

Abraham and Sarah Rodabaugh: Ancestors and Descendants

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Abraham Rodabaugh¹ and his ancestors were members of the Church of the Brethren, commonly called “Dunkers” or “Dunkards.” The Dunker Church was founded in Germany at the beginning of the 1700s. It was a radical Protestant sect that borrowed beliefs and practices from the earlier Anabaptists and German Pietists.

¹Throughout the document I have used **boldface** to indicate the first mention of any of my reputed direct ancestors. Unless I am specifically citing a variant spelling of a Rodabaugh name in a document, I will refer to Abraham’s ancestors with the spelling “Rodabaugh,” though the reader should realize that the spelling was highly variable until this century.

Dunker innovations were not well received by their Lutheran social context. Soon after their separation from the established church, the group in Germany came under heavy persecution. Members of the Dunker Church emigrated from Germany and arrived in the mid-Atlantic colonies in the early 1700s. So many emigrated, in fact, that the church died out in Germany. On the new continent, though, the church flourished, with large groups spreading in the 1700s and early 1800s to Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware and Ohio, and smaller groups to other states and territories.

Although we think of the Dunkards within the larger context of “German Baptist Brethren,” or even “Pennsylvania Dutch,” they retained an independent style of worship and social behavior. Any good history of the Church of the Brethren² will describe their distinctive doctrines and practices (pacifism, love-feasts, footwashing, etc.). The Dunkers also preserved their native German dialects in their worship and group life. Some isolated Dunker groups still conduct their worship services in German.

In the sections below I will introduce my great-grandfather, Abraham Rodabaugh, and review what is known about Abraham and Sarah’s ancestors. I will then present a list of Abraham and Sarah’s children and grandchildren and illustrate the family with pictures that I have collected. Following this is a list of the names and addresses of correspondents and researchers mentioned in this document. At the end is an index of person names and place names.

Abraham and His Parents, Jacob and Luvina

Abraham Rodabaugh³ was probably born and reared within the full practice and piety of the Dunker church. He inherited his Dunker faith from both his father’s and his mother’s family. We have a good primary source for part of Abraham’s early life with the Dunkers: a statement in his own hand which was published by Earl Harvey in *A History Of the Church of the Brethren in the District of Southern Missouri and Arkansas*.⁴ Abraham writes:

In the year 1867 two families of the Brethren, five lay members -- David Lair and wife, and **Jacob E. Rodabaugh** and wife (father of the writer) migrated

²I recommend any of Donald Durnbaugh’s works, such as *The Brethren in Colonial America* (Elgin, Illinois: The Brethren Press, 1967.)

³Abraham, until he was a mature man, spelled his name “Rodebaugh.” My uncle Sylvan Rodabaugh tells how Abraham, when he returned to Ohio to visit some relatives, learned that they spelled their name “Rodabaugh,” and so he changed the way he spelled it. Sylvan has in his possession a Brethren Hymnal of Abraham’s, with his signature in it, which shows an “a” overwriting an original “e.” The family of Abraham’s oldest son, John, used the “e” spelling.

⁴The copy I read was in the Church of the Brethren Archives in Elgin, Illinois.

from Darke County, Ohio from the Painter Creek Church to Phelps County, Missouri, twelve miles south of Rolla, Missouri.

Abraham, who was born in Indiana on 31 July 1853,⁵ was a boy of 13 when he and his mother and father moved to Missouri. His father, Jacob,⁶ who was born in 1820 or 1821, was about 46. Jacob was born in Ohio. Jacob's wife, **Luvina Wimmer**,⁷ was two years younger and was born in Indiana. Since Jacob's family remained in Ohio all of their lives, it is probable that Jacob himself, after he became a man, lived in Indiana long enough to marry Luvina and have Abraham. There is an Indiana marriage record for Jacob Rodabaugh and "Lavina" Wimmer that dates the marriage at 4 March 1850 and places it in Henry County, Illinois.

Nothing is known about whether Jacob and Luvina had other children. Since Abraham's parents were past 30 when he was born, it can't be ruled out that there were older siblings of Abraham which were already out of the home and who consequently did not make the trip to Missouri with their parents. However, older relatives in my family who knew Abraham when they were young say that he was an only child.

Luvina Wimmer's Ancestors

In 1999 I corresponded with Jim Loving, a descendant of an uncle of "Lovina" Wimmer. He sent me the following information on Luvina's parents:

Abraham Wimmer, b. Nov 16, 1795 in Franklin County, Virginia d. Oct 16, 1868 in Henry County, Indiana.⁸ He married, first, on Nov 11, 1817, **Hannah Heckman** Hannah was b. Aug 27, 1795, d. Apr 03, 1848, in Henry County, Indiana. Children:

(1) Elizabeth Wimmer, b. May 22, 1819, in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, d. Nov 15, 1891. She married John Teeter, b. ca.1817, d. Jul 16, 1843, in Henry County, Indiana. She married, second, Hugh David Hazelton, b. Dec 22, 1812, in Pennsylvania, d. Jan 9, 1880. They were married on Oct 9, 1853, in Henry County, Indiana

⁵This is the date on Abraham's death certificate. The death certificate also says that he was born in Ohio, but on four different censuses his birth place was listed as Indiana.

⁶The data on Jacob and Luvina is derived from the 1880 Missouri Federal Census for Phelps County, Missouri.

⁷Luvina's surname is taken from Abraham Rodabaugh's death certificate. There it is spelled "Whimer."

⁸On the 1880 Missouri Federal Census for Phelps County Luvina says that her father was born in South Carolina, and her mother in Virginia.

(2) Malinda Wimmer, b. May 22, 1820, in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. David Teeter, b. ca. 1818, on Feb 24, 1850.

(3) Hannah Wimmer b. Jun 08, 1821, in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. Samuel Goodman, b. ca. 1819, on Oct 22, 1846.

(4) Lovina Wimmer, b. Jun 08, 1821, in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. Jacob Rodabaugh, b. ca. 1819, on Mar 5, 1850.

(5) Noah Wimmer, b. Apr 30, 1823, in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, d. Mar 9, 1899. He married on Oct 18, 1848, Catherine Getz, b. Sep 28, 1823, in Prussia, d. Sep 15, 1888 in Henry County, Indiana.

(6) Phoebe Wimmer, b. Apr 30, 1823, in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. on Jan 21, 1844 in Henry County, Indiana, John Ulrich, b. ca. 1821.

(7) Susannah Wimmer b. Dec 1, 1826, in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, m. on Dec 1, 1844, Alexander Hoover, b. ca. 1824.

(8) Lucy Wimmer, b. 1828, in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio.

(9) Emmaline Wimmer, b. 1831 in Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, d. Dec 14, 1851, in Henry County, Indiana

(10) Anna Wimmer b. Sep 14, 1836, in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, m. on Mar 29, 1857, Lewis M. Cobb, b. ca. 1834.

(11) Abraham Wimmer, b. Sep 14, 1839, in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, d. Jul 18, 1918, in San Bernadino, California. He married, first, ca. 1860 Mary Hittle, b. May 26, 1841, d. Aug 14, 1902, then second, ca. 1903, Laura Spring, b. ca. 1841

Abraham Wimmer married, second, Henrietta Newhouse, on Dec 10, 1848. She was b. May 1806, d. Aug 06, 1875 in Henry County, Indiana

Unfortunately, Jim Loving was not able to provide specific documentation for his information on this family.

A rather large ancestral tree of Abraham and Hannah can be found on such sites as Ancestry.com and WikiTree.com, but much of it lacks documentation for crucial links.

Jacob's Parents and Siblings

I have been trying to track down Jacob's family in order to make the connection between our line and the other Rodabaugh lines. After a year of following a number of leads, I discovered that Jacob was the son of the **Adam and Anna Catherine Rodabaugh** who were living in Van Buren Township of Darke County, Ohio, in the 1850s and 1860s.⁹ Census records were of no use in finding Jacob's family: the 1820-1840 censuses catch Jacob at home, but do not give his name; the 1850 and 1860 censuses do not show Jacob living at home. Jacob shows up, however, on the probate records at the time of Adam's death. Proof that the Jacob who is Adam's son and the Jacob who is Abraham's father are the same person came through his sister's movements. The Catherine Lair who came to Missouri with Jacob and Luvina was known to be the youngest daughter of Adam.

The picture that emerges from probate and census records shows that the following persons in Adam and Anna Catherine's family lived to maturity:¹⁰

- (1) Margaret, 28 April 1814, m. George Andrews (1805-1854) on 8 August 1841, d. 20 July 1904.¹¹
- (2) Barbary, b. circa 1818/19, d. 1860/63.
- (3) Jacob E., b. circa 1820, m. Luvina Wimmer, d. before 1912, probably before 1900.
- (4) Solomon, b. 1824, d. 1907, m. Tryphena Burk (1825-1909) circa 8 Feb 1849, d. before 1909.
- (5) Elizabeth, b. circa 1827, m. Joseph Taylor (b. circa 1815, d. 1893) circa 1849.
- (6) Henry, b. circa 1833, d. 1866, unmarried.
- (7) Simeon, b. 19 February 1837, m. Lucinda Strader (b. 1839) on 28 January 1858, d. 13 April 1919 in Saginaw, Michigan.
- (8) Anna Catherine, b. 21 March 1839,¹² d. 1916, m. David Lair on 2 June 1860.

On the next few pages I review what is known about each of Adam and Anne Catherine Rodabaugh's eight children and about their descendants.

⁹ Thanks to Don Bowman, the Brethren historian and genealogist, for helping me to locate this family.

¹⁰ Simeon's pension records say that there were two sisters living in 1912 who were born after he was. This must be an error, for the estate papers of his parents know of no girl born after Simeon except Anna Catherine.

¹¹ Death date limit determined from her brother Simeon's pension papers.

¹² Birth and marriage dates from her Bible.

Jacob E., we have seen, must have lived in Indiana for a while, probably before, but certainly after, his 1850 marriage to Luvina. Jacob was still there in 1853, since Abraham cites Indiana as his birthplace. After Adam's death in 1867, Jacob and his family and his sister Anna Catherine and her family all left for Missouri. They report their starting point as a church in Darke County, so Jacob and Luvina must have moved to Darke County before 1867. After the move, Jacob and Luvina appear on the 1870 and 1880 censuses living in Phelps County, Missouri, next to their son Abraham and his family.

Margaret was born on 28 April 1814.** (Gene Andrews has collected information about this family. The data in this section marked with a single asterisk is from his summary "Decendants of George Andrews"¹³ and the data marked with a double asterisk is from Henry Rich's summary.¹⁴) Margaret married George Andrews on 8 August 1841 in Montgomery County, Ohio,** and moved with him to Delaware County, Indiana, where George taught school in the winters.** She moved to Henry County before the late 1840s, then on to Jay County, Indiana, in 1851.** She was living about 40 miles away from Henry County, in Salamonia, Jay County, Indiana, at the time of an 1870 deposition in her brother Henry's probate. The *Biographical Memoirs of Jay County*¹⁵ lists her children.¹⁶ Margaret died on 20 July 1904.**

George Andrews was born 7 September 1805 in Connecticut and died 28 May 1854. He was a graduate of Yale College and a pioneer educator in Ohio and Indiana. He met Margaret while teaching in Dayton, Ohio. After their marriage they lived in Delaware County, Indiana, as mentioned above, and also near Muncie, Indiana, where George was in charge of the public schools. He retired from teaching because of declining health in 1851 and moved to his farm in Madison Township in Jay County, Indiana. He died from an injury received in a mill accident.*

Adam and Catherine Rodabaugh deeded 80 acres of land in Jay County to Margaret in 1842. The land was sold in 1856 by the guardian for the children.*

The children of George and Margaret Andrews:

¹³Correspondence with Gene Andrews, 337 Carpenter Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017, gandrews@iserv.net, in June 1999. Gene is the son of Reginald Cramer Andrews.

¹⁴Correspondence with Henry Rich, 797 Cypress St., Manteca, CA 95336, richhlme@aol.com, in June 2000. Henry is the son of David Andrews.

¹⁵Part Two, pp. 482-84. Chicago: B. F. Bowen Company, 1901.

¹⁶Birth dates from the 1860 Federal Census of Indiana, Noble Township, Jay County, unless otherwise attributed. Marriages are from "Index to Marriage Records, Jay County, Indiana" compiled by the Indiana WPA, 1938.

- (1) John Quincy Adams Andrews, b. 30 May 1842, served in the Fortieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, and died 17 February 1877. He married Sarah Hutchens (8 Feb 1841 to 3 May 1922) on 27 September 1868. After the Civil War John practised medicine.**
 - (1) Bertha Florence Andrews, b. 16 July 1870, d. 14 August 1870.**
 - (2) Arthur Bryant Andrews, b. 13 January 1872, d. 11 May 1950, m. Orilla Catherine Wehrley on 25 December 1893.**
 - (3) Carl Burgess Andrews, b. 17 June 1875, d. 7 Feb 1969, m. Alice M. Rittweger on 6 January 1910.**
- (2) William Henry Andrews, b. 8 May 1844,* served in the Eleventh Cavalry beginning in 1863, moved to Portland, Indiana, dying there on 15 April 1920.¹⁷ He married, first, Hannah Bennett on 10 March 1870, then Sarah Jennie Garber on 12 January 1888.
 - (1) Lawrence Andrews, b. June 1871.*
 - (2) Jessy C. Andrews, b. 1873.*
 - (3) George A. Andrews, b. 1875.*
 - (4) Harry Lawson Andrews, b. 6 Oct 1876, d. 20 March 1965. Married Florence Edith Whiteman on 8 Feb 1898.*
 - (1) Veda Idella Andrews, b. 5 Apr 1899, m. Ray Mirgon.*
 - (2) Reginald Cramer Andrews, b. 17 Nov 1905, m. first, Mary Swartz, then Beverley Elaine Mendham in Apr 1943. Died Sep 1982.*
 - (5) Lulu L. Andrews, b. 1879.*
 - (6) --- Andrews, b. 3 December 1888, d. 4 December 1888.**
 - (7) Mary Andrews, b. 13 Feb 1890, d. July 1974, m. Lewis.*
 - (8) William Henry Andrews, b. 1 Dec 1896, d. 10 July 1973. He married Jessie M. Wiebusch on 3 Nov 1917.*
 - (9) Ruth Andrews, b. 8 Oct 1905, m. Rawley, d. Aug 1878.**
- (3) Firman Carmicle Andrews, b. 3 January 1846, served in the Eighty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He married first, Nancy A. Harter (1847-1873) on 19 September 1869, and second, Clara A. Read (4 July 1854 to 3 February 1921) on 24 December 1881, and third, Anna Stevens (d. 1924) after 1921.. Firman served with Sherman on his march to the sea. After the death of his second wife Nancy he took up the study of law. He died 10 January 1925.**
 - (1) Evilena Andrews, b. 1870, d. after 1925, married George W. Bailey on 15 October 1892.**
 - (2) Joseph E. Andrews, b. 1872, d. 13 December 1933, m. Florence Fickle on 11 July 1892.**

¹⁷Death date from "Index to Death Records, Jay County, Indiana, 1882-1920," compiled by the Indiana WPA in 1938.

- (3) Ada Louise Andrews, b. 8 March 1885, d. 5 May 1975, m. Miles Victor Davis (1891-1940) on 27 March 1915.**
- (4) Gladys Rhea Andrews, b. 9 May 1896, d. 16 January 1969, m. Harold Hanlin (1896-1965) on 8 June 1918.**
- (4) Catherine Ann Andrews, b. 7 January 1847 (cemetery stone suggests 6 Dec 1847), d. 3 July 1931, m. Rev. Joseph G. Harter on 30 October 1867. Harter served in Company B, Eleventh Cavalry, and served as the minister of the Disciple Church after 1875. No children.**
- (5) Jacob Israel Allen Andrews, b. 11 Aug 1849, moved to Hamilton, Ohio, and died in 1925. He went by the name of Allen. He was rejected for the Civil War because of his age. He married Belle, and was an attorney.*
 - (1) John D. Andrews, b. 1881, d. after 1974, m. Marie Elizabeth Long.**
- (6) Susan M. Andrews, b. circa 1852, m. Benjamin F. Clark (b. circa 1832) on 31 December 1871.
 - (1) Willis E. Clark, b. May 1873, m. Rosa E. Lowewood on 17 August 1899.**
 - (2) Ardella Clark, b. 8 June 1882.**
 - (3) Mary Clark, b. 12 September 1885.**
- (7) David Chapman Andrews, b. 8 Feb 1853, died 3 Feb 1917 in Alfalfa County, Aline Twp, Oklahoma. He moved to Kansas in 1885 and married Cora Bell Cramer (1870-1945) in Butler County. In 1894 he and his family homesteaded in Woods County, Oklahoma Territory, near Lake Post Office. In 1910 they sold their farm and moved into Aline where David ran a livery stable. He bought land in Aline again in 1917 and died there.**
 - (1) Leota Pearl Andrews, b. 20 Nov 1886 in Carthage, Missouri, d. 1 March 1970, m. Henry Elmer Rich on 20 August 1905.**
 - (2) Chester Arthur Andrews, b. 5 Jan 1888 in Wichita, Kansas, d. 17 Dec 1960 in Waukomis, Oklahoma, m. Edith Mary Susan Hood in January 1911.**
 - (3) Edith May Andrews, b. 20 May 1889. Stillborn.*
 - (4) Alvin Floyd Andrews, b. 6 Nov 1891 in Aline, d. 29 Jul 1966 in Carmen, Oklahoma, m. Nellie P. Gorman on 20 June 1915.**¹⁸
 - (5) Everett Vernon Andrews, b. 15 Sep 1893, Woods County, Oklahoma, d. 3 Jul 1856 in Aline, m. Bertha Mae Samples on 6 April 1900.**
 - (6) Grace Andrews, b. 17 Jan 1896 in Woods County, Oklahoma, d. June 1904.*

¹⁸ Further information on the Alvin Andrews line is available from his grandson, Tom Andrews, 10426 W. Taft Ct., Wichita, KS 67209. His email address is tomandrews48@gmail.com

- (7) Don Carl Andrews, b. 20 Aug 1897, Woods County, Oklahoma, d. 13 Aug 1966 in Aline, m. Nellie Perlina Williford.**
- (8) Rilla Mae Andrews, b. 12 Mar 1899 in Woods County, Oklahoma, d. 7 Oct 1979 in Carmen, Oklahoma, m. Ralph O. Young on 4 March 1917.**
- (9) Clifford Andrews, b. 7 Feb 1901 in Woods County, Oklahoma, d. June 1904.*
- (10) Eldena Andrews, b. 27 May 1903 in Woods County, Oklahoma, d. June 1904.*
- (11) Harold. J. Andrews, b. 2 Mar 1905 in Woods County, Oklahoma, d. 19 Jul 1996 in Greeley, Colorado, m. Lulu May Angle on 11 January 1931.**
- (12) Iris Nell Andrews, b. 8 Feb 1907 in Aline, d. 23 Dec 1976 in Grand Island, Nebraska, m. Milford Armour.**¹⁹
- (13) Forest Lester Andrews, b. 25 Apr 1909 in Aline, d. June 1970 in Carmen, Oklahoma, m. Aileen Lakey.**
- (14) Lowell Ernest Andrews, b. 9 Dec 1911 in Aline, d. 27 Jul 1990, m. Helen Angle on 20 July 1940.**

In a letter to his brother Samuel, Adam notes that George Andrews had died in May of 1854, leaving seven children. Another letter from Anna Catherine's brother Jacob notes that the Andrews family is "having a hard time of it" because of George's death.

Barbary, named perhaps after Adam's mother Barbara (probably **Regina Barbara Klingensmith**), seems to have stayed in her parent's home all of her life. Her omission from the estate records of her father in 1865 may indicate that she was no longer living.

Solomon appears in the 1860 census for Darke County, age 36, with a wife "Trifina," age 35, and three children. Like Adam, Solomon lived in Van Buren Township, very likely on the same homestead as Adam. He appears again in the 1870 census, age 46 as expected, with his household consisting of Tryphena and five children. On the 1880 census we find that three children are still living with them. Here are their children:²⁰

¹⁹Oddly enough, my mother, the great-great-granddaughter of Jacob Rodabaugh, knew Iris, the granddaughter of Jacob's sister Margaret, quite well. They were best friends in the 1950s and 1960s, when Milford was a business partner with my father. At the time they knew each other, they had no idea that they were related.

²⁰General dates are from the censuses. Specific dates are from the "Darke County, Ohio, Birth Records" compiled by the Darke County Historical Society.

- (1) Ananais, b. ca 1850. He married Evaline E. Searles on 24 December 1871.²¹
 - (1) Phobia N., b. 1876.
 - (2) Charles H., b. 13 July 1878.
 - (3) Jesse F., b. 18 January 1881.
 - (4) William T., b. 17 February 1884.
- (2) William T., b. 1854, died at the age of two months.²²
- (3) Isaac P., b. 1854/55. He married Permina S. Davis.
 - (1) Laura T., b. 15 November 1880.
- (4) Elias Franklin (Frank)., b. ca 1858.
- (5) Elijah A. (known as Lydge), b. ca 1866.
- (6) Mary Jane, b. ca 1868. She left home as an adult and the family lost contact with her.²³
- (7) Daniel, b. 1871. He married first Cora Luellen Lewis ca 1902. Cora was the daughter of Jasper Lewis and Cora Luellen Long. She was b. 26 August 1884 in Toledo, Ohio, and d. 15 or 19 April 1937 in Sylvania, Ohio. Daniel and Cora were divorced ca 1907. After the divorce Daniel put his children in the Lucas County Children's Home, later retrieving them. He married second Lettie ___ ca 1924. Children of Daniel and Cora:²⁴
 - (1) Lottie, b. 23 Oct 1903, Lucas County, Ohio, d. 1 Dec 1974, buried Toledo Memorial Park, Toledo, Ohio. She married Fred Case.
Children:
 - (1) Edwin Case, b. 1922, d. 1922.
 - (2) Gordon Case, b. 24 Oct 1923, d. 22 Sep 1982.
 - (3) Merlin Case.
 - (4) Bernard Case.
 - (5) Leonard Case.

²¹From "Darke County, Ohio, Marriages, 1851-1898." According to Joe Vance, "Albright, Clapp, Burk Families, Including: Philip and Anna Christina (Clapp) Albright, Their Ancestors and Descendents," 1987, Evaline was the daughter of Heber and Mary Searl. Email correspondence from Kristi Malcolm (Woodie75@msn.com) in Feb 2001 has more information: "Evoline Eugenia SEARLES was born 7/17/1853 to Heber & Mary CAMPS SEARLES (m. 14 Jan 1843 in Clermont Co, OH) in Darke County, Ohio. She died in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, in 1941. Her nickname was 'Jenny.' She had 6 sisters, 2 older, 4 younger, and an older brother. Her youngest sister was my great great grandmother Hannah Persosia SEARLES."

²²Tombstone information.

²³In some 2010 correspondence, Christina Hipsley (cjshipsley@hotmail.com), a descendant of the son Daniel' daughter Clara, provided more information on the fourth, fifth and sixth children of this family. Her information came from conversations with her grandmother, Jean Finkenbiner Bell, Clara's daughter.

²⁴Christina Hipsley (see previous note) has supplied the information for Daniel and his children.

- (2) Clara Belle Rodebaugh, b. 20 Sep 1905, d. 14 Aug 2002, m. Alva Samuel Finkenbiner. Children:
 - (1) Howard Floyd Finkenbiner, b. 21 Apr 1924, m. Lydia Wander Berger.
 - (2) Jean Lorene Finkenbiner, b. 31 Jan 1928, m. George Mead Bell
- (3) Floyd, b. 1907 in Lucas Co, Ohio, m. Evelyn Scott. Children:
 - (1) Harold.
 - (2) Harry.
 - (3) Melvin.
 - (4) James.
 - (5) Barbara, m. ____ Hoffman.

Tryphena, Solomon Rodabaugh's wife, was the second of eleven children, daughter of William T. Burk (b. ca 1799-23, d. Aug 1873) and Elizabeth Ballard (1804-1876).²⁵ She was born in Tennessee and her father was from Ohio. Solomon and Tryphena appear on the Steuben County, Indiana, census in 1900, but they soon moved back to Darke County. They are buried in the West Branch Cemetery in Darke County. Their tombstone dates are 1825-1909 (Tryphenia) and 1824-1907 (Solomon). In newspaper clippings on file at the Garst Museum in Darke County (name of newspaper uncertain), both Solomon and Tryphena were residents of the Brethren Home in 1907. Solomon "arose from his bed telling his wife he was going to the bathroom, which he did, but raised a window in that room and stepped out onto a verandah, from which he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, and lay there unconscious until found between four and five o'clock, dying soon after from the shock.... [Solomon] had been sick with the grip and was no doubt somewhat delirious at the time." Tryphena's obituary is dated 1909. She was 83 years, 7 months, and 12 days old when she died at the Brethren Home. Just the week before she died, she had visited her sister, Mrs. Pauline McGriff of Arcanum, Ohio. She left another sister at Muncie.

In the Darke County land records there is a deed from Adam to Solomon in which Solomon receives 40 acres from the west side of Adam's property.²⁶ The Court had to reaffirm that Solomon owned this two years later, just after Adam's death, perhaps because the land had been deeded so near in time to Adam's probate.

Elizabeth's surname was Taylor at the time of her father's death. She is almost certainly the Elizabeth married to Joseph Taylor who is living next to (or on) her father's

²⁵Joe Vance's book, cited above, has information on Tryphena's parents.

²⁶Book S-2, p. 279. It concerns Section 23 in Van Buren Township.

farm in 1850. Elizabeth and Joseph were married in Darke County, Ohio, on 16 May 1849. Their children were:²⁷

- (1) Anna C. Taylor, b. circa 1849.
- (2) Barbary Taylor, b. circa 1852.²⁸
- (3) Henry Taylor, b. circa 1854.
- (4) Susan Taylor, b. circa 1856.
- (5) Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, b. 14 July 1860 in Darke County, d. 14 March 1939 in Greenville, Ohio. Buried in East Zion Cemetery, m. Robert Washington on 15 January 1883 in Darke County, then Wilson H. Heffner on 29 September 1900 in Darke County.²⁹
- (6) David S. Taylor, b. 10 July 1869³⁰ in Darke County, d. 25 November 1939 in Greenville, Ohio, buried in Greenville Cemetery. Unmarried.
- (7) Noah A. Taylor, b. August 1863 in Darke County, d. 4 April 1948 in Greenville, Ohio, buried in County Home Cemetery. Unmarried.³¹
- (8) Albert Frank Taylor, b. 23 December 1875.³² Living in Ansonia in 1948. Died 1951.

Joseph Taylor made out his will in 1891 and appears to have died in 1893. He was listed on the 1880 census as engaged in ditching. He was living in Van Buren Township of Darke County, on a six-acre farmstead located in Section 2, Town 9, Range 3E. His land was willed to his wife Elizabeth. She was still living at the time of the 1900 census.

Henry died about the time his father died. His probate records are in Darke County. The executor of the estate was the same neighbor, Christopher C. Briney, who did the father Adam's estate. Henry appears not to have married. His estate was barely more than some bad promissory notes. In an 1857 letter, his father says that Henry had gone to Colts (Coles?) County, Illinois and was earning \$18 per month. On the 1860 census he was living at home again. He is recorded as serving in Co. B, 110th OVI, in the

²⁷Birth dates, unless otherwise noted, are from the 1860 and 1880 census.

²⁸The will mentions a daughter Jennie and a daughter Ella who had married an Ingham. Presumably one of these is Barbary, and the other is Susan.

²⁹Data from the records of the Miller Funeral Home, sent to me by Wally Garchow.

³⁰The 1880 census says 1862. The data on David is from the Miller Funeral Home.

³¹Data on Noah (and Albert's death date) are from the Miller Funeral Home records.

³²Date from "Darke County Birth Records 1867-1906" by the Darke County Historical Society, p. 2 T.

Civil War, having entered on 9 August 1862. He was captured on 5 May 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia and no further record of him was found.

Simeon is also in the Darke County censuses. According to his pension papers, he was married on 28 January 1858 in Gordon, Ohio, to Lucinda Strader.³³ In 1860 Simeon and his wife Lucinda Strader (b. circa 1837 according to the 1850 census, circa 1839 according to the 1860 census) are living with his father and mother. Simeon enlisted for the Civil War at age 25, on 9 August 1862, in Co B, 110th OVI, and was transferred to Co E, 9th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on 8 April 1864. He was mustered out on 12 July 1865 in Washington D.C.³⁴

In the 1880 census Simeon is in Darke County, but in Twin Township. In 1891 Simeon gives his residence as Greenville Township. In 1900 he and Lucinda are living in Greenville, Ohio. Simeon gives his occupation on the 1900 census as “gardener.” By 1908 Simeon was living with his daughter Rebecca at 302 Webber Street, Saginaw, Michigan. He died there in 1919. Lucinda died on 7 April 1909. There is a picture of Simeon on the wall of the Darke County Courthouse with other Darke County Civil War veterans. Children of Simeon and Lucinda:³⁵

- (1) Daniel, b. 27 February 1859, d. 1860.
- (2) Rebecca J.,³⁶ b. 17 January 1863, m. Mr. Augustin.³⁷
- (3) Levi C., b. 27 March 1867. He married Mary Elizabeth Guntrum (b. 20 September 1868, d. 8 November 1944 in Piqua, Ohio, daughter of John and Rebecca Guntrum) on 23 October 1891. Died 5 August 1945.

³³ Lucinda’s brother, according to an application for probate filed in Darke County on 24 March 1928, was Daniel Stader. Mrs. Ora Kain of Akron, New York, is listed as a half-sister of Daniel on the probate. We know about Lucinda’s parents from the Bible record of Sarah Ann Catherine Rodabaugh Lair: Lucinda and Daniel are the children of the Jacob Strader (b. 11 October 1815) and Elizabeth (b. 12 September 1820) Cooper, who were married 24 December 1835. Elizabeth Cooper’s parents were Peter and Clary Cooper. Jacob and Elizabeth Strader are on the 1850 census for Monroe Township, Darke County, Ohio, with their children Malinda (b. ca 1835), Lucinda (b. ca. 1837), Rebecca (b. ca 1845), Daniel (b. ca. 1845), and Emmanuel (b. ca 1848). There is another child in Jacob and Elizabeth’s family not on this census, a Barbara Stader. Sarah Ann Catherine Rodabaugh Lair’s Bible notes that Barbara married Johnathon Stager on 13 May 1858.

³⁴ War record from *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861--1865* (The Ohio Valley Press, 1888), p. 11.

³⁵ Names and dates are from Simeon’s pension application papers.

³⁶ Her second name is on her uncle Daniel Strader’s probate papers. It appears to be “Jemcie.”

³⁷ At the time Lucy’s brother Daniel died, Rebecca was known as Mrs. J---- Augustin, and she lived in Dearborn, Michigan.

- (1) William Elmer, b. 21 November 1892.³⁸ Had a son James.
- (2) Lester E, b. 17 Feb 1896 in Piqua, Ohio, d. 22 Jan 1982 in Eugene, Oregon. Had two sons, Lee Kent Rodebaugh and Dale Rodebaugh.³⁹
- (3) V. Murl, d. 7 May 1957.⁴⁰
- (4) Richard, d. 12 January 1933.
- (5) Flora, d. 28 March 1902.
- (4) Clara Emma, b. 25 September 1870, d. 29 January 1950. She married Charles Norton Judy (also spelled Juday), who was born 17 August 1866 and died 8 October 1949. Charles was the son of Matthias Judy and Mary Ellen Beatty.⁴¹
 - (1) Simeon Matthias Juday.
 - (2) Raul Eugene Juday, b. 1894 in Ohio, m. Beautin Sanders (b. 1895) in 1915 in Piqua, Ohio. They had a son, Charles Richard Judy, b. 7 June 1931.
 - (3) Charles Leroy Juday.
 - (4) Mearle Margerieta Juday.
 - (5) Marvien Raymond Juday.
 - (6) Jessie Vivian Juday.
 - (7) Leo Levi Juday.

³⁸Information from "Darke County Birth Records 1867-1906" and "Darke County, Ohio, Marriages, 1851-1898," both prepared by the Darke County Historical Society. His brother Lester (letter to Rosemary Longworth) reports that William left one son, James, who was living in Sylvania, Ohio, in 1963.

³⁹Lester's children are mentioned in a 1963 letter to Rosemary Longworth. Correspondence with Kent and Dale Rodabaugh in 1997 fills in some details: Lester served in the Navy during WWI. He married Frances W. Johnson on 1 Jan 1929. Frances was born in West Lynn, Massachusetts, on 17 Jan 1900 and died 3 Mar 1988 in Los Gatos, California. Kent was born 20 Jan 1936 in Piqua, and married Carol Louise Whitcher (b. Quernemo, Kansas on 1 June 1940) in Ellsworth, Kansas, on 31 December 1964. Kent and Carol have two daughters, Kimberly Ann, b. Fargo, North Dakota, on 18 March 1967, and Noele Aida, b. Grand Forks, North Dakota, on 19 Jun 1968, m. Keith Bowman on 20 Jul 1996. Dale Rodabaugh was born 21 March 1934 in Glens Falls, New York. He married Irma Huitron Vasquez, a native of the state of Michoacan, Mexico, in Mexico City on 22 November 1964. They have three children, all born in Mexico City: Armando (b. 21 August 1965), Andrea (b 8 October 1966), and Aaron (b. 9 December 1967).

⁴⁰These two sons are reported in the 1941 obituary of Mary Guntrum. Lester was living in Leaburg, Oregon, William in Toledo, Ohio, and V. M. in Piqua, Ohio. According to Lester (letter to Rosemary Longworth in 1963), his last brother died in 1957. Death data on V. Murl, Richard and Flora from the Levi C. Rodabaugh gravestone in N 1/2 Lot 95 Sect 7 of the Piqua, Ohio, cemetery.

⁴¹The name of Clara's husband and the list of their children is taken from Marion Pomeroy Carlock, *The History and Genealogy of the Judy-Judah-Tschudy-Tschudin-Tschudi-Schudi Family* (Los Angeles: The Bookman Press, 1954) pp. 338-40.

Simeon claims that as a result of sickness during the war he later lost an eye, but a grandson claims that he lost the eye while chopping wood.⁴²

The youngest daughter, *Anna Catherine*, married David Lair on 2 June 1860.⁴³ She was born on 21 March 1839.⁴⁴ Anna Catherine and David are in the 1860 Darke County census living next to her parents. As we have seen, they moved to Missouri in 1867 with Anna Catherine's brother Jacob. Anna Catherine died in Union Township, Pulaski County, Missouri, near the town of Waynesville, on 20 February 1916.⁴⁵ She is buried in Pisgah Cemetery. Their known children are:⁴⁶

- (1) Henry Garret Lair, b. 19 June 1861. Unmarried
- (2) Hester Ann Catherine Lair, b. 11 April 1863, d. 8 Oct 1955, m. George Washington Cain on 29 May 1879.
 - (1) Nancy Jane Cain, b. 9 August 1880, d. 9 August 1880.
 - (2) James Edward Cain, b. 26 June 1881, d. 26 June 1881.
 - (3) Catherine Elizabeth Cain, b. 3 Aug 1882, d. 29 September 1961, m. Robert Haillie Phariss.
 - (4) Jonathon Hillery Cain, b. 1 Nov 1884, d. 23 December 1959, m. Alora Hance.
 - (5) Edie Theodocia Cain, b. 8 Feb 1887, d. 8 October 1965, m. Joseph W. Gilbert.
 - (6) George Cairl Cain, b. 13 May 1889, d. 30 May 1950, m. Nellie Smith.
 - (7) Grace Octavy Cain, b. 22 Jul 1893, m. Forrest Harvey.
 - (8) Walter Ransom Cain, b. 20 Dec 1895, d. 5 April 1976.

⁴²Letter of Lester E. Rodabaugh to Rosemary Longworth, 27 June 1963.

⁴³There is an earlier David Lair marriage, on 6 Feb 1858, to Malinda Strader (b. 29 March 1837), the sister of the Lucinda who married Anna Catherine's brother Simeon. ("Darke County Ohio, Marriages, 1851-1898,: Darke County Genealogical Society, 1986, p. 158). According to Sarah Ann Catherine Lair's Bible, a child Lusety was born to David and Malinda in March, 1858. David and Malinda's parentage is discussed above under the footnote about Lucinda Strader. David's brothers and sisters, according to Sarah Ann Catherine Lair's Bible, were Elijah, Mahlon, John, Sarah Ann, Parson, William, Mary Elizabeth, and Matilda, all born between 1815 and 1833.

⁴⁴Anna Catherine's life dates are from her tombstone.

⁴⁵On her tombstone she is called "Sarah C." She presumably used her nickname throughout her life to distinguish herself from her mother. Death date taken from her death certificate file with the Missouri State Board of Health.

⁴⁶Unless otherwise specified, names and dates of the immediate children are from the Bible of Sarah Ann Catherine Lair, copied by Rosemary Longworth in 1960. Rosemary is the great-grandchild of Hester Ann Catherine Lair. The spouses and children are taken, unless otherwise specified, from a summary done by Rosemary, and from a genealogy provided by Pat Lampston and Vickie and Joseph Pasley, entitled "The Lairs."

- (9) Mannis David Cain, b. 17 Oct 1898, d. 22 July 1962, m. Lettie Lou Francis Tipsword, Lily Florence Veasman.
- (10) Susie Leota Cain, b. 20 Jun 1901, d. 3 February 1993, m. Albert Arnold Hoffman.
- (3) Sarah Ann Elizabeth Lair, b. 24 December 1864, d. Nov 1928, m. Noah Shakelford.
 - (1) Marion Shackelford, b. 1894.
 - (2) Ida Mae Shackelford, b. 1896.
 - (3) Roy Shackelford, b. 1898.
 - (4) Oral Shackelford, b. 1902.
 - (5) Flora Shackelford, b. 1907.
- (4) Matilda Ann Margaret Lair, b. 5 December 1866, d. 10 November 1925.⁴⁷
- (5) Elijah Adam Lair, b. 25 May 1869, d. 1918, m. Emry Church ca. 1911.
 - (1) Delmer Elijah Lair, b. 16 Apr 1915.
 - (2) Easter.
- (6) Abraham Isaiah Lair, b. 2 March 1873, d. 10 Nov 1876.
- (7) Barbary Susanna Lair, b. 3 September 1875, d. 15 September 1882.
- (8) Rebecca Louisa Jane Lair, b. 3 March 1878, d. 10 Jul 1933, m. Thomas Edward Brown on 16 Jan 1898.
- (9) David Alexander Lair, b. 9 March 1881 in Frankswitch Township, married Luna Sherrill (b. 2 January 1879, d. 1 October 1935) and had one child, named Charlie Emit Lair (b. 10 December 1906, d. 15 September 1924).⁴⁸ On 14 November 1935 he married a woman named "Lizzie" (Elizabeth Maze). He lived in Dixon, Missouri, and died 30 January 1951. He is buried in Licking, Texas County, Missouri.⁴⁹

The father David Lair died in Frankswitch Township of Pulaski County.

Adam Rodabaugh died about 1864/65. His quarter section in Van Buren Township, or at least the remaining 120 acres of it (part had been deeded to Solomon), were sold in a Sheriff's sale in early 1866. Land records seem to indicate that Adam owned smaller properties in two adjoining sections in Darke County. He bought his Van Buren Township quarter section in section 23, the records say, in 1842, presumably the date he arrived in Darke County. A 1857 land owner map of Van Buren Township shows Adam's property located in the southeast quadrant, less than a mile from the Painter

⁴⁷She is buried next to her mother. Dates are from her tombstone.

⁴⁸Data on Luna and her son is from Sarah Ann Catherine Lair's Bible.

⁴⁹The 1910 census shows David still living in Union Township. His wife is named "Luna" on the transcript I have seen. The 1910 census says that Luna was born about 1873, that she and David were married about 1904, that they have one child named Charley (b. circa 1907), and that she and her parents were both born in Missouri. Anna Catherine is living with them as a widow.

Creek Church of the Brethren. Anna Catherine outlived Adam; she was still alive in 1870, residing in Phelps County, Missouri, with her daughter Anna Catherine Lair.

Jacob's Mother's Family

Adam's wife, Anna Catherine, was born Anna Catherine Pitsenbarger.⁵⁰ According to a genealogy of the Pitsenbarger family prepared by Credith Schaefer, Anna Catherine is the granddaughter of **Abraham Pitsenbarger** and **Elizabeth? Pitsenbarger** of Black Thorn, Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was a Revolutionary War veteran and died in 1781.

I have prepared a chronology of Abraham Pitsenbarger and his immediate children.⁵¹ In that genealogy I record Abraham's children as:⁵²

- (1) Jacob (b. 1 February 1767).
- (2) Abraham (m. Mary Cowger in 1795).
- (3) Elizabeth Ann (m. John Moats circa 1793).
- (4) Peter (b. 20 Jan 1774, d. 3 Dec 1837, m. Mary Magdeline Fry).
- (5) John.
- (6) Philip.

The father of Anna Catherine Pitsenbarger is Abraham's first son **Jacob Pitsenbarger Sr.**,⁵³ who married **Margaret Butcher** (b. 1769, d. 25 March 1848) in 1792 in Virginia. Abraham Pitsenbarger's son Jacob died in 1840 in Darke County; both he and his wife are buried there. His children, according to his will, were:

- (1) Anna Catharine (b. 26 July 1794).
- (2) Anna Phoebe (m. Daniel Fetters in 1817 in Montgomery County, Ohio).
- (3) Barbara (b. 27 October 1796, d. 4 April 1820 in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. John Cox about 1819).
- (4) Betsy (m. Adam Slonecker in 1821 in Montgomery County, Ohio).

⁵⁰Emmalo Coody reports information from Anna's son-in-law David Lair that Anna Catherine Rodabaugh was a "doctor and surgeon" (perhaps a midwife?). The probate records suggest that she was illiterate.

⁵¹"Abraham and Jacob Pitsenbarger: Documents and Chronology." It is can be found at <http://www-acad.sheridanc.on.ca/~kem/Htmlgen/pitsenb.pdf>.

⁵²Credit is due to Wally Garchow for many of the dates associated with the Pitsenbarger families listed here..

⁵³It appears that Jacob was living right next to his daughter Anna Catherine in the 1820 census in Montgomery Co, Ohio, Randolph Township. There is a small discrepancy in age category, but it seems very likely to be this Jacob Pitsenbarger who is on the census list.

- (5) Jacob Asbury Pitsenberger, Jr. (b. 18 August 1802 in Pennsylvania, m. Susannah Miller in 1825, then Christina Troop in 1861, d. 27 September 1878). I have a letter Jacob wrote to Adam Rodabaugh's brother Samuel in 1855.
- (6) Henry (b. 10 November 1805 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, m. Elizabeth Miller in 1828 in Montgomery County, Ohio).
- (7) John D. (b. circa 1809, m. Sarah Pitsenbarger, d. 1863).
- (8) Margaret (b. circa 1811 in Pennsylvania, m. Jacob Metzger in Montgomery County, Ohio in 1827, d. 2 March 1865 in Darke County, Ohio⁵⁴).
- (9) Jonathan B. (b. 1 November 1812 in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. in 1839 to Anna Mary Pitsenbarger in Darke County, Ohio, d. 18 April 1886)

The Immigrating Ancestor of Adam Rodabaugh

Adam Rodabaugh's line can be traced back to an immigrating Rodabaugh named Christian.⁵⁵ I have written a genealogy entitled "Four Generations of the Immigrant Christian Rodabaugh (1707?-1779) and His Family" which outlines the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the immigrant Christian Rodabaugh. This section is a brief synopsis of what is covered in the larger work.

Adam's grandfather, **Christian Rodabaugh** either appears as a passenger on the ship *Betsey* in August of 1739 or the ship *Robert and Alice* in December of 1740. Christian Rodabaugh (b. circa 1707, d. circa 1779) and **Elizabeth Whitehead** (b. circa 1717) had four Rodabaugh children:

- (1) **Christopher Rodabaugh**,⁵⁶ m. **Regina Barbara Klingensmith**, b. circa 1750, d. 1799 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- (2) John, m. Elizabeth Boyer, b. circa 1749, d. 1828.
- (3) Adam, m. Susannah Marchand, b. 1754, d. 1830.
- (4) Elizabeth, m. first Peter Broadsword and second Daniel Weigle, b. circa 1752.

⁵⁴Death date based an entry in the Pitsenbarger family Bible record which was in the possession of Mr. Alva Pitsenbarger. "Ohio Bible Records," compiled by the Fort Greenville Chapter of the D.A.R., Greenville, Ohio, 1971.

⁵⁵Part of it is on the web, at <http://www-acad.sheridanc.on.ca/~kem/Htmlgen/ctnrod.pdf>

⁵⁶The Pennsylvania Dutch used Christopher and Christian interchangeably in most cases. On some documents he is called Christian, on others Christopher. I call him Christopher to distinguish him from his father.

Elizabeth Whitehead had been married earlier to Stofel Weisskopf (Whitehead), and had two Whitehead children:

- (1) Magdalena, m. Abraham Studebaker, b. circa 1740, d. 1821.
- (2) Valentine, b. circa 1843, d. 1829, m. Sophia Maria.

In the early 1750s, Christian and Elizabeth lived in Maryland. About 1761 Christian and Elizabeth and (most of) their children pioneered in the settlement of Westmoreland County in western Pennsylvania (south and east of Pittsburgh).

The daughter of Christian and Elizabeth, Elizabeth, had four children: Susanna, Mary, George and Peter. The son Adam had no children. John had seven children who lived to maturity.

The third son of the immigrant Christian Rodabaugh, Christopher, had nine children. They were probably all born in Westmoreland County. Christopher died before his other brothers and sisters — about 1799. Some of his children were raised by his brother Adam. We know the birthdates for many of his children from baptismal records. Here they are in the presumed birth order (I have only listed children who lived to maturity — at least two others died as children):

- (1) Christopher's daughter Mary, b. 1783, married Henry Willyard, and immigrated to Kentucky. She is the ancestor of Mary Ellen Ferrin. They had seven children.
- (2) Elizabeth, b. 1785, married Jacob Fry and remained in Franklin Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- (3) The oldest son was Adam, who is the Adam in Montgomery and Darke Counties in Ohio that I have described above as the grandfather of my great-grandfather Abraham. Adam was born about 1788.
- (4) Susannah, b. 1790, married John Klingensmith and moved to Indiana with her brother Samuel. Fifteen children lived to maturity.
- (5) Salomie, b. 1792, married her first cousin David.
- (6) Seth, b. 1796, was raised by his uncle Adam, and came with him to Ohio. He was married in 1817 to Mary Hollingsworth while residing in Montgomery County, Ohio. He moved to Randolph County, Indiana, then in 1825 to Pike Township, Marion County, Indiana. He was there for twenty years, then moved on west (his wife and most of his children stayed

behind in Indiana) and supposedly died in a local war in Kansas. He had eight children.

- (7) Samuel, b. 1798, married Sarah Klingensmith and moved to the vicinity of Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1829, settling near New Augusta station. He had seven children who lived to maturity.

Abraham's Marriage to Sarah



Abraham Rodabaugh and Sarah Coleman Rodabaugh

We return now to Abraham Rodabaugh, to pick up his life after he moved to Missouri with his parents. He appears as a sixteen-year old boy on the 1870 Missouri Federal Census, living in his parent's household. The next time Abraham is mentioned in public documents is in 1874: on January 8 of that year, in Phelps County, Missouri, Abraham married **Sarah Lucinda Coleman**. He was about 20, she was 19.⁵⁷

Coleman is not a Brethren name, and what we know about Sarah's family does not hint any Brethren connections. It seems reasonable to conclude that

Abraham, living in a Brethren settlement with almost no Dunker women of his age, married outside of his church.

Sarah Coleman and Her Ancestors

Sarah and Abraham probably met because they lived on neighboring farms. We find the Colemans near the Rodabaughs in the 1870 census, when Abraham was 16 and Sarah was 14 or 15. The Colemans had been living in Phelps County, Missouri, for more than ten years before the Rodabaughs arrived: we find them there in the 1860 census. The family in 1860 is listed as follows:

Name	Sex	Age	Birthplace
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⁵⁷I have seen a copy of their marriage record in the Phelps County Marriage Record book. The presiding minister was John Lair. Sarah's exact birthdate, according to her death certificate, was 12 March 1855.

S.A. Coleman	female	age 37	born in Indiana
J.A. Coleman	male	age 18	born in Indiana
C.C. Gilmore	male	age 18	born in Indiana
A. Coleman	male	age 13	born in Indiana
Harmon (or Hammond)	male	age 8 or 11	born in Indiana
David Coleman	male	age 7	born in Indiana
S. L. Coleman	female	age 6	born in Missouri
M. J. Coleman	female	age 3	born in Missouri

Note the female as head of the household. Sarah's mother (S. A., i.e., Sarah A) is listed without a husband in both the 1860 and 1870 censuses. It may be that her husband died just before 1860. Or they may have separated. It would appear that the family came from Indiana after 1854, judging from the birthplaces of the children. Knowing this allowed me to locate the family in the 1850 Daviess County, Indiana, census on p. 129. There we discover that the husband's name: Hammond Sr. The entry is as follows:

Name	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Hammond Coleman	male	age 28	born in Virginia
Sarah	female	age 30	born in Indiana
Christopher C. Coleman	male	age 9	born in Indiana
John A. Coleman	male	age 9	born in Indiana
Andrew Coleman	male	age 5	born in Indiana
Hammond Coleman	male	age 2	born in Indiana

Notice that there is a Gilmore boy living in Sarah's family in 1860 who was called "Coleman" in 1850. Sarah's name before she married Hammond Coleman may have been, by birth or by a previous marriage, Gilmore. This is reinforced by a marriage record in Lawrence County, Indiana, that shows a Sarah Gilmore marrying a Hammond Coleman on September 9, 1844. The marriage happened when the two oldest boys in the family, John A. Coleman and Christopher C. Coleman/Gilmore, were three years old. The two three-year old boys at the time of the marriage could represent blendings from earlier families, or they could be, one or both, children born out of wedlock.

In the same county in Missouri at this time, by the way, we find an A. Coleman, with a family of seven, who came from Indiana about 1857. On the basis of research described below, I believe that this was Alexander Coleman, a brother to Hammond Sr.

Correspondence with persons doing genealogical work on Hammond Coleman have allowed me to carry the line further. Hammond, it seems, can be traced back four generations to a Peter Coleman who was born in 1740. An impressive amount of research has been done on this line by Lois Masters, the great-great granddaughter of Hammond Sr.'s sister, Maria Roberts. Research on the earlier branches has also been carried on by Julie C. Lindquist, whose great-great grandfather, Richard D. Coleman, was a first cousin to Hammond's father.

Here, in summary, is what Lois Masters, Julie Lindquist and others have found in their work. **Peter Coleman Sr.**, born about 1740, lived at one point in Surrey County, North Carolina, and moved to what became Grayson County, Virginia, about 1788. He married **Abigail Jayne**. They had ten children, as follows:

- (1) Rachael (1767-1826), m. John Burcham Jr.
- (2) William (1768-????).
- (3) Mary (????-????), m. James Williams(?).
- (4) Abraham (1770-1840?), m. Elizabeth Parker.
- (5) **Peter Jr** (1772-1852), m. **Charlotte Thompson**, Elizabeth Bentley, Sarah Dale.
- (6) Jerusha, m. Wells.
- (7) Charity (1774?-????).
- (8) Stephen H.(1782-1867), m. Sarah Rankin, Lucy Adkins, Christiana White.
- (9) Richard (1780-1860s).
- (10) Daniel (1787-1870), m. Sarah Kinder.

My great-grandmother, Sarah Lucinda Coleman, is descended from the third son of Peter Sr., Peter Jr., a waggoner. Peter Jr, Richard, Stephen, Daniel, and their mother, Abigail, moved from North Carolina to Pike/Floyd County, Kentucky. Peter was a prolific father, siring, it appears, some twenty children. His three wives, however, do not seem to have been in strictly serial order! Sarah and her family descend from the first wife, Charlotte Thompson. Peter Jr and Charlotte had the following children:

- (1) Alexander (1797-1873), m. Nancy Outen/Wooten, Milly Mills.
- (2) Mary (1798-????), m. Milton Howard Adkins.
- (3) **James** (1800-1839), m. **Elizabeth Williams**.
- (4) Easter/Esther (1806-????), m. Daniel Hensley, John Garrison.
- (5) Andrew J. (1809-1857), m. Nancy Connelly/Conley.
- (6) Nancy (1812-????), m. Davis.
- (7) Mahala (1816-1850), m. John Garrison.

Sarah Lucinda Coleman's line comes through the second boy, James. James moved as an adult to Lawrence County, Indiana. He and his wife had a family of nine:

- (1) **Hammond Sr** (1821-1858?), m. Lucinda Ray, **Sarah Gilmore**.
- (2) Alexander (1824-????), m. Merinday Jones.
- (3) Ruth (1826-????), m. Enoch Burton.
- (4) Charlotta (1828-1921), m. John M. Hammersley, James F. Fitch.
- (5) James W. (1830-????), m. Catherine Beasley.
- (6) Maria (1832-1903), m. James Roberts.
- (7) Jackson (1834-1864), m. Minerva J. Hildebrand.
- (8) Ann Elizabeth/Elizabeth Ann (1837-????), m. John Tanksley.
- (9) Williamson (1839-????).

We see in this family list that Hammond probably did have an earlier marriage, to a Lucinda Ray. In calling one of her daughter's Sarah Lucinda, Sarah Gilmore Coleman may have been recognizing the early death of her husband's first wife.

There has been quite a bit of research on parallel Coleman lines, especially on the children of Peter Jr's other wives. Some of this research is reported in the *Coleman World* newsletter edited by Fred Field.

Abraham and Sarah's Children

Although many of the Dunkers in Phelps County moved to lands in the neighboring Pulaski County in 1877, Jacob and Luvina and Abraham and Sarah remained in Phelps County until 1887. It was there that their first children were born.

Abraham and Sarah's oldest children⁵⁸ were John, Mary and **William Henry**. John was born in 1875, Mary in 1877, and William in 1879. The next three children⁵⁹ were, Anna L. (August 1881), Edward A. (October 1884) and Andy C.⁶⁰ (June 1887). In January of 1884, a Dunker minister, Christian Holdeman, made a visit to the Waynesville congregation in Pulaski County. He recorded that at his meeting with the church "Brother Abraham Rodabaugh was chosen to the ministry."⁶¹ This would refer, I suppose, to a minister of the first degree, one with ministerial duties but restricted authority to hold major celebrations, such as the love feast. ("Minister" in the nineteenth century Dunker

⁵⁸Again relying on the 1880 Missouri Federal Census for Phelps County.

⁵⁹Using data from the 1900 Missouri Federal Census for St. Clair County.

⁶⁰Andy is Columbus Andy. He was known in the family as "Lum."

⁶¹On page 127 of the Earl Harvey book mentioned earlier.

Church referred more to a person's office than his occupation. Abraham probably supported himself with farming for most of his life.) Abraham was assisting a Brother Solomon Stump, a minister of the second degree. It is not clear how Abraham and his family related to the Waynesville church, which was perhaps ten to fifteen miles distant after 1877.

Abraham reports that in 1887 he "disposed of his holdings in Phelps County, and moved into the bounds of the Osceola Church." The Osceola Church was in St. Clair County, on the western side of Missouri. The specific congregation to which Abraham became attached was called Brush Creek. It became known as the Oak Grove Church in 1894 and Abraham is listed as its minister. When Abraham and Sarah moved to St. Clair County in 1887, the church there still met in the home of Abel and Anna Killingsworth, but by 1892 a new church building had been constructed.⁶² A 1903 map of St. Clair County, Doyal Township, shows the Rodabaughs and Killingsworths in section 1, township 36, range 26. This section of land almost borders the Sac River.

After moving to St. Clair County, Abraham and Sarah had two more children: Herbert⁶³ in 1892 and Charles in 1895. By 1900 the three oldest children were out of the home. The "H. Rodabaugh" listed as a delegate to the District Meeting of the Southern District of Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas held in Vernon County, Missouri, on 21 October 1903, may be my grandfather, William Henry, who was then 24 years old.

In 1910 Abraham and Sarah and their three youngest children were living on a farm next to the same Abel and Anna Killingsworth family in whose house the church started.⁶⁴ The Killingsworths, by the way, are discussed in the Harvey book. Abel was an elder in the church. Abraham and Sarah in 1910 (but not in 1900) lived next to **Walter M. and Hannah A. Jordan** and their son William. The daughter of Walter and Hannah, **Lena Leota Jordan**,⁶⁵ married William Henry Rodabaugh. In 1910, however, William and Lena were not living next to their two sets of parents — the census records them as living in Doyal Township of St. Clair County, managing a general store and having two

⁶²Land for the church was bought on 29 December 1890, from William and Louisa Page. The building ceased to house the Brethren congregation about 1930 and has since been torn down. The cemetery associated with the church is, of course, still there. Information on the church has been supplied to me by one of Abel Killingsworth's descendants, Dick Elliot, who owns the pulpit chair from the old church.

⁶³His name was Jacob Herbert. Perhaps he was named after his grandfather Rodabaugh.

⁶⁴Data from the 1910 Missouri Federal Census for St. Clair County.

⁶⁵For more on this Jordan family, see my summary "Elisha Jordan: Ancestors and Descendants" at <http://www-acad.sheridanc.on.ca/~kem/Htmlgen/jordan.pdf>

children, Goldie and Sylvan.⁶⁶ William Henry's brother Edward⁶⁷ was also in Doyal Township in 1910, living on a farm with his wife Nannie and son Ralph.

Abraham died on his birthday, 31 July 1936.⁶⁸ The *Church of the Brethren Minutes of the Annual Conference* for June, 1937, lists him as having died recently. The Earl Harvey book says that after 1900 Abraham moved to California. Helen Machnicki, Herbert's daughter, believes that they only lived in California for six months. The same Harvey book records him as one of the "visiting brethren" at a district meeting of the Southern Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas Conference in November 1915, and the *Church of the Brethren Yearbook* for 1932 lists his address as "800 E. Grand River Street, Clinton, Missouri." He and Sarah were living in this house at the time of the 1920 census.⁶⁹ Sarah lived on in this house for many years after Abraham's death. My uncle Sylvan has a movie of her taken in 1951, taken in front of the house.

In a 1949 obituary of Herbert Rodabaugh, Sarah is said to be 94 years old. The obituary also indicates that two of Abraham and Sarah's other children, John and Lum, had died before Herbert. The two girls had married and their names are listed as "Mrs. Mary Millsap" and "Mrs. Will Gover" (Anna). Sarah died on 19 December 1955.⁷⁰

Here is a listing of the children of Abraham and Sarah Rodabaugh and the children's families.⁷¹

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Abraham¹ Rodabaugh.** Born, 31 Jul 1853, in Indiana, USA. Died, 31 July 1936 in Clinton, Missouri.

⁶⁶The census mistakenly records the two-month old son Sylvan as a daughter Sylvia!

⁶⁷The census says "Edmond."

⁶⁸Death date taken from Abraham's death certificate. The cause of death is listed as "coronary embolism."

⁶⁹On the census Abraham is listed as a "retired farmer." Sarah is a "Ford car salesman!"

⁷⁰Date from her death certificate. She died at the Moffet Rest Home in Lowry City, Missouri.

⁷¹I have extracted this list from a more complete listing of the children of Abraham and Sarah, limiting it to the two generations following Abraham and Sarah. For full list, contact author.

He married **Sarah Lucinda Coleman**, 8 Jan 1854, in Phelps Co., Missouri, USA. Born, 12 May 1855, in Missouri, USA (date from Abraham Rodabaugh's Hymnal). Died, Dec 1955, in Missouri, USA. Children:

- 2 i. *John*².
- 3 ii. *Mary*.
- 4 iii. *William Henry*.
- 5 iv. *Anna L*.
- 6 v. *Edward Abraham*.
- 7 vi. *Andy Columbus*.
- 8 vii. *Jacob Herbert*.
- 9 viii. *Charles Oliver*.

SECOND GENERATION

2. **John² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, 1875, in Phelps Co., Missouri, USA. Died, circa 1944. Burial in Olive Lawn Park, La Mirada, California, USA.⁷²

He married **Emma**. Born circa 1876 in Missouri. Children:

- i. *Floyd G.*³. Born circa 1900 in Oklahoma. Died 8 May 1981.
- ii. *Viola Blanch*. Born circa 1902 in Oklahoma.
- iii. *Lois I.*. Born circa 1905 in Oklahoma.
- iv. *Ruby M.*. Born circa 1909 in Missouri.
- v. *Doris*. Born circa 1913 in Missouri.
- vi. *Mildred*. Born circa 1915 in Missouri.

3. **Mary² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, 26 Jan 1877, in St. Clair Co., Missouri, USA. Died 24 July 1963 in Spokane, Washington. Lived in Washington from 1909 to 1964 in White Salmon, Klickitat, and Lyle.⁷³

She married **James Washington Millsap** in 1898 at El Dorado, Missouri. Born circa 1871. Died 9 Mar 1954 Children:

- 10 ii. *Neva O.* Born circa 1900.

⁷²Data on John and family from the 1900, 1910, and 1920 Federal censuses and from John's grave (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/171720293/john-l-rodabaugh>)

⁷³Information on Mary and her family is from her obituary in the *Mt. Adams Sun* of 1 Aug 1963 and from 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 Federal censuses.

- 11 iii. *Vada E.* Born circa 1903.
- iv. *Chester Martin.* Born circa 1908. Lived in Draine, Oregon, in 1963.
- iv. *Anna Juanita.* Born circa 1911. Married **Mackenzie**. Lived in Mankato, Minnesota, in 1963.
- i. *James Roy*³. Born circa 1914. Lived in Lakeview, Oregon, in 1963.

4. **William Henry² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, 22 Apr 1879, in Phelps Co., Missouri, USA. Died, 21 May 1964, in Twin Falls, Idaho, USA.

He married **Lena Leota Jordan**, daughter of Walter M. Jordan and Hanna Reddick, 27 Dec 1905, in Osceola, Missouri, USA. Born, 20 Jul 1884, in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio, USA. Died, 1968, in Gooding, Idaho, USA. Children:

- 12 i. *Golda Mae*³.
- ii. *Sylvan.* Born, 25 Nov 1909, in Ocoola, Missouri, USA. Died 23 Feb 1993 in Pasco, Washington, USA. He married Artie Norma Stewart-Cox, daughter of Arthur Sherman Stewart and Lydia Olive Fagg, 27 Jun 1944, in Kingman, Arizona, USA.
- 13 iii. *Walter.*
- 14 iv. *Evelyn.*
- 15 v. *Willie Enid.*
- vi. *Hank Junior.* Born, 8 Feb 1921, in Thedford, Nebraska, USA. He married Nell Hainline, 1948.
- 16 vii. *Bonnie June.*
- 17 viii. *Kenneth.*

5. **Anna L.² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, Aug 1881, in Phelps Co., Missouri, USA. Lived in Jackson, Missouri.⁷⁴

She married, first, **William B. Stone**. Born circa 1875 in Virginia or Kansas. Children:

- i. *Ina.* Born circa 1903.
- ii. *Judith Anne*³. Born, 5 Nov 1906, in St. Clair Co., Missouri, USA. Died, 16 Oct 1907, in St. Clair Co., Missouri, USA. Burial in Brethren Cem., St. Clair Co, Missouri (Data from worn gravestone, ``daughter of A. and W. Stone"). On a picture inscription she seems to be called "Bulah."
- iii. *Wilma.* Born circa 1911
- iv. *Edna May.* Born circa 1919. She married **Ellis Skaggs**.

⁷⁴Information on Anna Rodabaugh Stone is from the 1910, 1920, and 1930 federal censuses.

She married, second, **Will E. Grover**, before 1949. Born ca. 1874.

6. **Edward Abraham² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, 19 Oct 1884, in Phelps Co., Missouri, USA. Died, 9 Jul 1967, in Clinton, Missouri, USA. Lived in Deep Creek, Missouri, in 1963. Burial in Lowry City, Missouri, USA.

He married, first, **Nancy Margaret Brunson**, daughter of William Brunson and Mary. Born, 1 Jan 1884, in Missouri, USA. Died, 12 Apr 1973, in St. Clair, Missouri, USA.

Children:

- 18 i. *William Ralph*³.
- 19 ii. *Marie*.

He married, second, **Florence Zetta Haste**, 3 Mar 1932 in Roscoe, Missouri, USA. Born 2 Dec 1903. Died 28 Feb 1989. Daughter of Matoka Rife and George W. Haste.

Children:

- 20 iii. *Lynn Edward*.
- 21 iv. *Thomas Allen*.
- 22 v. *Douglas Eugene*.
- 23 vi. *Dennis Kimes*.

7. **Andy Columbus² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, Jun 1887, in Phelps Co., Missouri, USA. Died, circa 1948 (Died in a car accident on a California freeway.).

He married **Dessie Steinbaugh**. Died 1975. Children:

- 24 i. *Robert Lloyd*³ .
- 25 ii. *Ray Andrew*.

8. **Jacob Herbert² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, 10 Oct 1892, in St. Clair Co., Missouri, USA (date from obituary). Died, 16 Jan 1949, in Clinton, Missouri, USA.

He married **Ruth Russell**. Born, 27 Feb 1904, in Henry County, Missouri, USA.

Children:

- 26 i. *Helen Marie*³.
- ii. *Rowena*. Born, 7 Oct 1933.

9. **Charles Oliver² Rodabaugh** (Abraham¹). Born, 16 Sep 1895, in St. Clair Co., Missouri, USA. Died, 22 Jul 1977. Lived in Lynnwood, California. Burial in Olive Lawn Park, La Mirada, California, USA.

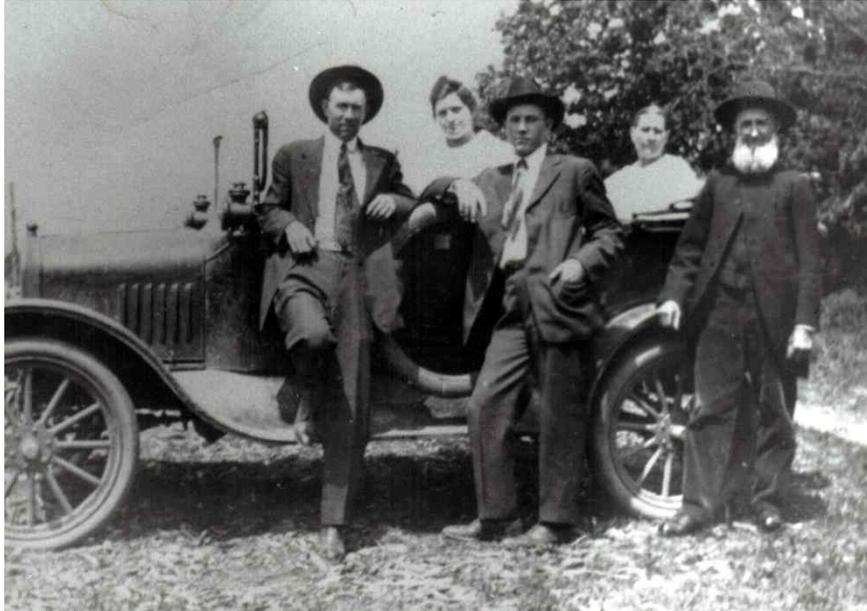
He married **Vera** (Elvira A.). Born, 15 Dec 1895, in Staples, Texas, USA. Died, 12 Jun 1980. Burial in Olive Lawn Park, La Mirada, California, USA. Children:

- i. *Helen Marie*³. Born, 15 Jan 1923. Died, 14 Feb 1977.
- 27 ii. *Luella*.
- 28 iii. *Ollie Lee "Fritz"*.

(Listings for generations three through six omitted to avoid listing genealogical data for living people on the web. Please contact the author privately for the rest of this list.)

Pictures of Abraham and Sarah Rodabaugh's Family

Abraham and Sarah Pictures



Abraham Rodabaugh (right) and Sarah Coleman Rodabaugh (second from right). Herbie and Ruth Rodabaugh on the left.



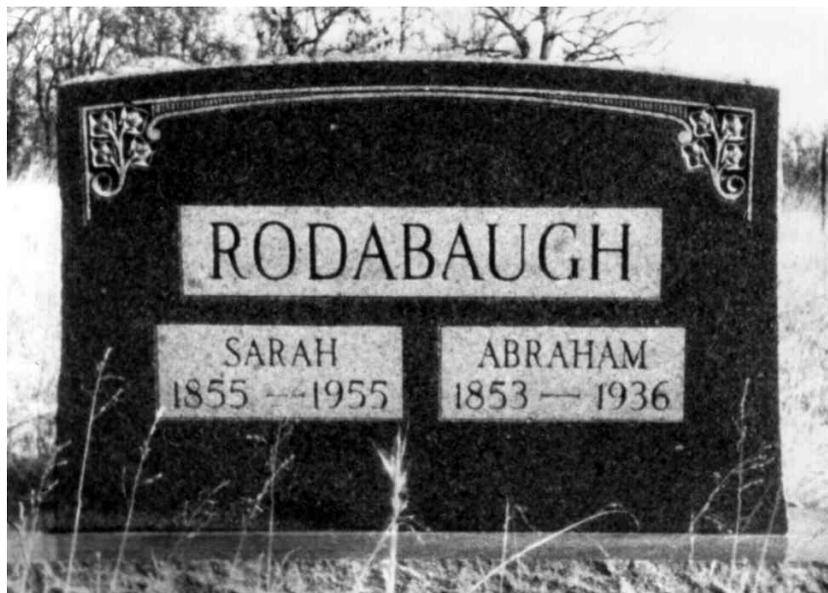
Abraham (with dog), Herbie standing, Sarah Coleman Rodabaugh.



Sarah Coleman Rodabaugh



Sarah Coleman Rodabaugh, March 1955, 100 years old

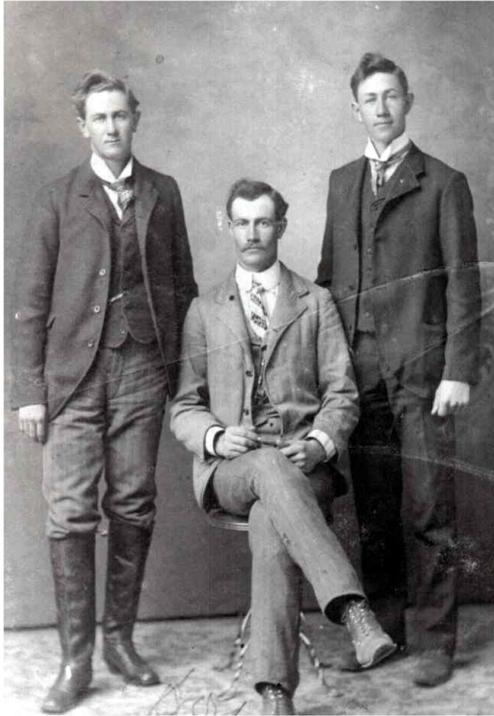


Abraham and Sarah's tombstone, near Collins, Missouri.
Picture taken 15 November 1989.

Group Pictures of Abraham and Sarah's Children



This is a Rodabaugh family group portrait, taken in 1923 at Abraham and Sarah's 50th anniversary. Abraham and Sarah are in the middle of the bottom row. Abraham and Sarah's son John is seated second from the left side of the group in the bottom row, and his wife Emma is standing behind him. Beside him, seated at the far left of the bottom row, is the son William Henry Rodabaugh. The two men in the middle of the back row are sons Charles (on the left) and Herbert Rodabaugh. The woman beside Charles is his wife Vera. The seated woman next to Abraham is the daughter Anna Lucinda Stone. Next to her is Mary Rodabaugh Millsap, with her husband Wash standing behind her. Seated next to Mary, at the right side of the group, is the son Edward, with his wife Nan behind him and (probably) his and Nan's daughter Marie beside them. Four young people--all in their mid to late teens or early twenties--are in the back row. The boy is perhaps the 15-year-old Chester, son of Wash and Mary. The three girls standing on the left are some of the older daughters of John, Mary, or perhaps Anna.

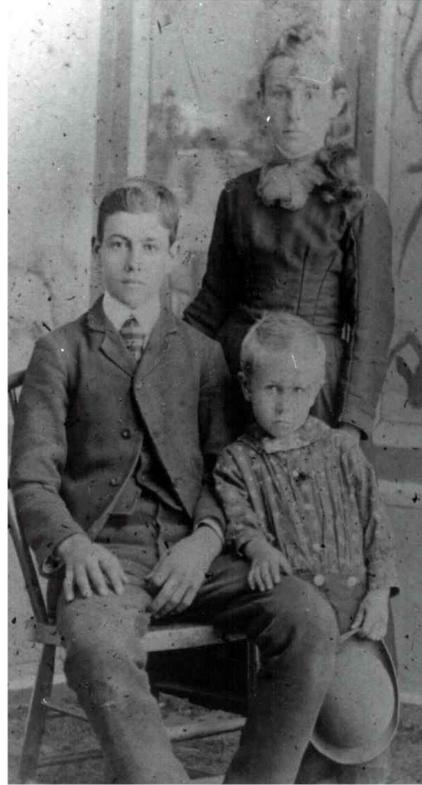


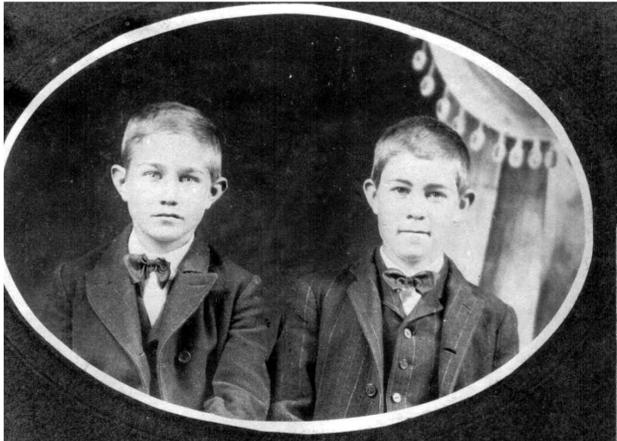
William Henry Rodabaugh (left),
John Rodabaugh (center)
Ed Rodabaugh (right)

ca. 1900

John (seated), Mary
and Andy Rodabaugh

ca. 1892



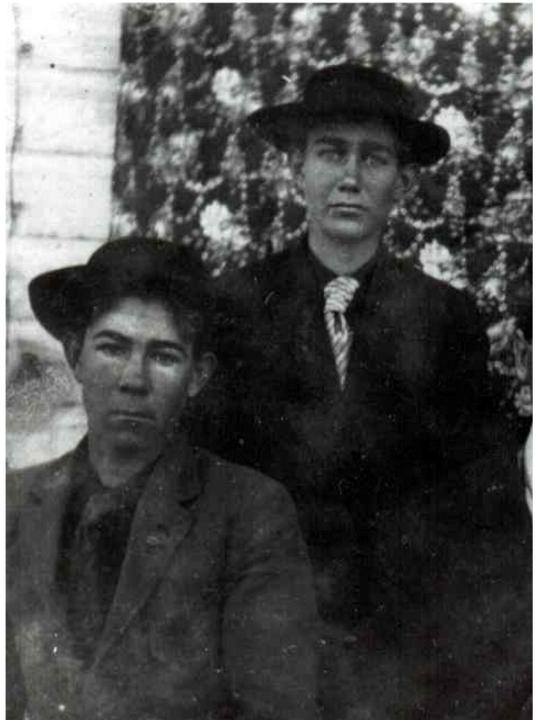


Charles (left) and Herbie Rodabaugh

ca. 1900

Charles (right) and Herbie

ca. 1910



Anna (left top),
Andy (left bottom),
John and Emma Rodabaugh

ca. 1905

John Rodabaugh and Family



John and Emma Rodabaugh



John and Emma Rodabaugh with family. Lois, Floyd, and Viola Blanch in back row, Ruby and Doris near John, Mildred near Emma.



John and Emma, older

Mary Rodabaugh and Family



Mary Rodabaugh



Mary Rodabaugh Millsap

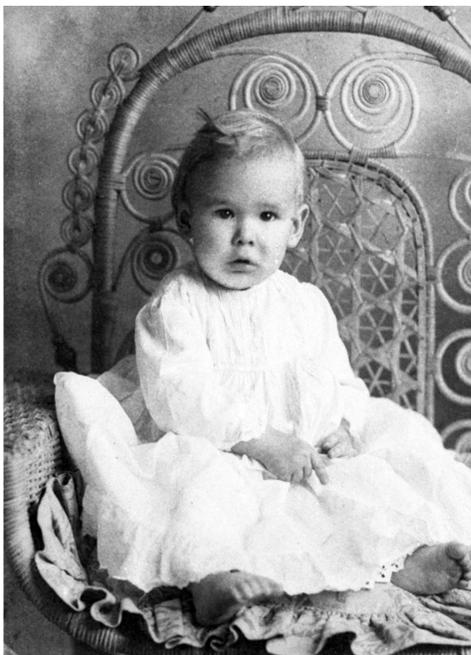


Children of Mary
Rodabaugh Millsap

Vada, Chester on left
Anna Juanita center
Neva right



Mary and Wash Millsap children. Chester
is baby, Neva standing, Veda sitting



Chester Martin
son of Mary
Rodabaugh Millsap



Neva Millsap, Mary Rodabaugh Millsap's daughter

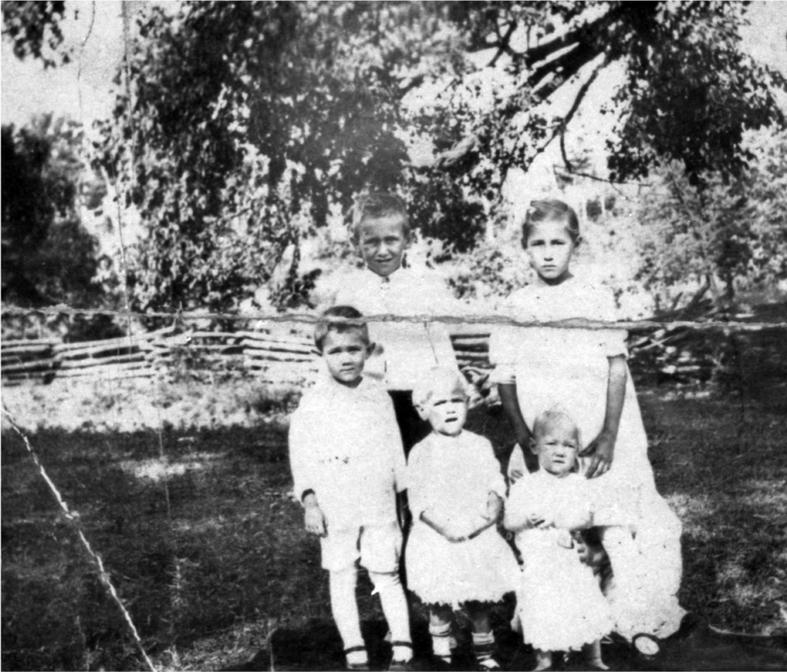


Inscription: "Mary's child." Possibly James Roy, son of Mary Rodabaugh Millsap



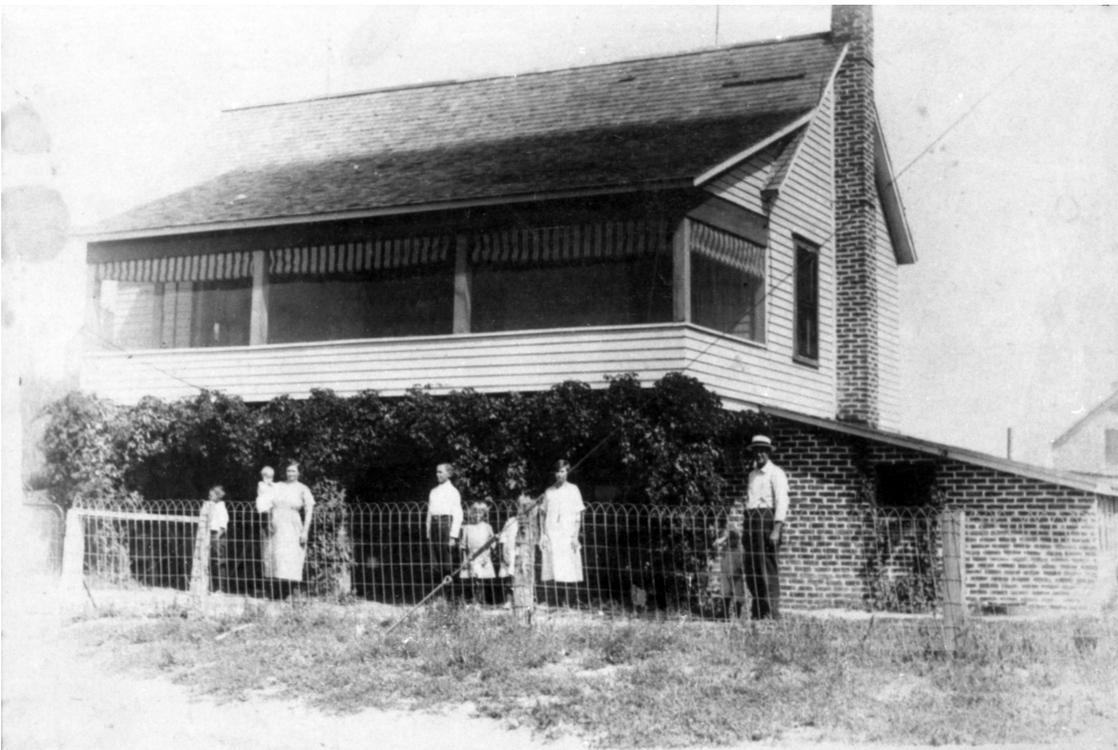
Wash Millsap and his wife Mary Rodabaugh older

William Henry Rodabaugh and Family



William Henry Rodabaugh children while still in Missouri.

From left: Walter, Sylvan, Evelyn, Willie, Golda



William Henry Rodabaugh's Thedford home, circa 1924. From left: Walter, Lena, Bonnie, Sylvan, Evelyn, Willie, Golda, Hank, William Henry



William Henry Rodabaugh
and wife Lena Leota Jordan
with daughter Evelyn in
Twin Falls, Idaho



William Henry and Lena Rodabaugh home in Twin Falls,
Idaho



William Henry
Rodabaugh and Lena
Jordan Rodabaugh



Sylvan Rodabaugh, son of William Henry and Lena Jordan Rodabaugh



Hank (William Henry Jr) Rodabaugh, son of William Henry and Lena Jordan Rodabaugh



Sylvan & Walter Rodabaugh, sons of Wm Henry

Sylvan (left) and Walter Rodabaugh, sons of William Henry Rodabaugh



Golda Rodabaugh



Marie Rodabaugh (left), daughter of Edward Rodabaugh, and Golda Rodabaugh, daughter of William Henry Rodabaugh



Bonnie June Rodabaugh and Hank Rodabaugh, children of William Henry Rodabaugh



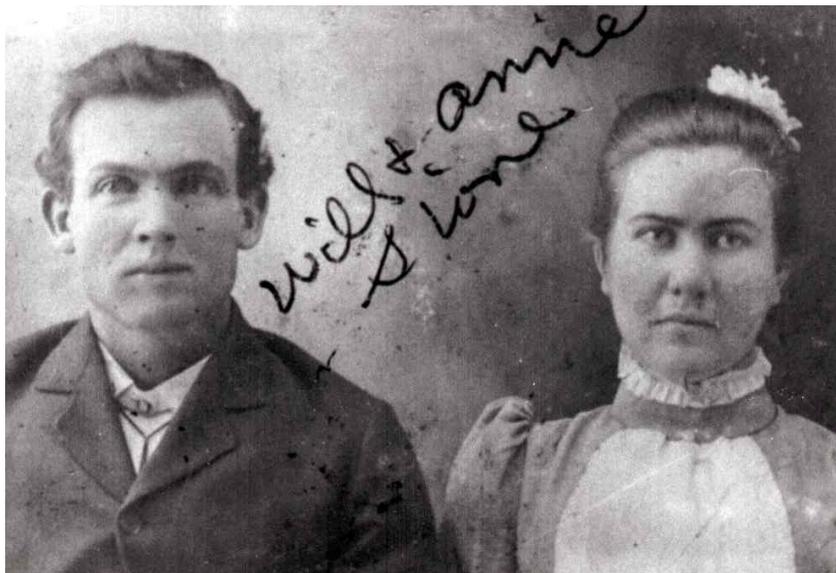
Willie (Billie) and Kenneth Rodabaugh, children of William Henry Rodabaugh

Anna Rodabaugh and Family

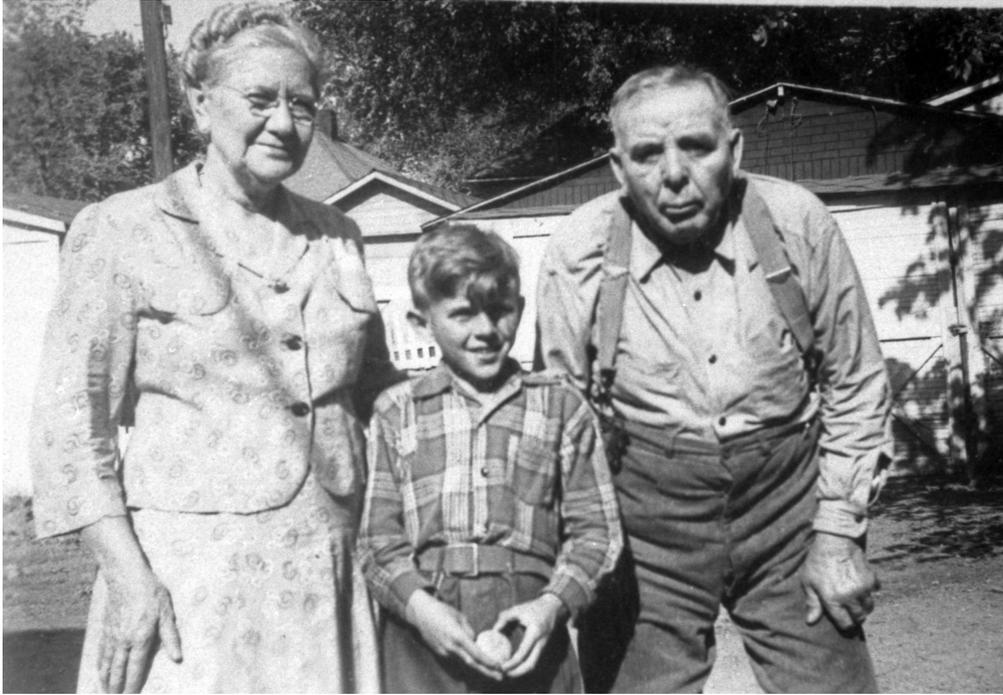
Anna Rodabaugh
as girl



Presumed to be Anna Rodabaugh



Will Stone and Anna Rodabaugh Stone, ca. 1905



Anna Rodabaugh and husband Will Gover

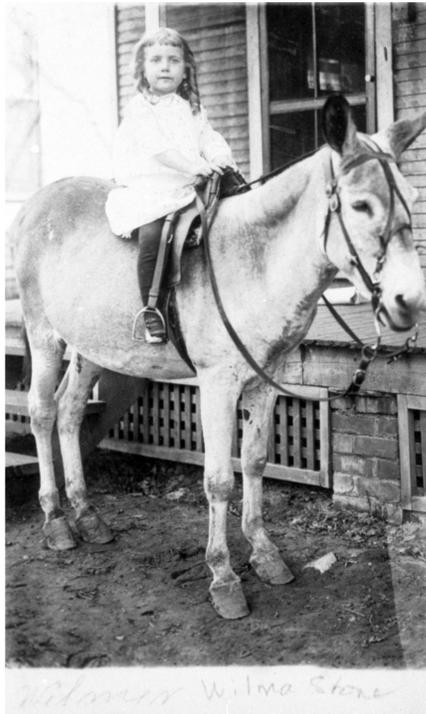


Ina Stone, daughter of
Anna Stone



Bulah and Ina Stone, daughters of
Anna Rodabaugh Stone. Both died
young.

Wilma Stone,
daughter of
Anna Rodabaugh
Stone



Wilma Stone, daughter of Anna Rodabaugh



Wilma and
Edna May
(Standing)
Stone, daughters
of Anna
Rodabaugh Stone

Edward Rodabaugh and Family



Edward Rodabaugh and Florence
Haste Rodabaugh

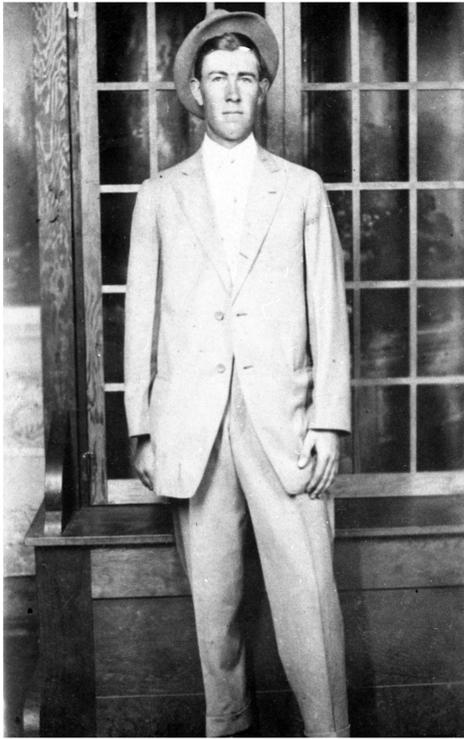


Ralph and
Marie Rodabaugh,
children of
Edward and
Nan Rodabaugh



Children of Edward and Florence Rodabaugh: Lynn, Thomas,
Douglas, Eugene

Andy Columbus "Lum" Rodabaugh and Family



Andy Columbus
Rodabaugh



Andy Columbus "Lum" Rodabaugh



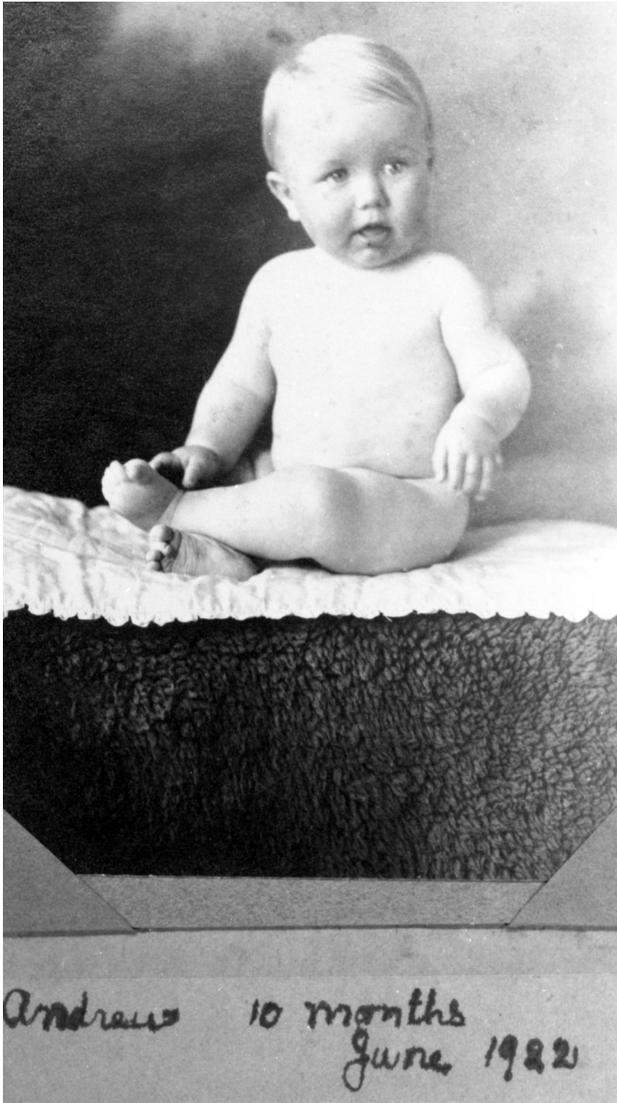
Andy Columbus
Rodabaugh and "girls"
Sent in 1911 from
Bakersfield, California



Andy Columbus and Dessie Rodabaugh, with sons Ray (right) and Robert



Andy Columbus Rodabaugh with sons Ray (left) and Robert



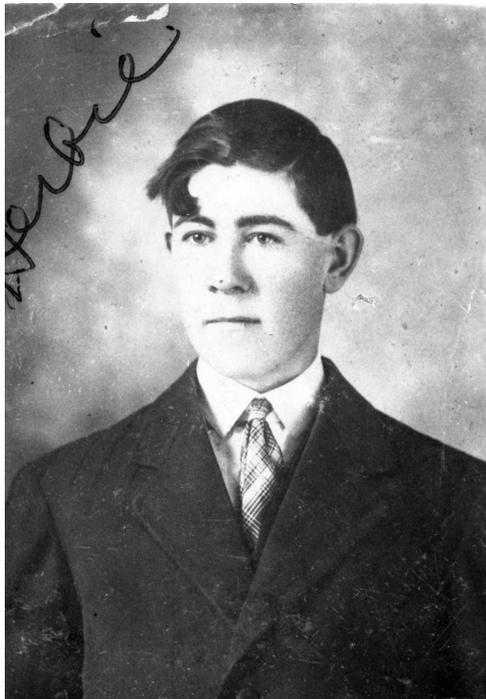
Ray Andrew Rodabaugh, son of Andy Columbus and Dessie Rodabaugh



Ray Andrew Rodabaugh, son of Andy Columbus and Dessie Rodabaugh

Herbert Rodabaugh and Family

Herbie and Ruth Rodabaugh with their children Rowena (left) and Helen.



Jacob Herbert Rodabaugh



Herbie Rodabaugh with daughter Rowena (?)

Charles Rodabaugh and Family



Charles Rodabaugh ?
Charles Oliver Rodabaugh



Charles and Vera Rodabaugh

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Index of Place Names and Names of Persons

The names of married women are indexed under their maiden names for all historical persons (modern researchers are indexed by the name they use on correspondence). Where the surname was not available, I indexed the person under the single Christian name (even if it was a wife whose husband's last name was known). For persons living before this century I have coerced every Rodabaugh spelling to the "Rodabaugh" version for purposes of indexing.

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