

Land Records Unlocked: A Genealogist's Guide to Deeds and Other Records

*Class 5: Using Land Records to
Break Down Brick Walls*

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Introduction
 - Case Study #1: Standerfer Father
 - Case Study #2: Probate Alternative
 - Case Study #3: Tracing the Family
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

The collage features several historical documents and a photograph. At the top left, a document from 'THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA' mentions 'whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:' and describes land grants. Below it, a document from 'THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' mentions 'To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:' and lists names like Robert Parr. A map of land is visible in the center. On the right, a black and white photograph shows a man operating a vintage tractor in a field. In the bottom left, a portrait of Rhonda R. McClure is shown next to a document titled 'Indenture'.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.
whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:
That in pursuance of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act for the mode of granting the lands now vacant in this state, and for allowing to be received for some lands that have been granted," passed the 17th of February, 1791; We have granted, and by these presents do grant unto *Moses his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land situate in the District of Charleston, and in the Parish of Goose Creek, on Sandy Run, Water bounded N.W. on Bartelaws land, E. on Jones and Vacant land, S.E. on John Jones*

these presents shall come, service performed by *Sabine*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:
Robert Parr of Wilcox County
is the GENERAL LAND OFFICE
whereby it appears that
provisions of the Act of Congress
half of the land of the
the District of
and slightly
official plat of the survey
he said *Robert*
OF AMERICA, in

Indenture, made this *Twelfth* day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
between *Bramard & Warner* and
B. Curvis of the City of Washington
of

ind. &
due.

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Voice of
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Land Records

- Must be searched completely
- Need to be used in a systematic way
- Necessary to keep track of what is
 - Found
 - Abstracted
 - Compared
- Always question if you have them all

Brick Walls

- Often the result of missing or destroyed records
- May be more prevalent in earlier periods of a particular state
- Usually, the result of not exhausting all records
- May be aided by examining land records

Case Studies

Case Studies

- Case Study 1 – Demonstrates how to read and interpret a land record to understand what it is saying
- Case Study 2 – Shows how land records often supplement or replace probate (especially when someone dies intestate)
- Case Study 3 – Reveals how land records can be used to trace a lineage when other records may not be available

Case Study #1: Standerfer Father

Standerfer Father

- Identifying the father of Benjamin Standerfer
- Benjamin was born circa 1834 in Illinois
- By 1850 he was residing with John and Temperance Drew in Monroe Co., Iowa
- He had married and had children in Illinois

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		Eliza									9	18	1876
Standefer		James		Hagerman, Peter	W.D.	400 00	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	14	6	8	23	1880
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Standefer		Margaret		Painter, Jacob	W.D.	300 00	Arthur	7-8	17		1	17	1881

Benjamin Standefer to Jacob Seass, 1856, vol. I, p. 73

Benjamin F. Standefer & Patsy to Thomas Fulton, 1869, vol. 6, p. 168

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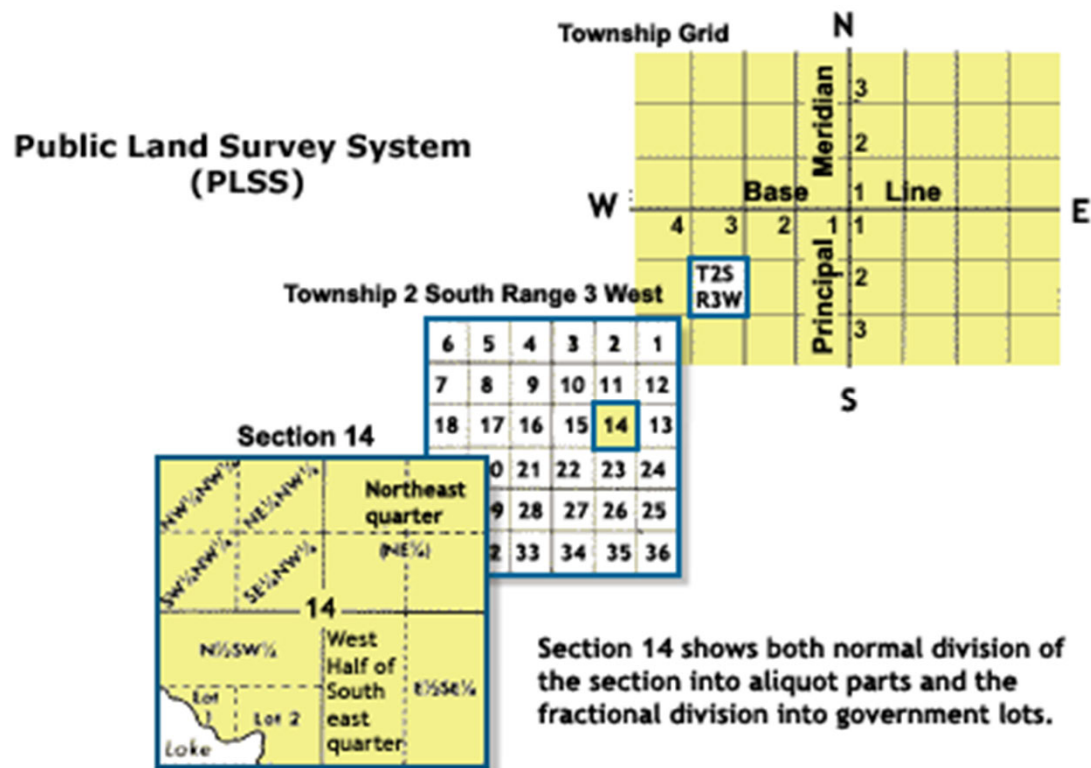
THIS INDENTURE, Made this **18th** day of **September** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and **fifty six**

BETWEEN **Benjamin Standefer of the first part and Jacob Seass of the second part.**

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of **Three Hundred Dollars & 00 cents** in hand paid by the said party of the second part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said party of the second part forever released and discharged therefrom), ha . granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien

and confirm, unto the said party of the second part, and to **his** heirs and assigns forever, all the following described lot , piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, and known and described as follows, to wit: **The undivided sixth part of the west half of the North West quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter all of section twenty two Township Fourteen North Range six East the two tracts containing one hundred and twenty acres.**

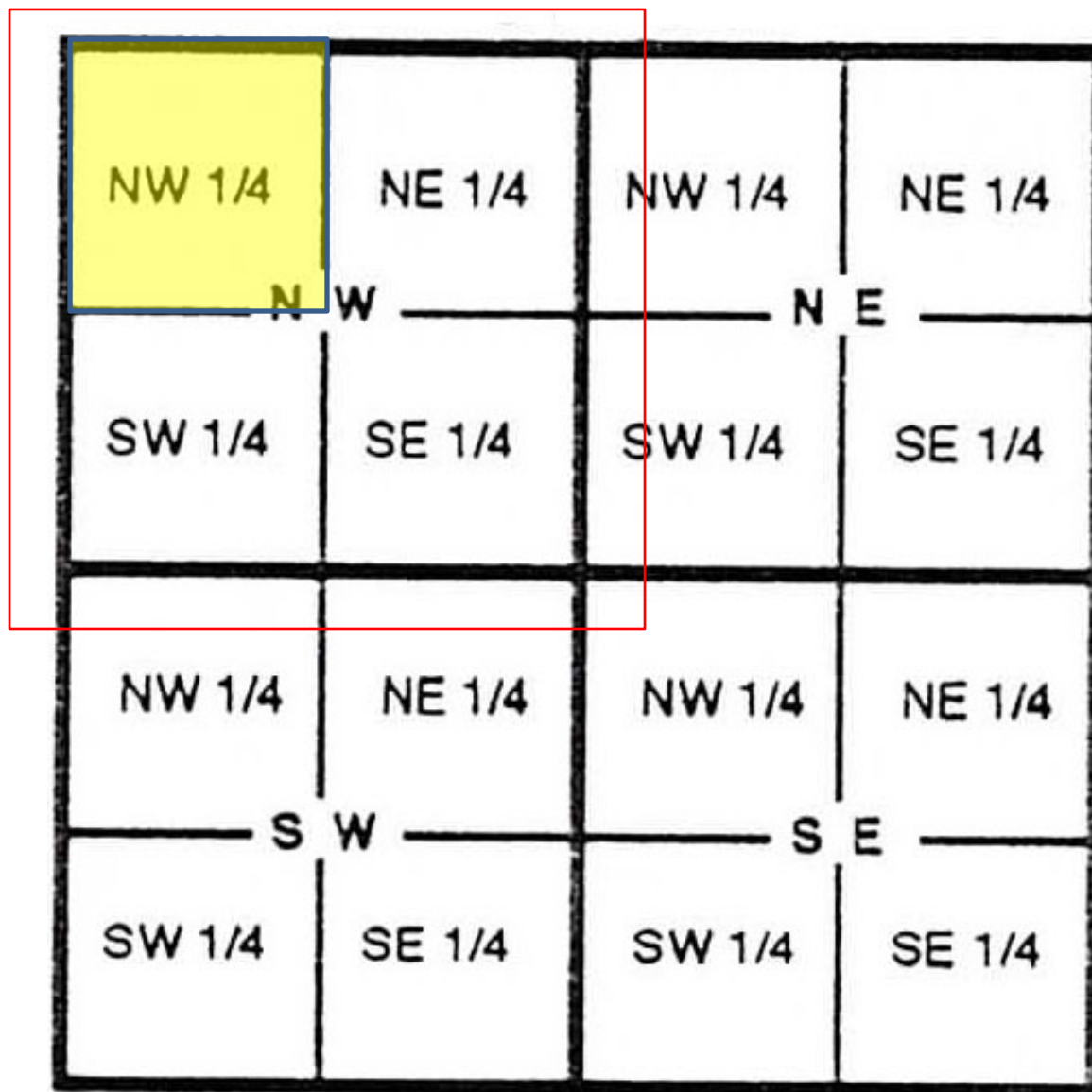
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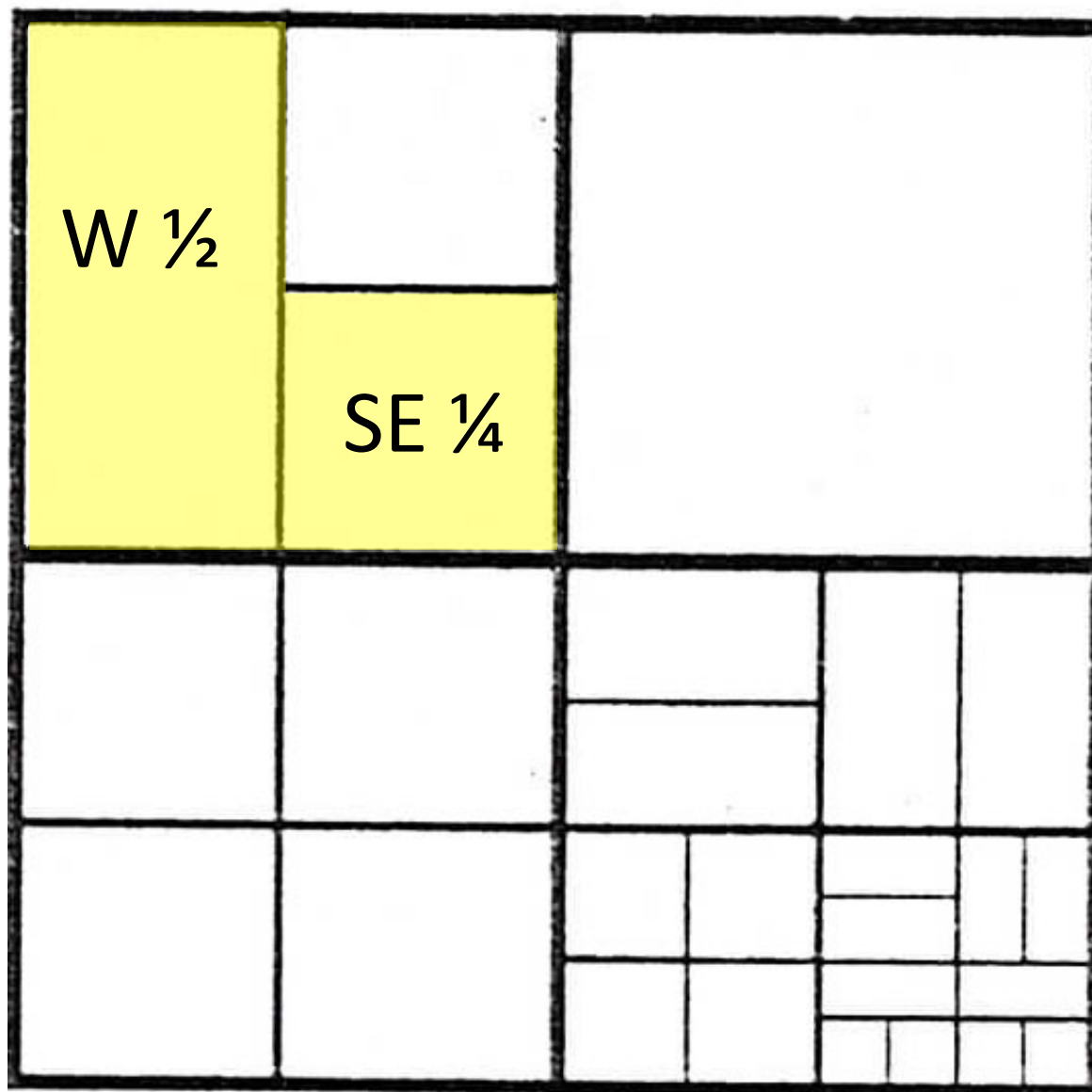
Public Land – Rectangular Survey

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31	32	33	34	35	36

Section 22



W1/2 of NW1/4 & SE ¼ of NW1/4



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Tip:
Typed volumes in the
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Standerfer	Franklin				Standerfer, Archabold	Deed	200 00	Lot 10 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & lot	32	14	6	10	6	1875	8	184
Standerfer	Elizabeth				Miller, Robert M.	W.D.	160 00	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & see record	31			1	13	1874	10	522
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Standerfer	Franklin				Miller, Salathiel	W.D.	2576 00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & 12a pt NE $\frac{1}{4}$		33	14	6	1	6	1877	13	535
	I.L.										12	14	1908				
Standerfer	Isabell				Oliver, Elizabeth	W.D.	900 00	Lot 7 NW $\frac{1}{4}$		3	13	6	12	30	1908	59	484
								W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$			6	17	1868				
Standerfer	James et al				Seass, Edward H.	Deed	100 00	Lots 3-4 of lot 12		22	14	6	9	20	1869	6	119
											10	9	1876				
Standerfer	Eliza J.	James			Miller, Salathiel	W.D.	160 00	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$		33	14	6	1	20	1877	13	544
											4	21	1885				

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GRANTORS SURNAMES		CHRISTIAN NAMES OF GRANTORS			GRANTEES	Kind of Instrument	CONSIDER- ATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			DATE OF INSTRUMENT DATE OF FILING			RECORDED	
		ABCDE	FGHIJK	LMNOPQR							MO.	DAY	YR.	BOOK	PAGE
Standerfer			Maggie		Zack I. Spaugh, William H.	W.D.	1 00	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & see rec. see record	15	13	6	3 30	1935	87	584
Standifer	Andrew				Serilda et al Haney, Cephus	Deed	26 00	1.65a NW cor NE $\frac{1}{4}$ &	22	14	6	11 3	1858	5	542
Standifer			Polly		Drew, John	Deed	250 00	Pt N.end W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	14	6	12 29	1868	G	207
Standifer	Elizabeth		Franklin		McDonald, Lenodias	Deed	375 00	Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & see rec.	15	14	6	9 22	1856	K	223
Standifer			Melinda		Smyser, Alfred N.	Deed	200 00	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	13	6	12 4	1858	2	523
Standifer			Jerremiah		Bolin, Job	Deed	100 00	Lot 1 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (4a)	34	14	6	10 1	1866	9	394
Standifer			Malinda					lot 2 NW frac $\frac{1}{4}$	30			6 22	1872		
Standiford			Jeremiah		Kellar, James H.	Deed	185 00	Lot 2 SWfrac $\frac{1}{4}$ & pt	31	14	6	3 9	1850	C	172
Standeford			Jobe		Seass, Jacob	Deed	200 00	see record				3 12	1850		
Standford	Ella M.				Little, Guy S.			Und 1/6 pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ &	22	14	6	12 6	1853	E	92
Standford	Andy D.				Nicholson, Almond & Terre Haute R.R. Co.	W.D.	4212 08	record	28			1 15	1930		
Standford			J.R. Margaret et al		St.Louis, Alton &	W.D.		W.70a W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & see	27	13	5	3 1	1930	83	209
Stanford			J.R. Margaret et al		Place, James	Deed	1250 00	Gays				12 30	1916	64	219
Stanford			J.R. Margaret et al		Gammill, S.F.	Deed	125 00	Depot grounds in				2 16	1916		
Stanford			J.R. Margaret et al		Ritter, John	Deed	75 00	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & see rec.	26	12	6	12 3	1870	7	420
Stanford			J.R. Margaret et al		Bowman, Phillip	Deed	71 00	Summit	5-6	10		1 20	1871	7	593
Stanford			J.R. Margaret et al		Morrison, A.V. &	Deed	71 00	Town of Summit	6	14		2 20	1871	7	508
Standard Oil Co.					People-State-Illinois Telephone Co.	Deed	125 00	Town of Summit	5	14		6 3	1871	10	92
Standard Telephone Co. of Illinois					Illinois Commercial	Convey.	1 00	Pt NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27	15	5	5 23	1872	Misc	
Standley	Marilla		William H.		Booth, Mattie M.	Deed	1000 00	See record				2 6	1925	6	585
Standley			Marilla		Ule, Dennis (Tr)	Deed	10 00	Lot 4 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lot 4 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	15	5	4 30	1930	83	263
Standley			Marilla		Booth, Jasper N.	QCD	1 00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Cass Co.Ind.	8	26	2	6 8	1876	15	517
Standley			Marilla					Lot 4 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	15	5	9 4	1877	15	527
												10 16	1877		
												4 12	1882		
												3 21	1883	20	468

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Six Pieces

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- Where were the other deeds?
- Benjamin and Jobe sold to Jacob Seass and Henry sold to Edward H. Seass
- Check the Grantee Index for Seass

Seass	Jacob	Standeford, Jobe	Deed	200 00	see rec. Und 1/6 pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ &	22	14	6	12	6	1853		
Seass	Jacob	Warren, John A.	Deed	640 00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	12	6	1853	E	92
Seass	Jacob	Roane, Charles L.	Deed	320 00	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	14	6	5	25	1855	E	484
Seass	Jacob	Standefer, Benjamin	Deed	300 00	Und 1/6 pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ &	22	14	6	5	25	1855	E	485
Seass	Jacob	Moon, Jacob & Temperance Elizabeth	Deed	300 00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	9	19	1856	I	73
Seass	Jacob	Campbell, Elisha & Ann	Deed	85 00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	8	3	1857	G	395
Seass	Jacob	Vanmeter, Caleb, & Mary	Deed	300 00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	3	17	1858	K	76
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Edward	Deed	200 00	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	14	6	8	31	1859	K	346
Seass	Jacob	Holiday, Edward & Virginia	Deed	2100 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$	13	14	6	1	26	1846	K	348
Seass	Jacob	Whitford, Geo. W. et al	Bond	1100 00	Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$	28	14	6	8	4	1859		
Seass	Jacob	Whitford, George W. & Henretta	Deed	1344 00	Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ & see rec	28	14	6	3	13	1865	1	435
Seass	Jacob	Illinois Central R.R. Co.	Deed	640 00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ record	20	14	6	8	4	1868	4	596
Seass	Jacob	Hicks, Margaret & J.W.	QCD	125 00	S. pt SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ & see see rec.	28	14	6	8	4	1868	5	449
Seass	Jacob	Hedrick, Jacob	QCD	100 00	Und 1/5 pt SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ &	28	14	6	3	16	1867	3	52
Seass	Jacob	Haney, Patrick (Admr) Johnson	Deed	445 00	Pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	4	24	1869	3	52
Seass	Jacob	Atchison, Jesse T. &	QCD	10 00	Pt lot 3 SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	12	13	5	1	5	1871	3	609
Seass	Jacob	Illinois Central R.R. Co.	Deed	320 00	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$	28	14	6	1	4	1871	3	615
Seass	Edward	Freeman, William & Sarah	W.D.	300 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	14	6	2	22	1871	3	615
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Levi & Elizabeth	W.D.	6000 00	Arthur E $\frac{1}{2}$	6	B		7	17	1871	7	520
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Jennie B.	QCD	300 00	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	4	7	1873	8	99
Seass	Jacob	Blair, George & Ellen A.	W.D.	900 00	Und 1/3 pt NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	14	6	4	30	1870	3	209
Seass	Jacob	Wright, S.W. (Gdn)	Gdn.	D2000 00	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	4	3	1876	3	209
Seass	Jacob	Peddecord, Jasper J. & Ophelia W. et al	QCD	20 17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	9	17	1844	15	570

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Brothers & Sisters

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Standerfer Filed for Record December 6th 1853.

Deed
Seal
This Indenture Made this 6th day of December A D Eighteen
hundred and fifty three between Jobe Standerfer of the county
Dec 14th of Montie and State of Illinois of the first part, and Jacob
1853 Chap of the county of Montie and State of Illinois of the second
part: witnesseth That the said party of the first part in consideration
of the sum of two hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said
party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the
second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all of a certain tract or
parcel of Land lying in the County of Montie and State of Illinois
to wit: the undivided one sixth part of the west half of the North
west quarter of Section Twenty Two Township fourteen North Range
Six East, & the South East quarter of the North west quarter, Section
Twenty Two, Township fourteen, N. R. 6 East. To have and to hold the
premises above described with the hereditaments and appurtenances ther
unto belonging to the said party of the second part, his heirs and af
-igns forever, and the said Jobe Standerfer does for himself, his heirs
Executor and administrators Covenant with the said Jacob Chap his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns That he the said party of the first
part, is lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid granted premises, that
there are no other claims or interests therein that he will to

Jobe Standerfer, Vol E. p. 92

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designated as follows to wit: The West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section twenty two in Township 14 N. R. 6 E. 3^d P.M. the same being an
undivided part thereof which they derive by inheritance from her father
Archibald Standen late deceased of said County of Monroe. To have
 And to hold said land and premises with all the appurtenances
 therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said
 party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said
 party of the first part for them and their heirs do Covenant to and with
 the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that they are law-
 fully seized of the premises aforesaid that the same are free from all
 incumbrances whatsoever that they will warrant and defend the said
 premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second
 part his heirs and assigns against the lawful claim or claims of
 them and their heirs executors and administrators or any other person
 or person claiming or to claim title to the same or any part
 thereof. In testimony whereof the said Jacob Moon and Temperance
 Moon the party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals
 on the day and date first above written Jacob^{his} Moon Seal
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of Wm B. Polk
 State of Illinois Was. Min. County S S
 Temperance^{her} Moon Seal

Jacob & Temperance Moon, v. G, p. 395-6

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

BETWEEN Benjamin Standefer of the first part and Jacob Seass of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of Three Hundred Dollars & 00 cents in hand paid by the said party of the second part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said party of the second part forever released and discharged therefrom), ha granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien

and confirm, unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, and known and described as follows, to wit: The undivided sixth part of the west half of the North West quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter all of section twenty two Township Fourteen North Range six East the two tracts containing one hundred and twenty acres.

Benjamin Standefer, vol. I, p. 73

27 Henry Standifer This Indenture Made and entered into this sixteenth day of
 Standifer December in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
 to and fifty eight by and between Henry Standifer of the County of
 Ed. H. Seap Moultre and State of Illinois the party of the first part and
 Filed Jan. Edward H. Seap of the County of Moultre and State of Illinois
 to 29th 1859 the party of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the
 first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred
 dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second
 part the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted
 bargain'd sold Alien'd released conveyed and confirmed and
 by these presents does grant bargain sell Alien release convey
 And confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and
 assigns the following described Real estate Situate lying and
 being in the County of Moultre and State of Illinois known
 And designated as follows to wit One Undivided sixth part
 of the following described tracts of land by the West half of the
North West quarter And the South East quarter of the North West
quarter of Section twenty two in Township fourteen North in Range
six East of the third R.R., together with my interest in the reversion
of the Dowry estate of Sarah Goldsby late Widow of the late Archibald
Standifer in said land or any part thereof which Undivided
sixth part I derive by inheritance from my father the late
Archibald Standifer formerly of said County of Moultre
 to have said land and said premises with all the
 Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
 unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
 forever and the said party of the first part for himself and

Henry Standifer, vol. K, p. 255

three hundred Dollars to them paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do Grant bargain Sell convey and confirm unto the Said Party of the Second part and to his heirs and assigns two certain tracts or parcels of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois described as followstowit, The Undivided Sixth part in and to the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section twenty two and the South east quarter of the NW 1/4 West quarter of Said Section twenty two both in township 14 N. R. Six E. of 3^d T.M. being the interest of Said Mary Ann Vanmeter (late Mary Ann Staudifer) therein which she derived by inheritance from her father Archibald Staudifer To have and to hold the Aforesaid granted premises to the Said party of the Second part his heirs and assigns to him and his use and behoof forever And the Said Party of the first part do hereby for them and their heirs executors and administrators covenant with the Said Party of the Second part his heirs and assigns that they are lawfully Seized in fee Simple of the Aforegranted premises that they are free from all incumbrances, that they have good right to Sell and convey the Same to the Said Party of the Second part and that they and their heirs

Caleb & Mary Vanmeter, v. K, p. 346

Seass	Jacob	Standeford, Jobe	Deed 200 00	see rec. Und 1/6 pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ &	22	14	6	12	6	1853		
Seass	Jacob	Warren, John A.	Deed 640 00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	12	6	1853	E	92
Seass	Jacob	Roane, Charles L.	Deed 320 00	SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	21	14	6	5	25	1855		
Seass	Jacob	Standefor, Benjamin	Deed 300 00	Und 1/6 pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ &	22	14	6	5	25	1855	E	484
Seass	Jacob	Moon, Jacob & Temperance Elizabeth	Deed 300 00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	6	18	1855	E	485
Seass	Jacob	Campbell, Elisha & Ann	Deed 85 00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	9	18	1856	I	73
Seass	Jacob	Vanmeter, Caleb, & Mary	Deed 300 00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	9	19	1856		
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Edward	Deed 200 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	21	14	6	8	3	1857		
Seass	Jacob	Holiday, Edward & Virginia	Deed 2100 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$	13	14	6	8	3	1857	G	395
Seass	Jacob	Whitford, Geo. W. et al	Bond 1100 00	Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$	28	14	6	3	17	1858	K	76
Seass	Jacob	Whitford, George W. & Henretta	Deed 1344 00	Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ & see rec	28	14	6	8	31	1859		
Seass	Jacob	Illinois Central R.R. Co.	Deed 640 00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ record	20	14	6	8	4	1859	K	346
Seass	Jacob	Hicks, Margaret & J.W.	QCD 125 00	S. pt SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ & see see rec.	28	14	6	1	26	1846		
Seass	Jacob	Hedrick, Jacob	QCD 100 00	Und 1/5 pt SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ &	28	14	6	8	4	1859	K	348
Seass	Jacob	Haney, Patrick (Admr) Johnson	Deed 445 00	Pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	3	13	1865		
Seass	Jacob	Atchison, Jesse T. &	QCD 10 00	Pt lot 3 SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	12	13	5	6	10	1865	1	435
Seass	Jacob	Illinois Central R.R. Co.	Deed 320 00	NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$	28	14	6	8	4	1868	4	596
Seass	Jacob	Freeman, William & Sarah	W.D. 300 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	21	14	6	8	4	1868		
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Levi & Elizabeth	W.D. 6000 00	Arthur E $\frac{1}{2}$	6	B		8	4	1868	5	449
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Jennie B.	QCD 300 00	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	3	16	1867	3	52
Seass	Jacob	Blair, George & Ellen A.	W.D. 900 00	Und 1/3 pt NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	4	24	1869		
Seass	Jacob	Wright, S.W. (Gdn)	Gdn. D 2000 00	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	1	5	1871	3	609
Seass	Jacob	Ophelia W. et al	QCD 20 17	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	1	4	1871		
Seass	Jacob	Peddecord, Jasper J. &	QCD 20 17	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	2	22	1871	3	615
Seass	Jacob	Freeman, William & Sarah	W.D. 300 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	21	14	6	7	17	1871	7	520
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Levi & Elizabeth	W.D. 6000 00	Arthur E $\frac{1}{2}$	6	B		4	7	1873	8	99
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Jennie B.	QCD 300 00	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	4	30	1870		
Seass	Jacob	Blair, George & Ellen A.	W.D. 900 00	Und 1/3 pt NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	4	3	1876	3	209
Seass	Jacob	Wright, S.W. (Gdn)	Gdn. D 2000 00	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	9	17	1844		
Seass	Jacob	Ophelia W. et al	QCD 20 17	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	1	12	1878	15	570
Seass	Jacob	Peddecord, Jasper J. &	QCD 20 17	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	3	26	1878		
Seass	Jacob	Freeman, William & Sarah	W.D. 300 00	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	21	14	6	4	15	1878	17	387
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Levi & Elizabeth	W.D. 6000 00	Arthur E $\frac{1}{2}$	6	B		3	14	1881		
Seass	Jacob	Seass, Jennie B.	QCD 300 00	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	3	21	1881	22	88
Seass	Jacob	Blair, George & Ellen A.	W.D. 900 00	Und 1/3 pt NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	5	3	1881	21	477
Seass	Jacob	Wright, S.W. (Gdn)	Gdn. D 2000 00	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	6	9	19	1881		
Seass	Jacob	Ophelia W. et al	QCD 20 17	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	9	22	1881	20	274
Seass	Jacob	Peddecord, Jasper J. &	QCD 20 17	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14	6	5	17	1883	22	355

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Campbell
To
Seass
Filed
March 17
1858

This Indenture Made and entered into this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight, by and between Elisha Campbell and Elizabeth Campbell his wife formerly Elizabeth Standifer heir at law of Archibald Standifer deceased, of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois the party of the first part and Jacob Seass of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois the party of the Second part, Witnesseth; That the Said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty five Dollars to

assess and some several more and being in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois known and designated as follows to wit; Her interest in all the lands of which said Archibald Standifer died seized in said county viz The East half of the North West quarter of Section twenty two ~~in Township fourteen North of Range Six East of the third principal Meridian~~ and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty two in Township fourteen North of Range Six East of the third principal Meridian the same being an undivided one sixth part thereof To have and to hold said Land and Premises with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the Said party of the second part his Heirs and Assigns Forever, and the Said party of

Elisha & Elizabeth Campbell, v. K, p. 76

Looking at the Deeds

- From all the deeds I was able to:
 - Prove Benjamin Standerfer was a son of Archibald Standerfer
 - Identify five siblings for him
 - Learn that his mother Sarah had remarried someone with the last name Goldsby
 - Identify married names of three sisters

QUESTIONS?

A large audience of people is seated in a conference hall, viewed from behind. They are facing a stage area where a presentation screen is visible. The room has a high ceiling with recessed lighting. The overall image has a reddish-brown tint.

Case Study #2

Probate Alternative

Write plainly with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. This entire original to be mailed DIRECT to State Board of Health, at Indianapolis, not later than the 4th of each month.

PLACE OF DEATH.		Indiana State Board of Health.		Record Number
County of <u>Hendricks</u>				53
Township of <u>Ellettsville</u>				207
Town of <u>North Salem</u>				(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
City of _____				
No. _____ St. _____				
Ward _____				
Full Name <u>Catharine Davis</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.		
Sex <u>Female</u>	Color <u>White</u>	Date of Death <u>Nov</u> <u>30</u> 190 <u>5</u>		
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced, <u>Widow</u>		Month. Day. Year.		
Name of Husband or Wife, <u>William Davis</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 15</u> 190 <u>5</u> to <u>Nov. 30</u> 190 <u>5</u>		
Date of Birth <u>Feb</u> <u>10</u> 18 <u>82</u>				
Month. Day. Year.				
Age <u>84</u> years, <u>2</u> months, <u>20</u> days				
Occupation <u>Housewife</u>		Occupation <u>Housewife</u>		
Birthplace <u>Ky.</u>	(State or Country.)	Birthplace <u>Ky.</u>		
Place of Death <u>Hendricks Co Ind</u>		Place of Death <u>Hendricks Co Ind</u>		
Name of Father <u>John Zimmerman</u>		Name of Father <u>John Zimmerman</u>		
Birthplace of Father <u>Ky.</u>	(State or Country.)	Birthplace of Father <u>Ky.</u>		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Nancy Myers</u>		Maiden Name of Mother <u>Nancy Myers</u>		
Birthplace of Mother <u>Ky.</u>	(State or Country.)	Birthplace of Mother <u>Ky.</u>		
The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
(INFORMANT) <u>J. P. Davis</u>				
Address <u>North Salem</u>				
(IF UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE ABOVE, GIVE REASON HERE)				

Death of Catharine (Zimmerman)
Davis - 1905

HISTORICAL RECORDS OF OLD CRAB ORCHARD

KENTUCKY

VOLUME 3

CONTENTS: MARRIAGE RECORDS

DATED 1780 to 1852

Lincoln Co
Ky

LUCY KATE MCGHEE
BOX 7213-APEX STATION
WASHINGTON 4, D.C.

Zimmerman, John

Myers, Nancy

10-16-1816-

Feland, William

John Zimmerman & Nancy Myers

1		Eliza	"	34 f			Kentucky		1
5		Mary J	"	12 f			ditto		1
6		Wiram W	"	8 m			Indiana		1
7		Lucy E	"	7 f			ditto		1
7		Henry	Twinn	5 m			ditto		1
9		Hannah	"	5 f			ditto		1
0		Aaron	"	4 m			ditto		
1		Susan E	"	2 f			ditto		
2	815	John Zimmerman		64 m	do		North Carolina		
3		Nancy	"	52 f			Kentucky		1
4		Mary	"	21 f			ditto		
5		Lucinda	"	16 f			Indiana		
6		Rosannah	"	10 f			ditto		
7		Benjamin Jr		8 m			ditto		
7	816	James Shickels		46 m	do		Kentucky		1
9		Lucy	"	44 f			ditto		1
0		Polly	"	20 f			Indiana		1

John & Nancy Zimmerman, 1850

Probate Alternative

- Who are the parents of Nancy (Myers) Zimmerman
 - b. Kentucky, 2 Sept 1798
 - d. Hendricks Co., Ind., 28 July 1884
 - m. Lincoln Co., Ky., 16 Oct 1816
- Was not mentioned in available wills
- Could land records prove her parentage?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Person	to/ from	Person	Vol.	Page	Location	Nature of Instrument	Date of Deed	Date of Record		Research Results	
1	Myers & Burdett	from	Jas. C. Short	Q	85	Lincoln County			1839			
2	Myers & Engleman	to	Thos. Pope	L	54	Lincoln County			1822			
3											Actually to Ephraim Smith, and it is David Myers and his wife Nancy. It also mentions a boundary to the north of the land belonging to Michael Myers heirs.	
4	Myers D. &c	to	E. Linch	K	217	Lincoln County	Warranty Deed	11 Sep 1821	11 Sep 1821			
5	Myers, Betsey	to	David Myers	K	173	Lincoln County	Warranty Deed		1820			
6	Myers, Burdett	from	Henry Beddon	R	174	Lincoln County			1842			
7	Myers, Charles	to	Jonathan Reed	I	216	Lincoln County			1816			
8	Myers, Chas.	to	Achilles Perrin	O	182	Lincoln County			1835			
9	Myers, David	from	Wm. Bryan	K	15	Lincoln County	Deed	17 Apr 1819	2 Aug 1819		Indicated David was already living on the property and that it "part of the tract Jacob Myers purchased of Michael Honne"	
10	Myers, David & wife Nancy	to	Garland Withers	K	24	Lincoln County	Deed	17 Jul 1819	2 Aug 1819		This is the same piece of property he purchased from William Bryan	
11	Myers, David	from	Saml Engleman	K	89	Lincoln County	Deed	17 Apr 1820	15 May 1820		Mentions a boundary line of land belonging to the heirs of Michael Myers, dec'd	
12	Myers, David	to	Thos. Pope	L	27	Lincoln County	Warranty Deed	17 Sep 1822	17 Sep 1822		Tract described as being "on which John Pope, father of the said Nancy resided at the time of his death and on which said tract of land Mrs. Polly Pope the mother of the said Nancy now resides" -- part of the land allotted to Mrs. Polly Pope as her dower. No acres listed.	
13	Myers, David Hrs	to	James Crow	O	197	Lincoln County	Warranty Deed	28 Sep 1835	28 Sep 1835		Listed "Docea, widow of David Myers" and all the children, including the names of the daughters' husbands. Nancy Myers, wife of John Zimmerman is mentioned.	
14	Myers, Geo. H.	to	Engleman Sr.	M	226	Lincoln County			1827			
15	Myers, H.	from	Jas. Christopher	M	188	Lincoln County			1827			
16	Myers, Henry	to	Geo. H. Pope	M	209	Lincoln County			1827			
17	Myers, Henry	from	John S. Burdett	N	350	Lincoln County			1833			
18	Myers, Henry	from	Engleman Ex or	N	358	Lincoln County			1831			

Index Abstract
In Out by Person
Jacob Myers In Out
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Abstracting the Indexes

Tip:
Not all deeds were
recorded the same day
they are written

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Grantor	to/ from	Grantee	Vol.	Page	Money	Acreage In	Acreage Out	Notes
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3	Myers, David	to	Garland Withers	K	24	\$8,000.00		267	Adjoining land of George Myers
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Systematic Land Research

1855

Thomas Heirs
Lincoln County Court

Whereas James Christopher guardian to Malinda Myers
and Morgan Myers filed his petition in the Lincoln circuit
setting forth and charging that the said Malinda &
Morgan in conjunction with Polly Myers who intermar-
ried with James Christopher Nancy Myers who intermar-
ried with John Zimmerman. Milton Myers Thos Myers
Lucy Myers who intermarried with Abram Post John
Myers Peter Myers who intermarried with Willis Reer
Nahaly Myers who intermarried with Wesley Reer
David Myers Strother Myers Morgan and Logan
Myers heirs and legal representatives of David Myers

David Myers Heirs – Deed – Part 1

Thomas Myers was appointed a commissioner and in pursuance
 to the Requestions of the said decree exposed the tract
 of Land to sale on the eleventh day September in the year
 1830 and James Croor being the highest ^{bids} because the purch-
 aser thereof at the price and for the sum of thirteen hundred
and ninety three dollars fifty eight cents. And whereas
 at a County Court holden for the County of Lincoln in
 the month of May in the year 1835 it having been made
 appear to the satisfaction of Court that the said
 James Croor had paid the purchase money for
 the said tract of Land, wherefor on the motion of
 the said James Croor. It was among other things
 decreed and ordered that Thomas Myers be
 appointed a commissioner for and on behalf of the
 heirs of David Myers deceased and of Decca Myers
 the widow for the purpose of conveying on their parts to the
 said James Croor his heirs and assigns the tract of Land
 lying in Lincoln County, it being the same purchased
 by him under this sale made in pursuance to the decree pron-
 ounced to the decree pronounced by this ^{Court} ~~decease~~ containing
one hundred and fifty and half acres and that said
 Commissioner insert as the consideration in said deed
 the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety three dollars

David Myers Heirs – Deed – Part 2

By these presents Covenant Grant agree to and with the said
 James Crow his heirs and assigns that they the parties of
 the first part will warrant and defend forever the title to
 the ^{part} tract of land as above described to the said James Crow
 his heirs and assigns against all manner of Claims whatso-
 ever. And the said Wm. Myers by the said Thomas Helin Commis-
 sioner as aforesaid hereby Relinquishes set over and convey
 to the said James Crow his heirs and assigns forever all
 the right title and Claim which she has in and to said
 tract land Intestimony whereof the said parties of the first
 part by the said Thomas Helin Commissioner as aforesaid
 have herunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals

This 24th day 1838

James Christopher *Seal*

By Thomas Helin Commissioner

Polly Christopher *Seal*

By Thomas Helin Commissioner

John Zimmerman *Seal*

By Thomas Helin Commissioner

Nancy Zimmerman *Seal*

By Thomas Helin Commissioner

David Myers Heirs – Deed – Part 3

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Systematic Land Research

Probate in Land

- In this example we saw all the members of the family listed in the single deed
- Sometimes each individual sells separately (such as in Case Study 1)
- With common given names it is necessary to identify if there are father and son entries
- Research ALL deeds for the given name of interest

QUESTIONS?

Case Study #3

Tracing the Family

Benjamin Endicott of Illinois

- GOAL: Was Benjamin Endicott who wrote his will in Henderson County, Illinois descended from John Endecott, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony
- Where was Benjamin born?
- Who were his parents?

1860 Census—United States

Family History Department

State ILLINOIS			County HENDERSON			Town/Township Twp 12N 5W			Post office OQUAWKA			Call number FHL0803181			
Page	Dwelling number	Family number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, ect.	Value—real estate	Value—personal property	Birthplace	Married in year	School in year	Can't read or write	Enumeration date	Remarks
24B	12	12	GEORGE ENDICOTT	54	M		FARMER	1200	100	NJ			/	2 JUNE	I. B. PATTERSON, enum.
			LUENA "	53	F					VA			/		
			NANCY "	25	F					IN					
			CHRISTIANA "	20	F					IN		/			
			CASWELL E "	18	M		FARM HAND			IL					

1860 Census – Son George

Research Log

Ancestor's name

Objective(s)			Locality	
9/14	FHL 0007602	1850 Federal Census Illinois County: Hancock, Hardin,	Copied family of Elizabeth ENDICOTT - Henderson, p. 41	1 copy
Date of search	Location/ call number	Description of source (Author, title, year, pages)	Comments (Purpose of search, results, years and names searched)	Doc. numbe
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9/14	FHL 1392774 Items 1-3	Henderson Co., Illinois Deeds 1841-1893 Shanters Index to deeds v. 4-6 1862-1879	No ENDICOTTs listed up to 1866, extracted those from later years	
9/14	FHL 1377850	Henderson Co., Illinois Deeds 1841-1893 Shanters Index to deeds v. 1-5 1841-1872	Extracted all ENDICOTTs	
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Research Log Needed

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Will of Benjamin Endicott deceased

State of Illinois } ss
County of Henderson }
I Benjamin Endicott, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, and first of all, I will my entire Estate, both personal & real to my Wife Elizabeth Endicott. As long as she lives and remains my Widow -

And secondly if my said Wife Elizabeth, should marry, I will that she have one third of my said Estate, and I will that in such case the remainder of said Estate, after deducting said third, be equally divided between my children, viz. George Endicott, Barzillai Endicott, the children of Alexander & Mary Taylor, Joseph Endicott, the children of John & Sarah Morehead, the children of Fergusus & Cristina Morehead, Jonathan Endicott, William, infant son of Nancy Wooters, &c. & in case said infant dies under age, his part of the Estate to go to her Brothers & Sisters, viz. their children David Endicott & Sarah Endicott.

3 And thirdly I will that my entire Estate, both personal & real, at the death of my Wife Elizabeth Endicott, be equally divided amongst my children, as above named, after deducting the Hundred dollars, which I will to my son Jonathan Endicott, viz. & to him his share of the Estate, which I allow my said son Jonathan, for taking care of his Mother, so long as she may live.

And fourthly I will that in case my Wife Elizabeth Endicott, should outlive my son Jonathan, I will that my son George, take care of her during her lifetime & that he be allowed the same that Jonathan would have received for taking care of her.

And fifthly, I will that my son Jonathan act as Executor to this my last will & testament, and lastly I will that the settlement of the Estate, be kept out of Court.

Done this twenty fourth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Benjamin Endicott

We the Undersigned having conversed with the within named Benjamin Endicott, hereby certify that we believe him to be of sound mind & witness our hands, this 24th day of March A.D. 1847

Nathan P. Roberts
Michael Reese

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Will of Benjamin Endicott, deceased.

State of Illinois } ss
County of Henderson }
I N. H. Davis, an Acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I this day examined the above Will, under oath, respecting the sanity of the within named Benjamin Endicott & I further state I saw him sign the same, and that I saw the testator sign the same & I will believe he was, and had been during all my acquaintance with him, of sound mind and judgment. Done under my hand & seal this 24th day of March A.D. 1847

N. H. Davis, J. P.

I do solemnly swear, that this Writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the within named Benjamin Endicott, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying just the debts, and then the legacies mentioned therein, as far as his goods and chattels, will thereunto extend, and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, as may come to my hands or knowledge, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased, and render a fair and just account of my executorship when thereunto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities. So help me God.

Jonathan Endicott

Done & Subscribed before me this 24th day of January A.D. 1847

Mentioned:

- Wife – Elizabeth
- Children – George Endicott, Barzillai Endicott, children of Alexander & Mary Taylor, Joseph Endicott, children of John & Sarah Morehead, the children of Fergusus & Cristina Morehead, Jonathan Endicott, William, infant son of Nancy Wooters

Benjamin Endicott Will - 1847

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Research Log Needed


 Grantor Index


 Grantor Index

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1	Deed Index Survey																
2																	
3	Abstracted by:					Rhonda R. McClure					Date:		14-Sep-1993				
4	Names Researched:					Endicott											
5	County:					State:		Reposi- tory:		Film #		1377850					
6	Henderson					Illinois		FHL		Item #							
7	Grantor/Direct/Seller Deed Index Book:					Time Period Covered:											
9	Notes about index arrangement:																
12	Grantor/Seller					Type of Instrument		Date of Filing		Date of Instrument		Book		Page		Abstracted Completed	
13	to Grantee/Buyer																
14	Endicott, George					W.D.		12 May 1865		12 May 1865		23		316		X	
15	George W. Ditto							Property Desc.:		10 acres, Lot 3, SE1/4 Sec 14 Twp 12N Rge 5W							
16	Endicott, George					W.D.		12 May 1865		12 May 1865		23		317		X	
17	John Moorehead							Property Desc.:		Ctr 10 acres Lot 3, SW1/4 Sec 14 Twp 12N Rge 5W							
18	Endicott, Moses					Q.C.		26 Jan 1865		4 Oct 1865		20		354		X	
19	David Steers							Property Desc.:									
20	Endicott, Noah					Q.C.		24 Sep 1866				Not		Listed			
21	William Hanna							Property Desc.:									
22	Endicott, Caswell					Bond		31 Jul 1867		31 Jul 1867		25		164		X	
23	Stephen A. Taylor							Property Desc.:		SE1/4 Sec 1/4 Sec 13 Twp 12N Rge 5W							
24	Endicott, Mary					Q.C.		7 Sep 1867		4 Sep 1867		20		477		X	
25	Hugh A. Reynolds							Property Desc.:		E1/2 NW1/4 Sec 1 Twp 11N Rge 4W, etc.							
26																	
27								Property Desc.:									
29	Grantee/Indirect/Buyer Deed Index Book:					Time Period Covered:											
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31	Notes about index arrangement:																
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9/15	FHL 1392775	Henderson Co., Illinois Deed records 1841-1893 Deed records v. 2-2 1841-1845	looked for deeds listed w volumes 1 & 2, but not any where that I could see.	
9/15	FHL 1392785	Henderson Co., Illinois Deed records 1841-1893 Deed records v. 19, 21 1862-1864 Quit claim deeds v. 20 1841-1909	went through all of volume 20 looking for Q.C. of Noah ENDICOTT, but it wasn't there.	
9/15	FHL 1392787	Henderson Co., Illinois Deed records 1841-1893 Warranty deeds v. 23 1864-1866 Deed records v. 24, 25 1866-1878	Abstracted deeds	
9/15	FHL 1392788	Henderson Co., Illinois Deed records 1841-1893 Deed records v. 25, 27 1867-1873 Warranty deeds v. 26 1866-1869	Abstracted deeds	
9/15	FHL 1377852	Henderson Co., Illinois Deed records 1841-1893 Deed records v. 36 1875-1881 v. 35 1878-1881 v. 38 1880-1885	Abstracted deed	
9/15 *3	FHL 1377853	Henderson Co., Illinois Deed records 1841-1893 Deed records v. 38-39 1885-1890	Abstracted deed	
21	FHL	Belmont Co., Ohio Probate Records	Copied page w/ info on Ann & Abner H. ENDICOTT	1

Research Log Continues

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	CU	Menderson Co. Illinois	

Keeping Track

Deed Abstract			
1	Abstracted by:		Rhonda R. McClure
2	Date:		15-Sep-93
3	Names Researched: Endicott		
4	County:	Henderson	State: Illinois
5	Repository:	Family History Library	
6	Deed Book :	Page:	Kind of Instrument: Microfilm Roll #, Item #:
7	23	316	Warranty Deed 139787, item 1
8	Grantor(s)/Sellers(s) George Endicott		
9	Residence: Henderson County, Illinois		
10	Grantee(s)/Buyer(s) George W. Ditto		
11	Residence: Henderson County, Illinois		
12	Date of Deed :	12 May 1865	Date of Filing: 12 May 1865
13	Consideration/Price:	\$40.00	
14	Property Description:	Ten (10) acres off the North End of Lott No. Three (3) North East subdivision of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Five (5) West of the fourth principal meridian	
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20	Signature or Mark: George (his mark) Endicott		
21	Witnesses:		
22	W. F. McAllister		
23	Dower Release : none		
24	Notes: (Notay residence, etc.)		Hugh L. Thomson, Clerk of Circuit Court, by H.F. McAllister, Deputy
25			
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Deed Abstract

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WARRANTY DEED.—Culver, Page & Hayne, Stationers, 128 and 130 Lake Street, Chicago.

Revenue Stamps
TO THE
AMOUNT OF
\$ 5.00
ON THIS
DEED.

This Indenture, Made this Twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five
Between George Goodcott of the County of Henderson and State of Illinois
George W. Ditto of the County and State aforesaid of the first part, and
of the second part,
Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars
in hand paid, by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the
in the County of Henderson and State of Illinois, to wit:
Ten (10) aces. off the North End of Lot No Three (3) North East subdivision of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Five (5) West of the fourth principal meridian

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Abstracting a Deed

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WARRANTY DEED.—Culver, Page & Heyne, Stationers, 128 and 130 Lake Street, Chicago.

Revenue Stamps
TO THIS
AMOUNT OF
\$ — 5.00
ON THIS
DEED.

This Indenture, Made this *Twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five
Between *George Endicott of the County of Henderson and State of Illinois*
George W. Ditto of the County and State aforesaid of the first part, and
of the second part.

Deed Abstract				
1	Abstracted by:	Rhonda R. McClure		Date: 15-Sep-93
2	Names Researched:	Endicott		
3	County:	Henderson	State:	Illinois
4	Repository:	Family History Library		
5	Deed Book :	Page:	Kind of Instrument:	Microfilm Roll #, Item #:
6	23	316	Warranty Deed	139787, item 1
7	Grantor(s)/Sellers(s)	George Endicott		
8	Residence:	Henderson County, Illinois		
9	Grantee(s)/Buyer(s)	George W. Ditto		
10	Residence:	Henderson County, Illinois		
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Abstracting a Deed

13	Consideration/Price:	\$40.00
14	Property Description:	Ten (10) acres off the North End of Lott No. Three (3) North East subdivision of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Five (5) West of the fourth principal meridian
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20	Signature or Mark:	George (his mark) Endicott
21	Witnesses:	
22		W. F. McAllister
23	Dower Release :	none
24	Notes: (Notary residence, etc.)	Hugh L. Thomson, Clerk of Circuit Court, by H.F. McAllister, Deputy
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

W. F. McAllister

George his Endicott

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 Kewanee COUNTY, } ss. *Hugh L. Thomson Clerk of the Circuit Court*
 in and for said County, in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify, That *George Endicott*
 personally known to me as the same person, whose name *is*
 subscribed to the annexed Deed, appeared before me this day, in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said
 instrument of writing as *his* free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth
 And the said _____ wife of the said
 _____ having been by me examined, separate and apart and
 out of the hearing of her husband, and the contents and meaning of the said instrument of writing having been by me fully made known
 and explained to her, and she also by me being fully informed of her rights under the homestead laws of this State, acknowledged that she
 had freely and voluntarily executed the same, and relinquished her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned, and also all her
 rights and advantages under and by virtue of all laws of this State relating to the exemption of Homesteads, without compulsion of her said
 husband, and that she does not wish to retract the same.
 Given under my hand and seal this *12th* day of *May* A. D. 186*5*.

(Seal)

No 16099

Filed for Record the *12th* day of *May* A. D. 186*5* at *3* o'clock, P. M.

Hugh L. Thomson Clerk
By H.F. McAllister Deputy

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6	Deed Book :	Page:	Kind of Instrument:	Microfilm Roll #, Item #:
7	20	540	Quit Claim	1392795, item 2
8	Grantor(s)/Sellers(s)	John Moorehead & Sarah his wife		
9	Residence:	Henderson County, Illinois		
10	Grantee(s)/Buyer(s)	Noah Endicott		
11	Residence:	Henderson County, Illinois		
12	Date of Deed :	5 Jan 1869	Date of Filing:	5 Jan 1869
13	Consideration/Price:	\$100.00		
14	Property Description:	The North half of the north half of the North west quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Township Twelve(12) North Range Five (5) West of fourth principal meridian containing forty (40) acres more or less, and being in the County of Henderson and State of Illinois		
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20	Signature or Mark:	John Moorehead, Sarah (her mark) Moorehead		
21	Witnesses:			
22		R.S. McAllister		
23	Dower Release :	Yes		
24	Notes: (Notay residence, etc.)	Robert S. McAllister, Clerk of County Court, Henderson County, Illinois		
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11	Date of Deed :	12 May 1865	Date of Filing:	12 May 1865
12	Consideration/Price:	\$40.00		
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In/Out Land Ownership Table						Page__	of__
Compiled by: Rhonda R. McClure						Date: 16 Sep 1993	
Land owned by:		George Endicott		Born: 1806		Died:	
Wife 1:		Amy		Married:		Born:	
Wife 2:		Lucina		Married:		Died:	
Lifetime Property Transactions							
State	County	Land Description		Acquisition (Date and How)		Disposition (Date and How)	
IL	Henderson	NW1/4 Sec 36 Twp 12N Rge 4W (v. 7, p. 76)		24 Sep 1852 Mortgage \$165			
IL	Henderson	NW1/4 Sec 36 Twp 12N Rge 4W (v. 7, p. 364) 160 acres (with Amy)				24 Sep 1852 \$800	
IL	Henderson	E1/2 NW fractional 1/4 of Sec 1 Twp 11N Rge 4W (v. 11, p. 224) 75.49 acres (with wife Emma), Joseph Endicott & David Endicott & wife Susan)				28 Sep 1850 Q.C. \$100	
IL	Henderson	Lot No 3, NE subdivision, SW1/4 Sec 14 Twp 12N Rge 5W (v. 12, p. 174) 30.05 acres		27 Feb 1857 \$275			
IL	Henderson	1 yellow mule, 3 years; 1 mule brown yellow "Ailler" 6 or 7 years (v. 16, p. 12)		25 Dec 1858 <sic> Mortgage \$105			
IL	Henderson	1 bay mule & 1 brown mule, both 3 years (of Joseph Endicott), 1 yellow and 1 mouse colored mule, 3 & 6 years, 2 wagons, 1 red & white cow, 7 years; 1 brindie cow, 2 years; 4 yearling sheep; 7 small shoats; 2 sucking calves; 2 double harnesses; 200 bushels corn; 1 diamond plow; 2 shovels plow (v. 16, p. 22)				8 Dec 1858 <sic> Mortgage \$131.52	
IL	Henderson	10 acres of North of Lot 3, NE subdivision of SW1/4 Sec 14 Twp 12N Rge 5W (v. 23, p. 316)				12 May 1865 \$40.00	
IL	Henderson	Center 10 acres, Lot 3, NE subdivision of SW1/4 Sec 14, Twp 12N Rge 5W (v. 23, p. 317)				12 May 1865 \$40.00	
IL	Henderson	N1/2 N1/2 NW1/4 Sec 13 Twp 12N Rge 5W (v. 28, p. 201)		18 Dec 1869 Q.C. \$40.00			

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17	IL	Henderson	40 rods SW corner SE1/4 Sec 11 Twp 12N Rge 5W, east 80 rods, north 20 rods, west 80 rods, south 20 rods (v. 28, p. 527) 10 acres	31 Mar 1873 Q.C. \$50.00		
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In/Out Land Ownership Table

Tip:
First land purchase
could be through
federal government

1830/1840 Census—United States

State		County														City										Call number						
ILLINOIS		WARREN																								FHL 0007644						
Page	Head of family	Free white males														Free white females														Slaves	Free colored	Foreigners not naturalized
		Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	Over 100	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	Over 100					
198	BENJAMIN Indercott		1		2				1									1				1										
191	GEORGE Indercott						1								2	1				1												
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1840 Census – Benjamin & George

TIMELINE	
1786	- Elizabeth, wife to Benjamin is born in NJ
1806	- Son George born in NJ
1810	- Daughter Sarah born, probably NJ
1815	- Son Joseph born in NJ
1817	- Daughter Mary born in NJ
1819	- Son Jonathan born in OH
1822	- Daughter Christina born in OH
1830	- Benjamin purchased land in Clinton Co., IN
1832	- Daughter Mary marries in Clinton Co., IN
1833	- Daughter Sarah marries in Clinton Co., IN
1834	- Son Joseph marries in Clinton Co., IN
1839	- Daughter Christina marries in Clinton Co., IN
1840	- Benjamin in Warren Co., IL
1840	- Son George in Warren Co., IL
1845	- Daughter Nancy marries in Henderson Co., IL
1847	- Benjamin writes his will (Henderson Co., IL)
1849	- Son Jonathan marries
1850	- Son Jonathan made executor of above will
1850	- Elizabeth head of household in census
When did Benjamin die?	
When & where did George marry?	
Where is Benjamin before 1840?	

Timeline of Benjamin

Reverse Migration Eastward



New Jersey Counties

- Atlantic (1837)
- Burlington (1694)
- Cape May (1692)
- Cumberland (1748)
- Essex (1683)
- Gloucester (1686)
- Hunterdon (1714)
- Middlesex (1683)
- Monmouth (1683)
- Salem (1694)
- Somerset (1688)
- Sussex (1753)

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband's Code _____
Wife's Code _____

HUSBAND'S NAME BENJAMIN ENDICOTT
 Date of Birth 1784 (7) Place _____ (0)
 Date of Death by 1850 (2) Place HENDERSON CO., IL (2)
 Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
 His Father BARZILLA ENDICOTT (1) His Mother's Maiden Name ANN MORTON (7)
 Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 7 APR 1805 (E) Place CUMBERLAND CO., NJ (8)
 Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____
 WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH IRELAND (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
 Date of Birth 1786 (5) Place NJ (5)
 Date of Death _____ (0) Place _____ (0)
 Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
 Her Father _____ (0) Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ (0)
 Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): _____
 Use reverse side for additional information

Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
1	GEORGE (2)	ON	1806 (3)	DN	_____ (0)
		AT	NJ (3)	TO	_____ (0)
2	BARZILLA (2)	ON	_____ (0)	DN	LUCINA (3)
		AT	_____ (0)	TO	_____ (0)
3	SARAH (2)	ON	ca. 1810 (0)	DN	30 JUNE 1833 CLINTON CO. IN (4)
		AT	_____ (0)	TO	JOHN MOOREHEAD (2)
4	JOSEPH (2)	ON	1815 (5)	DN	23 OCT 1834 CLINTON CO. IN (4)
		AT	NJ (5)	TO	LYDIA CLARK (4)
5	MARY A. (2)	ON	1817 (6)	DN	10 JUL 1832 CLINTON CO. IN (7)
		AT	NJ (6)	TO	ALEXANDER TAYLOR (2)

Check here if there are additional children ☒

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 Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
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 Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____
 WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
 Date of Birth _____ (0) Place _____ (0)
 Date of Death _____ (0) Place _____ (0)
 Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
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 Use reverse side for additional information

Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
6	JONATHAN (2)	ON	1819 (4)	DN	26 JUL 1849 HENDERSON CO. IL (6)
		AT	OH (4)	TO	ELIZABETH HOGAN (0)
7	CHRISTINA (2)	ON	1822 (5)	DN	12 MAR 1839 CLINTON CO. IN. (3)
		AT	OH (5)	TO	FERGUSON MOOREHEAD (2)
8	NANCY (2)	ON	_____ (0)	DN	16 FEB 1845 HENDERSON CO. IL (6)
		AT	_____ (0)	TO	WILLIAM WOOLTERS (2)
4	_____ (0)	ON	_____ (0)	DN	_____ (0)
		AT	_____ (0)	TO	_____ (0)
5	_____ (0)	ON	_____ (0)	DN	_____ (0)
		AT	_____ (0)	TO	_____ (0)

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Benjamin's Family

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

 Husband's Code
 Wife's Code
HUSBAND'S NAME BARZILLA ENDICOTTDate of Birth 20 MAR 1743 (2) Place MT. HOLLY, BURLINGTON CO., NJ (2)Date of Death 1825 (3) Place CUMBERLAND CO., NJ (3)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____

His Father JOSEPH ENDECOTT (2) His Mother's Maiden Name ~~ANN GILLAM~~ ANN GILLAM (2)Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 12 APR 1775 (2) Place _____ (2)Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____ (2)WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ANN MORTON (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth _____ (2) Place _____ (2)

Date of Death bef. 1800 (2) Place _____ (2)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____

Her Father _____ (2) Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ (2)

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

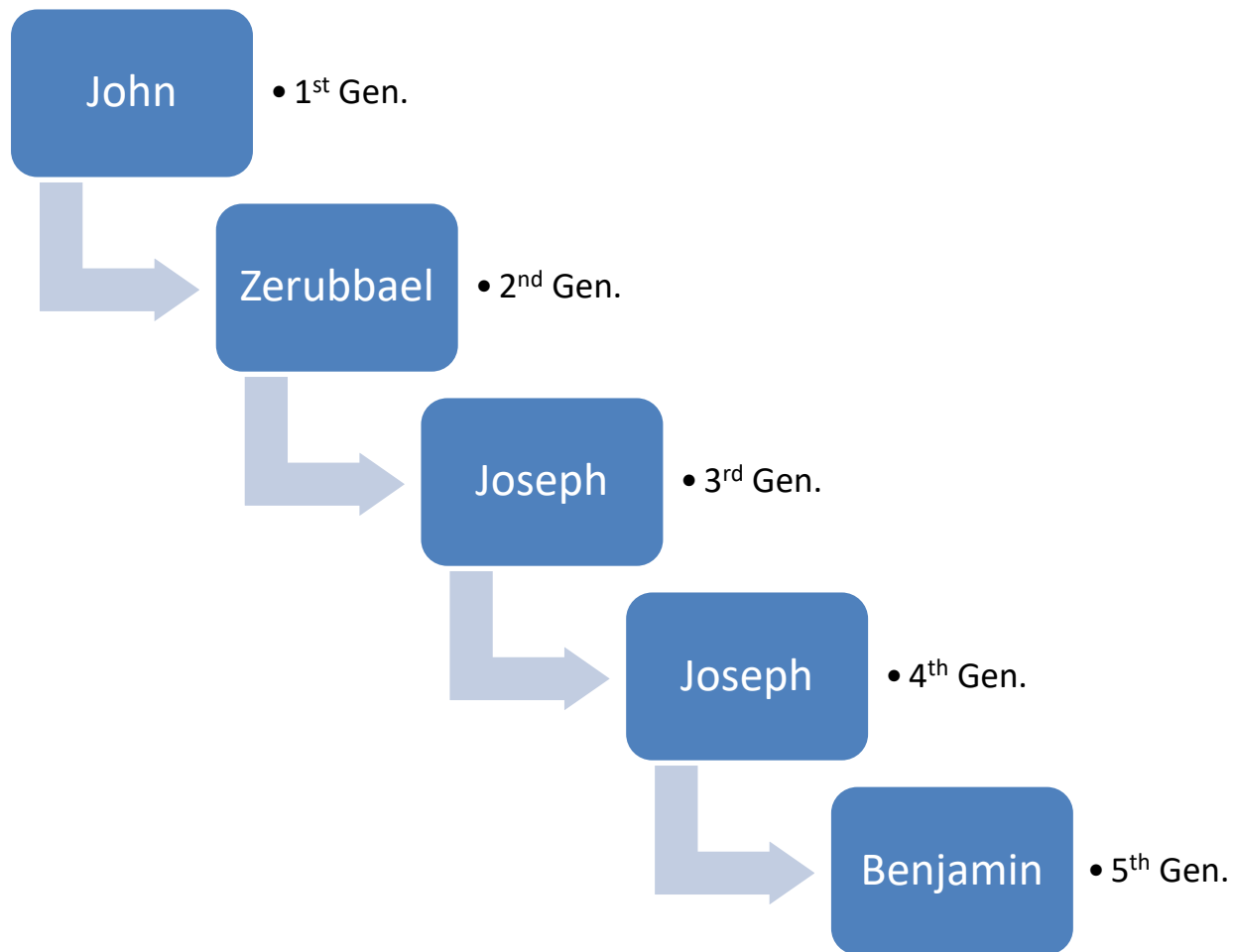
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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
1	BARZILLA (2)	M	ON 1776 (2) AT NJ (2)	ON _____ (2) AT _____ (2)	ON _____ (2) TO _____ (2)
2	WILLIAM (2)	M	ON 1778 (2) AT NJ (2)	ON _____ (2) AT _____ (2)	ON _____ (2) TO _____ (2)
3	JOSEPH (2)	M	ON 1780 (2) AT NJ (2)	ON _____ (2) AT _____ (2)	ON _____ (2) TO _____ (2)
4	MARY (2)	F	ON 1782 (2) AT _____ (2)	ON _____ (2) AT _____ (2)	ON _____ (2) TO _____ (2)
5	BENJAMIN * (2)		ON 1784 (2) AT _____ (2)	ON by 1850 (4) AT HENDERSON CO., IL (4)	ON SMITH (3) TO 1 APR 1805 CUMBERLAND CO., NJ (5) ELIZABETH IRELAN (5)

Check here if there are additional children ☐

Benjamin's Parents & Siblings

Benjamin to Gov. John



What did it take?

- 7 Research log pages (84 entries)
- 30 Deed Index Survey pages
- 36 Deed Abstract pages
- 4 days at the Family History Library (roughly 10-11 hours a day)
- AND DONE BEFORE COMPUTERS

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a genealogist and
receive help with your
family history research!

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