Nancy Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born in 1805, in Kentucky, and died in 1826, in Jackson County, IN. On March 23, 1825, in Washington County, IN. Nancy married **David Hubbard.** David was born about 1800.

Child:

a. Lydia Jane.
b. Aug. 25, 1826, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., IN.
d. Feb. 13, 1908, Brownscreek, Coryell Co., TX.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.

John Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born on October 8, 1806, in Oldham County, KY, died on December 15, 1894, near Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, and is buried there in the White Oak Cemetery. He was a Methodist and a farmer. On July 8, 1828, in Washington County, IN, John married **Nancy Martha Little,** daughter of Alexander Little and Rachel Robinson. Some records refer to her as Nancy and some as Martha, so I have identified her as Nancy Martha. She was also known as Patsy, which is a nickname for Martha. She was born on October 30, 1804, in Mercer County, KY, died on April 4, 1874, in Mahaska County, and is buried there in the White Oak Cemetery. John and Nancy were Methodists and Republicans. They moved to Iowa in 1849.

Children:

a. William Martin.
b. May 31, 1829, Salem, IN.
d. Dec. 3, 1915, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
bur. Bloomington, IN.

b. Eli.
b. Oct. 30, 1830, Elk Creek, Washington Co., IN.
d. Oct. 31, 1859, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
bur. White Oak Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

c. Elizabeth Jane.
b. Oct. 21, 1832, Marion Co., IN.
d. May 10, 1909, Pleasant Prairie, WA.

d. Alexander.
b. Aug. 8, 1834, Elk Creek, Washington Co., IN.
d. Feb. 10, 1920, Mahaska Co., IA.
bur. White Oak Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

e. Lydia Ann.
b. Apr. 16, 1836, Washington Co., IN.
d. Jan. 26, 1899, Denver, Arapaho Co., CO, pneumonia.

f. Alvin.
b. Dec. 5, 1837, Hendricks Co., IN.
d. Nov. 21, 1929, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

g. Rachel Little.
b. Oct. 14, 1839, Hendricks Co., IN.
d. Aug. 3, 1912, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.

h. Sarah E.
b. Nov. 16, 1841, Hendricks Co., IN.

i. Philip.
b. Feb. 14, 1844, Hendricks Co., IN.

j. John Wesley.
b. Jan. 8, 1850, Mahaska Co., IA.
d. Mar. 25, 1929, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

k. Nancy J.
b. 1854, IA.

John's will was filed for probate on December 24, 1894, in Mahaska County, IA. His executor filed a final report that listed John's heirs.

> Know all men by these presents that I John Zaring of the County of Mahaska and State of Iowa, considering the uncertainly of life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.
>
> 1st. I give and bequeath to my son John Wesley the following described real estate in consideration that he takes good care of me during my life time towit: The North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section nine Township Seventy four Range fourteen with dwilling house Barn and all the appertenances thereunto belonging.
>
> 2nd. I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate real and personal, of which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decrease to my legal heirs and representatives.
>
> It is hereby expressed that my son John Wesley is to have an equal share of all my real or personal property besides that named in the first clause of this will and I do nominate and appoint my son John W. to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name this 13th day of March, 1878.

Witness - Clara E. Votaw John Zaring
Mary A. McFall

State of Iowa
Mahaska County

I, L. M. Hadley, Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for said County hereby certify that the above instrument of writing was on this day duly admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded as the last Will and Testament of John Zaring Deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of February A. D. 1895.

L. M. Hadley, Clerk.

In the matter of the Est. Filed Oct. 12, 1896
of John Zaring dec.

On this day Oct 12th 1896, comes J. W. Zaring executor of the Estate of John Zaring deceased and makes this final report of his doings in said estate as follows.

That amount received from all personal property of said estate $2311.00, and he has paid out to heirs and on claims filed and for court expenses the following.

Paid Phillip Zaring	202.00
" Alexander Zaring	202.00
" Alvin Zaring	202.00
" Eliza J. Ellis	252.00
" S. E. Ruble	252.00
" W. M. Zaring	152.00
" Rachel Beck	227.00
" L. A. Bushong	227.00
" Sarah Howard	70.00
" Marie Moore	70.00
" J. W. Zaring	125.50
" J. W. Zaring (Exec Comp)	40.00
" for monument	150.00
" funeral expense	100.00
" taxes	25.85
" court expense	13.65

Total 2311.00

And the executor further states that one note of $60.00 signed by David McFall could not be collected and the executor on oath states that the $2311.00 was the total amount of all the personal property which came into his hands and as he has given proper notice and filed his vouchers with the clerk of this court for all payments made and the year being up since notice was given of his appointment he now asks that he may be discharged and the sureties on his bond released.

J. W. Zaring
Exec of estate of John Zaring dec

On this day comes J. W. Zaring Executor of said estate and makes oath that the statement made in above report are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

L. M. Hadley
Clerk.

John received three land patents, each signed by President Zachary Taylor. This first patent was for 80 acres and is dated April 1, 1850. The second and third are dated March 1, 1850 and are for 40 acres each. This appears to be public land that was placed on sale at Fairfield, IA. The land records are on file in Alexandria, VA.

The 1830 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, lists John Zearing as the head of a household with 1 male under 5, 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

The 1856 Mahaska County Iowa Census Schedule list John Zaring 46, b. KY, a farmer, as the head of a family that included Martha, 51, b. KY; Eliza J. 23 b. IN; Alexander, 21, b. IN, a carpenter; Alvin 18, b. IN, a farmer; Rachel, 16, b. IN; Sarah, 14, b. IN; Philip, 12 b. IN; John W., 6, b. IA, and H. N. Little 28, b. IN, male, a teacher.

The 1880 Federal Census of Cedar Township, Mahaska County, IA, lists John Zaring, age 74, a retired farmer, was living in the household of his son John W. Zaring.

On May 30, 1849, John Zaring, of Hendricks County, IN, bought about 200 acres of land in Mahaska County, from William Ruddick for $500.

On February 26, 1850, the State of Iowa, patented 160 acres of land in Mahaska County, to John Zaring of Mahaska County.

On March 1, 1850, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, conveyed to John Zaring of Hendricks County, IN, 40 acres of land in Mahaska County.

On April 1, 1850, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, conveyed to John Zaring of Mahaska County, IA, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County.

On April 28, 1850, John Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 20 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Oliver P. Beckman and Margaret A. his wife, for $125.

On March 3, 1851, John Zaring and his wife Martha Zaring sold about 80 acres of land to William Zaring for $100. This was probably their son William Martin. Martha made her mark.

On April 11, 1854, John Zaring and his wife Martha sold to William Taylor, 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, for $100. Martha made her mark.

On April 11, 1854, John Zaring and his wife Martha sold to Eli Zaring, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, for $100. Martha made her mark.

On March 26, 1862, John Zaring and his wife Martha, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Adolph M. Tate. Martha made her mark.

On April 27, 1863, John Zaring and his wife Martha, sold 4 acres of land in Mahaska County, to E. H. Bobbitt, for $40.

On January 16, 1868, John Zaring and his wife Martha, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Philip Zaring, for $400. Martha made her mark.

On March 18, 1874, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 5 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Thomas Stephenson, for $62.50.

On March 18, 1874, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 5 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Oliver Cochran, for $64.50.

On March 29, 1875, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Joseph L. Bushong for $100.

On May 9, 1884, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 6 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Silas S. Woods, for $75.

On August 18, 1890, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to John Hawkinson, for $500.

On July 6, 1893, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County to J. W. Zaring, of Mahaska County, for $1400.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring for $3200. Those heirs were W. M. Zaring and Eliza A. his wife, of Indiana; Alexander Zaring and Rachel of Iowa; Philip Zaring and Mary A. his wife, of Iowa; Alvin Zaring and Lillian his wife, of Washington; Lydia A. Bushong, widow of Iowa; Rachel Beck and David, her husband, of Iowa; Sarah Rubel, widow of Missouri; Eliza J. Ellis and E. E., her hus-

band, of Washington; Nannie Moore and Silvanus, her husband, of Missouri; and Sarah Howard and J. A., her husband.

Sources: CF - Dorothy Bjornsgard.
CF - Donita Ford.
Descendants of Thomas Little.
IF - John Wesley Zaring.
1880 Federal Census.

Eli Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born about 1809, probably in Oldham County, KY. He died about 1832, in Washington County, IN. On February 22, 1831, in Washington County, Eli married **Julia Ann DeWitt** who was born on November 27, 1812, in New York.

Child:

a. Eli Jr.
b. 1832, Washington Co., IN.

Administrators for Eli's estate were appointed May 30, 1832, in Washington County. On September 26, 1833, in Washington County, Julia married Alvin Poor, son of John Poor and Hannah Chute. Alvin was born on July 31, 1803. He was appointed guardian for Eli Jr., on February 12, 1834, in Washington County.

The 1850 Federal Census of Washington Township, Washington County, IN, lists Alvin Poor, 47, cooper, b. MA, with Julia A., 38, b. NY. Lydia A., 16, b. IN. John M., 14, b. IN, Isabel, 11. b. IN, Alvin M., 8, b. IN, Ann M., 6, b. IN, Clinton E., 1, b. IN, and Eli Zaring, 18, a cooper; b. IN.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.
A Genealogy and History of the Chute Family in America p. 36.
1850 Federal Census of Indiana

Lydia Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born on April 6, 1811, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY, died on April 14, 1842, in Washington County, IN, and is buried there in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Little York. On November 8, 1827, in Washington County, IN, Lydia married **Samuel E. Rodman.** Samuel died on March 5, 1831, in Washington County. James Rodman administered Samuel's estate. No children were named, so I assume that there were none.

On November 13, 1831, in Washington County, Lydia married **William Perdue,** a son of Jesse Perdue and Naomi Potts. William was born on December 16, 1801, at Charlestown, Clark County, IN, died on March 26, 1873, at Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, and is buried there in the Rose Hill Cemetery. William was previously married to Eliz Anderson.

Children:

a. Philip W.
b. 1833, Washington Co., IN.
d. Aug. 23, 1881, Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.

b. Elizabeth Nem.
b. Apr. 8, 1835, Washington Co., IN.
d. Aug. 14, 1850, Washington Co., IN.
bur. Franklin Cem., Washington Co., IN.

c. William H.
b. ca. 1836, Washington Co., IN.
d. Apr. 22, 1865, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

d. Calvin Rowland.
b. May 25, 1837, Washington Co., IN.
d. Dec. 27, 1922, Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.
bur. Rose Hill Cem., Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.

e. Eli William.
b. ca. 1839, Washington Co., IN.
d. Aug. 1850, Washington Co., IN, 15y, 4m, 6d.
bur. Franklin Cem., Washington Co., IN.

f. Indiana.
b. ca. 1842, Washington Co., IN.

William married four times. Lydia Zaring was his second wife. Following her death William married Eliz H. Crenshaw, and then Eliz F. Roe. Leonora Morford found information in the Franklin Cemetery, Washington County, that is relevant here.

Elizabeth Perdue, b. February 8, 1809, d. September 12, 1850,
Eli W. Perdue, son of Wm. and Eliz., d. Aug. 1850, age 15y, 4m, 6d,
James A. Perdue, d. September 25, 1850, age 6y, 2d,
Sarah D. Perdue, dau. of Wm. and Eliz. d. August 5, 1850, age 10m, 10d.

Who this Elizabeth Perdue is we cannot be sure but if we are voting I vote for Eliz H. Crenshaw. Clearly we have a problem with Eli W. Was he a really a child of Eliz? The death date I have for Lydia indicates otherwise. Barbara C. Barnes has records that say that Lydia is the mother of Calvin Rowland. *The Genealogy and History, Washington D. C.,* also lists Lydia as the mother of C. R. who was born on May 25, 1837. Eli's age at death of 15y is not consistent with other data.

The 1850 Federal Census of Franklin Township, Washington County, IN, lists William Perdue, 51, b. IN, merchant; with Elizabeth H., 42, b. KY; William H., 19, b. IN, farmer; Philip W., 17, b. IN, farmer; Elizabeth N., 15, b. IN; Calvin R., 13, b. IN; Eli W. 11, b. IN; James A. 5,

b. IN; Sarah D., 3, b. IN; Washington Sherheim(?), 16, b. IN, saddler; Emily Zaring, 24, b. IN; and Elizabeth Zaring 10, b. IN. Elizabeth H. is surely Elizabeth H. Crenshaw. Emily Zaring is the right age to be Lydia's sister but I have no idea who Elizabeth Zaring is.

Having generated all of the confusion that I can I will now leave the matter to the reader.

Source: CF - Barbara C. Barnes.
CF - Donita Ford.
1850 Federal Census of Indiana.

Eliza Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, born in 1816, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. According to the 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, Eliza was living with her parents in 1850. She was listed as being 38 years old and "deaf and dumb".

Rebecca Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born in 1818, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. On January 15, 1835, in Washington County, IN, Rebecca married **Evans Shoemaker.**

Child:

a. Philip.
b. 1836.

The 1850 census shows Philip Shoemaker living in the home of James W. Zaring. This suggests that his parents died before 1850. A Dr. Baker, in his memoirs of 1881, mentions Philip living with the Bixler family.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.

Jacob Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born on January 20, 1820, in Washington County, IN, and died in 1842, in Scott County, IN. On September 28, 1840, in Washington County, Jacob married **Emily Ann Perdue,** daughter of William Perdue and Elizabeth Anderson. Emily was born on August 28, 1825, in Washington County, and died on December 31, 1900. She is buried in the Moran Cemetery, Allen County, KS.

Children:

a. Mary Elizabeth.
b. June 22, 1841, Scott Co., IN.
d. Apr. 20, 1923, Deer Creek, Allen Co., KS.
bur. Bronson Cem., Bronson, Bourbon Co., KS.

b. Jacob Lewis.
b. Apr. 14, 1843.
d. Mar. 25, 1877, Carrollton, MO.

Note that Emily was only 15 when Mary Elizabeth was born. Indeed she was only 16 or 17 when Jacob died. On December 21, 1842, William Perdue, presumably Emily's father, was appointed administrator of Jacob's estate. Jacob's estate was settled on November 10, 1845, in Scott County.

On April 11, 1845, in Washington County, Emily was issued a license to married Nicholas I. Vedder. By family accounts, Nicholas was "very miserly and she hadn't enough food". Emily became ill and her father took her home. She never returned to her husband and eventually divorced him.

On December 20, 1850, in Washington County, Emily married **George Rufus Thompson** and they had eight children.

The 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, shows Jacob Zaring, age 7, living with Jesse Perdue, age 28, and Lavinia, age 27. I do not know who this Jesse was. Perhaps he was Emily's brother. The same census also shows Emily Zaring, age 24, and Elizabeth Zaring, age 10, living with the William Perdue family.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.

Massey Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on June 15, 1822, at home near Little York in Scott County, IN. Massey died on November 18, 1905, and is buried in the Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan Township, IL. I have adopted the spelling of her given name that appeared on the marriage license for her second marriage which is the spelling thought to have been used by her mother. But she was known as Massa, she always signed as Massa, and that is what is on her tombstone. On November 1, 1838, in Washington County, Massa married **Frederick Royse,** son of Martin Royse and Catherine Desmukes, natives of Kentucky and Virginia, respectively. Frederick was born in 1817, died in 1849, and is buried at Fredericksburg, IN. They were Methodists.

Children:

a. Philip W.
   b. 1840, Scott Co., IN.
   d. Oct. 21, 1865, Fredericksburg, IN, lung disease.
      bur. Fredericksburg, IN.

b. Martin B.
   b. 1842, Scott Co., IN.
   d. 1861.

c. James Woodford.
   b. 1843, Scott Co., IN.
   d. Aug. 11, 1905, Lincoln, NB, of meningitis.
      bur. Cedar Bluffs, NB.

d. Eliza Emily.
b. Jan. 10, 1846, Scott Co., IN.
d. Jan. 29, 1921.
bur. Prairie Rest Cem., Delavan, IL.

e. Sarah C.
b. Scott Co., IN.

On July 4, 1850, in Washington County, Massa married **Christopher Columbus Frederick,** who was known as Columbus. He was born in 1824, died on May 24, 1868, and is buried at Fredericksburg, IN. Christopher served in the Civil War. He enrolled on July 13, 1861, at New Albany, IN, and was mustered into Company K, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, as a Private, the same day and place. He was discharged as a Corporal on July 23, 1865.

Children:

f. Mary E.
b. ca. 1851, Scott Co., IN.

g. Amanda V.
b. Feb. 5, 1856.
d. Dec. 15, 1862.

h. Sarah Abigail.
b. July 24, 1859.

The Civil War cost Massa two of her three sons, and a son-in-law. Indeed, the death of her second husband Columbus was apparently brought on by illness contracted while he was in service. On December 2, 1870, Massa applied for a pension to support Sarah, a minor child of Christopher's. In her application Massa states that Christopher suffered "from consumption of the throat or more properly from the disease known as Bronchitis. This application was approved and the pension paid until March 19, 1874, on which date Massa married **Joshua Travis Andrew,** who was known as Travis. He was born in 1816, in South Carolina, died in 1895 at the home of his son-in-law William Zaring, and is buried in the Frederickburg Cemetery.

On March 2, 1885, Sarah A. Pitts, nee Frederick, applied for a pension that she was due as a minor child of Christopher. The request was for payment from March 19, 1885, when payment to her mother was discontinued, until July 23, 1875, when Sarah became 16. In her application Sarah stated that she was the only legitimate child of Christopher C. Frederick. I am not sure what to make of that. The pension that she applied for only covered dependent children under the age of 16. Christopher's daughter Amanda was dead so she was not in consideration. Was Sarah saying that Christopher's daughter Mary did not qualify for the pension because she was over 16 or was Sarah saying that Mary was not a legitimate child of Christopher? I do not know. On December 22, 1879, Massa reapplied for a pension based on Christopher's service and

was apparently turned down. On June 25, 1891, she applied for a pension based on her son Philip's service. This pension was approved on January 23, 1893.

In 1892, Massa when to Illinois to live with her children. Her obituary says that she had eleven children only two of whom survived her, Emma and Abby both residents of Illinois. I have names for only eight children.

The 1860 Federal Census for Washington County lists Columbus Frederick, age 26; Massie, age 48; Mary E, age 9; Amanda V, age 4; and Sarah A., age 2.

The 1870 Federal Census of Washington County lists Massie, age 48; Mary E., age 20; Sarah A., age 10; and Eugene, an infant. Eugene is thought to be a son of Mary E.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.
IF - Massa Zaring Andrew.
Picture
Obituary.
Cemetery record.

James W. Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on February 27, 1824, at Canton, Washington County, IN, and died on June 10, 1899, at Salem in Washington County. On October 9, 1844, in Scott County, IN, James married **Sarah A. Carlile,** daughter of James Carlile and Mary Whitecraft. Sarah was born on August 9, 1822, at Canton, and died on November 30, 1901, near Salem. Both Sarah and James are buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scott County, IN. They were Methodist.

Children:

a. Eliza Nancy.
b. Sep. 18, 1845, Scott Co., IN.
d. Feb. 16, 1909, Little York, Washington Co., IN.

b. John Alvin.
b. Oct. 30, 1848, Scott Co., IN.
d. Oct. 17, 1898, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
bur. Crown Hill Cem., Salem, Washington Co., IN.

c. Mary E.
b. Sep. 5, 1850, Scott Co., IN.
d. July 13, 1904, Coin, Page Co., IA.

d. Martha A.
b. Oct. 1852.
d. Mar. 20, 1855.

e. Amanda E.

b. June 1855, IN.
d. Mar. 20, 1874.

f. Davidson Liebert.
b. Sep. 18, 1857.
d. Mar. 31, 1909.

g. Philip D.
b. 1858, IN.

h. James A.
b. Apr. 30, 1861.
d. Apr. 25, 1923.
bur. Bedford, IN.

i. Lydia.
b. Mar. 16, 1867, Washington Co., IN.
d. Oct. 11, 1906, Scottsburg.

The farm on which John Philip Zaring settled on Elk Creek was next owned by James who passed it on to his son Davidson.

The 1850 Federal Census of Scott County, IN, lists James Zaring, age 26, a farmer, b. IN; Sarah, 27, b. OH; Eliza M., 4, b. IN; John A., 2, b. IN; and Mary E., 10m, b. IN.

The 1860 Federal Census of Gibson Township, Washington County, IN, lists, James W. Zaring, age 36, a farmer, b, IN; Sarah A., age 37, b. OH; Eliza M., age 14, b. IN; John S., age 12, b. IN; Mary E., 10, b. IN; Amanda E., 5, b. IN; and Philip D., 2, b. IN.

The 1880 Federal Census shows James Zaring and Sarah with Davidson, 22, and Emmaline, 22.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.
Descendants of John Philip Zaring.

Emily Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on February 2, 1826, in Washington County, IN, and died on October 28, 1898, in Scott County, IN. Records in Washington County show that on September 7, 1843, Emily married **John Harper Carlile,** son of James Carlile and Mary A. Whitcraft. John was born on November 5, 1820, ay Zanesville, OH, and died on February 9, 1908, in Scott County, IN. (Note: James Carlile and Mary A. Whitcraft were born in Ireland.)

Children:

a. infant.
b. June 16, 1844.

d. June 16, 1844.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

b. Philip Sylvester.
b. Sep. 29, 1845.
d. Aug. 20, 1919.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

c. James L.
b. Sep. 21, 1848.
d. Sep. 10, 1852.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

d. William Alvin.
b. Jan. 30, 1850.
d. Jan. 1, 1940.

e. Leslie T.
b. Apr. 10, 1851.
d. Aug. 19, 1852.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

f. Mary Eliza.
b. Jan. 22, 1853.
d. Aug. 2, 1941.

g. Thomas Miller.
b. May 18, 1854.
d. Aug. 2, 1940.
bur. ID.

h. Woodford Nelson.
b. Dec. 22, 1855.
d. Dec. 26, 1942.

i. John H.
b. Sep. 5, 1858.
d. Mar. 15, 1866.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

j. Winfield Anderson.
b. Apr. 22, 1861, Scott Co., IN.
d. Apr. 2, 1948, Scott Co., IN.

k. Grant.
b. Aug. 12, 1863.

d. Feb. 10, 1879.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

l. Ella C.
b. Sep. 6, 1865.
d. July 1953.

m. Bluford.
b. May 1867.
d. Feb. 14, 1908.

n. Charles Edward.
b. Apr. 25, 1869.
d. 1949.

In 1870 Emily and John were living in Scott County, IN.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.
Descendants of Emily Zaring Carlile.

Philip Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on January 1, 1828, in Washington County, IN, and died on August 8, 1869, in Scott County, IN. On November 6, 1850, in Washington County, Philip married **Amanda Jane Nelson.** Amanda was born on July 18, 1832, and died on July 19, 1864. They are both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scott County.

Children:

a. Louis N.
b. Jan. 28, 1853, Scott Co., IN.
d. Dec. 18, 1854.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

b. son.
b. Scott Co., IN.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

c. Emaline.
b. 1858, Scott Co., IN.

d. Evaline.
b. 1858, Scott Co., IN.

e. Sarah D.
b. Scott Co., IN.

f. James Taylor.
b. Jan. 18, 1863, Scott Co., IN.
d. Dec. 27, 1935, CA.

On November 6, 1864, in Scott County, IN, Philip married **Margaret Gamble,** daughter of Alexander Gamble.

Child:

g. Robert S.
b. ca. 1867.
d. Apr. 28, 1870.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

Soon after Philip's death, Margaret filed a petition for partition of real estate, against Emaline, Evaline, Sarah D., etal.

On November 13, 1873, in Scott County, Margaret Zaring, widow of Philip, born 1828, married **Nathan R. Morgan.**

The Index to Marriage Record Washington Co., IN, shows that on September 15, 1877, in Washington County, IN, Margaret Zaring married Armstrong Huston. I do not know that this is the same Margaret. If so, why isn't she Margaret Morgan; if not, I do not know who she is.

The 1860 Federal Census of Scott County, lists Philip as age 32, and born in Indiana. Philip also appears on the 1870, Mortality Index, Scott County, IN.

Sources: CF - Gladys Edwards.
CF - Donita Ford.

Alvin Charles Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on January 19, 1830, in Scott County, IN, died there on May 2, 1913, and is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery. On July 10, 1851, in Washington County, IN, Alvin married **Mary E. Anderson,** daughter of John L. Anderson and Martha Adams. Mary was born on September 30, 1829, and died on September 5, 1863.

Children:

a. James M.
b. Feb. 17, 1852.
d. Dec. 21, 1868.
bur. Canton Cem., Washington Co., IN.

b. Martha C.
b. ca. 1854.

c. John P.
b. ca. 1857, IN.

d. William P.
b. ca. 1860, IN

My only source of information on the four children is the 1860 census. One source claims that all four died as children.

On September 3, 1865, in Washington County, Alvin married **Margaret Elizabeth Mount,** daughter of Robert Mount and Mary Newby. (One source refers to Margaret as Mary, but that may be a confusion with Alvin's first wife.) She was born on December 4, 1844, in Washington County, IN, and died there in Gibson Township, on April 7, 1904, at the age of 60. She is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Children:

e. James.
b. Oct. 24, 1866.
d. Oct. 24, 1866.
bur. Canton Cem., Washington Co., IN.

f. Mary E.
b. 1868, Finley Twp., Scott Co., IN.

g. Alice.
b. 1870, IN.

h. Emma N.
b. Apr. 8, 1872, Scott Co., IN.
d. Feb. 22, 1911, typhoid.
bur. Mt. Carmel Cem., Scott Co., IN.

i. Charles R.
b. 1875, IN.
d. 1960.
bur. Mt. Zion, Scott Co., IN.

j. Sarah Massie.
b. Feb. 17, 1879, IN.
d. May 19, 1961.

k. Idona May.
b. Feb. 15, 1881, Scottsburg, IN.
d. Dec. 21, 1957, San Jose, CA.

l. Lula Minnie.
b. Sep. 13, 1885, IN.
d. Feb. 22, 1973, IN.

In an e-mail dated April 18, 2004, Tim Agazio shared with me information on Alvin's military history. Alvin was drafted into the U.S. Army on September 21, 1864. He was sent to Indianapolis where he contracted pneumonia. He was in the hospital for 21 days and was sent home to recover, He contracted measles and was discharged on December 9, 1864, as unfit for duty. In 1879 he applied for a pension and received $12 per month.

The 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, shows Alvin Zaring, 20, blacksmith, b. IN, living with Spencer Pugh, 35, blacksmith, b. IN, and Jane, 29, b. IN.

The 1870 Federal Census of Scott County, IN, lists Alvin Zaring, 39, a blacksmith with wife Margaret 25, Martha, 16, and John, 13. The same census shows William Zaring, 11, and Mary, 2, living with J. Gardner, 70, and Margaret, 57.

The 1880 Federal Census of Finley, Scott County, IN, lists Alvin Zaring, 50, b. IN, with wife Margaret E., 36, b. IN, son John 22, b. IN, farm laborer, son William, 20, b. IN, farm laborer, dau. Mary, 12, b. IN, dau. Alice, 9, b. IN, dau. Emma 7, b. IN, son Charles, 4, b. IN, and dau. Massie, 1, b. IN.

The 1900 Federal Census of Finley Township, Scott County, IN, lists Alvin Zaring, a farmer, 70, b. Jan. 1830, IN, with wife Margaret E. 55, b. Dec. 1844, IN, dau. Idona M. 18, b. Feb. 1882, IN, dau. Lulie M. 14, Sep. 1885, IN, mother-in-law Mary Mount, 81, b. July 1818, IN, and grandson James E. Hooker, 9, b. July 1890, IN.

On September 24, 1855, Alvin Zaring bought 120 acres of land in Washington County, from Andrew Naugle, for $1100.

Sources: CF - Deanna Mae Clark.
CF - Donita Ford.
1850 Federal Census of Indiana.
1900 Federal Census.
EM - Eric Bentley.
EM - Tim Agazio.
An Account of the Albert Sidney Cone Families of America.
IF - Alvin Charles Zaring

William Taylor Zaring, a son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on February 19, 1832, in Washington County, IN, and died there on October 6, 1872. He was a farmer and he served in the Civil War. William died of tuberculosis contracted while in service. On February 12, 1852, in Washington County, William married **Virginia Lafayette Thompson,** daughter of John C. Thompson and Amanda Garriott. Virginia was born on September 5, 1827, in Gibson Township, Washington County, IN, and died on October 11, 1880. They are both buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Gibson Township.

Children:

a. Catherine Amanda.
b. Dec. 3, 1852, Scott Co., IN.
d. Dec. 18, 1930.

b. William Asbury.
b. July 25, 1854, Scott Co., IN.
d. Nov. 7, 1939, Washington Co., IN.
bur. Mt. Hebron, Washington Co., IN.

c. Sarah Emily.
b. Oct. 25, 1856, Scott Co., IN.
d. Mar. 13, 1891.

d. James Newton.
b. June 26, 1858, Scott Co., IN.
d. Apr. 5, 1941, Scott Co., IN.

e. Philip Alvin.
b. Mar. 9, 1860, Leota, Scott Co., IN.
d. May 18, 1925, Seymour, Jackson Co., IN.
bur. Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.

f. John Henderson.
b. Feb. 17, 1862, Scott Co., IN.
d. May 11, 1886, accidental gun shot, unm.
bur. Lake City, OK.

g. Mary Eliza.
b. July 31, 1864, Scott Co., IN.
d. June 1, 1939, Scott Co., IN.
bur. Scottsburg, IN.

William is listed on the 1860 Federal Census of Scott County, IN, as age 28, and born in Indiana.

Sources: CF - Donita Ford.
IF - William Taylor Zaring.

Lewis M. Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born in 1835, in Washington County, IN. On October 15, 1857, in Mahaska County, IA, Lewis married **Mary E. Betts,** who was born in Indiana about 1841.

Children:

a. Eliza.
b. 1859, Mahaska Co., IA.

b. Hannah C.
b. 1860, Mahaska Co., IA.

c. Isabella.
b. 1863, Mahaska Co., IA.

d. Wilson.
b. 1864, Mahaska Co., IA.

e. Nora A.
b. 1868, Mahaska Co., IA.

f. Benjamin Franklin.
b. Sep. 22, 1874, IA.
d. Dec. 12, 1856, Ventura Co., CA.

The last child was added here on the basis of CA Death Records that say that Benjamin's mother was a Betts.

The 1870 Federal Census of Mahaska County, IA, lists Lewis Zerring, 34, b. IN; Mary E., age 28, b. IN; Eliza, 11, b. IA; Hannah C., 10, b. IA; Isabella, 7, b. IA; Wilson, 6, b in IA; and Nora, 2, b. in IA.

Sources: CA Death Reports.

Pauline Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1806. She married **___ Roberts.**

Lewis Zaring, son of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born December 4, 1808, in what is now Oldham County, KY, and died on June 22, 1895, in Johnson County, IN, age 86y, 6m, 20d. He is buried in the Salem Cemetery, Johnson County. Lewis grew up on a farm in Oldham County, and was always a farmer. On July 19, 1835, in Oldham County, Lewis married **Nancy Logan,** daughter of Benjamin Logan. Nancy was born on December 10, 1818, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA, and died on May 12, 1866, in Johnson County, age 47y, 5m, 2d. She is buried in the Salem Cemetery. (Another source says that Nancy was a daughter of Samuel Logan and Jane Cook and was born aboard ship in route from Ireland.) Lewis and Nancy moved to Indiana in 1852.

Children:

a. Mary Elizabeth Jane.
b. Aug. 12, 1836, Johnson Co., IN.

d. June 15, 1874.

b. John Samuel.
b. Feb. 18, 1838, Oldham Co., KY
d. Mar. 14, 1900, Johnson Co., IN.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.

c. Carila Jane.
b. Jan. 22, 1846, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
d. Jan. 22, 1899.

d. Fannie Catherine.
b. Dec. 17, 1857, Johnson Co., IN.
d. Feb. 3, 1885, Johnson Co., IN.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Lewis Zaring as the head of a household with 1 male and 1 female under 5, and 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Lewis, 41, farmer, b. KY; Nancy, 32, b. PA; Jane, 14, b. KY, Jno, 12, b. KY; and Danl Logan, 35, laborer, b. Ireland. Could Danl be Nancy's brother?

Lewis appears on the 1860 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, age 62, and born in Kentucky.

The 1880 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, lists Louis Zaring, age 73, and Fannie R., age 22.

A mortgage deed dated January 20, 1842, Oldham County, states that Silas Babbit of Oldham County, deeded two tracts of land in Oldham County to Lewis Zaring and Julius Zaring as security for a $1968.97 note due with interest on April 20, 1843. One tract, on the South Fork of Harrod's Creek contained 168 acres. The other tract, also on the South Fork of Harrod's Creek contained 96 acres.

A deed, dated February 22, 1844, Oldham County, KY, states that Julius and Lewis brought suit against Silas Babbit in Chancery Court to foreclose Silas's mortgage, but Silas settled the matter by deeding 208 acres of land to Julius and Lewis. They in turn released Silas from his debt. This 208 acres was approximately four fifths of the land described in Silas's mortgage deed of 1842, and this deed states that Julius and Lewis are each to receive "two equal and undivided fifth parts." The meaning here is not entirely clear to me but it appears to mean fifth parts of the entire two tracts. This land cornered on that of Benjamin Zaring, father of Julius and Lewis. A week later Julius and Lewis deeded to each other their part interests in two tracts for sole interest in a single tract.

On March 2, 1844, Julias Zaring and his wife Matilda, conveyed to Lewis Zaring his interest in 81½ acres of land. On that same day Lewis and Nancy his wife conveyed to Julius their

interest in 125 acres of land. The land in question was that obtained from Silas Babbit. I do not know why the division was not for equal acreage.

On November 29, 1851, Lewis Zaring and his wife Nancy, sold to Julius Zaring 82½ acres for $1200. This appears to be the land obtained from Silas Babbit described as 81½ acres.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigan.
IF - Lewis Zaring.
1850 Federal Census of Kentucky

Kitty Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1810. She married ___ **Owens.**

Julius Zaring, son of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1811, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. From deeds on file in Oldham County it is clear that Julius died between November 29, 1851 and December 10, 1852. The first date was when Julian bought some property and the second date was when a payment was made from his estate. On September 27, 1831, in Oldham County, Gibson Zaring signed a bond for the marriage of Julius and **Matilda Wigal,** daughter of John Wigal. Gibson posted $50. Benjamin signed giving his permission as did John Wigal.

Children:

a. Caroline.
b. ca. 1837.

b. Alexander Mackey.
b. Apr. 11, 1838.
d. Mar. 15, 1880.
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., White River Twp., Johnson Co., IN.

c. Catherine.
b. ca. 1840.

d. Cornelia.
b. ca. 1842.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, lists Julius as the head of a household with 1 male and 2 females under 5, 1 male 5-10, and 1 male and 1 female 20-30. In the list of children above, we appear to be missing the male that was over 5.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Julius, 39, farmer; Caroline, 13; Alex, 12; Catherine, 10; and ___, age 8; all born in KY.

The 1850 Slave Schedule lists Julius as the owner of a 60 year old female.

When Julius died, guardians were appointed for his children. Milton Bolware was guardian for Caroline and Alexander. He resigned and John S. Milton was guardian for Alexander. It appears that Milton succeeded Bolware. Milton also served a guardian for Corilla(?) and Kitty A. I assume that Corilla is Cordelia and Kitty is Catherine.

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A deed dated September 19, 1860, states that Caroline, Alexander, Catherine and Cornelia are infant heirs of Julius Zaring, deceased. On May 31, 1853, John S. Milton and Robert Carpenter, guardians for the children, filed a petition seeking a decree for the sale of Julius's land. Such a decree was granted at the June 1854 Term of the court. The tract was bought by Milton Boulware and this deed granted him title to 207 acres of land. This land corner to the Babbit house, in line with Benjamin Zaring, corner to John Milton, corner to Shirley's mill dam. On September 26, 1860, Milton Boulware and his wife Sarah sold this 207 acres to West McMakin for $3000.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - Lewis Zaring.
IF - Julius Zaring.
IF - Alexander M. Zaring
1850 Federal Census of Kentucky

Catherine Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1813, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. On December 24, 1827, in Oldham County, she married **Samuel Hawn.**

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Susanna Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1815, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. On February 4, 1831, in Oldham County, she married **Alexander Mackie.** They were married by "the rites and cerimonies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - Susanna Zaring Mackie.

Lucy E. Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1817, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. On November 19, 1840, in Oldham County, she married **David Wooden.** I don't know what happened to David but Lucy remarried.

In Orange County, IN, Lucy married **Moses Roberts,** a son of James Roberts and Sarah Bishop. Moses was born on October 24, 1825, in Henry County, KY. He was a farmer, a United Brethren, a Mason and a Democrat.

Children:

a. Nancy A.
b. ca. 1848, KY.

b. James B.
b. ca. 1852, KY.

c. May E.
b. ca. 1854, KY.

c. John H.
b. ca. 1862, IN.

The 1860 Federal Census of Greenfield Township, Orange County, IN, lists Moses Roberts, 34, b. KY, a farmer, with Lucy B., 35, b. KY, Nancy A., 12, b. KY, James B., 8, b. KY, and May E., 6, b. KY.

Lucy died on December 27, 1863, and on March 20, 1864, Moses married Catharine King who died on March 14, 1865. On August 14, 1865, Moses married Nancy J. Lowe

The 1870 Federal Census of Greenfield Township, Orange County, IN, lists Moses Roberts, 44, b. KY, with Nancy J., 27, b. IN, John H., 8, b. IN, Byrum L., 4, b. IN, Maranda E, 2, b. IN

Sources: *History of Orange County, IN.*
History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties, Indiana, 1884.
CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - Moses Roberts.
1860 Federal Census.

1870 Federal Census

Emily Zaring, daughter of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on November 17, 1810, probably in Shelby County, KY, died on April 16, 1848, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. (One sources says they are buried near Gleneyrie, Shelby County. She married **Robert Glass.**

Children:

a. William O.
b. Oct. 7, 1841.
d. Aug. 25, 1862, killed at Perryville, KY.

b. Sally.

c. Eliza Ann.

d. Jacob L.
b. July 16, 1843.
d. Dec. 20, 1915.

I must warn the reader that there may be errors here. My information on this family is incomplete. There may have been other children. William and Sally, are the only ones I know about. Since Sally is a common nickname for Sarah, the daughter was probably named Sarah. There is a deed on file in Oldham County, dated April 24, 1852, that names Jacob Zaring's heirs. (See page 193.) Among these heirs are Eliza Ann Glass, William O. Glass, and Jacob L. Glass. Emily died in 1848 before her father, so these three should be her children, otherwise, why would they be named on this deed. Jacob's dates and the claim that he married Mary Bell appear on a page in the Boyd Family File in the Shelbyville Library. So why isn't Sally mention in Jacob's will? Uncle Charles claimed he knew Sally.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Alfred Henry Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on April 25, 1812, in Shelby County, KY, and died on December 30, 1854, at the age of 43. He is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, KY. On May 3, 1838, in Shelby County, KY, Alfred married **Emily Ann Hopkins,** daughter of John Hopkins and Polly Hoggins. Emily was born on August 28, 1818, at Charlestown, IN, and died on April 11, 1895. She is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

Children:

a. Catherine.
b. ca. 1842.

b. James William.

b. July 1, 1845.
d. Sep. 8, 1911.

c. Emily Ann.
b. ca. 1846.

d. Amantha Delight, (Mattie).
b. July 17, 1852, Shelby Co., KY.
d. ca. 1920, unm.

e. Alice Henry.
b. Apr. 15, 1855, Shelby Co., KY.
d. 1945, unm.

In July 1854, in Shelby County, Emily was appointed guardian for Amantha, Alice, Catherine, James, and Nancy Zaring. It is not unusual for guardians to be appointed for the minor children of a deceased father even if the mother is living. That Emily was made guardian of her own children is interesting. But I have a problem with the children's names. Who is Nancy? A check off of the guardian list against the list above leaves Emily Ann to be Nancy. But there is a second guardian list in Shelby County, dated June 12, 1857, and it lists the children as Catharine, James, Nancy, Emily Ann, and Alice. A check-off of this list leaves Amantha Delight to be Nancy. But there is something a bit strange about this second list. Emily Ann is written in a small hand above the line as though it was added as an after thought or a correction. Perhaps Emily Ann was mistakenly added instead of Amantha. I have no explanation except that Nancy is sometimes used as a nickname for Anne. Note that in her will below only three daughters are named. No mention is made of Nancy or Emily Ann. So, it is my guess that Nancy was Emily Ann, and she died before her mother's will was written. It is only a guess.

The will of Emily Ann Zaring, dated December 12, 1894, is on file in Shelby County.

> Know all men by these presents that I, E. A. Zaring of sound mind and disposing memory, but in feeble bodily health, in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make, constitute and ordain this, my last will and testament.
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> First, I want all of my just debts paid then what is left to be equally divided between Mattie D. Zaring and Allice H. Zaring my two single daughters they to give J. W. Zaring one dollar and Mrs. Kate Magruder the same amount as J. W. Zaring.
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> Second, Then I want Allice H. Zaring to be trustee for Mattie D. Zaring and administrator of my estate without bond.
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> Third, At the death of Mattie D. Zaring and Allice H. Zaring what is left of my estate to go to the heirs of J. W. Zaring my grandchildren equally. This Dec. 12, 1894.

E. A. Zaring.

Witness J. W. Zaring
Witness Mary E. Boswell.

Kentucky Shelby County Sct:
June Term, June 10, 1895.

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mrs. E. A. Zaring, decd. was this day produced in open court and proven by the oath of J. W. Zaring, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also testifies to the signature of Mary E. Boswell the other subscribing witness. Whereupon said instrument of writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of E. A. Zaring decd.

Att E. J Doss Clerk S. C. C.

Alfred built and operated one of the first water powered grist mills in the area, The Zaring Mill. It was located on Clear Creek just south of Shelbyville, KY, on what is still known as the Zaring Mill Road. The mill stood by a bluff that was directly behind the old Muir home and near the little iron bridge over which the Zaring Mill Road passed. The mill was water powered and driven by an undershot wheel.

In the front section of the mill, there was a room with a fireplace. It was Alfred's custom to sleep in this room rather that in his home, across the road. Alfred reported hearing the sound of a moving cart at night in the mill room where grain was ground. This cart was mounted on an iron track and was used to move flour and grain from one bin to another. One night Alfred and one of his brother's were asleep in the mill by the fire and were awakened by the sound of the cart. The brother asked Alfred, "Who is pushing that cart around in the mill room?" Alfred told him that he didn't know, but not to worry about it, that he had grown used to it, and was only concerned when it stopped. The brother opened the door to the mill room and yelled into the dark, "Dump that next load in bin #3 instead of bin #1." According to the family story the cart was never heard again.

Stories of the Zaring Mill ghost remained part of the local lore in this part of Shelby County long after the mill was gone. People have reported seeing an eerie ball-like light drift across and around the bridge near the site of the old mill. One person presented a photo purporting to show the light. One observer dubbed the light "the languid lady who drifts over Clear Creek."

The Zaring Mill stood on the east side of Clear Creek, near the bridge. The Muir house now stands on the hill above the site of the old mill. This house is reported to be haunted. In its October 30, 1971, issue, the Courier Journal devoted a story to the ghost and included a picture of the bridge and the home above it. In this picture the mill site was to the right and below the house.

The Zaring Mill has been gone for well over a century so no one living today remembers it, and few people living even know of its existence. But the ghost of Clear Creek lives on and new explanations have presented themselves. The story is told that in a house about a quarter of a mile from the mill site there lived a young man who was so jealous of his brother that he prepared to kill him. One night he waited for his brother to return from town. On hearing footsteps he fired and killed his own father. Realizing what he had done, he hung himself at the front gate. He is the ghost of Clear Creek.

Following Alfred's death in 1855, his son James William, took over the mill and converted it to steam power. Exactly when this conversion was done I do not know, but within a few years after conversion, sometime around 1874, the boiler over heated, blew up, and the mill burned. All that was saved was the wooden cart that the ghost pushed.

In 1874, James bought the Climax Roller Mill, located on Seventh Street in Shelbyville, and renamed it the Star Mill and Shelbyville Elevator. He ran it for only five years. In 1879, James sold the mill to Jepha Guthrie and moved to Richmond, KY. In 1904, this mill became Long's Mill. It is no longer in operation, but one of it buildings now houses the Old Mill Shop, an antique store. The cart from the old Zaring mill, made famous by the ghost, was sold by the Old Mill Shop as an antique.

In Richmond, James built the Zaring Mill and operated it until his death. James's son Allen then took over. Allen Jr. shared with me, in a letter dated September 12, 1995, that when he returned from service in World War II he wanted to take over the mill but his father insisted that if he did so he had to take his sister, Margaret Steele, and her husband as partners. That did not seem like a good working arrangement so Allen Jr. went to Cincinnati and pursued another career. According to Allen Jr. his father continued to operate the mill until about 1947 when he sold it to a family named Luxons. They operated the mill for four years at which time it was torn down and a Kroger Super Market was built on the site.

The Zaring Mill Road out of Shelbyville was so named because of the Zaring Mill that once stood on this road. I can remember my father taking me down this road when I was a boy. About 20 years ago Uncle Charles showed me where the old mill stood. At that time the site was out in the country, but it is now on the edge of town. As I recall, the Zaring Mill Road ran west from the south side of Shelbyville, passed the old Muir home, and then turned south. As the area along Highway 60, just west of Shelbyville, began to develop into a business and shopping area a road, now called the Mack Walters Road, was cut from Highway 60 directly south until it connects with the Zaring Mill Road. This connection occurs about .2 of a mile south of a new bridge over Clear Creek. It is my guess, and it is only a guess, that, beginning about at 10th Street, what is now Kentucky Avenue - on one end it is called Kentucky Street, - is part of the old Zaring Mill Road. Kentucky Street ends on the Mack Walters Road but the sign at that corner says Zaring Mill Road rather than Mack Walters Road. I am quite sure that this part of Mack Walter Road was never part of the Zaring Mill Road. The original Zaring Mill Road can still be seen running off of Kentucky Street about .1 of a mile before Kentucky Street meets the Mack Walters Road. A small section of the old road is now a drive way leading back to two homes, one of which is the old Muir home. Beyond these two homes there is a chain blocking the old

road but if you walk beyond the chain you can see that the old road bends to the left passes by the Muir home and goes down hill to Clear Creek. The old iron bridge is gone but the foundation can still be seen. The Zaring Mill stood near this bridge on the east side of Clear Creek and on the south side of the road. This section of the Zaring Mill Road from Kentucky Avenue to the point of connection with the Mack Walters Road, appears to be on private property. From the mill site you can see the old road as it runs along Clear Creek and then connects with the Mack Walters Road. From this point south the road is the original Zaring Mill Road, and road signs confirm that.

A standard green, street sign was placed at the corner of Mack Walters Road and Highway 60. The sign once read "Zaring Mill Road." Although I knew that the first few blocks of this road were not part of the old Zaring Mill Road, I liked to see that sign there. But to honor the man who was responsible for getting the new road built the sign was changed to read "Mack Walters Road." I was disappointed when this happened. But sometime around 1993, the sign was changed again. There are now two signs on the sign post. The one at the top reads, "Mack Walters Road" and just below, "Zaring Mill Road," with an arrow pointing south. I think that was a nice compromise. It gave the legislator his due and at the same time preserved the name of a very old and historic road.

An ad appears in the March 17, 1847, edition of the Shelby Sentinel for ZARRING'S FAMILY FLOUR.

An article entitled Cholera - To the Citizens of Shelbyville, appeared in the June 27, 1849, edition of the Sentinel. The article is too long to include but it addressed the problem of polluted creeks and points our that Shelbyville was once thought of as the most unhealthy place in Kentucky. This situation had been turned around by removing water-gaps in 1842 or 1843. But pollution was returning in part because Mr. Zarring's dam had been raise 14 to 18 inches causing stagnant backwater. In 1847-48 the dam had been broken and health conditions improved. It was argued that Shelbyville had good health whenever this dam was broken.

Shelby Sentinel Thirty Years Ago, April 17, 1925: Mrs. E.A. Zaring died at her home one mile south of this city, Thursday, April 11, of heart trouble. Burial was in Grove Hill cemetery.

The 1840 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists A.H. Zaring, as the head of a household with 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists A. W. Zaring, age 38, a miller, as head of a household with, Ann, age 30; Emily, age 10; Catharine, age 8; James age 5; and Silas D. Zaring, age 36, a miller.

The 1850 Slave Schedule lists A.H. Zaring as the owner of a 40 years old female.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Emily A. Zaring, age 52, as head of a household with Emily A., age 24, both born in KY.

On May 28, 1849, Alfred H. Zaring, bought from Samuel Harbison and Sarah his wife, for $3500, 12 acres of land on Clear Creek, Shelby County. It is my guess that this is the Zaring mill property. Did Alfred buy a mill with his land? There is no mention of a mill in the deed but there is a reference to appurtenances. I would have guessed that Alfred bought the land and built the mill except that the price paid seems high for just land.

On April 2, 1852, Alfred H. Zaring, bought from Samuel Harbison and Sarah his wife, for $78.75, 1½ acre of land on Clear Creek, Shelby County. This became part of the farm Alfred had previously bought. The deed description refers to this land as bordering "Zaring's present Lot of Ground." There is no mention of a mill.

On December 8, 1855, Emily A. Zaring bought from Wm. C. Harrison, for $3000, 40 acres of land on Clear Creek, Shelby County.

On December 31, 1856, E. A. Zaring, bought from Martin D. McHenry and Mildred E., for $1725, 34½ acres on Clear Creek, Shelby County.

On May 5, 1866, Emily A Zaring bought from N. Howell, C. W. Smith, Shelly Vannalla, and L. T. Theselkild, for $200 a parcel of land on Clear Creek.

On February 5, 1869, Emily A. Zaring widow of Alfred H. Zaring and Geo. C. Magruder and Catherine his wife, heirs of Alfred H. Zaring sold to James W. Zaring for $1500, the mill property and 4 acre lot on which it stands on Clear Creek. This property was obtained from Samuel Harbison. The house yard garden, stable, lot, and field in front of the mill containing 9 acres.

On January 29, 1874, Emily A. Zaring sold a right of way through her land to the Cumberland & Ohio Railroad, for $368.50.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
CF - Margaret Steele Fife.
IF - Alfred Henry Zaring.

Silas D. Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on March 19, 1814, in Shelby County, KY. He died on March 9, 1885, near Columbia, Boone County, MO, and is buried in the New Salem Cemetery that is located south east of Columbia, on route 63. His tombstone is still readable.

SILAS D
ZARING
born
Mar. 19, 1814
died
Mar. 9, 1885

In 1860 Silas left Shelby County and settled in Boone County, MO, about 10 miles south of Columbia. Silas was a farmer and owned 80 acres in Township 47, Range 12, Section 27,

about three miles north of Ashland. The location of his land is shown in the Boone County Missouri Atlas, 1876. On October 20, 1868, in Boone County, Silas married **Mary E. Lackland,** daughter of John Lackland and Elizabeth ___. Mary was born about 1842 in Missouri.

Children:

a. Emily.
b. 1870.

b. Lizzie.
b. 1872.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, show Silas as a resident of the household of his brother Alfred.

The 1880 Federal Census of Cedar Township, Boone County, MO, lists Silas Zaring, 67, b. VA., with wife Mary Q., 38, b. MO, dau Emily, 10, b. MO., and Lizzie Zaring, 8, b. MO.

On April 28, 1854, Silas D. Zaring sold to Lawson W. Zaring for $400, his interest in four tracts of land on Bullskin Creek in Shelby County. This deed is confusing but it seems to say that Silas had a ¼ interest in 49½ acres of land that "Christian Zaring purchased of Daniel Caplinger, Committee for Elizabeth Caplinger and Benjamin Logan, Committee for John Caplinger heir to Adam Caplinger." This land was in three tracts, one containing 23 acres, one containing 15 acres and one containing 10 acres. Silas also sold his 1/5 interest in "37½ acres of land in and to the dower interest which Christiana Zaring held in the lands of a Adam Caplinger dec." This suggests that Adam died before Jacob so Jacob inherited Caplinger land in which Christiana held dower rights. Why did Silas have a 1/4 interest in part of this land and a 1/5 interest in others? I don't know.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - Silas D. Zaring.
1880 Federal Census.

Lawson William Zaring, a son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on December 20, 1817, in Shelby County, KY, and died on February 27, 1896, in Shelby County, KY. By family accounts, Lawson William, at the age of fifteen, was sent to Shelbyville to learn the cabinet making trade. He was "let out" to a business located on Main and Eighth, that made buggies, wagons, coffins, and furniture. A beautiful cherry desk, believed to have been made by Lawson, remained in the family until recently. When his training was over Lawson returned home and took up farming.

On April 23, 1846, in Shelby County, Lawson married **Elizabeth Ann Boyd,** daughter of James P. Boyd and Elizabeth Vance. Elizabeth was born on January 9, 1829, in Shelby County, and died there on August 6, 1890. They are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. They were Presbyterians.

Children:

a. Manerva Jane, (one Bible says Manervia).
b. Feb. 20, 1847, Shelby Co., KY.
d. Apr. 8, 1887.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

b. Octavia Ann, (one Bible says Octava).
b. June 2, 1850, Shelby Co., KY.
d. July 4, 1906, Shelby Co., KY.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

c. George Dice.
b. July 27, 1852, Shelby Co., KY.
d. June 2, 1921, unm.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

d. Alfred H.
b. Mar. 20, 1856, Shelby Co., KY.
d. Apr. 14, 1892, unm.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

e. Norburn Beal.
b. Dec. 5, 1858, Shelby Co., KY.
d. Mar. 23, 1882, unm.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

f. Florence Ida.
b. Aug. 10, 1861, Shelby Co., KY.
d. Nov. 13, 1894, unm.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

g. Jacob Lawson.
b. Feb. 25, 1868, Shelby Co., KY.
d. June 7, 1930, Shelby Co., KY.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.

The Shelby Sentinel reported on June 20, 1930, in its Thirty Years Ago column that "Mrs. L.W. Zaring, who had been seriously ill with an affliction of the lungs at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Noble Zaring, was much improved." Since Elizabeth died in 1890, the Sentinel was apparently reporting something that happened 40 years ago. What would an affection of the lungs be? Perhaps tuberculosis?

Lawson's will, dated November 10, 1893, was filed for probate on March 9, 1896, in Shelby County.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Lawson W. Zaring do make and publish this writing as my last will.

Item 1. I will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses and cost of administration of my estate shall be paid first out of my estate.

Item 2. The residue of my estate, personal, real or mixed, I devise to my four children, but the portion devised to my daughter Octavia Zaring, I give to her for life and after her death to her issue if she has any living at her death, but if she does not leave any issue alive at her death then I will and direct that the portion of my estate willed to her shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my other three children or their representatives.

In the event of the death of my daughter Octavia before the death of her husband Noble Zaring, and within two years after my death and without leaving issue I direct that said Noble Zaring shall have (2) two thousand dollars to be paid out of the portion devised to my daughter Octavia, but if she shall so die after ten years, but within fifteen years after my death, then he said Noble Zaring shall have only one thousand dollars, and if she so dies fifteen years from my death, he said Noble Zaring shall not have anything.

Item 3. Should my said children at any time desire to sell said lands in a whole at any time before there has been any division among my said children I will and direct that they may so sell but the portion of the proceeds arising from the sale to which my daughter Octavia is entitled shall be held by my Executor in trust & to be disposed of as herein before directed.

And should my said children wish a division of the lands among themselves and then after my daughter Octavia should desire to sell her portion then I direct that the proceeds arising from the sale shall be held by my executor in trust & to be disposed of as herein before directed.

And I empower my executor with the right & power to sell and convey the lands herein devised to my said daughter Octavia, whenever she shall request said sale and she shall join in the conveyance.

Item 4. I constitute and appoint my son George D. Zaring & Jacob L. Zaring as my Executors to carry out the provisions of this will and I direct that no security shall be required of them on their bond as such Executors.

This November 10, 1893. L. W. Zaring

Witnesses Jno K. Todd.
Sweeden Johnson.

Kentucky Shelby County Court
March Term March 9, 1896

An Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L. W. Zaring Decd. was this day produced in Open Court and proven by the oath of Jno K. Todd one of the subscribing witnesses who also testified to the signature of Sweeden Johnson the other subscribing witness. Whereupon said Instrument of writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of L. W. Zaring Decd.

W. H. Tipton J.S.C.C

Att E. J. Doss Clerk S. C. C.

On March 8, 1860, Lawson received title to the 175 acre "Zaring place," near Finchville, Shelby County. Title was conveyed from Cyrus Finley, John Y. Finley, Thomas D. Price and Sarah A. Price, Maria J. Finley, Willis Finley, Andrew Finley, Shannon R. Finley and Mary E. Finley, through I. O. Shackelford, Commissioner of the Shelby Circuit Court. At the July term of this court, in the case of Andrew J. Finley's heirs versus Sarah A. Price, the land in question was ordered to be sold at the courthouse door, in Shelbyville. On October 13, 1856, Lawson was the highest bidder.

The home on the Zaring place is very old and interesting. Aunt Ceclia believed that it was built about ten years before Lawson bought the farm. That would mean that it was built about 1846. On the other hand, Roy Neel, Aunt Ceclia's son, thinks that it is older. All that is known is that the land was acquired by William Finley in 1802. It is believed that the Finleys built the house. Consequently it could have been built anytime between 1802 and 1856. This home was listed on the National Register of Historical Places but the land was sold to a developer and in October 1998 the building was destroyed..

By family tradition, as preserved by Uncle Charles, the Boyd family opposed Lawson's marriage to their daughter Elizabeth Ann on the grounds that he was a poor boy who would never amount to anything. Lawson was determined to prove them wrong. At his death Lawson was a large land owner. His holdings included two large farms, totaling 528 acres. One farm, known in the family as the "Zaring place," was located about three miles southwest of Shelbyville, on the Brunerstown Pike, near Finchville. The second farm was located about three miles north of Shelbyville, on the Smithfield Pike. This farm was known in the family as the "Boyd place" because it was the home and land of Lawson's in-laws. Later generations called it the "home place." Lawson purchased the Boyd home and farm from Elizabeth's brothers and sisters. This was done by a series of purchases extending from 1871 when Elizabeth's father died until 1893 when Lawson acquired the last few acres.

To the best of my knowledge, Lawson never lived in the old Boyd home, which was a double log cabin that was probably built in the early nineteenth century or possibly earlier, but the precise date is unknown to me. In a letter dated January 27, 1971, Uncle Charles said that, “the cabins which were covered over by my father in about 1910 were probably built in the late

1700s." My earliest memories of this home date back to about 1934. The old house had a southern style white weather board exterior with a typical southern front porch. My grandfather, and Uncle Charles's father, Jacob Lawson was the first Zaring to live there. Sometime after Jacob's death my Uncle Boyd bought the farm at a public auction and it became his home. Following his death Aunt Tommy lived there and then her son Lawson. Aunt Tommy had to have the old front porch removed because it was beyond repair.

There is a story I have chosen to add here that is based on my childhood memories. I do not know where or when I first hear it. I know that it came in part from my parents and possibly my grandmother. Here is the story.

I grew up with the impression that there was something wrong with most of Lawson's children, that Grandfather was the only "normal" child and the rest were not "right." I never knew exactly what the problem was. I remember the speculation that it was possibly from the inbreeding of cousins. But I know of no blood relation between Lawson William and Elizabeth Ann. Uncle Charles strongly denied that the family was anything but normal, and I now think that he may have been right. However, Uncle Charles was the youngest child in his family, so he had no direct knowledge of the people involved. Nor do I.

An old Bible belonging to Lawson and Elizabeth, contains their printed names, L.W. & E.A. Zaring. This old Bible passed to a granddaughter, my Aunt Celia. Following her death Uncle Roy gave this Bible to Uncle Charles. Following his death it went to my cousin Alan Zaring, who gave me a photocopy. The birth dates, and death dates for Lawson, Elizabeth, and all of the children are from this old Bible, as is the marriage date for Lawson William and Elizabeth Ann.

Shelby Sentinel Thirty Year Ago July 18, 1924: Mr. L.W. Zaring, Mr. George Zaring, and Miss Ida Zaring, left for Columbia, Mo., for a visit. This trip apparently happened in 1894.

Shelby Sentinel, Thirty Years Ago March 5, 1926. Mr. Lawson W. Zaring died Thursday, February 27, at his home near Logan's Station. Burial was in Grove Hill cemetery.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists L.W. Zaring, age 32, a farmer, owner of $1500 of land, and head of a household with C.A. Zaring age 65, female; E.A. Zaring, age 19, female; M.J. age 3, female; O.A., age 1/12, female, and J. Caplinger 53, male, idiot. C.A. Zaring is surely Lawson's mother Christianna. This is the only indication I know of that she had a middle name, consequently I have no idea what it was. J. Caplinger is surely Christianna's younger brother John.

The 1850 Slave Schedule lists L.W. Zaring as the owner of an 18 year old female and a 2 year old female.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Lawson W. Zaring, age 51, a farmer, as the head of a household with Elizabeth, age 40; Minerva, age 21; Octavia A, age 19; George D, age 17; Alfred H., age 14; Norbin B. age 11; Florence I., age 8; and Jacob L., age 2. All were born in KY.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Lawson W. Zaring, 62, with wife Elizabeth M., 51; daughter Octavia, 27; son George D., 25; son Alfred H., 23; son Norborn B., 19; daughter Florence 17; and son Jacob L. 13; all born in Kentucky.

On October 25, 1845, Lawson W. Zaring bought from George C. Pence, for $550, six acres of land on Bullskin Creek in Shelby County.

On April 28, 1854, Lawson W. Zaring, bought from Silas D. Zaring, for $400, his interest in four tracts of land in Shelby County on Bullskin Creek. This consisted of Silas's 1/4 interest in 49½ acres that "Christian Zaring purchased of Daniel Caplinger committee for Elizabeth Caplinger and Benjamin Logan, Committee for John Caplinger, heirs of Adam Caplinger." This land was in three tracts, one with 23 acres, the second 15 acres, and the third 10 acres. Silas also sold his 1/5 interest in 37½ acres "in and to the dower interest which Christiana Zaring held in the lands of Adam Caplinger decd." This interest Silas acquired on his mother's death. (Why did Silas have a quarter interest in one property and only a fifth interest in the other? I don't know.)

On March 8, 1860, Lawson W. Zaring obtained title to 175 acres of land, (The old Zaring place near Finchville where grandfather was born.) from T. O. Shackelford commissioner of the Court and agent for the heirs of Andrew J. Finley, namely, Cyrus Finley, John Y. Finley, Thomas D. Price and Sarah A. Price, Maria J. Finley, Willis Finley, Andrew G.(?) Finley, Shannon R. Finley and Mary E. Finley. The heirs of Andrew J. Finley brought suit for the settlement of the estate and the court ordered the farm sold at the courthouse door. On October 13, 1856, Lawson, as the highest bidder, bought the farm. The description of the property says the land bordered the Shelbyville to Manslick road.

On February 22, 1866, Lawson W. Zaring bought from John A. Buford and Sarah M. his wife for $699.50, 4 acres of land on Mulberry Creek, Shelby County, KY.

On March 27, 1871, Lawson W. Zaring, an Executor of James Boyd sold to James V. Boyd for $6244.10, 104 acres of land, bordering lands of Bennett Redman and Mary Redman, and of Matilda Boyd. The description also refers "to a Stone in the west edge of the Shelbyville & New Castle Road, and Lot 5. I think that the New Castle Road was probably the one now called the Burks Branch Road. At one time it was called the Burks Branch Turnpike and I am told that it ran to New Castle. The Matilda Boyd mentioned here was the widow of James P. Boyd

On March 27, 1871, Elizabeth Zaring and Lawson her husband, sold 12 acres of land in Shelby County to James V. Boyd for $750.

On March 27, 1871, Elizabeth Zaring and Lawson her husband, sold 14 acres of land in Shelby County to Joseph W. Boyd for $750.

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On January 16, 1873, Lawson W. Zaring and John W. Stone received, as security for a $1230 note, a title from R. L. Jones and Hetty Ann his wife, for a lot in Shelbyville on Seventh St..

On August 14, 1874, Lawson W. Zaring and James V. Boyd, acted as sureties for $3500 owed to George Pierce, T. O. Shackelford, Farmers & Traders Bank, J. K. Schooler and W. F. Bates, by Joseph W. Boyd and Elijah W. Boyd. As security Joseph and Elijah conveyed to Lawson and James, their half interest in two tracts of land. One tract contained 120 acres of land on Clear Creek and Fox Run, adjoining lands of James V. Boyd, the other 60 acres of land adjoining the 120. Both lands were inherited from their mother. Their half interest in these two tracts amounted to 90 acres. In addition Elijah conveyed 22 acres of land that he inherited from his father and purchased from Alfred Boyd. This would probably have been Lots 3 and 4. And Joseph W. Boyd conveyed 14 acres of land he received from the division of his father's estate. This would have been Lot 1.

On January 22, 1875, Lawson W. Zaring bought a house and lot in Shelbyville on Seventh St., from Robert L. Jones and Hester Ann his wife, for $1600.

On February 18, 1876, Lawson W. Zaring, bought from Joseph W. Boyd and his wife Cora F., Alfred H. Boyd and his wife Gabie C., and Elijah M. Boyd, 131 acres of land on the Smithfield Turnpike that they inherited from Matilda Boyd. Joseph H. Boyd was paid $2325.80, Elijah M. Boyd $2646.33, and A. H. Boyd $1756.33. In addition, Joseph sold Lot 1, containing 14 acres that he received from the estate of his father James P. Boyd. This lot was originally assigned to Elizabeth Zaring but was afterwards conveyed to J. W. Boyd. Elijah M. Boyd also sold Lots 3 and 4 containing 22 acres that he received in the settlement of the estate of his father James P. Boyd.

On September 14, 1876, Lawson Zaring, bought a lot in Shelbyville, KY on Seventh St. from Wm. M. Rogers and his wife Mary for $351.95,

On January 8, 1878, Lawson W. Zaring, bought 139½ acres of land in Shelby County, from James V. Boyd and his wife Eliza A., for $6556.50. This land was located between the Shelbyville and Smithfield Turnpike and the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad. This included 104 acres that James bought from his father's estate, 2 acres deeded to him from Jas Thomasson, with the remainder inherited from J. P. Boyd or by deed from H. C. Barnhill, J. W. Boyd, & A. H. Boyd, who inherited it from J. P. Boyd.

I had been told by Uncle Charles that Lawson, as administrator for the will of James P. Boyd, divided the land among the heirs and then bought each heir's share. I took that statement too literally. Lawson did not acquire Lot 7 until 1880, and he did not acquire what is probably Lot 2 until 1893. Apparently 12 years passed before Lawson completed the acquisition of the Boyd lands. And of course it is clear why the Boyd heirs were willing to sell; the land had been divided into such small lots that they were of little practical value as farm land unless more could be bought.

On January 23, 1880, L. W. Zaring and Elizabeth his wife, sold 41 acres of land on Clear Creek to John C. Broadhead for $2072.19. This was a portion of a tract of land that they acquired from J. V. Boyd.

On March 15, 1880, Lawson W. Zaring bought 12 acres of land from William V. Boyd, for $500. This was Lot #7 in the division of the estate of his grandfather James P. Boyd. that had been granted to William.

On March 3, 1883, Lawson W. Zaring bought from John D. Burton for $2226.16, 60 acres of land on Clear Creek, adjoining the Boyd farm.

On March 31, 1888, L. W. Zaring and E. A. his wife received from the Northern Division of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad title to a 16/100 acre tract of land that the Railroad received from Solomon Hopkins. This land bordered on the Shelbyville and Bardstown Turnpike. The land was to be used by Zaring as an outlet or pass-way from his land to the Turnpike. This deed was executed because Zaring had deeded a right of way through his property and agreed to release C & O Railroad and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from a judgment in Zaring's favor.

On March 31, 1888, L. W. Zaring and E. A. his wife deeded to the Northern Division of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad, 3/4 of a acre of land and a right of way.

On March 1, 1889, L. W. Zaring and Elizabeth A. his wife sold to Wm H. Hall for $800, a lot on 7th Street in Shelbyville, near the depot.

On February 6, 1893, L. W. Zaring bought from Annie E. Jewell (formerly Strother), D. G. Jewell her husband, J. R. Strother and Carrie W. Strother all of Spencer County, for $393.01, 14 acres of land on Fox Run Creek. This was the land allotted to her by her father, James P. Boyd, on the division of his estate. This is probably Lot 2 that I was unable to find a deed for.

With this purchase the Boyd farm now totaled 353 acres. Add to that the 175 contained in the Zaring farm and Lawson now owned 528 acres of land in Shelby County.

Sources: IF - Lawson William Zaring.
The 1880 Federal Census.
Sentinel article.
1850 Federal Census of Kentucky.

Norburn Beal Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on May 22, 1820, in Shelby County, KY. Norburn settled in Boone County, MO, in 1857, and died there on June 16, 1900. He is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County. On September 9, 1845, in Ripley County, IN, Norburn married **Martha Jane Bell,** daughter of Patterson Bell. Martha was born on May 22, 1829, in Kentucky, and died on December 6, 1921. She too is buried in the Columbia Cemetery. In 1865, they moved to Coon Ridge, about two miles northeast of Columbia and settled on what is now know as the old Zaring farm.

Children:

a. Laura Jane.
b. Oct. 28, 1847, KY.
d. Apr. 7, 1909, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
bur. Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

b. Martha J.
b. ca. 1848.

c. Eleanor.
b. Apr. 22, 1850.
d. Dec. 14, 1851.

d. Florida Kentucky.
b. Mar. 7, 1852, KY.
d. Oct. 23, 1894.

e. Alice B.
b. Nov. 10, 1853.
d. Oct. 5, 1855, Shelby Co., KY.

f. Norburn Beal Jr.
b. Oct. 18, 1855.
d. Apr. 28, 1857.
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.

g. Thomas E.
b. Aug. 14, 1857, MO.
d. Apr. 21, 1874.

h. William C.
b. Nov. 12, 1859, MO.
d. Jan. 14, 1947.
bur. Prairie Grove Baptist Cem., Shaw, Boone Co., MO.

i. Robert Walter.
b. Aug. 30, 1861, Boone Co., MO.
d. July 20, 1923.
bur. Centralia, Boone Co., MO.

j. Dora Lee.
b. Jan. 28, 1863.
d. Jan. 28, 1952.
bur. Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

k. Carrie B.
b. Oct. 29, 1865.
d. Nov. 5, 1921[1].
bur. Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

There is a tombstone reading from the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, reported to me by James A. Zaring that would appear to belong here. Thomas E. Zaring, August 4, 1857 - April 21, 1874. It is easy to believe that this is the son of Norburn Beal Zaring and Martha J. Bell, reported to have been born about 1858 in Missouri.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Norbon Zaring, age 30, a cabinet maker, born in KY; Martha J. age 29, born in KY; Martha J. age 2, born in KY; and Martha, age 11/12, born in KY. Clearly there are too many Martha's here. The film was very difficult to read and I simply wrote what I thought I saw. Note that Laura Jane was 2 in 1850, but Eleanor was not 11/12 until 1851. But this census suggests a daughter Martha J. born about 1848, and so I have added such a child to the family.

The 1850 Slave Schedule lists Norbon Zaring as the owner of a 12 year old female.

The 1880 Federal Census of Columbia Township, Boone County, MO, lists Norburn Zaring, 60, b. KY, with wife Martha J, 51, b. KY, son William, 20, b. MO, son Walter R., 19, b. MO, dau. Dora L., 17, b. MO, dau. Carrie B., 16, b. MO.

The 1900 Federal Census of Columbia Township, Boone County, MO, lists N.B. Zaring, a farmer, 81, b. May 1819, KY, with wife Martha J. 72, b. May 1828, KY, dau. Carrie, 35, b. Nov. 1864, MO.

The following information was contained in a letter, dated July 27, 1978, from Uncle Charles. The information was given from memory to Uncle Charles by Charles Zaring of Columbia, MO, on one of his several trips to Kentucky. The information is about the children of Norburn Beal Zaring and Martha Bell. This account troubles me for two reasons. First, I do not trust data recited from memory. Second, the information disagrees with other data obtained from sources that I consider to be reliable. Since I cannot just ignored this data I have chosen to record here those claims that conflict with information from other sources. Perhaps the discrepancies can be resolved at some future date.

Carrie married ___ Orme.

Florida Zaring married Thompson Mitchell.

Dora Zaring married John Bell, and had the following children, 1) Ruth, 2) Paul, (twin), 3) Pauline, (twin), 4) Carrie, 5) Bud.

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[1]This death date must be wrong because the 1930 Federal Census of Columbia, Boone County, MO, lists Carrie and Dora as sisters living together.

Uncle Charles then added the following note. "Altho no one is sure, a letter in Jacob's Bible mentions possibly three more children as

Lula married Joe Thompson.

Lilly married James Anthony.

Lena married Balenger."

The Jacob, that Uncle Charles refers to, is Norburn Beal's father so it would indeed be appropriate for his Bible to contain information on Norburn's children.

Uncle Charles also reported that "In Camden Co., Mo., there was a little town named Zearing, MO, long ago. It was abandoned and a little town named Glaze is almost on the sight."

On August 31, 1847, Norburn B. Zaring and Patterson Bell, bought from John Willis, for $150, two lots in Shelbyville on Main Street, adjoining Lots 130 and 131.

On November 6, 1850, Norburn B. Zaring, bought from Robert H. Redding and Sarah Ann his wife, for $112, their rights to the two lots in Shelbyville willed to them by Patterson Bell. These were the two lots that Norburn and Patterson bought from John Willis.

On September 13, 1853, Norburn B. Zaring of Shelby County, bought from James L. Bell of Boone County, MO, for $118.75, his 1/8 interest in the two lots in Shelbyville, that Norburn and Patterson Bell bought from John Willis.

On October 4, 1853, Eliosha(?) Bell wife of James L. Bell signed over her claim to the two lots sold by her husband.

On March 25, 1856, Norburn B. Zaring, of Shelby County, bought from Hiram Bell, for $118.75, his interest in the two lots in Shelbyville that Norburn and Patterson Bell bought from John Willis. Hiram was an heir of Patterson Bell.

On February 4, 1856, Norburn B. Zaring, of Shelby County, bought from Fielding Neel and Ellen his wife, for $2200, part of a lot in Shelbyville.

On February 21, 1859, N. B. Zaring and Martha J. his wife, of Boone County, MO, sold to F. C. McGrath for $2000, Lot #216 in Shelbyville on Main Street. This was the lot he bought from Fielding Neel.

On Oct. 6, 1860, N.B. Zaring and his wife Martha J., together with Martha's brother James Bell, all of Boone County, MO, appointed "friend L.W. Zaring of Shelby County" to be their agent is settling the estate of Elizabeth Beazley. Martha and James were children and heirs of Patterson and Nancy Bell. Nancy, in turn, was a daughter and heir of Hiram and Elizabeth Beazley.

Sources: 1850 Federal Census of Kentucky
The 1900 Federal Census.
IF - Norburn Beal Zaring.
1880 Federal Census.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

I must warn the reader that the following items on the McMickle family may be in error. I place them here solely on the basis of a May 30, 1868 deed on file in LaGrange, KY. They appear to be heirs of John Zaring.

Martha J. ___, thought to be a daughter of Rebecca Zaring and James McMickle, married **James Sinclair.**

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.

William McMickle, thought to be a son of Rebecca Zaring and James McMickle, married **Soloma ___.**

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.

Laurence McMickle, thought to be a son of Rebecca Zaring and James McMickle, married **Nancy E. ___.**

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.

Mary A. __, thought to be a daughter of Rebecca Zaring and James McMickle, married **George W. Nelson.**

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.

Robert S. McMickle, thought to be a daughter of Rebecca Zaring and James McMickle, married **Sarah E. ___.**

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.

Evaline Zaring, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on May 6, 1936, died on March 8, 1914, at Brownsboro, Oldham County, KY, and is buried there in the Harrods Creek Cemetery. She never married. According to Abraham's will Evaline and her sister Amanda lived with Abraham and took care of him in his declining years and so he willed all of his property to them. This apparently consisted of a house and lot in Brownsboro plus his personal effects.

Evaline's will, dated March 20, 1912, is on file in Oldham County.

I, Miss Evaline Zaring being sound in body and mind hereby make this my last will and testament,

I will and bequesth to my sister Amanda Kemp my one-half interest in the house and lot now occupied jointly by us; in the Town of Brownsboro, To have and to hold as an estate as long as she lives, At the death of the said Amanda Kemp my interest of the property heretofore described to be divided equally between the bodily heirs of Charle Levy Zaring, deceased and the bodily heirs of Nancy Katherine Hess,

To my sister Amanda Kemp and my neice Nancy Katherine Hess I give and bequesth all of my personal belongings,

In Witness I sign the above this twentiety day of March Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

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(Witness) Lottie G. Allan	Evaline + Zaring
(Witness) Nancy Katherine Hess	mark
(Witness) W. B. Allan	

State of Kentucky,
Oldham County Court Regular Term November 19th 1917.

A writing dated March 20, 1912 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Evaline Zaring late a resident of Oldham County Kentucky, was on this day produced in Court filed and proven by sworn testimony of Lottie G. Allan and W. B. Allan two to the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the last true will and testament of Evaline Zaring deceased, and thereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said writing is the last true will and testament of said Evaline Zaring and ordered to be recorded as and for the last true will and testament of said decedent which is now done accordingly

Attest W. D. Pinkston? Clerk

The 1880 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Evaline, age 44, living with her brother Lemuel Zaring.

Sources: IF - Evaline Zaring.
IF - Lemuel Zaring.
The 1880 Federal Census.

Lemuel Zaring, son of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on October 28, 1837, in Oldham County, KY, and died on October 30, 1927, near Fisherville. Lemuel began farming at the age of twenty one, near Pewee Valley, Oldham County. Twelve years later he relocated on a farm near Brownsboro, Oldham County, where he owned 160 acres and raised live stock. This was the farm his father had owned. Lemuel later sold it to his sons Frank and Alva.

Sharon J. Collins shared with me that Lemuel served in Tennessee as a Private in Captain John W. Morton's Light Artillary Company, also known as Burn's Light Artillery. These men were from Humphrey's County, TN. A web site on Confederal

Perrin's *History of the State of Kentucky,* contains the following account of Lemuel's service: In September, 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, in Marshall's Battery, and served in engagements at Brice's Crossroads, Harrisburg, Nashville, Franklin, Paris Landing, and Johnsonville. He held the rank of Lieutenant. In May, 1865, he was honorably discharged at Sumterville, AL. On June 3, 1865, at Nashville, TN, Lemuel signed an oath of allegiance to the United States.

Perrin's claim that Lemuel was a Lieutenant rather than a Private is a cause for concern. Sharon's information is from *Tennesseeans in the Civil War,* Vol. 1. She tells me that Morton's Light Artillery served in the same battles that Perrin reported Lemuel to have been in. In view that I wonder if Marshall's Battery is a corruption of Morton's Light Artillary. But Sharon also found the following about Marshall's Battery. It was formerly Captain Thomas K. Porter's Tennessee Light Artillery Company. They organized on July 1, 1861, as State troops, mustered into Confederate service on September 30, 1861, at Nashville, TN, and were paroled at Gainesville, AL, in May 1864. This unit was in Mississippi several times.

The Archives Branch of the Virginia State Library tells me that they have no record of Lemuel's service, but, that is not surprising. When the Civil War ended, many of the southern military records were seized and taken to Washington. I checked with the National Archives and they reported to me that they have no record of Lemuel's service. Lemuel was a Democrat and Reformed Church.

Following the war Lemuel returned home and began farming. On February 8, 1866, in Oldham County, Lemuel married **Josephine Margaret Cox,** daughter of David H. Cox and Harriet Parker of Vicksburg, MS. Their marriage certificate was signed by John A. Gordon and Wm. H. Cox. Lemuel and Josephine's marriage bond, dated February 5, 1866, Oldham County, was sign by Lemuel and John M. Shake.

Josephine, who was known as Jessie, was born on February 3, 1850, and died on January 3, 1911. They are both buried in the Christian Cemetery, Brownsboro. For many years they lived in Florida.

Children:

a. John Henry.
   b. July 6, 1867.
   d. Nov. 28, 1957.

b. William Walter.
   b. Aug. 20, 1869.
   d. Jan. 29, 1963.

c. Clarence Woodson.
b. Jan. 16, 1873, Oldham Co., KY.
d. Sep. 1963, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

d. Frank Lemuel.
b. Aug. 26, 1875.
d. Mar. 8, 1959.

e. Alvah Louis.
b. Feb. 11, 1878, KY.
d. Oct. 11, 1967.
bur. Christian Cem., Brownsboro, Oldham Co., KY.

f. Eva May.
b. Aug. 24, 1880.
d. May 8, 1965.

g. Grover Cleveland.
b. Feb. 20, 1885, KY.
d. Aug. 13, 1951, Miami, Dade Co., FL.

The 1880, Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Lemuel Zaring, 42, with wife Josephine, 30; son Henry, 12; son William W. 10; son Clarence W., 7; son Frank, 4; son Alver, 2; sister Evaline, 44; sister, Jane, 40; and sister Amanda 19, all born in Kentucky except Josephine who was born in Mississippi.

The 1900 Federal Census of Duval County, FL, lists L. Zaring, a farmer, 62, b. Oct. 1837, KY, with wife Jessie, 50, b. Aug.? 1850, KY, dau. Eva, 19, b. Aug. 1880, dau-in-law Ruthe E. 35, b. -?- 1865, CN, and grand dau Ruth, 6, b. Jan. 1894, FL.

On September 8, 1877, Lemuel Zaring bought from the estate of John M. Shake, 58 acres of land lying in Oldham and Jefferson Counties on the Rollington road opposite Shraders gate, corner to Fisher, corner to Bruner, corner to Williams and Shake. The terms were $1000 in cash, a note for $1000 payable one year later, a note for $1000 payable two years later, and a note for $375 payable three years later.

On November 20, 1879, Lemuel Zaring and Jacob Zaring of Oldham County, bought 26 acres of land from William P. Ferguson and Annie his wife for $400. Lemuel and Jacob gave their note payable three years after this date. This land was on the South Fork of Harrod's Creek and on the Brownsboro to Babbitt Mill, corner to A. Zaring, corner to George Babbitt, to center of the middle fork, corner to Silas Babbitt. This was land William Ferguson bought from J.B. Booth, Book Q, p. 309. William Ferguson and Annie made their marks.

On November 20, 1879, Lemuel Zaring bought the home place, containing 133½ acres, from Abraham Zaring and Jennie his wife for $100 cash plus eleven interest-free notes for $100

each dated December 25, for the eleven years 1880 to 1890. For the remainder of his life, Abraham was to have the use of the 26 acres rent free that Lemuel purchased from Wm Ferguson and his wife Anne. The home place included two tracts of land, one obtained by Abraham from Benjamin Zaring and his wife on September 11, 1857, less 6 acres that Abram sold to James Caldwell. The second tract was obtained from West McMakin and Clarissa A. his wife December 10, 1863, less 26 acres sold to J. B Booth September 20, 1879, this being the same 26 acres that Lemuel Zaring bought from Wm. Ferguson. On the payment of two notes a release was signed by J. R. Adams, Matilda A. Dick, Jennie Zaring, Amanda Zaring and Emaline(?) Zaring.

If we add 133½ to the 26 acres set aside for Abram's use we have about 160 which is the amount of land Lemuel was reported to have owned, but he acquired it about ten years later than I reported earlier.

On June 17, 1881, Jacob Zaring and his wife Lucy, sold to Lemuel Zaring their half interest in the 26 acres they bought from William Ferguson. For this Lemuel paid Jacob $1 and released him from an obligation to pay the note that William Ferguson held.

On September 20, 1890, Lemuel Zaring and his wife Josephine M. gave a mortgage deed to J.F. McWilliams, trustee for M.A. McWilliams, for an $800 debt. The land mortgaged was the 160 acres he bought from Abraham Zaring which included 80 acres that Abraham bought from Benjamin Zaring. On August 31, 1892, J.F. McWilliams signed a release.

On August 19, 1892, Lemuel Zaring and his wife Josie M. borrowed $1000 from the LaGrange Loan Building and Savings Association and gave them a mortgage on the 160 acres he bought from Abraham. On February 17, 1899, this mortgage was released by J. B. Clark.

On January 6, 1899, Lemuel Zaring and his wife sold the 160 acres he bought from Abraham Zaring to W.W. Zaring, F.L. Zaring and A.L. Zaring. The terms were $2500 to be paid over eight years beginning September 1, 1898. Five notes were signed for $500 each.

Sources: IF - Lemuel Zaring.
The 1880 Federal Census.
The 1900 Federal Census.
EM - Sharon Collins.

Matilda A. Zaring, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on April 29, 1843, and died on March 5, 1914. On February 19, 1874, in Oldham County, KY, Matilda married **Elisha Morris Dick,** who was born in June, 18__, and died on February 9, 1916.

Child:

a. Nancy Katherine.
b. Nov. 19, 1874, Oldham Co., KY.
d. Dec. 12, 1938.

The 1900 Federal Census of Oldham County, shows that Nancy was living with two of her aunts, Eva Zaring and Amanda Zaring.

Jennie Zaring, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on January 3, 1841. She was killed by a train on August 4, 1894, at Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY, where she went to sell eggs and butter. She was buried in the Shake's Graveyard, which was on the John Shake farm on Rollington Road near the Westport Road, but her grave was moved to the Harrod's Creek Cemetery in 1999. On March 1, 1887, Abraham Zaring, Emaline Zaring, Jennie Zaring and Manda Zaring bought a lot in Brownsboro from James Garrett for $415 and gave $200 in cash and a note for $215 payable March 1, 1888. The note was paid and James Garrett signed a release on December 17, 1888. Abraham was granted title during his life time and on his death the property would go to Emeline, Jennie, and Mandy. The lot was described as corner to Wilhete's blacksmith, corner to J. Booth, corner at center of a branch, in Dr. Bryant's line, and corner to Robert Winlack, corner to Mary Stafford and Henry Dorsey and A. Gresharber. This was the same lot conveyed to James Garrett by A. Clevely in Book W. p. 569.

At Jennies untimely death her interest in this lot reverted to her father who willed it to Emaline and Amanda.

Settlement Book 6, Oldham County, records that on September 8, 1894, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad paid Abraham $1500 "for the killing of Jennie Zaring". The lawyer claimed $500 and after other fees Abraham received $825.80. Abraham mentioned in his will that he had already divided the money he received from the railroad for killing his daughter Jennie. He did not say who received money or how much.

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.
Settlement Book 6.

Jacob Zaring, son of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on May 11, 1847, and died on January 7, 1928. On February 3, 1870, Jacob married **Lucy Ann Mason.** Lucy was born on March 23, 1843, and died on May 2, 1928. They are both buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

a. Abraham Mason.
b. Nov. 13, 1870.
d. Dec. 28, 1944.
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.

b. Charles Levy.
b. Mar. 19, 1875.
d. Aug. 12, 1908.
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.

c. Harry Oscar.

b. June 20, 1882.
d. Dec. 16, 1885.
bur. Shake's Graveyard, Jefferson Co., KY.[2]

On December 29, 1882, Jacob Zaring and Lucy his wife sold 3 acres of land to Wally Barbor, "colored", for $340. The terms were $140 is cash and a note executed by John H. Speer of Brownsboro twelve months later for $200. This land was on the Middle Fork of Harrod's Creek corner to Caldwell, on the south side of the Louisville and Brownsboro road and in line with Zaring.

The 1880 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Jacob Zaring, 33, as the head of a family with a wife Lucy, 37, a son Abram M., 9, and a son Charles L., 5, all born in Kentucky.

Sources: IF - Jacob Zaring.
The 1880 Federal Census.

Amanda Zaring, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on January 27, 1861, and died on April 1, 1940. On July 11, 1905, in Clark County, IN, Amanda, who was known as Mandy, married **William J. Kemp** who was born on January 27, 1861, and died on January 19, 1934. Amanda and William had no children.

The 1880 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, list Amanda, age 19, living with her brother Lemuel Zaring.

On March 1, 1887, Abraham Zaring, Emeline Zaring, Jennie Zaring and Manda Zaring bought a lot is Brownsboro from James Garrett for $415 and gave $200 in cash and a note for $215 payable March 1, 1888. The note was paid and James Garrett signed a release on December 17, 1888. Abraham was granted title during his life time ad on his death the property would go to Emeline, Jennie, and Mandy. The lot was described corner to Wilhite's blacksmith, corner to J. Booth, corner at center of a branch, in Dr. Bryant's line, and corner to Robert Winlack, corner to Mary Stafford and Henry Dorsey and A. Gresharber. This was the same lot conveyed to James Garrett by A. Clevely in Book W. p. 569.

On Jennie's untimely death her interest in this lot reverted to her father Abraham who willed it to Amanda and Evaline. Evaline left her half interest in this lot to Amanda Zaring Kemp for her lifetime and upon her death one half of her one half interest to Howard Zaring and the remaining half of a half to Bennetta H. Newton..

On November 7, 1936, Amanda Zaring Kemp, widow, Howard Zaring, single, only child of Charlie Levy Zaring, deceased, Nancy Katherine Hesse, widow, and Bennetta H. Newton, the only child of Nancy Katherine Hesse, and Roy Newton her husband, sold to Herman Noel and Jannie his wife, for $1 and other considerations, a lot in Brownsboro. This was the same property conveyed to Abraham Zaring for life with remainder to Evaline Zaring, Jennie Zaring, and Amanda Zaring Kemp by James Garrett on March 1, 1887.

[2]In July, 1999, this grave was moved to the Harrod's Creek Cemetery, Brownsboro, KY.

Sources: IF - Abraham Zaring.
IF - Lemuel Zaring.
The 1880 Federal Census.

John Zaring, possibly a son of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigal, was born about 1832, in Oldham County, KY, and died on or about December 3, 1903. I should point out that all of the information that I have on John is from his military service records. When he was born depends on which piece of paper you happen to be reading at the time. John gives his age differently on about three different applications. According to these papers all that we can say is that his birth occurred somewhere between 1832 and 1839.

My reasons for believing that John may be a son of Gibson are the following. John Zaring claimed he was born in Oldham County, KY. In addition George W. Zaring supported John's petition for a pension and stated that he was John's brother. Gibson had a son George.

John was 5 feet 11 inches tall, with a dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. He enlisted on August 8, 1862, at Kansas, IL, and was enrolled on August 8, 1862, at Mattoon, IL, as a Private in Company H, 79th Regiment, Illinois Infantry. On April 27, 1863, John was detached to the 5th Indiana Battery. On September 16, 1863, he was transferred to Company 11, 2nd Battalion, Veterans Reserve Corps. He was hospitalized at Murfreesboro, TN, and detached from his unit for convalescence from June, 1863, until June, 1864. The report does not say what John's problem was. He was discharged on August 8, 1865, at Louisville, KY.

On February 13, 1890, John, a resident of Kansas, Edgar County, IL, age 54, applied for an invalid pension and was awarded $17 per month, beginning February 17, 1890. This pension was based on disabilities that were listed as "chronic diarrhea, and resulting disease of rectum, injury to right foot (ax wound) and rheumatism and resulting disease of heart." The ax wound occurred at Murfreesboro, TN, in the spring of 1863. On March 22, 1902, John appeared before a Notary at Noble, Richland County, IL, and applied for an increase in his pension. He made his mark. He claimed to be 63 years old. But, John failed to appear for a required physical and so he had to reapplied, which he did on September 22, 1902. A new examination date was set and John again did not appear.

William T. Arterburn supported John's application for a pension. Thomas C. Bingham, in a supporting document, stated that he was in service with John, that in August, 1862, John was in good health. They were ordered to Louisville, KY, and on a very hot day in September, 1862, they were on a forced march around Louisville when many were overcome with heat and developed diarrhea from drinking too much water. John was so afflicted and never fully recovered. About 6 miles from Nashville near the "insane asylum" John "contracted rheumatism, so severely that he used two sticks in walking. In the spring of 1863 he was transferred to a battery and opening a bale of hay he cut his foot." John was then transferred to the invalid corps and never returned to the regiment.

In January 15, 1898, John, a resident of Noble, Richland County, IL, stated that he was married to Margaret Dick, at Charlestown, Coles County, IL, that all of his children were over 16 and he didn't know where they were, nor had he known where his wife was for the past 16 years.

From Coles County records I learned that on December 12, 1861, in Coles County, John Zering married **Margaret Susan Dick.**

Sources: *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois,* p. 690

Mary Elizabeth Zaring, probably a daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigal, was born on July 15, 1835, in Oldham County, KY, and died of apoplexy, on September 24, 1917, age 82y, 2m, and 9d, at Kansas, Edgar County, IL. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, KS. Mary's mother died before 1850 when Mary was young and the family broke up. The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County shows her as a member of the Jacob P. Shrader family. On November 4, 1852, at LaGrange, Oldham County, Mary married **William T. Arterburn** who was born on October 29, 1825, in Kentucky, and died on May 18, 1914. They settled in Edgar County, IL.

Children:

a. Mary Catherine.
b. Aug. 30, 1853, KY.
d. Feb. 18, 1940, Terre Haute, IN.
bur. Fairview Cem., Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.

b. James Albert.
b. 1858, IN.
d. IN, accident.

c. Eliza A.
b. 1862, IL.

d. Ollie Mae.
b. 1869, Coles Co., IL.
d. 1946.

Mary's death certificate lists her father as Abraham Zering and her mother with maiden name Wigal. This error is probably because Mary's mother died when she was very young and her family broke up. She probably never saw her father again.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Jacob P. Shrader, 47, farmer, with Martha, 21; Joseph, 20; Christ, 16; Steph H., 14; Ann I., 10; John B., 8; and Mary Zaring, 17; all born in Kentucky.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - William F. Arterburn.
Wedding celebration.
IF - Mary Zaring Arterburn.
1850 Federal Census Oldham Co., KY.
Death Certificate.

1850 Federal Census of Kentucky.

Nancy Ann Zaring, daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigal, was born on October 15, 1836, in Oldham County, KY, and died on December 8, 1911, at Spencer, Oklahoma County, OK. Nancy's mother died before 1850 when Nancy was very young and the family split up. The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County shows that several of the children were members of other families, but I have found no record of Nancy in Oldham County. Perhaps she was in Edgar County, IL, because on January 10, 1861, in Edgar County, IL, Nancy married **Ira Buchanan Anderson,** son of Robert Anderson and Elizabeth **___.** Ira was born in 1839, in Illinois, and died in Rock Springs, AR.

Children:

a. Edward Leno.
b. 1861, IL.
d. 1924.

b. Baxter.
b. ca. 1861.
d. ca. 1910.

c. Tessie.
b. ca. 1861.
d. ca. 1910.

d. Luticia.
b. ca. 1863, IL.
d. ca. 1910.

e. Delaney.
b. ca. 1868, MO.
d. ca. 1910.

f. Kitty.
b. 1873, KS.
d. ca. 1910.

g. Ina Vestina.
b. Apr. 1, 1876, Rich Hill, Vernon Co., MO.
d. Apr. 29, 1934, Bay, AR.

h. John.
b. 1879.
d. 1910.

i. Oscar Ray.

b. May 3, 1880, MO.
d. 1940.

The 1880 Soundex, lists Ira B. Anderson, 39, b. IL, with wife Nancy, 40, b. in KY; son Edward, 19, b. IL; dau. Luticia, 17, b. IL; son Delaney, 12, b. MO; daughter Kitty, 7, b. KS; dau. Ina, 4, b. MO; and son John, 1m, b. MO.

The 1910 Federal Census lists Ira B. Anderson, 71, b. IL, as the head of a household with wife Nancy, 72, b. IL, and son Oscar, 28, b. MO.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Laurinda Frances Zaring, daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigal, was born on July 14, 1839, and died on September 12, 1919, at Seymour, IN. Laurinda's mother died when she was young and the family broke up. The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County shows Laurinda living with the Hiram Ritter family. On March 29, 1853, in Oldham County, KY, Laurinda married **John Robert Fleehearty,** who was born on November 14, 1825, and died on November 19, 1893. They settled in Clark County, IN.

Children:

a. Charles Allen.
b. Feb. 1854, IN.

b. Kate Ann.
b. Nov. 8, 1856.
d. June 30, 1940.

c. Mary Alice.
b. Feb. 27, 1857.
d. Oct. 12, 1829.

d. William Henry.
b. Mar. 21, 1861.
d. Sep. 26, 1917.

e. John Alfred.
b. Dec. 1863, IN.
d. Sep. 29, 1940.

f. Edward Laurence.
b. Nov. 9, 1866.
d. July 20, 1936.

g. Mary Jane Harris, (twin)[3].
b. Apr. 27, 1870, Shelbyville, KY.
d. June 18, 1919, Seymour, IN.

h. Martha Glass, (twin)..
b. Apr. 27, 1870, Shelbyville, KY.
d. Nov. 12, 1948, Seymour, IN.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Hiram Ritter, 40, b. KY, farmer, with Mildred, age 27; b. KY, Lorinda Zaring, age 15; b. KY, Owen, age 16; b. KY, Jho M. age 14, b. KY, and Henry H. Ritter, 12, b. KY. Owen and Jho are probably Ritters although the census does not make that clear. Henry's family name is listed because he appears alone on the next page of the record.

The 1870 Federal Census of Simpsonville, Shelby County, KY, lists John Flehardy, 45, b. IN, plasterer, with Lorinda, 40, b. IN, Charles 15, b. KY, plasterer, Kate, 12, Alice, 11, b. KY, William 10, b. KY, John 8, b. KY, Edward 4, b. KY, Susan 2m, b. KY, Lena 2m, b. KY.

The 1900 Federal Census of Seymour, Jackson County, IN, lists Laurinda Fleehearty, 60, b. IN, living in the household of her son-in-law Horace White.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - Lorinda Zaring Flecharty.
1850 Federal Census Oldham Co., KY.
1850 Federal Census of Kentucky.
Fleehearth Family History by Carol Biederman.

Margaret Catherine Zaring, a daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigal, was born on October 20, 1841, at LaGrange, Oldham County, KY, (One source says about 1837.) and died on March 17, 1923, at Nashville, Davidson County, TN. Catherine's mother died when she was young. The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County shows her as a member of the William Baxley[4] family. On January 4, 1856, in Oldham County, KY, a marriage license was issued, and on January 10, 1856, Catherine married **George Leslie Wigal,** son of William Wigal and Ann Shake**.** George was born on May 27, 1833, at Rollington, Oldham County, KY and died on February 22, 1914, at Henderson, Henderson County, KY.

Children:

a. Mary Florence.
b. Apr. 3, 1857, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
d. Dec. 30, 1891, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY.

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[3]Something is amiss. Carol Biederman had the twins as Mary Jane and Martha Glass but the 1870 census of Simpsonville, KY, lists them as Susan and Lena. Until this matter is resolved I am continuing Carol's line in my Unconnected file.
[4]Although the census record seems clearly to say Boxly, I have it from Barbara Halsey that it was Baxley.

b. George W.
b. May 9, 1860, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
d. Apr. 21, 1861, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.

c. Leslie Theodore.
b. July 5, 1862, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
d. June 20, 1940, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY.

d. Fannie A.
b. Feb. 16, 1866, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
d. Nov. 14, 1886, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY.

e. Ida Alice.
b. 1867.
d. July 22, 1906, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY, tuberculosis.

f. Emma Ollie.
b. Sep. 5, 1872, IL.
d. Mar. 18, 1878, IL.

g. Bertrix.
b. Aug. 5, 1873, IL.
d. Mar. 20, 1874, IL.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Wm Baxley, 25, farmer, with Catherine, 19; Martha 5/12; Cath Zaring, 12; Wm, 9; and Franklin Given, 20, laborer; all born in KY. (Note that if this Cath Zaring is Margaret Catherine then her age fits a birth in 1837 better than in 1841.)

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
Descendants of Johannes Zehrung.
Descendants of Margaret Catherine Zaring.
IF - Margaret Catherine Zaring Wigal.
1850 Federal Census Oldham Co., KY.
1850 Federal Census of Kentucky.

George W. Zaring, probably a son of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigal, was born in January, 1843, in Oldham County, KY, died on May 7, 1902, at Oakland, Coles County, IL, and is buried there. On March 29, 1866, in Edgar County, IL, George married **Fanny E. Morris,** who was born in December, 1847, in Kentucky.

Children:

a. William H.
b. Dec. 1867.

b. George A.
b. July 29, 1873, IL.
d. 1952.
bur, Rosedale Cem., East Oakland Twp., Edgar Co., IL.

c. Elizabeth Marie.
b. Aug. 26, 1876, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
d. Sep. 16, 1947, Oakland, Edgar Co., IL.
bur. Rosedale Cem., East Oakland Twp., Edgar Co., IL.

d. Guy L.
b. Nov. 17, 1882, IL.
d. 1935.
bur. Rosedale Cem., East Oakland Twp., Edgar Co., IL/

An obituary for George states that they had six children but only four survived their father.

The foregoing information is a mix of data from George's military service records and the 1900 Federal Census of Coles County, IL. My only reason for believing that George is a son of Gibson is the fact that he was born in Oldham County and the knowledge that Gibson's family broke up. Let me now review the information in George's military papers.

George served in the Civil War with the Union Army. He enrolled on July 15, 1861, at Paris, IL, and enlisted on August 1, 1861, at Cairo, IL, as a Private in Company E, 12th Regiment, Illinois Infantry. In March and April, 1864, he was reported "Absent sick at Pulaski, Tenn." George was mustered out on December 31, 1863, but on January 1, 1864, at Pulaski, TN, age 23, he was mustered in as a Veteran Volunteer. He was reported to be a Division Teamster on April 4, 1865, and was mustered out on July 10, 1865, at Louisville, KY. George was 5 feet 8 inches, had a dark complexion, dark hair, and gray eyes. In his re-enlistment papers he stated that he was born in Oldham County, KY. George supported the application of John Zaring for a pension and in his support document stated that he was John's brother.

On July 5, 1890, George, age 45, and a resident of Oakland, Coles County, IL, applied for an Invalid Pension. He claimed that he had diseased lungs, rheumatism, heart disease and general physical breaking down of health. On August 26, 1890, George stated that on or about February 15, 1862, at Smithland, KY, he was disabled by measles causing disease of eyes, throat, lungs and heart. He was hospitalized at Paducah, KY, and Pulaski, TN. This application must have been denied for on March 12, 1902, at age 59, he again applied, and made his mark. He was awarded $6 per month.

On July 31, 1903, Fannie E. Zaring, age 56, widow of George W. Zaring, applied for a widow's pension. She stated that George died on May 7, 1902, at Oakland, and her maiden name was Fannie E. Morris. On a document, dated October 9, 1916, Fannie stated that she married George on March 29, 1865. A copy of George's death certificate is among his military papers

and it states that George was born at Oakland, IL, was a laborer, died of chronic peritonitis, on May 7, 1902, at Oakland, and is buried there. There was also a copy of their marriage certificate. They married in Edgar County, on March 29, 1866, and she is listed as Miss. Fanny Morris. Fanny was awarded a pension of $30 per month and died on September 23, 1920.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists A. Bohannon, 71, farmer, with Emily, 32; Elizabeth, 28; E Hutson, 18; W. A., 16; Geo Zaring, 12; Prudence Bohannon, 69; all born in KY except A. Bohannon and Prudence Bohannon who were born in VA.

The 1900 Federal Census of East Oakland Township, Coles County, IL, lists George W. Zaring, a day laborer, 57, b. Jan. 1843, KY, with wife Fannie 52, b. Dec. 1847, KY, son George A., 25, July 1874, IL, and son Guy 18, b. Nov? 1881, IL.

The 1910 Soundex of Illinois lists Fannie Zaring of Oakland, Coles County, age 65, born in KY; with son William age 44, born in IL; and son George, age 38, born in IL.

Sources: IF - George W. Zaring.
Obituary.
1850 Federal Census of Kentucky.
CF - Karen Zike.
Illinois Marriages.

William Zaring, son of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Jane Wigel, was born on February 10, 1841, in Oldham County, KY. William died on February 20, 1920, at Montevallo, Vernon County, MO, and is buried there in the Virgil Cemetery. William's mother died before 1850, when he was very young and the family broke up. The 1850 Oldham County Census shows him living with the William Boxly (Baxley) family. In a pension application, copied below, William stated that in the summer of 1850 he lived with Dr. Thos Welch, in Johnson County, IN, near Bluff Creek and in the summer of 1860 he lived with W. O. Pinnell in Edgar County, IL.

William served in the Civil War. He enlisted on July 15, 1861, at Paris, Edgar County, IL, and on August 1, 1861, at Cairo, IL, he enrolled as a Private in Company E, 12th Regiment, Illinois Infantry Volunteers. On December 31, 1863, William was discharged at Richland, TN. He re-enlisted in the same unit on January 1, 1864, at Richland, TN, and was discharged, on July 10, 1865, at Louisville, KY. By order of General Sweney, William was detached from his unit from May 20, 1864, until April, 1865, as a Division Teamster. William was 5 feet, 8 inches tall, had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair.

William was a farmer, who lived in Edgar County, IL, until 1869, when he moved to Vernon County, MO. On September 1, 1890, as a resident of Nevada, Vernon County, MO, William filed for a Invalid Pension based on his military service, and a congressional act of June 27, 1890. William claimed partial disability because of "kidney complaint," and piles. In support of William's application for a pension, W. H. Davis ad H. F. Meador stated, on September 1, 1890, that they had known William for 6 and 3 years respectively and he suffered from piles since the war. There is no record of this application being approved. In 1891 the War Department reported that the name "William G. Zaring" was not found on the rolls of Company E.

William had two people that he served with certify that he had served, and he also pointed out that he had enrolled under the name "William Zaring" without a middle initial. On March 13, 1895, William added to his complaints "lumbago, disease of rectum, loss of teeth, muscular tumor of hands and arms and general debility." He was now "disabled from hard labor." There is no indication that this application was approved. On February 27, 1907, William applied for a pension under the act of February 6, 1907. William's application was finally approved and he drew $40 a month until his death. His application packet contained supporting documents of interest.

> State of Missouri
> County of Vernon
>
> William G. Zaring __ "E" 12th Ill Inf. P. O. address Montevallo, Mo, RFD #2 age 75 years of age Feb. 10th, 1916, upon oath states that during the summer of 1850 he lived with Dr. Thos. Welsh, Johnson County, Indiana, and near Bluff Creek, P. O. and that during the summer of 1860 he lived with W. O. Pinnell in Edgar Co., Ill. near Midway, P. O. his mother was not alive in 1850. His father was Gibson Zaring. The names of his brothers & sisters living in both 1850 & 1860 & in June of those years are as folows, John Zaring, Mary Zaring, Lawinda Zaring, Nancy Zaring, Kate Zaring, George Zaring.
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> This 22nd day of Sept. 1916.
>
> William G. Zaring
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> Subscribed & sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1916, & I certify that I have no interest in this claim. Term expires May 16th, 1918.
>
> M. A. Pinkerton(?)
> Notary Public
> Vernon Co., MO.

On February 6, 1864, at Paris, in Edgar County, IL, William married **Sarah Jane Fauble**[5]**.** She was known as Sally. Sally was born on September 1, 1844, at Paris, and died on April 27, 1923, at Montevallo, MO. She too is buried in the Virgil Cemetery. They moved from Edgar County, to Vernon County, MO, in 1869.

Children:

a. Dora Burch.
b. Aug. 23, 1870, Bates Co., MO.
d. July 7, 1960, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
bur. Newton Burial Park, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

[5]The Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900 says that Gibson Zarring married Jane Farris in Edgar County, on June 29, 1855. Since Gibson was only 14 at that time this is unlikely. Perhaps this is a marriage of his father.

b. Susan Jane.
b. Jan. 13, 1873, KS.
d. Oct. 1, 1962.

c. George Otho.
b. Apr. 20, 1876, Chautauqua Co., KS.
d. July 13, 1954, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

d. Elmer Forrest.
b. June 10, 1877, Independence, KS.
d. Mar. 10, 1945, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

e. Clifton Clyde.
b. Oct. 20, 1880, MO.
d. June 30, 1963.

On May 14, 1920, Sarah applied for a pension as the widow of William Zaring. She is listed as a pensioner, but the amount that she received is not recorded.

There is an interesting story that has been preserved in this family that was shared with me in 1976 by Dorothy Wilson: "In our family legend is a story that Grandpa Zaring was visiting in the road with a man with a team that was passing his house. The man did not stay, and when family members asked who he was, they were told it was his brother, who was going to Kansas. Family members think that the reason they did not know this family was that William Gibson fought for the North during the Civil War, and others fought on the Southern side, and his family had no use for him after that. I suspect that the real reason was that they were separated as small children and were never close again."

Dorothy's "family legend" brought to mind a letter that I had received from Rube Coleman in 1973. Ruby had reported a similar story to me: "Another source relates that Jacob and family, going by covered wagon to Butt Oak, Jewell County, Kansas from Iowa visited with another brother, probably John Zehrung." At the time that I heard from Dorothy, I did not know the backgrounds of either her family or Ruby's, so I had Dorothy and Ruby exchange letters, confident that I had discover a new family link. I was absolutely dumbfounded when they each reported that there was no connection between the two stories.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Wm Boxly (Baxley), 25, farmer, with Catherine age 19; Martha, age 5/12; Cath Zaring, age 12; Wm, age 9, and Franklin Givens, all born in KY.

The 1860 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Willis O. Pinnell, age 36, a farmer; Louisa E., age 35; Edward T., age 12; William C., age 7; and William Zaring, age 19, a farm laborer, all born in KY.

The 1880 Federal Census of Blue Mound, Vernon County, MO, lists William Zarring, 37, b. KY., with wife S.J., 35, b. IL, dau D.B., 10, b. MO, dau. Susan, 6, b. KS, son G.O. 3, b. KS, and son Elmore, 2, b. KS.

The 1890 Special Schedule-Surving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows lists William Zaring private E Company 12th Illinois Infantry was living in Nevada, Vernon County, MO.

The 1900 Federal Census of Virgie Township, Vernon County, MO, lists William G. Zaring, a farmer, 47, b. Feb. 1843, KY, with wife Sarah J. 51, b. Sep. 1848, IL, son George O. 23, b. May 1877, KS, son Clifton C. 19, b. Oct. 1880, MO, dau Susan J. Blome, 27, b. Jan. 1873, KS, son-in-law, Edward C. Blome, 40, b. June 1859, MO, grandson William M. Blome, 5, b. Feb. 1875, MO, granddau. Florien 3, b. Nov. 1896, MO.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900.
The 1900 Federal Census.
IF - William Gibson Zaring.
1880 Census.
1890 Special Schedule.

Mathew Dillon Zaring, probably a son of Gibson Zaring and Maria ___, was born on March 11, 1863, in Indiana, and died on January 29, 1942. Mathew married **Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton,** who was born on October 12, 1862, in Indiana, and died on August 10, 1937.

Children:

a. Ollie Everett.
b. Mar. 27, 1884, Birdseye, IN.
d. Jan. 26, 1961.

b. Hilbert. (One source says Oma Hilbert).
b. Jan. 3, 1887.

c. Lona A.
b. Sep. 20, 1888.

d. Ethel.
b. June 9, 1891.

e. Alma Mamie.
b. Oct. 26, 1898, Birdseye, Dubois Co., IN.

I have no solid evidence that Mathew Dillon was a son of Gibson. I only know that Gibson had a son Mathew who was born about 1863 in Indiana. Mathew Dillon is the right age to be Gibson's son, and they were both in Indiana, at the same time.

Jerry Trusty, Earlene Martinez's uncle, told her in January 2001, when he was a very old man, that Matthew Dillon married the family housekeeper Mandy Pollard. Jerry recalled that Matthew, in his declining years, was blind or nearly so. A family member drove him to visit Mandy and when he came home be brought Mandy, married her, and she cared for him until he died.

The 1900 Federal Census of Jackson Township, Dubois County, IN, list Mathew? Zaring, 37, b. Mar. 1863, IN, with wife Lizzie, 37, b. Oct. 1862, IN, son Ollie E., a teamster, 16 b. Mar. 1884, IN, and son Hilbert 13, b. Sep. 1887, IN, dau. Lona A. 11, b. Jan. 1889, IN, dau. Ethel, 7, June 1893, IN, dau. Mamie, 1, Oct. 1898, IN.

The 1930 Federal Census of Birdseye, Jefferson Township, Dubois County, IN, lists Matthew. 67, b. IN, with wife Elizabeth, 67, b. IN, son-in-law Herbert Trusty, 28, b. IN, dau. Alma. Trusty, 31, b. IN, and grandson Jeraldene Trusty, 3, b. IN.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
EM - Earlene Martinez.
IF - Mathew Dillon Zaring.
1930 Census.

Charles H. Zaring, possibly as son of Gibson Zaring and Maria ___, was born about 1865, in Indiana.

The 1900 Federal Census of Kansas City, Jackson County, KS, lists Charles H. Zaring, a railroad worker, age 34, b. Jan. 1866, IN, with wife Lizzie age 34, b. May 1866, IN, son Charles W. age 14, b. Mar. 1886, IN, and dau. Lillie, age 8, b. Aug. 1891, IN, and bro.-in-law? James Garfield a farm laborer.

My only reason for believing that this census entry belongs here is that the name is Charles H., and his birth data fits. I have no idea who James Garfield is nor, indeed, am I sure that he is Charles' brother-in-law, but Charles had three sisters who could have married him

Sources: 1900 Federal Census.