

Descendants of David MYERS

Generation 1

1. **DAVID¹ MYERS** was born in 1792 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1872. He married Drusilla SIMPSON (13 children). She was born in 1795 in Pennsylvania (vs Virginia). She died on 30 Mar 1876 in Marshall, Illinois.

David MYERS lived in Marshall, Illinois in 1834. He was counted in the census in 1840 in Lyons, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1860 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Magnolia, Putnam, Illinois (Magnolia Cemetery).

Notes for David MYERS:

"the ancestral farm on Lake Wildwood Drive outside of Varna, IL" PM2017May02

"... David MYERS, who came to this county in 1832, locating in Roberts township, two and a half miles north of the present village of Varna, where he spent the remainder of his life. For many years in connection with farming, he engaged in the nursery business, and many of the old orchards in Marshall and Putnam county came from his nursery. In the family were thirteen children, of whom Mrs. ONG is the only representative now living in the county. The old homestead is owned by the only living son, Hiram MYERS, who makes his home in Galesburg, Illinois. Besides Mrs. ONG three daughters yet survive." Source 1896 Bio Record

Drusilla SIMPSON was buried in Magnolia, Putnam, Illinois (Magnolia Cemetery).

David MYERS and Drusilla SIMPSON had the following children:

- i. SARAH² MYERS was born about 1810 in Ohio.
2. ii. ALBERT MYERS was born on 23 Nov 1816 in Ohio. He died on 18 Jun 1893. He married EMILY W MYERS. She was born in 1823 in New York. She died in 1920.
3. iii. JOSHUA JOHN MYERS was born on 27 Jul 1818 in Pennsylvania (vs Ohio). He died on 05 Apr 1885. He married Mary MILES on 14 Dec 1848 in Warren, Illinois (maybe). She was born on 26 Mar 1826 in Iowa (vs Indiana). She died on 05 Jan 1887.
- iv. MATILDA MYERS was born about 1820 in Ohio.
- v. LAURA MYERS was born about 1822 in Ohio.
4. vi. JOHN MYERS was born about 1823 in Ohio. He married NANCY MYERS.
5. vii. DAVID MYERS was born about 1824 in Ohio. He married Susan JORDON on 28 Mar 1841 in Licking, Ohio.
- viii. MARY A MYERS was born about 1826 in Ohio.
- ix. DRUCINDA MARIA MYERS was born about 1828 in Ohio. She married CRAWFORD N ONG.

Notes for Drucinda Maria MYERS:

"His [Crawford Ong] marriage with Miss Meriel Dorinda MYERS occurred September 7, 1848. She is the daughter of David MYERS, who came to this county in 1832, locating in Roberts township, two and a half miles north of the present village of Varna, where he spent the remainder of his life. For many years in connection with farming, he engaged in the nursery business, and many of the old orchards in Marshall and Putnam county came from his nursery. In the family were thirteen children, of whom Mrs. ONG is the only representative now living in the county. The old homestead is owned by the only living son, Hiram MYERS, who makes his home in Galesburg, Illinois. Besides Mrs. ONG three daughters yet survive." Source 1896 Bio Record

Notes for Crawford N ONG:

Crawford N. ONG, clerk of the circuit court of Marshall county, Illinois, is a native of Putnam county, Illinois, born in Magnolia township, March 2, 1863. His father, Nathan ONG, was a merchant tailor and a business man in Magnolia. His life was mainly spent in Marshall and Putnam counties, coming here in 1842 when eighteen years old. His marriage with Miss Meriel Dorinda MYERS occurred September 7,

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1848. She is the daughter of David MYERS, who came to this county in 1832, locating in Roberts township, two and a half miles north of the present village of Varna, where he spent the remainder of his life. For many years in connection with farming, he engaged in the nursery business, and many of the old orchards in Marshall and Putnam county came from his nursery. In the family were thirteen children, of whom Mrs. ONG is the only representative now living in the county. The old homestead is owned by the only living son, Hiram MYERS, who makes his home in Galesburg, Illinois. Besides Mrs. ONG three daughters yet survive. Nathan ONG, the father of our subject, was for some years engaged in the hotel business in Henry, Marshall county, being the landlord of the Paskell house. In 1850 he started overland for California, and arrived at his destination after six months of perils and hardships. The company from his immediate neighborhood was comprised of four men, his father, his two brothers-in-law, Joshua and David MYERS, and himself. The return trip was made by sea, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, and landing at New York city, thence home by railroad.

In his family were six children, of whom three sons are now living. Ira M., now residing in Normal, Illinois, was four years county superintendent of schools in Marshall county, a position which he was eminently qualified to fill, and in which he gave good satisfaction to the people of the county. From his youth up he engaged in teaching in the public schools of his native country, but since 1894 has been engaged as principal in one of the ward schools of Bloomington, Illinois. Judson W., the second son, is at present engaged as a storekeeper in the internal revenue office at Peoria.

The subject of this sketch spent his childhood and youth in Roberts township, and at various times attended the country schools of the immediate vicinity in which the family lived, and later the village schools of Varna. When nineteen years of age for one term he engaged as a teacher in the country school, known as Shaw's Point school. Possessed of some musical skill, about this time he engaged as a musician with a comedy company then playing "one night stands" in the vicinity, but it did not take long to wean him of the desire to distinguish himself as a "barn stormer," and he retired from the company, receiving nothing for his services but valuable experience, and for the next four years engaged in the painting trade as a journeyman painter. This was a more profitable employment, even if not so distinguished. Quitting this business, however, he engaged as a clerk in the clothing store of Messrs. Stire & Gell, at Lacon, where he remained until March, 1889 when he was appointed deputy circuit clerk, under John B. WRIGHT, with whom he remained until the expiration of Mr. WRIGHT's term. The ability displayed as deputy secured him the nomination for the office of circuit clerk on the democratic ticket, and he was triumphantly elected, being duly installed the first Monday in December, 1892. He has now served something over three years with entire satisfaction to the court and his constituents in general.

On the 10th of May, 1894, Mr. ONG was united in marriage with Miss Marsa THOMPSON, a native of Lacon, a graduate of its high school, and a daughter of Samuel H. THOMPSON. One daughter has come to bless their union, Florence, born September 4, 1895.

Socially Mr. ONG is a member of Lacon lodge, No. 291, K. P., has been chancellor commander for two terms, and has held other offices in that body, including its representative to the grand lodge two years. He is also a member of the Knights of Maccabees, a fraternal insurance society, in which he is very much interested. Mr. ONG is quite fond of outdoor sports, and has quite a reputation as a hunter and fisherman with the line and rod. As a citizen he is held in the highest esteem by those with whom he is acquainted, and has ever shown himself enterprising and ready to do his share in every good work. To such men much of the prosperity of a community is due. Source: 1896BioRcd

- x. EMILY MYERS was born about 1831 in Ohio.
- 6. xi. HIRAM MYERS was born on 16 Sep 1833 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 10 Oct 1926 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He married (1) CELIA HANNAH HAMILTON. She was born on 08 Jun 1838. She died on 25 Aug 1910. He married (2) LELAH MYERS.

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She was born on 16 May 1837 in Licking, Ohio (may be same person as Celia Hamilton).

7. xii. FRANCIS M MYERS was born in 1835 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He married Celia McMORRIS in 1860. She was born about 1835 in Zanesville, Ohio.
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2. **ALBERT² MYERS** (David¹) was born on 23 Nov 1816 in Ohio. He died on 18 Jun 1893. He married **EMILY W MYERS**. She was born in 1823 in New York. She died in 1920.

Albert MYERS was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Community Cemetery).

Emily W Myers was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Community Cemetery).

Albert MYERS and Emily W Myers had the following children:

8. i. ELLA PERMELIA³ MYERS was born in 1843 in Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1932. She married ALEX HAMILTON STATELER. He was born in Oct 1838 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 23 May 1893.
- ii. MURRAY MYERS was born about 1844 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 31 Aug 1922 in Los Angeles, California (maybe).
- iii. ORRIN MYERS was born about 1849 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 29 Aug 1937 in Streator, La Salle, Illinois (maybe).
9. iv. WILLIS A MYERS was born in 1853 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1894. He married HENRIETTA ATTA MYERS. She was born on 25 Sep 1854 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 11 Aug 1923 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.
- v. HATTIE F MYERS was born about 1855 in Marshall, Illinois. She married George W YOUNG on 14 Jan 1885 in Marshall, Illinois.
3. **JOSHUA JOHN² MYERS** (David¹) was born on 27 Jul 1818 in Pennsylvania (vs Ohio). He died on 05 Apr 1885. He married Mary MILES on 14 Dec 1848 in Warren, Illinois (maybe). She was born on 26 Mar 1826 in Iowa (vs Indiana). She died on 05 Jan 1887.

Joshua John MYERS was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois (with wife & 1 son vs. with father). He was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1880 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (Myers Cemetery).

Notes for Joshua John MYERS:

"Joshua Myers was in the orchard business. He supposedly bought seed for the trees in St. Louis. He also went on an expedition to California in the gold rush days but apparently didn't make a fortune there." Paul Myers May 2017

Mary MILES was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (Myers Cemetery).

Joshua John MYERS and Mary MILES had the following children:

- i. SELDEN³ MYERS was born in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois.
- ii. LOUIS K MYERS was born on 01 Apr 1852 in Marshall, Illinois (vs May). He died on 07 Jan 1915. He married AMANDA KATHERINE MYERS. She was born on 22 Jan 1852 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 27 Jul 1916 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.

Louis K MYERS was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He lived in North Dakota. He lived in North Dakota. He was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (Myers Cemetery).

Notes for Louis K MYERS:

"A branch of the Louis Myers (Gardiner) family lives in Alberta, Canada" Paul Myers May 2017

10. iii. HORACE GREELEY MYERS was born on 06 Dec 1856 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 22 Nov 1904. He married Lydia Agnes HETTINGER (her 2nd). She was born on 25 Feb 1859 in Allen, Indiana. She died on 16 Dec 1953 in Garrett, De Kalb, Indiana.
11. iv. BENJAMIN B MYERS was born in Apr 1863 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 12 Jan

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1943 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He married Blanche I AMTRIN about 1899. She was born in Sep 1879 in Belle Plain, Marshall, Illinois.

- v. HATTIE MYERS was born on 04 Aug 1863 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 21 Nov 1946 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. She married Richard Magoon BARNES (maybe). He was born on 21 Apr 1862 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 18 Jul 1845.

Hattie MYERS was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Richard Magoon BARNES was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Notes for Richard Magoon BARNES:

"Richard Magoon Barnes of ornithology and legal fame is related by marriage, apparently through Hattie Myers." Paul Myers May2017

12. vi. JOHN JAY MYERS was born in 1867 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1964. He married S LORETTA HELD. She was born in 1873. She died in 1951.

4. **JOHN² MYERS** (David¹) was born about 1823 in Ohio. He married **NANCY MYERS**.

John MYERS was counted in the census in 1840 in Lyons, Marshall, Illinois (M:2,10<15; 1, 15<20; 1, 20<30; 1, 50<60. F: 1,<5; 1, 5<10; 1, 15<20; 1, 40<50).

John MYERS and Nancy Myers had the following child:

13. i. JOHN³ MYERS was born in Ohio. He married (1) MARY WRIGHT. She was born in Columbus, Ohio. She died before 1880 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He married (2) SARAH OLIVER.

5. **DAVID² MYERS** (David¹) was born about 1824 in Ohio. He married Susan JORDON on 28 Mar 1841 in Licking, Ohio.

David MYERS was counted in the census in 1860 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (D W with wife Susan).

David MYERS and Susan JORDON had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM SULLAVIN³ MYERS was born on 08 Sep 1848 in Auglaize, Ohio. He died on 19 Jul 1910 in Lima, Allen, Ohio.
- ii. MARTIN V MYERS was born in Auglaize, Ohio. He married Elizabeth BRENNEMAN on 06 Mar 1928 in Van Wert, Ohio. She was born in 1848 in Perry, Ohio.

6. **HIRAM² MYERS** (David¹) was born on 16 Sep 1833 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 10 Oct 1926 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He married (1) **CELIA HANNAH HAMILTON**. She was born on 08 Jun 1838. She died on 25 Aug 1910. He married (2) **LELAH MYERS**. She was born on 16 May 1837 in Licking, Ohio (may be same person as Celia Hamilton).

Hiram MYERS was counted in the census in 1860 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois (Hope Cemetery).

Notes for Hiram MYERS:

Hiram MYERS. Mr. MYERS is a farmer, whose fine homestead of 300 acres is in section 16 of Roberts township. He was born here in 1833, and it has since been his home. His residence, one of the finest on the prairie, is surrounded by evergreens and fruit trees, and embellished without and within with evidence of wealth and good taste. His wife, formerly Celia H. HAMILTON, was born June 8th, 1858, and their four children are named Leonora, born July 14, 1861, David Samuel, Dec. 4, 1869, Alvira, April 21, 1869, and Iva Dell, March 11, 1875. Mr. MYERS is one of the live men of his township, and comes from a family noted for thrift and enterprise, and likewise for being the oldest and must extensive nurserymen in this part of the state. 1880OldenTime

Celia Hannah HAMILTON was buried in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois (Hope Cemetery).

Hiram MYERS and Celia Hannah HAMILTON had the following children:

- i. LEONORA³ MYERS was born on 14 Jul 1861 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois.

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14. ii. DAVID SAMUEL MYERS was born on 04 Dec 1863 in Marshall, Illinois (vs 1869). He died on 24 Jul 1947 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois. He married Minnie Belle REED, daughter of John Wesley REED and Evaline HOLCOMB, about 1887 (27 Feb 1937 Mr & Mrs D S Myers, Varna, celebrate golden wedding). She was born on 10 Nov 1866 in Bennington, Edwards, Illinois. She died on 13 May 1941 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois.
- iii. ALVIRA MYERS was born on 21 Apr 1869 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois.
- iv. IVADELL MYERS was born on 11 Mar 1875. She died on 20 Aug 1931. She married SCOTT.

Ivadell MYERS was buried in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois (Hope Cemetery).

Hiram MYERS and Lelah Myers had the following child:

- v. OLNEY MYERS was born about 1859 in Marshall, Illinois.
7. **FRANCIS M² MYERS** (David¹) was born in 1835 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He married Celia McMORRIS in 1860. She was born about 1835 in Zanesville, Ohio.

Francis M MYERS was counted in the census in 1880 in Evans, Marshall, Illinois.

Notes for Francis M MYERS:

Francis M. MYERS. Mr. MYERS is a well known fruit grower and breeder of short horn cattle, and son of David MYERS. He was born in Roberts township in 1835, obtained his education at the University of Galesburg, taught school in various places, and took charge of his father's nursery. Mr. MYERS, Sr., planted the first nursery put out in the county and is well known all over this part of the state. The subject of this sketch was married to Celia McMORRIS in 1860, a native of Zanesville, Ohio. They have one daughter, a promising young lady, their only living child. He purchased the nucleus of his present farm, 40 acres, in 1860 and commenced improvements, moving on to it in 1862. His first planting was five bushels of apple seeds, gathered by himself, and now grown into fine orchards. Soon after he added to his farm until he has, in the immediate vicinity of Wenona, a well equipped stock and fruit farm of nearly 200 acres. He is gradually drifting out of the nursery business into the more profitable and congenial business, to him, of raising fine stock and fruits. He has 8 acres in strawberries and 25 acres in orchard, with some 45 varieties of apples, besides pears, cherries, etc. He took the first premium for the greatest variety of apples exhibited by one exhibitor at the fair of Wenona. Also other premiums, including the sweepstakes for the greatest variety of fruits exhibited. The total value of the prizes was over \$50. He has taken these prizes for the last three years. He also took the first premium, of \$100, for the best grass herd exhibited at the fair. He has now 26 head of short horn cattle on his farm besides other stock. Mr. Myers has been a local preacher in the M. E. church since 1867, and was regularly ordained by Bishop AYERS, deacon, Sept., 1875. He is a pleasant, genial gentleman, sociable and entertaining, and takes pride in his occupation. Mrs. M. is equally endowed with the qualifications necessary to fulfill her part in the circle in which she moves.

Francis M MYERS and Celia McMORRIS had the following child:

- i. MARTH J³ MYERS was born about 1868 in Illinois.

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8. **ELLA PERMELIA³ MYERS** (Albert², David¹) was born in 1843 in Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1932. She married **ALEX HAMILTON STATELER**. He was born in Oct 1838 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 23 May 1893.

Ella Permelia MYERS was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Cemetery).

Alex Hamilton STATELER was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois ("A" with parents). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois ("Hamilton" with father). He was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with wife & children). He was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Cemetery).

Alex Hamilton STATELER and Ella Permelia MYERS had the following children:

- i. DEWITT CLINTON⁴ STATELER was born on 14 Apr 1863 in Marshall, Illinois. He died

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on 12 Dec 1927 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois.

Dewitt Clinton STATELER was buried in La Salle, Illinois (Wenona Cemetery).

15. ii. MARY EDITH STATELER was born in 1869 in Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1942. She married George Owen HODGE in 1893. He was born on 07 Jul 1867 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1925.
9. **WILLIS A³ MYERS** (Albert², David¹) was born in 1853 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1894. He married **HENRIETTA ATTA MYERS**. She was born on 25 Sep 1854 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 11 Aug 1923 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.

Willis A MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

Notes for Willis A MYERS:

Spanish-American War Veteran - MYERS, WILLIS A * Farrier * L * 1 IL CAV * LACON

Henrietta Atta MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

Willis A MYERS and Henrietta Atta MYERS had the following children:

- i. DAISY⁴ MYERS was born in 1877. She died in 1885 (vs 1929 Daisy Pettis).
Daisy MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).
- ii. MEDORA MYERS was born in 1890. She died on 03 Jan 1966.

Medora MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

10. **HORACE GREELEY³ MYERS** (Joshua John², David¹) was born on 06 Dec 1856 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 22 Nov 1904. He married Lydia Agnes HETTINGER (her 2nd). She was born on 25 Feb 1859 in Allen, Indiana. She died on 16 Dec 1953 in Garrett, De Kalb, Indiana.

Horace Greeley MYERS was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (named Homer? born 1859? with parents). He was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (Myers Cemetery).

Notes for Horace Greeley MYERS:

Horace did not father any children.

Lydia Agnes HETTINGER was buried in Spencerville, De Kalb, Indiana, USA (White City Cemetery).

Horace Greeley MYERS and Lydia Agnes HETTINGER had the following child:

- i. DELILAH AGNES⁴ MYERS was born in 1882. She died in 1961.

Delilah Agnes MYERS was buried in St Joe, De Kalb, Indiana (Alton Cemetery).

11. **BENJAMIN B³ MYERS** (Joshua John², David¹) was born in Apr 1863 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 12 Jan 1943 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He married Blanche I AMTRIN about 1899. She was born in Sep 1879 in Belle Plain, Marshall, Illinois.

Benjamin B MYERS was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1900 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1910 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1930 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1940 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois.

Benjamin B MYERS and Blanche I AMTRIN had the following children:

16. i. JAY JOSHUA⁴ MYERS was born on 09 May 1901 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died in Oct 1972. He married ZELLA I SHURTZ. She was born about 1909 in Illinois. She died (living in 1996).
- ii. MYLES E MYERS was born about 1912 in Marshall, Illinois.
- iii. UNNAMED MYERS was born on 17 Nov 1916 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 17 Nov 1916 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois.

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- iv. EVELYN MYERS was born on 01 Feb 1921 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 02 Aug 1933 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.

Evelyn MYERS was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois.

12. **JOHN JAY³ MYERS** (Joshua John², David¹) was born in 1867 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1964. He married **S LORETTA HELD**. She was born in 1873. She died in 1951.

John Jay MYERS was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

S Loretta HELD was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

John Jay MYERS and S Loretta HELD had the following children:

17. i. SELDEN LLOYD⁴ MYERS was born on 05 Mar 1897 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 07 Mar 1995 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. He married ESTHER THOMPSON. She was born in 1896 in Indianapolis, Indiana (area of). She died in 1973 (abt age 77).
18. ii. DOROTHY MYERS was born in 1899 in Illinois. She died in 1997 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. She married (1) WALKER BUTLER (her 2nd). He was born on 20 Feb 1904 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois. He died on 12 Mar 1985 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. She married (2) ORLO F KING (her 1st). He was born in 1895 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1957.
13. **JOHN³ MYERS** (John², David¹) was born in Ohio. He married (1) **MARY WRIGHT**. She was born in Columbus, Ohio. She died before 1880 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He married (2) **SARAH OLIVER**.

Notes for John MYERS:

John MYERS, Mr. MYERS was born in Ohio, and was a son of John and Nancy MYERS, who came to this county in the spring of 1832, and during the Black Hawk troubles were "forted up" in the Jesse ROBERTS place. His father purchased a claim of a man named Redmond, opened a large farm and lived and died here. Their son John succeeded to the homestead, which he greatly improved and lives upon to-day. When arrived at man's estate he married Mrs. BELL, a widow, with an only child, Andrew J., now a leading lawyer and political writer of Peoria. They had six children born to them, viz., Phebe, Laura, Amanda, Henrietta, Douglas and Mary. Amanda and Henrietta are married. Mrs. MYERS died in Lacon a few years ago, and Mr. M. married Sarah OLIVER, of Clinton, Ill. Mr. MYERS has been very successful, and owns in addition to his home farm and others in this county, large tracts in Kansas. He has served many years as supervisor, and tilled various offices with entire satisfaction. He is a large reader and well informed on the various topics of the day, is energetic, knows how to drive a good trade, and seldom forgets his friends. 1880OldenTime

John MYERS and Mary WRIGHT had the following children:

19. i. PHEBE A⁴ MYERS was born on 08 Mar 1848 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 21 Mar 1938 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. She married Andrew Ramsey HANCOCK, son of W W HANCOCK and Elizabeth ORR, on 16 Dec 1880 in Marshall, Illinois. He was born in Nov 1848 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 11 Feb 1927.
- ii. LAURA MYERS was born on 16 Oct 1849 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 27 Jul 1936 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.
- Laura MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).
- iii. AMANDA KATHERINE MYERS was born on 22 Jan 1852 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 27 Jul 1916 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. She married LOUIS K MYERS. He was born on 01 Apr 1852 in Marshall, Illinois (vs May). He died on 07 Jan 1915.

Louis K MYERS was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He lived in North Dakota. He lived in North Dakota. He was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (Myers Cemetery).

Notes for Louis K MYERS:

"A branch of the Louis Myers (Gardiner) family lives in Alberta, Canada" Paul Myers

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20. iv. HENRIETTA ATTA MYERS was born on 25 Sep 1854 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 11 Aug 1923 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. She married WILLIS A MYERS. He was born in 1853 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1894.
21. v. DOUGLAS A MYERS was born on 01 Feb 1857 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 19 Jan 1935 in Peoria, Illinois. He married LILLIAN L PERKINS. She was born in 1872. She died in 1956.
- vi. MARY MYERS.
14. **DAVID SAMUEL³ MYERS** (Hiram², David¹) was born on 04 Dec 1863 in Marshall, Illinois (vs 1869). He died on 24 Jul 1947 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois. He married Minnie Belle REED, daughter of John Wesley REED and Evaline HOLCOMB, about 1887 (27 Feb 1937 Mr & Mrs D S Myers, Varna, celebrate golden wedding). She was born on 10 Nov 1866 in Bennington, Edwards, Illinois. She died on 13 May 1941 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois.

David Samuel MYERS was buried in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois (Hope Cemetery).

Minnie Belle REED was buried in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois (Hope Cemetery).

David Samuel MYERS and Minnie Belle REED had the following child:

- i. ILEEN⁴ MYERS was born in 1894. She died in 1897.

Ileen MYERS was buried in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois (Hope Cemetery).

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15. **MARY EDITH⁴ STATELER** (Ella Permelia³ MYERS, Albert² MYERS, David¹ MYERS) was born in 1869 in Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1942. She married George Owen HODGE in 1893. He was born on 07 Jul 1867 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1925.

Mary Edith STATELER was counted in the census in 1870 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Community Cemetery).

George Owen HODGE was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Cemetery).

George Owen HODGE and Mary Edith STATELER had the following child:

- i. ELVIRA PERMELIA⁵ HODGE was born in 1901. She died in 1961. She married ROBERTS.

Elvira Permelia HODGE was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois (Wenona Community Cemetery).

16. **JAY JOSHUA⁴ MYERS** (Benjamin B³, Joshua John², David¹) was born on 09 May 1901 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died in Oct 1972. He married **ZELLA I SHURTZ**. She was born about 1909 in Illinois. She died (living in 1996).

Jay Joshua MYERS was counted in the census in 1910 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (with wife). He was counted in the census in 1940 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He lived in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (rural).

Notes for Jay Joshua MYERS:

cousin of Selden Myers

Jay Joshua MYERS and Zella I SHURTZ had the following children:

22. i. DONALD JAY⁵ MYERS was born on 26 Jul 1930. He died on 05 Nov 1996. He married Mary Joan REYNOLDS on 25 Jul 1974 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (her 2nd). She was born on 10 Jan 1933. She died on 17 Jul 1996.
23. ii. FRANCES I MYERS was born on 03 Jan 1932 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 08 Jan 2011 in Marshall, Illinois (maybe). She married MATHIS.
- iii. ELEANOR MYERS was born about 1939 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. She died before 2017.

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Notes for Eleanor MYERS:

"Eleanor Myers moved to California but is now deceased." Paul Myers May2017

17. **SELDEN LLOYD⁴ MYERS** (John Jay³, Joshua John², David¹) was born on 05 Mar 1897 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 07 Mar 1995 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. He married **ESTHER THOMPSON**. She was born in 1896 in Indianapolis, Indiana (area of). She died in 1973 (abt age 77).

Selden Lloyd MYERS was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Notes for Selden Lloyd MYERS:

WWI -F3,USNavy, "Selden and Esther met at Bradley University in Peoria,IL" Paul Myers May2017

Esther THOMPSON was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Selden Lloyd MYERS and Esther THOMPSON had the following children:

24. i. **JOHN RAY⁵ MYERS** was born on 20 Dec 1934. He died (alive May 2017 in Morton IL). He married (1) **PATRICIA LYNNE HACK**. She was born on 15 Aug 1941 in Kankakee, Illinois. She died on 15 Nov 1993 in Waldo, Alachua, Florida. He married (2) **DOROTHY ALBERTA VANETTEN**, daughter of James VANETTEN and Dorothy M LEESMAN, (his 2nd, her 2nd). She was born on 09 May 1933 in Easton, Mason, Illinois. She died on 12 Dec 2015 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.
25. ii. **ROBERT T MYERS**.
18. **DOROTHY⁴ MYERS** (John Jay³, Joshua John², David¹) was born in 1899 in Illinois. She died in 1997 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. She married (1) **WALKER BUTLER** (her 2nd). He was born on 20 Feb 1904 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois. He died on 12 Mar 1985 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. She married (2) **ORLO F KING** (her 1st). He was born in 1895 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1957.

Dorothy MYERS was counted in the census in 1940 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois (1935 lived in Marshall county). She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Notes for Dorothy MYERS:

"(longtime resident of Varna died in her 90's in Pontiac,IL" Paul Myers May2017

Walker BUTLER was buried in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois (Griggsville Cemetery).

Orlo F KING was counted in the census in 1940 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois (1935 lived in Marshall county). He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Notes for Orlo F KING:

Medical Corps 166th Inf. 42nd Rawbow Division

Orlo F KING and Dorothy MYERS had the following child:

- i. **RICHARD⁵ KING** was born in 1931 in Illinois.

Richard KING was counted in the census in 1940 in Illinois (1935 lived in Marshall county). He lived in Massachusetts.

19. **PHEBE A⁴ MYERS** (John³, John², David¹) was born on 08 Mar 1848 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 21 Mar 1938 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. She married Andrew Ramsey HANCOCK, son of W W HANCOCK and Elizabeth ORR, on 16 Dec 1880 in Marshall, Illinois. He was born in Nov 1848 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 11 Feb 1927.

Phebe A MYERS was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon cemetery).

Notes for Phebe A MYERS:

Mr. [Andrew Ramsey] HANCOCK was married December 16, 1880, to Miss Phoebe A. MYERS, a daughter of John and Mary (WRIGHT) MYERS, of Roberts township. Her father, who now resides in Peoria, came to this county with his parents before the Black Hawk war, which occurred in 1832. His father, also named John, died here when past seventy-eight years of age, and the old homestead is yet owned by him. Source: 1896BioRcd

Andrew Ramsey HANCOCK was counted in the census in 1880 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon cemetery).

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Andrew Ramsey HANCOCK and Phebe A MYERS had the following children:

26.
 - i. TRACY MYERS⁵ HANCOCK was born on 08 Sep 1881 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He died in Jun 1953 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He married LILLIAN SCHREIBER. She was born on 07 Oct 1884 in Michigan City, La Porte, Indiana. She died on 01 Mar 1941 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois.
 - ii. LURA G HANCOCK was born in Feb 1884 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois.
20. **HENRIETTA ATTA⁴ MYERS** (John³, John², David¹) was born on 25 Sep 1854 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 11 Aug 1923 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. She married **WILLIS A MYERS**. He was born in 1853 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1894.

Henrietta Atta MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

Willis A MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

Notes for Willis A MYERS:

Spanish-American War Veteran - MYERS, WILLIS A * Farrier * L * 1 IL CAV * LACON

Willis A MYERS and Henrietta Atta MYERS had the following children:

- i. DAISY⁴ MYERS was born in 1877. She died in 1885 (vs 1929 Daisy Pettis).
Daisy MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).
 - ii. MEDORA MYERS was born in 1890. She died on 03 Jan 1966.
Medora MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).
21. **DOUGLAS A⁴ MYERS** (John³, John², David¹) was born on 01 Feb 1857 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 19 Jan 1935 in Peoria, Illinois. He married **LILLIAN L PERKINS**. She was born in 1872. She died in 1956.

Douglas A MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

Lillian L PERKINS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

Douglas A MYERS and Lillian L PERKINS had the following child:

27.
 - i. SPENCER WILL⁵ MYERS was born on 30 Jul 1897 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He died on 27 Mar 1994. He married Hester MOLT on 15 Aug 1924 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. She died on 19 Mar 1971 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.

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22. **DONALD JAY⁵ MYERS** (Jay Joshua⁴, Benjamin B³, Joshua John², David¹) was born on 26 Jul 1930. He died on 05 Nov 1996. He married Mary Joan REYNOLDS on 25 Jul 1974 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (her 2nd). She was born on 10 Jan 1933. She died on 17 Jul 1996.

Donald Jay MYERS was counted in the census in 1940 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (First Lutheran Cemetery).

Notes for Donald Jay MYERS:

Donald Jay Myers, 66, of R.R. 1, died at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 1996, at his home. Born July 26, 1930, in rural Varna to Jay and Zella Shurtz Myers, he married Joan Morgan on July 25, 1974, in Varna, IL. She died July 17, 1996. One sister also preceded him in death. Surviving are his mother of rural Varna; two sons, D. Matthew of Decatur, IL, and Kenneth J; two daughters, Mrs. Brett (Lana) Pippin of Chatham, IL, and Mrs. James (Susie) Slapinski of Toluca, IL; one stepson, Michael L. Morgan of Chillicothe, IL; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John (Vicki) Divilbiss of Lacon, IL, Mrs. Alan (Cathy) McCully of rural Lacon, IL and Mrs. Richard (Kim) Thompson of Lacon, IL; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. (Frances) Mathis of Henry, IL and Mrs. Sebert (Carol) Donelson of rural Varna, IL; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He was a farmer in the Varna area. He was a member of United Methodist Church in Varna, IL and Magnolia Masonic Lodge. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at his church. The Rev. Rodney Herrick will officiate. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Lenz Memorial Home in Lacon, IL. Burial will be in First Lutheran Cemetery # 2 in rural Varna, IL. Memorials may be made to his church or any charity. Peoria Journal Star November 7, 1996 Page D 9 Source: FindAGrave

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Notes for Mary Joan REYNOLDS:

Mary "Joan" Myers, 63, of R.R. 1 died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 1996, at her home. Born January 10, 1933, in Streator, IL, to Ray and Camille Berry Reynolds, she married Donald Myers on July 26, 1974, in Varna, IL. He survives. Also surviving are one son, Michael L. Morgan of Chillicothe, IL; three daughters, Mrs. John (Vicki) Divelbiss, Mrs. Alan (Cathy) McCully and Mrs. Richard (Kim) Thompson, all of Lacon, IL; two stepsons, D. Matthew Myers of Decatur, IL and Kenneth J. Myers; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Brett (Lana) Pippin of Chatham, IL, and Mrs. James (Susie) Slapinski of Toluca, IL; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Pat) Snider of Washington, IL; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One infant son, John Raymond Morgan, preceded her in death. She was a bookkeeper for N. E. Finch Co. in East Peoria, IL until retiring. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lacon, IL and its Altar and Rosary Society. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at her church. Monsignor Charles Beebe and Deacon Robert Murphy will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Lenz Memorial Home in Lacon, IL, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. Burial will be in First Lutheran Cemetery # 2 in rural Varna, IL. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate in Peoria Saint Francis Medical Center hospice program in Peoria, IL or Varna Ambulance.

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Donald Jay MYERS and Mary Joan REYNOLDS had the following children:

- i. KENNETH J⁶ MYERS was born on 24 May 1955. He died on 02 May 2005. He married ANNA LEE MYERS. She was born in 1930. She died in 2011.

Kenneth J MYERS was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (First Lutheran Cemetery).

Anna Lee Myers was buried in Varna, Marshall, Illinois (First Lutheran Cemetery).

- ii. LANA MYERS. She married BRETT PIPPIN.

Brett PIPPIN lived in Chatham, Sangamon, Illinois in 1996.

- iii. D MATTHEW MYERS.

D Matthew MYERS lived in Decatur, Macon, Illinois in 1996.

- iv. SUSAN MYERS. She married JAMES SLAPINSKI.

James SLAPINSKI lived in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois in 1996.

23. **FRANCES I⁵ MYERS** (Jay Joshua⁴, Benjamin B³, Joshua John², David¹) was born on 03 Jan 1932 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 08 Jan 2011 in Marshall, Illinois (maybe). She married **MATHIS**.

Frances I MYERS was counted in the census in 1940 in Roberts, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She lived in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.

MATHIS lived in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.

MATHIS and Frances I MYERS had the following child:

- i. ALAN⁶ MATHIS was born on 17 Sep 1956 (maybe). He died on 06 Jan 2002 (maybe).

24. **JOHN RAY⁵ MYERS** (Selden Lloyd⁴, John Jay³, Joshua John², David¹) was born on 20 Dec 1934. He died (alive May 2017 in Morton IL). He married (1) **PATRICIA LYNNE HACK**. She was born on 15 Aug 1941 in Kankakee, Illinois. She died on 15 Nov 1993 in Waldo, Alachua, Florida. He married (2) **DOROTHY ALBERTA VANETTEN**, daughter of James VANETTEN and Dorothy M LEESMAN, (his 2nd, her 2nd). She was born on 09 May 1933 in Easton, Mason, Illinois. She died on 12 Dec 2015 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.

Patricia Lynne HACK was buried in Chebanse, Iroquois, Illinois (Evergreen Cemetery).

John Ray MYERS and Patricia Lynne HACK had the following child:

- i. PAUL⁶ MYERS. He married DIANE MYERS.

Dorothy Alberta VANETTEN was buried in Easton, Mason, Illinois (Easton Cemetery).

Notes for Dorothy Alberta VANETTEN:

Dorothy A. "Bunnie" Myers, 82, of Henry, formerly Havana & Easton, died December 12, 2015 at

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Heartland Healthcare in Henry. Born on May 9, 1933 in Easton to the late James and Dorothy Leesman Van Etten, she married Dale Phelps and had three children. She later was married to John Myers. Dorothy was a homemaker, mom, and later a legal secretary. Surviving Dorothy are her children, Tracy (Ray Heck) Sondag of Lake Wildwood; Tim Phelps of Henry; and Lila Green of Henry; stepson Paul (Diane) Myers of Florida; sister Jane (Jim) Carney of Galva; 9 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. Source: FindAGrave

25. **ROBERT T⁵ MYERS** (Selden Lloyd⁴, John Jay³, Joshua John², David¹).

Robert T MYERS had the following children:

- i. CLLIFFORD⁶ MYERS.
- ii. HERBERT MYERS.
- iii. KATHLEEN MYERS.

26. **TRACY MYERS⁵ HANCOCK** (Phebe A⁴ MYERS, John³ MYERS, John² MYERS, David¹ MYERS) was born on 08 Sep 1881 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He died in Jun 1953 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He married **LILLIAN SCHREIBER**. She was born on 07 Oct 1884 in Michigan City, La Porte, Indiana. She died on 01 Mar 1941 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois.

Tracy Myers HANCOCK was counted in the census in 1900 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1910 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (with wife). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1940 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Lillian SCHREIBER was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Tracy Myers HANCOCK and Lillian SCHREIBER had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT⁶ HANCOCK** was born on 17 Dec 1916 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 14 Jun 2010 in San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

William Wainwright HANCOCK was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

Notes for William Wainwright HANCOCK:

William was a son of the late Tracy and Lillian (Schreiber) Hancock. He grew up in Lacon and attended the Lacon public schools. He received a B.S. degree (cum laude) from Harvard University in 1938, a master of arts in history from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1940, and an LL.B from Harvard Law School in 1949. He taught history at the University of Alabama in 1941. During World War II he served in the United States Navy (1942-1946), first as a specialist in anti-submarine warfare, and later on sea duty aboard destroyers in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific. He was released from active duty as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Hancock joined the office of the General Counsel of the Air Force in 1951 as assistant to the general counsel until 1969. Mr. Hancock left the Air Force in 1969 to become general counsel of the Arms Control Disarmament Agency. He later served as a consultant to the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Conference of the Law of the Sea in New York. He is survived by his wife, Tila Maria Hormazabal Marre Hancock; and their three daughters, Francesca (Eric) Schuler, Manuella Hancock and Felitia Hancock; and grandchildren, Aria Claire Schuler and William Hancock Schuler. Source: FindAGrave

- ii. **JEANNE LILLIAN HANCOCK** was born on 13 Dec 1918 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 07 Aug 1996 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado. She married **DAVID LAWRENCE LONSDALE**.

Jeanne Lillian HANCOCK was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

27. **SPENCER WILL⁵ MYERS** (Douglas A⁴, John³, John², David¹) was born on 30 Jul 1897 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He died on 27 Mar 1994. He married Hester MOLT on 15 Aug 1924 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. She died on 19 Mar 1971 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.

Spencer Will MYERS was buried in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois (Springdale Cemetery).

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Spencer Will MYERS and Hester MOLT had the following child:

- i. JOHN D⁶ MYERS.