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1880 Marion Co Ky

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Mary J	w	f	17	daughter	single		Ky Ky Ky
Amanda E	w	f	15	da	s.		" " "
Robert C	w	m	11	son	s		" " "
Edwin A	w	m	8	son	s		" " "
Joseph K.	w.	m	4	son	s		" " "
Ash, Milley	w	f.	74	boarder	w		Ky MD MD

1860 Marion Co Ky Census

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Ash, William	41	Farmer	Ky
Amelia	52		Ky
Mary C	12		Ky

1850 Marion Co Ky Census

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Beall, Andrew	63	m	Ky
Eda	59	f	Ky
Wm.	19	m	Ky
Ash, Elizabeth	13	f	Ky

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			f	Ky

Name of Compiler Deborah Youskevitch

Address 167 E. 2nd Street

City, State Small City, Illinois

Date 1910

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Date of Marriage
Date of Death
Place of Death

4 William E. Ash

(Father of No. 2)

b. 1848
p.b. IN
m. 22-2-1870 Daviess Co, IN
d. 16-8-1890
p.d. Martin Co, IN

2 James Nelson Ash

(Father of No. 1)

b. 1-6-1872
p.b. Flora, Ill.; Clay Co.
m. 21-10-1891
d. 10-4-1946
p.d. Daviess Co., IN

5 Mary Elizabeth Lents

(Mother of No. 2)

b. -1-1845
p.b. Daviess Co, IN.
d. 12-10-1902
p.d. Daviess Co., IN

James William Ash

b. 27-12-1898
p.b. Daviess Co, IN
m. 13-10-1923 Grundy Co, IL
d. 12-12-1979
p.d. Will Co, IL

6 James Robert Lents

(Father of No. 3)

b. 2-4-1842
p.b. Daviess Co, IN
m. 11-9-1866 Daviess Co, IN
d. 25-9-1919
p.d. Martin Co, IN

3 Margaret P. Jane Lents

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 15-5-1874
p.b. Daviess Co, IN
d. 11-2-1900
p.d. Daviess Co, IN

7 Catherine M. Strange

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 1844
p.b. IN
d. 2-9-1893
p.d. Martin Co, IN

Minnie Rose Spese

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 27-8-1905 d. 9-5-1964
p.b. Grundy Co, IL p.d. Will Co. IL

8 Thomas W. Ash

(Father of No. 4)

b. 16-11-1823
p.b.
m. 19-7-1845
d. 28-2-1920
p.d. Martin Co, IN

Sarah Elizabeth Strange

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 30-4-1828
p.b. KY
d. 28-10-1908
p.d. Martin Co, IN

10 James Nelson Lents

(Father of No. 5)

b. 1820
p.b. Nelson Co. KY
m. 13-6-1839 Daviess Co, IN
d. 20-1-1892
p.d. Martin Co, IN

11 Amellia (Milly) King

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 1820
p.b. Fentress Co, TN
d. 21-1-1892
p.d. Martin Co, IN

12 James Nelson Lents

(Father of No. 6)

b. 1820
p.b. Nelson Co. KY
m. 13-6-1839 Daviess Co, IN
d. 20-1-1892
p.d. Martin Co, IN

Amellia (Milly) King

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1820
p.b. Fentress Co, TN
d. 21-1-1892
p.d. Martin Co, IN

14 Ignatius Strange

(Father of No. 7)

b. 1815-18
p.b. Hardin Co., KY
m. 16-1-1837 IN
d. 30-3-1893
p.d. Martin Co, IN

15 Margaret Ash

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 1817
p.b. KY
d.
p.d. Martin Co, IN

16 Edward Ash

b. (Father of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 20-11-1814 Nelson Co, KY
d. 1834

17 Deborah Lawallin

b. Nelson Co, KY (Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d. After 1834

18 James Strange

b. 1772 (Father of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 20-8-1803 Nelson Co, KY
d.

19 Nancy Ash

b. (Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.

20 Jacob Lentz

b. 7-11-1788 (Father of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 1-1-1807 Nelson Co, KY
d. 7-3-1848 Daviess Co, IN

21 Elizabeth Seal

b. 1789 Nelson Co, KY (Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d. 1-3-1848 Daviess Co, IN

22 Robert King

b. (Father of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 4-9-1846 Martin Co, IN
2nd Marriage
1-?

23 #2-Barbary

Box (Mother of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.

24 Jacob Lentz

b. 7-11-1788 (Father of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 1-1-1807 Nelson Co, KY
d. 7-3-1848 Daviess Co, IN

25 Elizabeth Seal

b. 1789 Nelson Co, KY (Mother of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d. 1-3-1848 Daviess Co, IN

26 Robert King

b. (Father of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 4-9-1846 Martin Co. IN
2nd Marriage
1-?

27 #2-Barbary

Box (Mother of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.

28 Ignatius Strange

b. 1767 MD (Father of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 8-5-1798 Nelson Co, KY
d. 1855 Martin Co, IN

29 Milly Ash

b. 1777 Charles Co, MD (Mother of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d. 1860 Martin Co, IN

30 Edward Ash

b. (Father of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

Adopted Sept 1910
by Peter & Giaconda
(Spese) Squellati
Name changed to
Joseph William Squellati

- #16 Edward Ash, father William Ash came from Charles Co., MD. *William Ash had son William that m. 1817 Catherine Malley Nelson Co., Ky. Their son William to Marion Co Ky. This William had son Charles?*
- #17 Deborah Lawallin, father: Isaac Lewallin, probably (B) in Loudoun, VA, CA 1760. Isaac's parents: Shadrack CA 1720-CA 1785 and Deborah (Burson) Lewelin CA 1737. (D) after 1795 and before 1803. Probably (D) in Hardin or Nelson Co, KY. Mother: Chloe Stephens. Chloe and Issac were (M) 29-3-1796 Nelson Co., KY. Chloe's father: Edward Stephens - *his father Ches Stephens Louisa Co, Va.*
- #18 James - Strange - father John Sylvester Strange; mother
- #28 Ignatius Anastasia (Me dley?) Anastasia's parents: From St Mary's Co., MD.
- #19 Nancy Ash - Father Charles Ash (B) before 1765 M.D. and (D) by
- #29 Milly Ash 1820. Mother: Gracy (Jane) *Strange*
- #20
- #24 Jacob Lentz, father Nicholas Lentz from M.D. (?) (D) 1808, Nelson Co., KY.
- #21
- #25 Elizabeth (Betsey) Seal, father John Seal and Mary Ann Vessells from St. Mary's Co., MD. Mary Ann (B) 1760 St Mary's Co, MD, her mother Temperance Tippet. John Seal father John Seale (D) 1777 QA's Co. MD, - mother Rachel Rochester - Daughter of Frances Rochester

#16 & #19 William & Charles Ash were brothers from Charles Co Md

Sept 12, 92

Deborah S. Youskevitch
Ash Family History

Dear Jane,

Thank you for your letter with all the info. If you don't know how helpful you were!

A few mos ago I had a lady do some research for me in Lebanon Co. I learned for the first time that my Ash family was in Marion Co. So this is when I wrote you. You sent me my first break-through in info in general yrs. You showed were Melly Ash states her parents were born in MD. The story went her father William & his brother Charles were the first ones here from London, but I guess this proves not. I always thought there was another generation or two.

I have a few questions, where is St Francis Cem, Lebanon? Is there a St Francis church that would have early records?

You showed me Charles Ash

died 1904, this leaves me to believe
I still may have ask family there.
I will need to check further into this
to see if I can find anyone.

I've gone for several yrs now in
the fall to Nelson/Harden Co's to
research but now with all this
new Marion Co info I feel I have
to change all my plans & go to
Marion Co instad, then maybe go on
to Frankfurt.

I'm sure Charles Beck that D 1904, his
father was my William gr., I'll have to
see when I get down there what happen
to William after 1860.

again, thank you for all your time
& info.

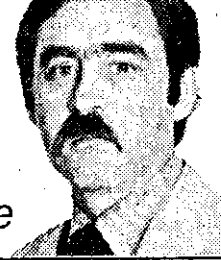
Sincerely,
Deb.

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Poor little lost Willie

John
Whiteside



This is the story of poor little lost Willie. It has a sad ending.

It starts on a cold night in East St. Louis in 1907. James William Ash, better known then as just Willie, was about 9. His father left



WILLIE

him standing in front of an agency run by the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Willie was frightened, alone and sick. He was later diagnosed as having tuberculosis. Willie's father, a railroad worker from Indiana, never came back.

Eventually, Willie was adopted by Peter and Giaconda Squellati of Coal City, Italian immigrants. They changed his name to Joseph. But everyone still called him Bill or Willie.

Willie grew up wondering about his real family. He couldn't remember much except he had two older sisters, both of whom died as young adults, and a sister, Kathryn, two years older. She stuck in his memory. He didn't even know his family was from Indiana.

In 1923, Willie got married. He and his wife had three children.

Several times through the years he went to East St. Louis to search for his roots. He wasn't allowed to see his adoption records.

Finally, Willie gave up looking, but he never stopped thinking about Kathryn. He worked through the years as a mail carrier.

He died in December 1979, two months after being hurt in a car accident. One of the last things he talked about to his granddaughter, Debbie Youskevitch, was his lost sister.

"If only I could have found her," Willie said. "I spent so much time looking for her. If only I could have found her."

In 1969 Debbie started the search for her family tree. She wanted to do this as a present for her son. But she had run into the same roadblocks as her grandfather on that side of the family.

Those roadblocks were removed a few weeks ago, but two years too late for her grandfather. What Debbie found made a sad ending to Willie's search.

Debbie learned that Kathryn also had looked for him. She had repeatedly talked about him over the years, always calling him poor little lost Willie.

In May, Debbie turned her search to East St. Louis, with the help of a judge there. But she came up with nothing. She returned home and called the agency that had handled Willie's adoption.

The agency surprised her. She was told that enough years had passed that they could reveal his adoption file. Debbie learned that her grandfather was born in Loogootee, Ind. She found the marriage license of his natural parents.

She placed an advertisement in the newspaper there and asked to be contacted by anyone in the family.

The letters started coming.

Willie's father had left East St. Louis and told his relatives in Loogootee that Willie had run away. Kathryn had been raised by an aunt.

According to a letter Debbie received from Kathryn's daughter, Kathryn had often talked about her little brother. She had wondered what happened to him, and thought he had probably died in the war.

Kathryn died in May 1980, just five months after Willie. All these years they had wondered about each other, they had been less than a six-hour drive apart.

Their father had died from heart problems in 1946. His newspaper obituary said he had a son who preceeded him in death. That was Willie. Willie's father had taken his secret with him to his grave.

"It's so sad to think how much they wanted to know each other," Debbie said. "And they died so close together. It's just so sad."

Debbie has received photos of her grandfather's sister and they look like brother and sister. She has photos of other family members and finds she resembles that side of the family.

She is planning to visit some of these relatives before Thanksgiving. They are as eager to meet her as she is to meet them. The letters and telephone calls between Coal City and Loogootee are frequent.

"I want to meet all my relatives there," Debbie said. "They have all heard the story of poor little lost Willie."

Deborah S. Youskevitch
Ask Family History

Dear Clerk,

Do you have a Historical or Genealogy
Society for Marion Co.?

Can you give me a Marion Co researcher's
name?

I'm researching a aunt of mine Melly
Ash that died 1880-1895 in Marion Co. f
she lived a times with her relatives Gallys &
Cissells.

Thank you,
Debbie