

“Inheritance Among Her Brethren”: New Philadelphia Women Part 2

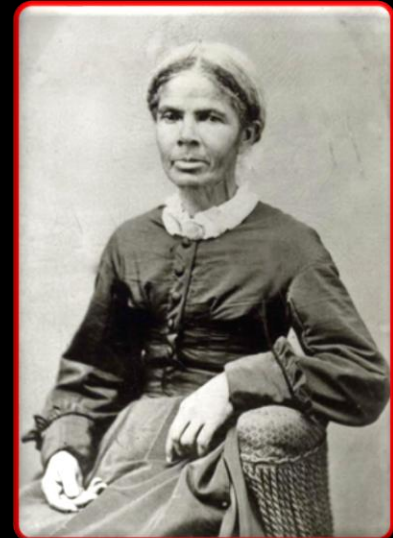


Claire Fuller Martin
Marvin J and Thomas Leo Likes Memorial Lecture Series
June 24, 2025

FREE LUCY DENHAM MCWORTER

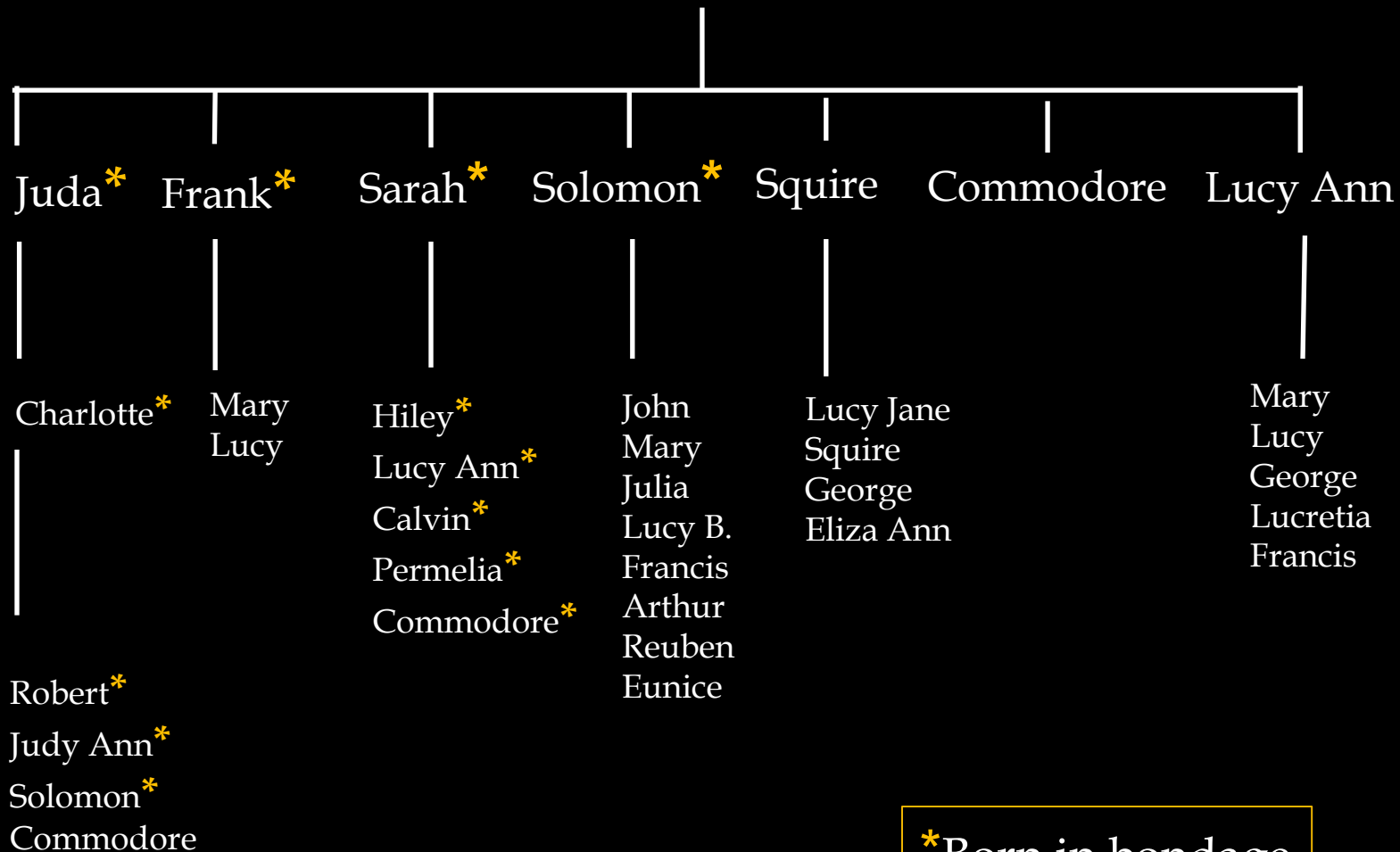


Hiley



Lucy Ann

Frank McWorter*_m Lucy Denham*



50 Dollars Reward.



RAN AWAY from the Subscriber living near the town of Somerset, Pulaski county, on Saturday night the 1st instant,

A Bright Mulatto Boy, named
F R A N K,

About 21 years of age, and about five feet high, chumpy and well set; a little inclined to be bow-legged. He carried away with him a two year old Sorrel Filly, with a blaze in her face; saddle and saddle bags; and also two suits of mixed Jeans clothing of a bluish color. He wore an old white rorum hat. It is believed he will make for a free state, as he has once before made an attempt of that kind, relying on his remarkable bright colour for a Negro. I will give the above reward for the said Negro Boy, if taken out of this state and delivered to me, in Silver; or Twenty-Five Dollars if taken in the State, and pay all reasonable expenses. It is believed he has procured a wig, as nothing betrays him so much as his head.

OBEDIAH DENHAM.

October 10. 1825—41-4t

To be inserted in the Advertiser, Louisville, for 4 times, and send the bill to me at Somerset.

1850 U.S. Census Population Schedule

T4S R5W, Pike County, Illinois

404	Frank McWhorter	73	M	Mar	Farmer	✓	2000	Ill	✓			1
	Lucy	"	73	F	"			Pa	✓			1
	Ellia	"	42	F	"			Ky	✓			1
	Sarah	"	34	F	"			"	✓			1
	Francis	"	45	M	"			"	✓			1
	Solomon	"	32	M	"			"	✓			
	Commodore	"	27	M	"	Farmer	✓	2160	"	✓		
	Lucy A	"	23	F				"	✓			
	Permelia	"	11	F				"	✓			1
	Commodore	"	2	M				"	✓			1

411	Squire McWhorter	33	M	M	Farmer	✓	1000	Ky	✓			
	Louisa	"	26	F	M			"	✓			
	Lucy J	"	5	F	M			Ill				1
	Squire	"	3	M	M			"				
	George	"	1	M	1/4			"				
	Mary A	"	22	F				England	✓			
	Mary	"	3	F	M			Canada	✓			
	Lucy	"	12	F	M			Ill				

I would wish to have Squire McWorter appointed
Guardian for my children Mary McWorter who
is five years of age and Lucy McWorter who was
two years of age the 15 day of last April and it is
my request that the probate Court Choose the
above Squire McWorter Guardian

Maryann^{her} McWorter
Illuck

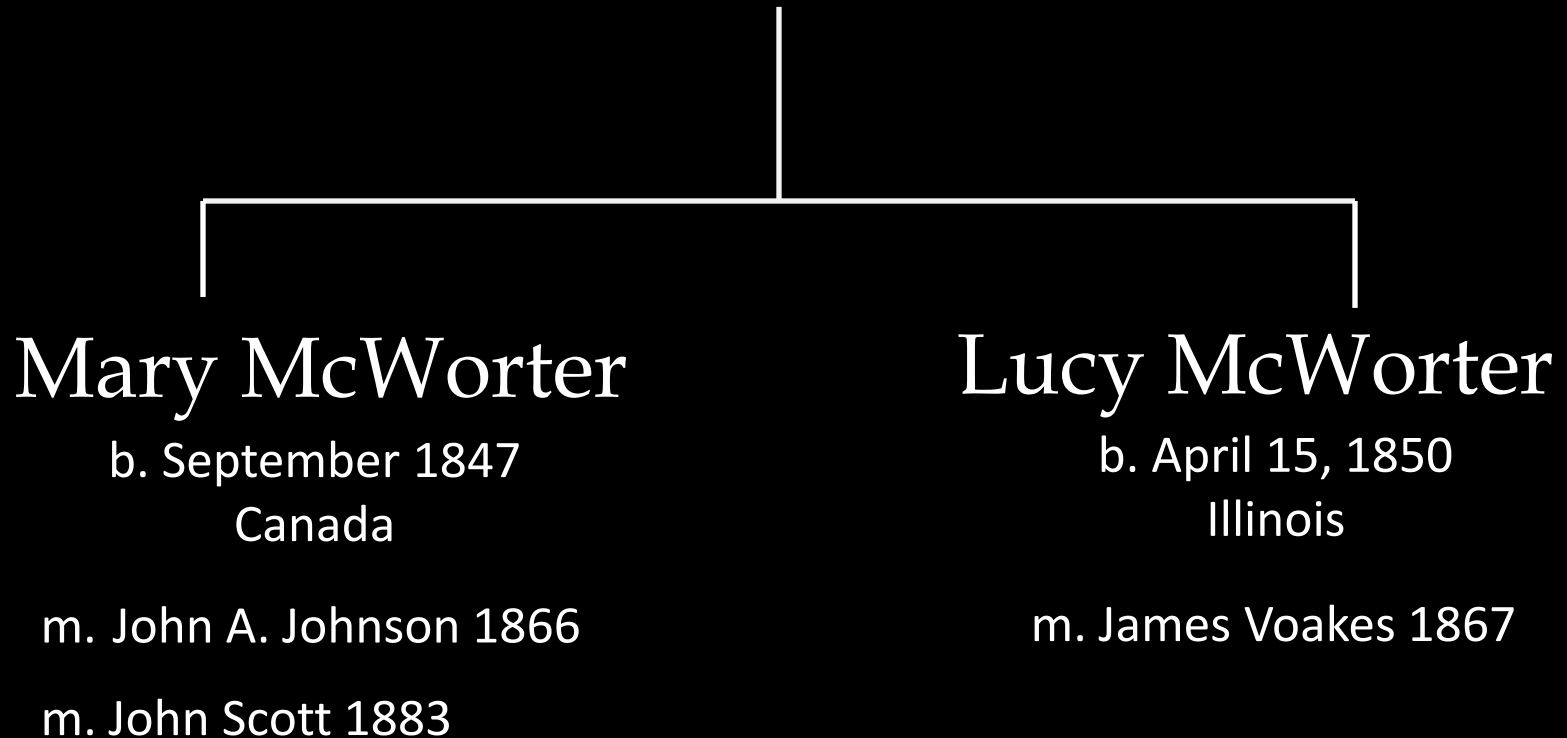
State of Illinois
Pike County

I do here by Certify that the said
Maryann McWorter came before
me this request as her free act
county this 8 day of September 1852
Harlow Huntley Jp



Rachel Elizabeth Johnson

Mary Ann Shaw *m* Frank McWorter, Jr.



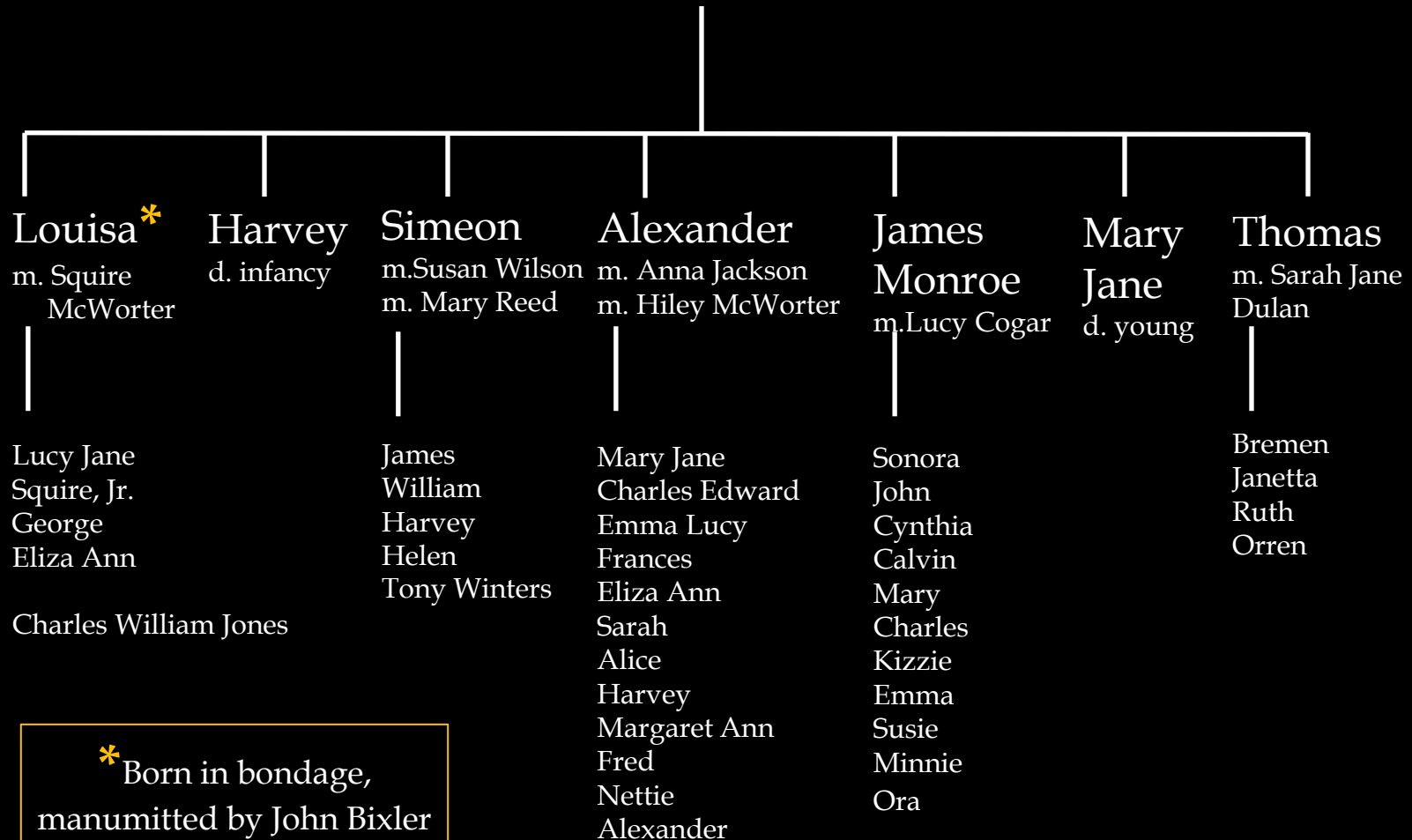
Clarissa Bulkley Shipman



Kezia Clark



John Clark? = Kezia Clark* = John Bixler?



* Born in bondage,
manumitted by John Bixler
on March 14, 1825

Kezia Clark



Sophia Troy Kirtright

John Kirtright (Account)
1845- on a p. r. Cornwall

April 19..	To oblate. attend Lady	5.00
July 26	To vis & mid Lady & son	2.50
" 28..	" noc. vis ..	2.75-
" 29.	Pres & mid Lady & son	.50
" 30	" vis & mid ..	2.50
Aug 1..	2 vis ..	3.00
" 2	vis & mid ..	2.50
" 3	2 vis & mid Lady & son	4.00
" 4	vis .. Lady	2.00
" 5-	" ..	2.20
" 6	" ..	2.00
" 7	" ..	2.50
" 29	ague Pres wife	.75-
Sept 17	ague Pres ..	.75-
Oct 23	" .. Boy	.75-
		<u>33.75-</u>

1845-
Aug 7 By Cash - - 2.00
Balance - - 31.75-
By m. & child John - - .75-
31.25-

Pike to Mr. Kirtright 15th 1845
Mr. John Kirtright

1845	To Phil & Lane	\$
April	To one Dough Day	\$1.00
Aug 15	Coffin for Sophia Kirtright	5.00
" 24	" " Child	2.50
Sept 26	" " John Kirtright	5.00
		<u>\$13.50</u>

Received 1.024 - - 1.024
\$11.876

John Kirtright - Sec

	To Hon Colby	\$
Sept. 19th 1845	To visit and attendance -	\$2.00
" 22 "	medicine and attendance	2.50
" 24 "	visit attendance	2.00
" 28 & 26	attendance	4.00
		<u>\$10.50</u>

H. Colby

Elizabeth Cooper Jasper and Sarah Johnson

Nov 18th 1845 Recd of Daniel Kirtright
adm of the estate of John Kirtright decd three
dollars thirty four cents for weaving and warping
Spooling and coloring Elizabeth Jasper

Nov 29th 1845 Recd of Daniel Kirtright
adm of the estate of John Kirtright decd
one dollar thirteen cents for spinning
and making shirtes Mary Johnson



May 21st 1846 Daniel Kirtright
adm of the estate of John Kirtright deceased
paid one dollar for weaving for the minor sons
of John Kirtright deceased Elizabeth Jasper

True and Correct account against
John Kirtright in the year 1845
1845 September To spinning 18 days @ 50 cts per day — \$ 9.00
To one week work done by a girl 1.00
To five days work for training hands 1.25
Which the said John Kirtright paid for
Bill of account by Sarah Johnson wife of John Johnson
against the Estate of John Kirtright
1845
1135
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Cordelia Taylor Racy

Widow's Declaration for Army Pension.

State of Missouri } ss.
Missouri County, }

On this 10th day of May, 1865, before me, (1) _____
 of the (2) _____ in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared
 Mrs. (3) Cordelia Racy, aged 30 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that
 her Post-office address is (4) Windsor, Pike County, Mo.
 she is the widow of (5) Henry Racy
 commanded by Captain Adams
 Volunteers, and who (6) died
 day of December, 1864

Illinois Central Hospital for the Deaf and Dumb.
 F. C. WINSLOW,
 PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

Jacksonville, Dec. 6th 98

County Clerk,
 Pike County,
 Pittsfield, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

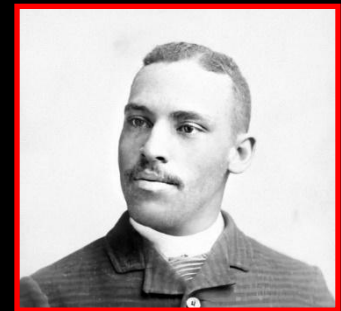
A patient from your county by the name of William Racy died here Dec. 4th, as we had no record of any relatives or friends of his, we buried his remains here in Diamond Grove Cemetery.

Yours very truly
F. C. Winslow
 Superintendent.



Laura Emeline Racy
 Worthington Millhizer Sigler

Louisa Clark McWorter



Charles William Jones

Eleanor Louisa Johnson Stewart

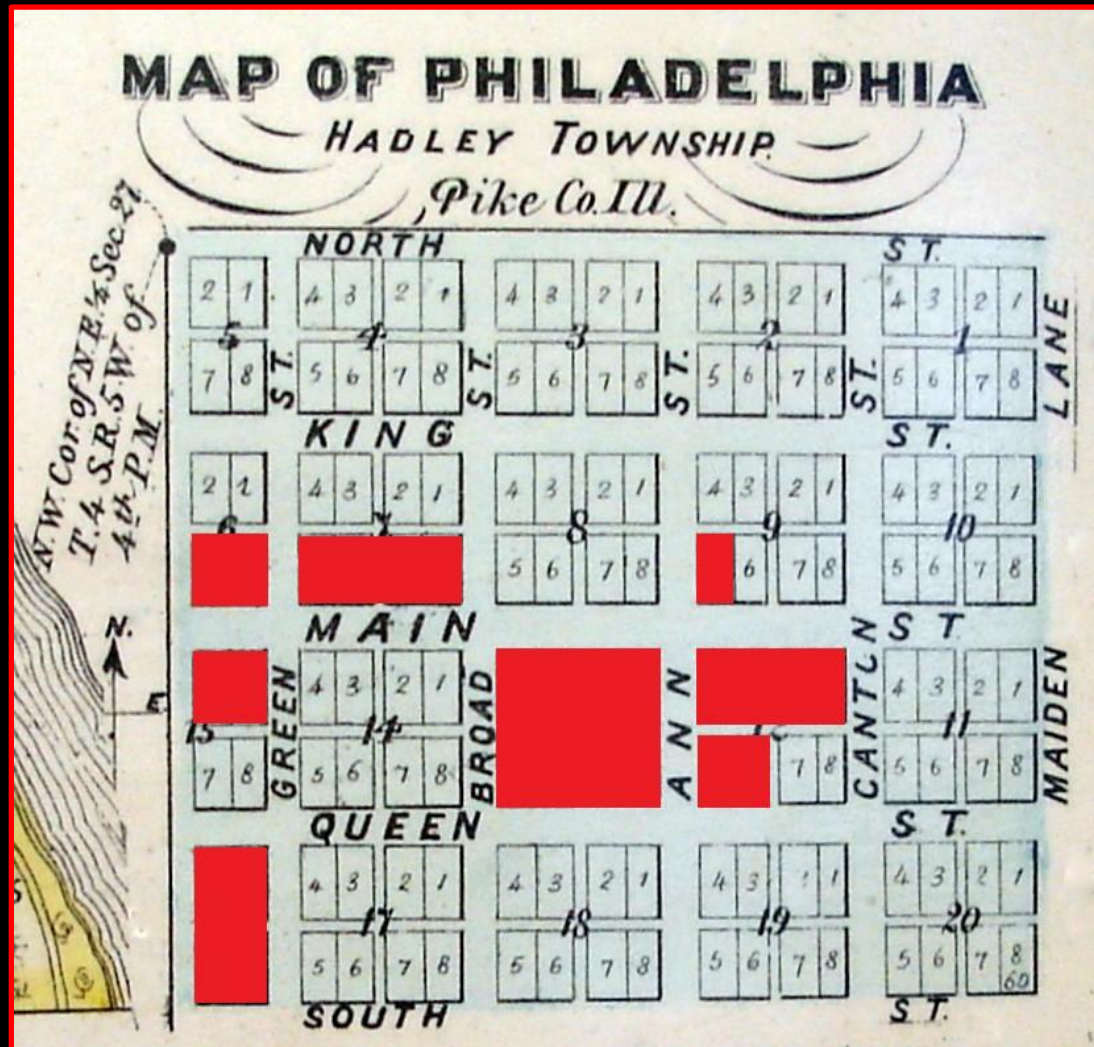


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Stewart
To
Mrs. Norton
Harraulty

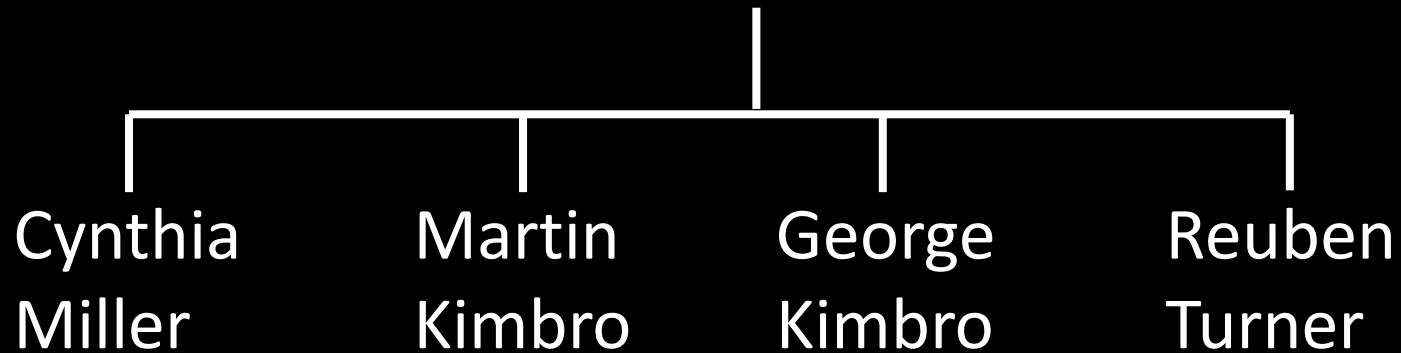
This Indenture made this 10th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven between Louisa E. Stewart of the County of Pike and State of Illinois party of the first part and Louisa M. Norton of the County of Pike and State of Illinois party of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged does hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns the certain tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Pike and State of Illinois known designated and described as follows to wit 1 and 6 in Lots Three Four and Six (3, 4 and 6) in Block Twelve (12) all in the Town of New Philadelphia County and State aforesaid, and for the consideration aforesaid the said party of the first part waives and releases confirm

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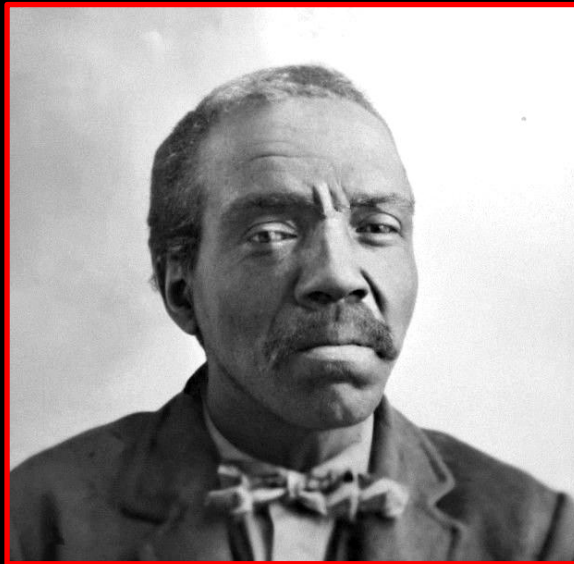
Lots Owned by Women, 1872



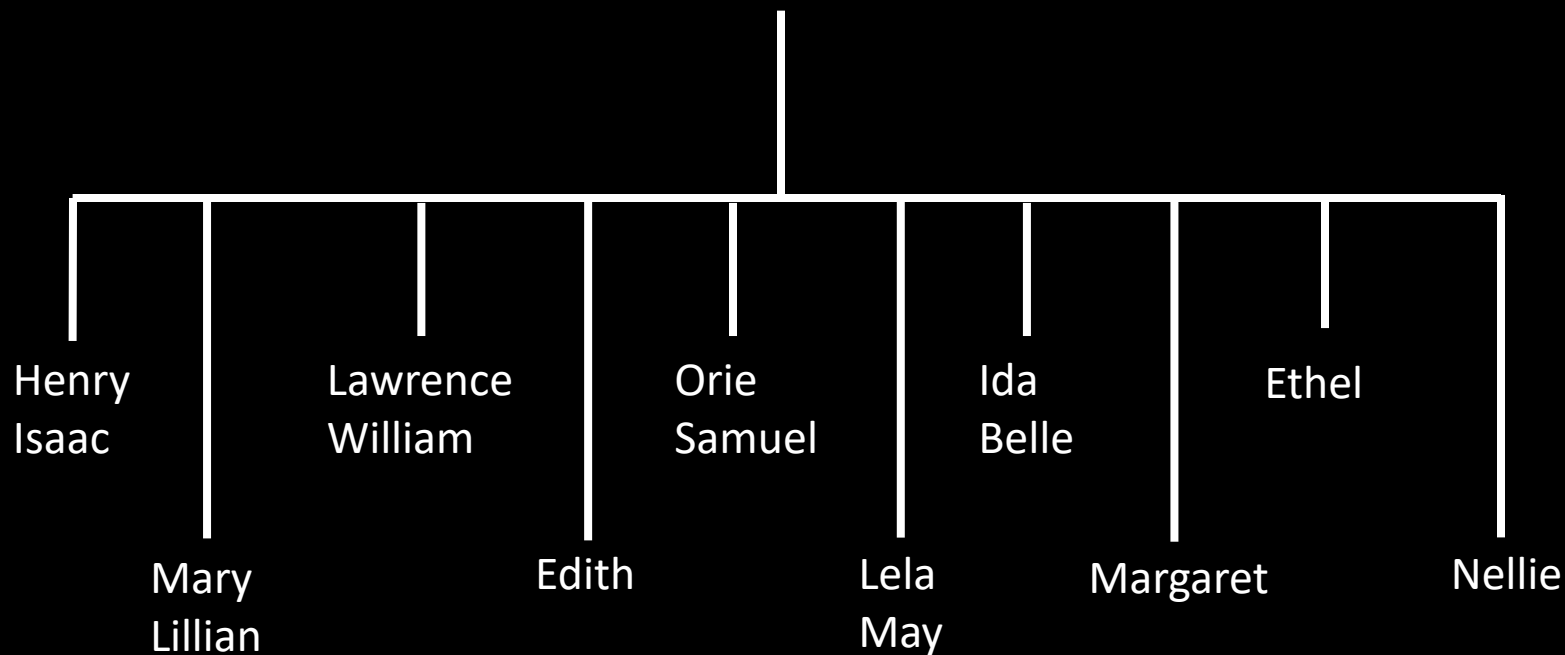
Hampton Kimbrough *m* Peggy Kimbrough



Clark
Robert
Charles
Laura
Lillie



Samuel Payne *m* Mary Logan



1908 Race Riot Springfield, Illinois



STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
PIKE COUNTY. } **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.**

Full Name of Deceased *Samuel Clark Paine*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Sex *male* Color *(Black)* Age *23* Years Months *23* Days
 Place of Birth *Springfield* (State or Country)
 Occupation *none* *Single, Married, Widower, or Widow.
 Died on the *16* day of *Aug.* 190*8*, at about *11:30* *AM.*
 Place of Death *Pittsfield, Ill.* (Township, Village, or City. If in City, number of Street and Ward.)
 Place of Burial *West Cemetery* Date of Burial *Aug 17: 30 AM*
 Name of Undertaker *J. H. Eddy & Sons* Address *Pittsfield, Ill.*
 Immediate Cause *Exhaustion*
 CAUSE OF DEATH
 Contributory Cause or Complication

DURATION			
Years	Months	Days	Hours

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge was as above written by me.

WITNESS MY HAND, This *22* day } (Signed)
 of *Aug.* 190*8*. } Address



Ida Belle Payne



Helen McWorter



Irene Butler Brown
Grace Matteson
Thelma McWorter Kirkpatrick
Helen McWorter Simpson
Dr. Juliet E. K. Walker
Charlotte King
Robin Witt
Natalie Armistead
Carol McCartney
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