



# **New Philadelphia Neighbors**

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**Nero Vond**  
(1799-1840)

Smith-Dunbar Pioneer Cemetery  
Parma, New York



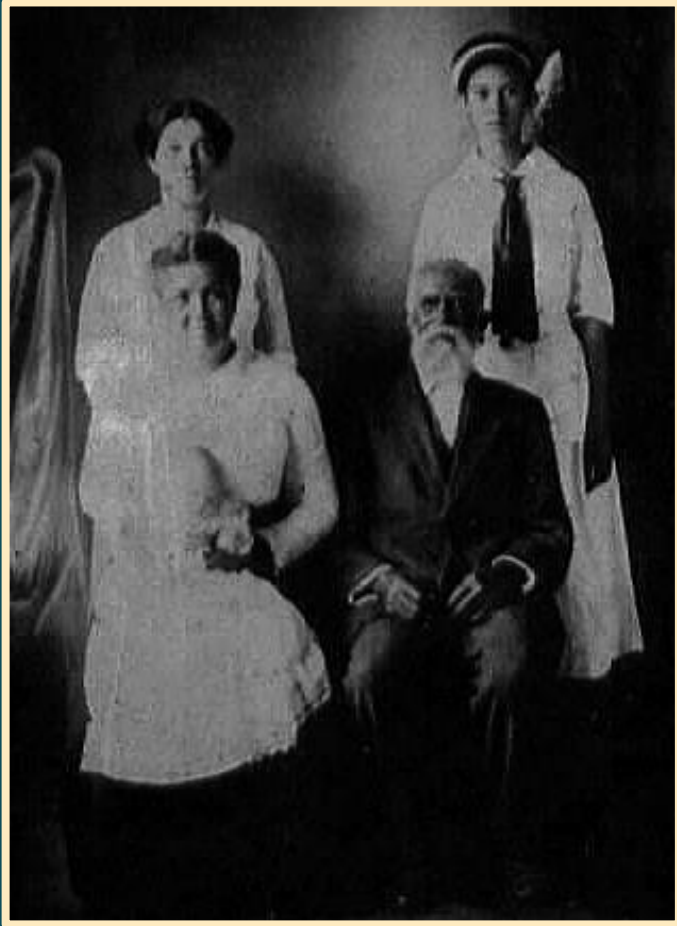
**Mary Vond**  
(1801-1880)

Smith-Dunbar Pioneer Cemetery  
Parma, New York

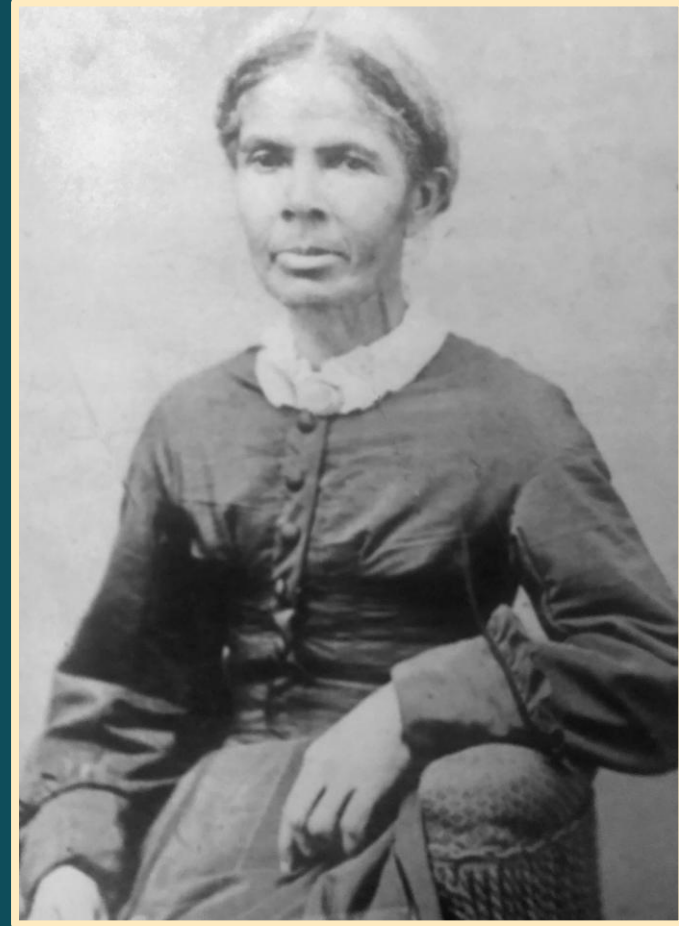
# The Vond Family of New Philadelphia

**Ansel Vond *m.* Lucy Ann McWorter**





**Ansel Vond (1828-1915)**  
with his daughter  
and granddaughters

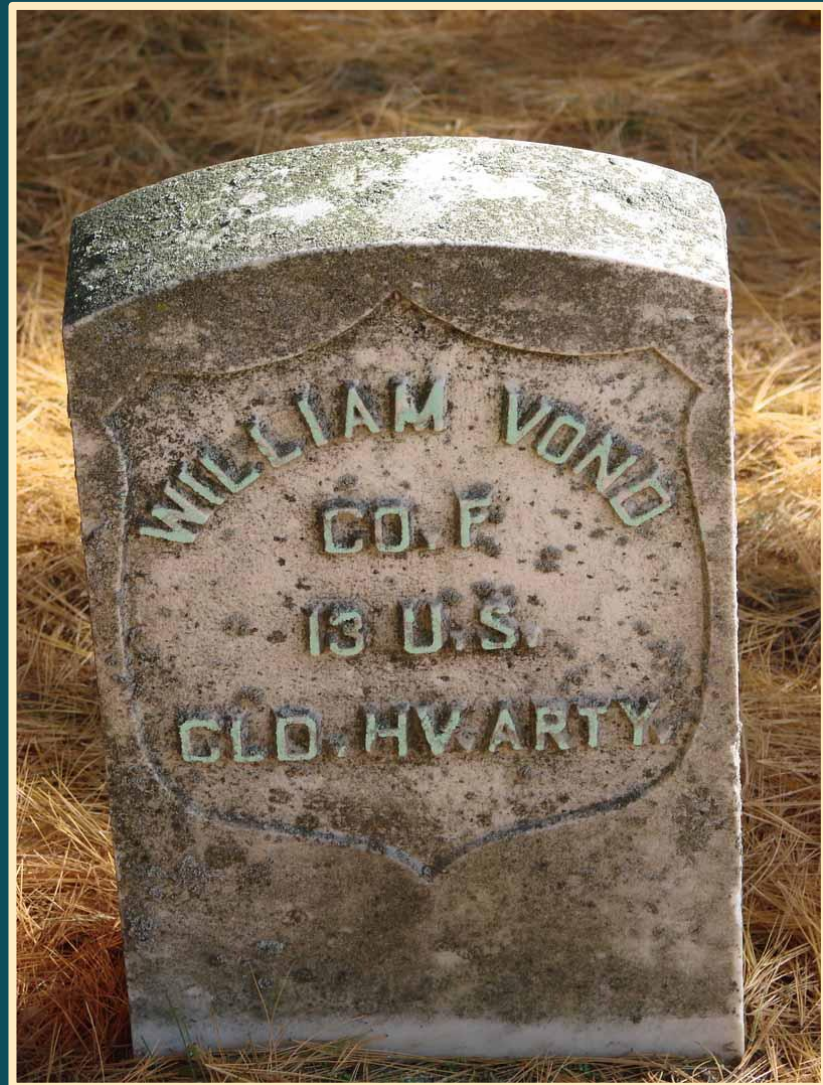


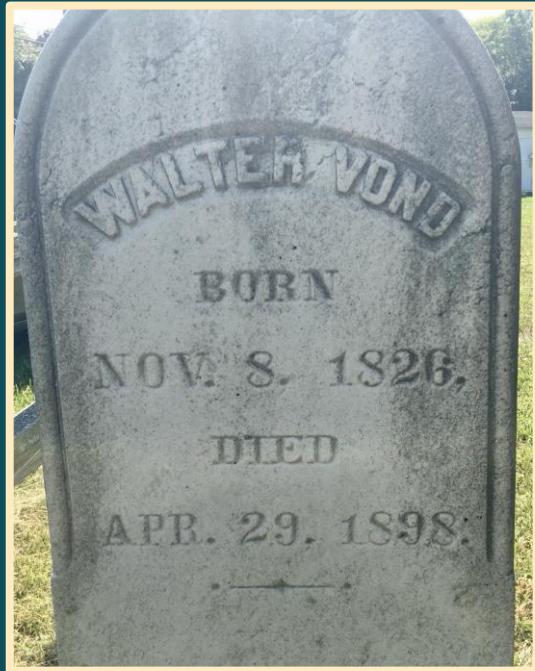
**Lucy Ann McWorter Vond**  
(1825-1902)

**William C. Vond**  
(1822-1899)

Co. F 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Heavy Artillery  
U.S.C.T.

Idlewild Cemetery  
Kent City, Michigan





**Walter Vond**  
(1826-1898)

Smith-Dunbar Pioneer Cemetery  
Parma, New York



**Parma, NY**



**John Vond**  
(1824-1888)  
Idlewild Cemetery  
Kent City, MI



**Mary Ann Vond**  
(1832-1882)  
Smith-Dunbar Pioneer Cemetery  
Parma, NY



**Elijah Vond**  
(1834-1903)  
Oak Hill Cemetery  
Battle Creek, MI

# The Shipman Family in America

- ❖ Origin: Anglo-Saxon
- ❖ Occupations: mariners, shipbuilders, and merchants.
- ❖ Edward Shipman, who arrived in America at age ten.
- ❖ Saybrook, CT.

# First 6 Generations in America

Edward Shipman (1625–1697)

William Shipman (1656–1725)

Stephen Shipman (1699–1747)

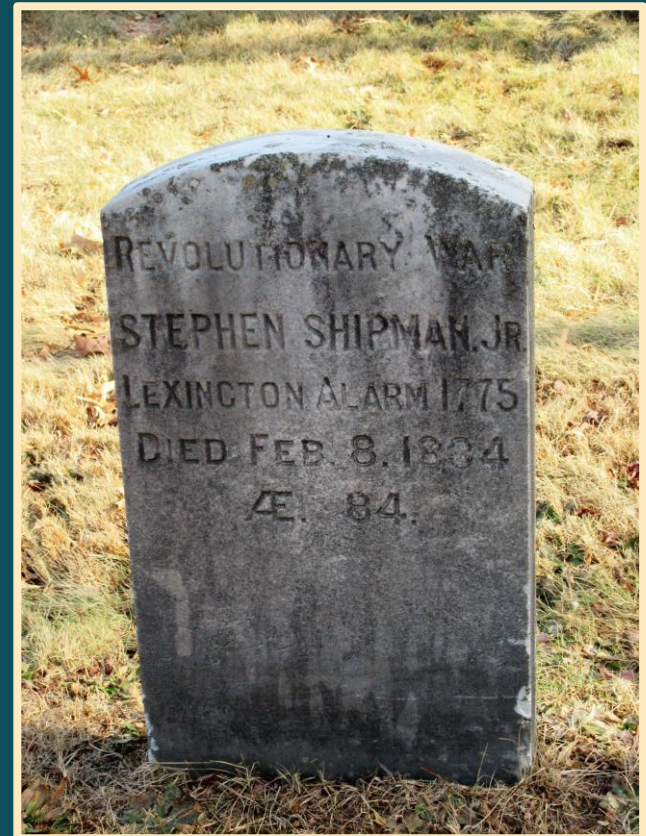
Stephen Shipman (1721– )

Captain Stephen Shipman (1750–1834)

Reuben and Charles Shipman

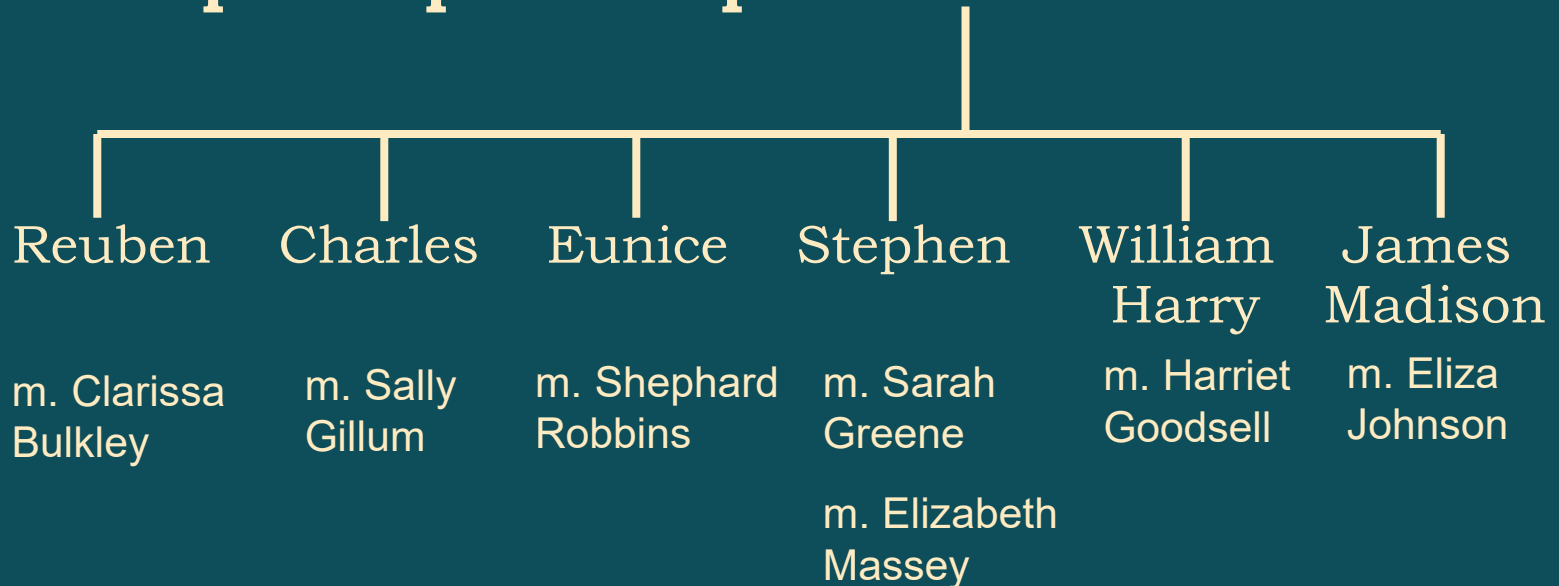
# Captain Stephen Shipman Jr.

- ❖ Father of Reuben and Charles
- ❖ Merchant, ship builder, sea captain
- ❖ Revolutionary War Patriot - In the Battle of Lexington Alarm 4-19-1775
- ❖ Prisoner
- ❖ Stayed in Glastonbury, CT



# The Shipman Family of Connecticut

**Capt. Stephen Shipman *m.* Eunice Rae**



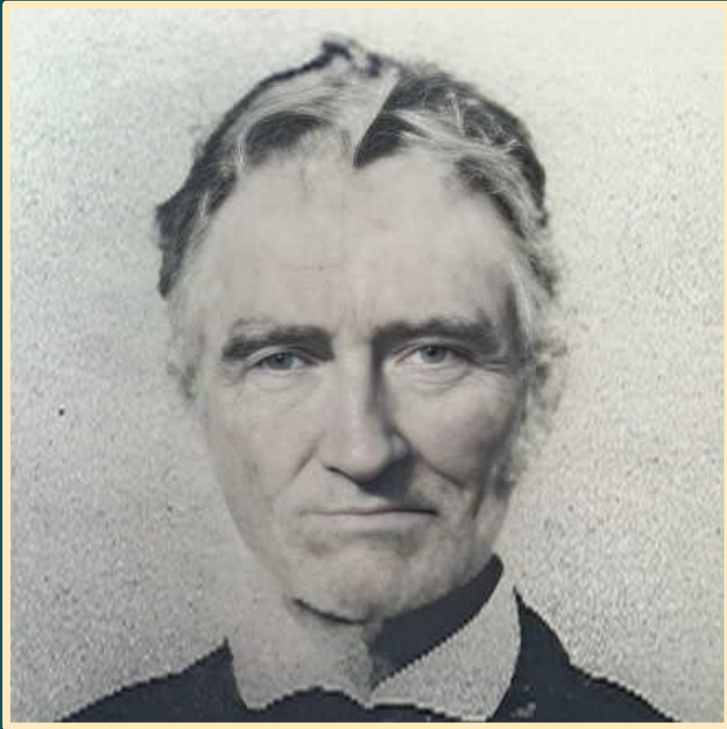
# Welles-Shipman-Ward House

The house, owned by Stephen Jr., where Reuben and Charles were raised. Historical Society of Glastonbury has a Museum located in the Welles-Shipman-Ward House.

- ❖ Built by a shipbuilder by the name of Welles in 1755
- ❖ Bought by Captain Stephen Shipman in 1785
- ❖ Captain Stephen raised his children in the house
- ❖ His son, Charles, lived in the house as an adult
- ❖ Later owned by the Ward family



# Reuben and Clarissa Shipman



**Reuben Shipman**  
**1791-1868**

**Old Barry Cemetery Barry, IL**

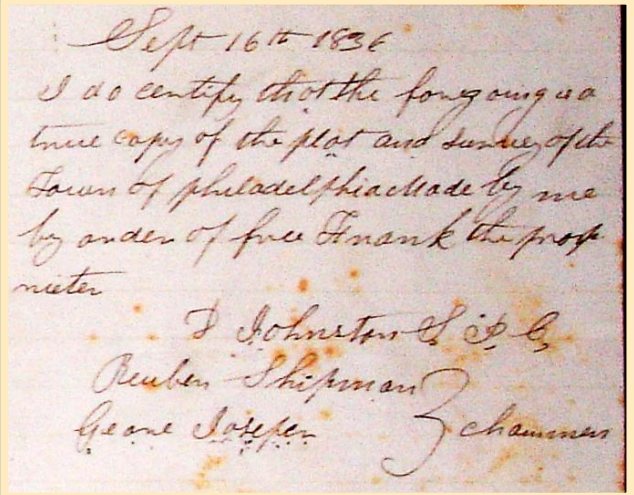


**Clarissa Bulkley Shipman**  
**1791-1869**

**Old Barry Cemetery Barry, IL**

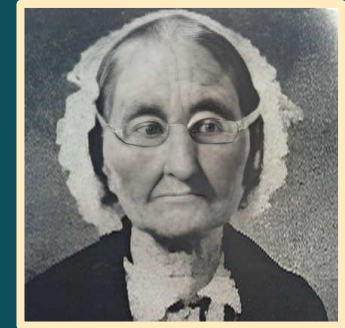
# Reuben and Clarissa Shipman

- ❖ Owned their first land in the township by 1834 NE of Frank and Lucy's land
- ❖ Reuben was a farmer and helped lay out the town
- ❖ Reuben and Clarissa had 5 children, all of whom came to Illinois between the ages of 2 and 12 yrs old
- ❖ Three of his brothers came to Pike Co.



Sept 16th 1836  
I do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the plat and sundry of the Town of Philadelphia made by me by order of free Frank the proprietor  
J. Johnston Esq.  
Reuben Shipman  
George Joseph Schamner

# Clarissa Bulkley Shipman



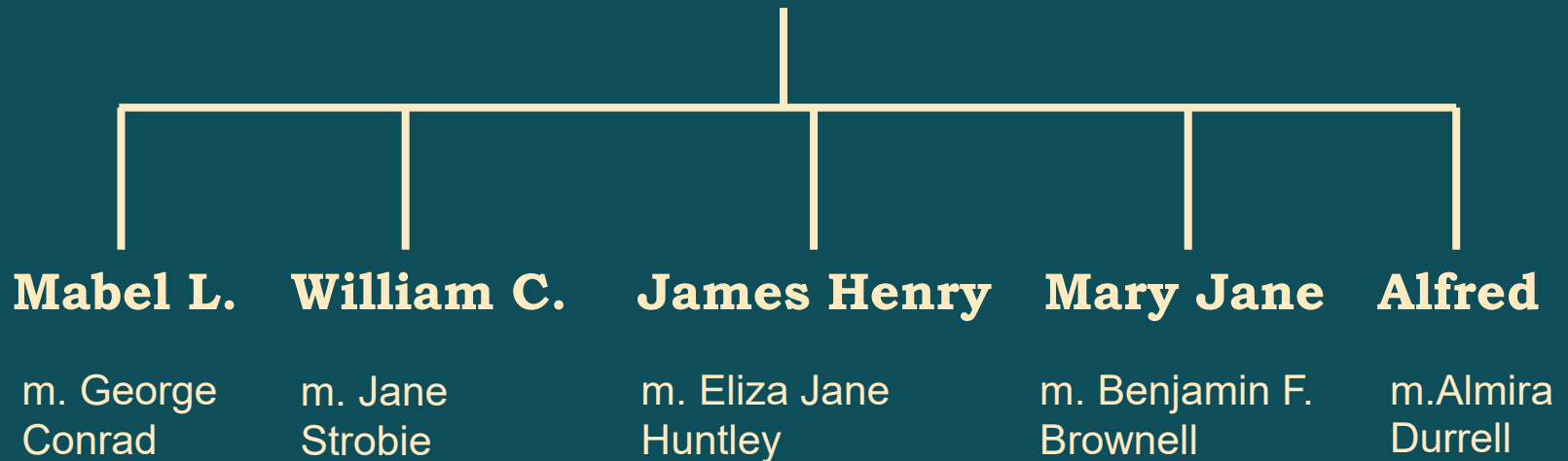
- ❖ Clarissa wrote letters back to sister in New England
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup>-hand witness of the McWorters and the New Philadelphia community
- ❖ Sympathetic to the mission of Frank to free his family
- ❖ Lucy McWorter was a nurse for Clarissa when she was sick.

# Bulkley Family

- ❖ Clarissa was the 6<sup>th</sup> generation of Bulkleys in her line
- ❖ Preachers
- ❖ Peter Bulkley (1583-1659 lived in England, graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge at age 16
- ❖ Puritan minister, Religious freedom, 1634
- ❖ Founded Concord, MA

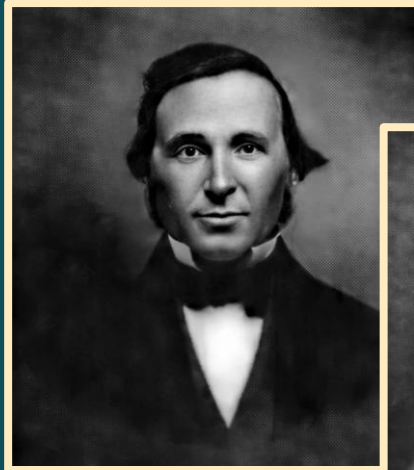
# The Shipman Family of New Philadelphia

Reuben Shipman *m.* Clarissa Bulkley



# William Cornelius and Jane (Strobie) Shipman

- ❖ Son of Reuben and Clarissa Shipman
- ❖ Went to Hawaii



## **Charles Shipman**

- ❖ Brother of Reuben
- ❖ Married to Sally Gillum 1816
- ❖ Lived in Glastonbury in the ancestral home where he was raised
- ❖ His son George Shipman came to the New Philadelphia area
- ❖ Descendants still live in Pike County

# George Gillum Shipman

- ❖ Son of Charles Shipman and nephew of Reuben and Clarissa
- ❖ G G grandfather of Theresa Sidwell
- ❖ Lived in NP area
- ❖ Congregational church
- ❖ Witness to Free Frank's Last Will and Testament

# The Burdick Family

Spaulding Burdick *m.* Hannah Rogers



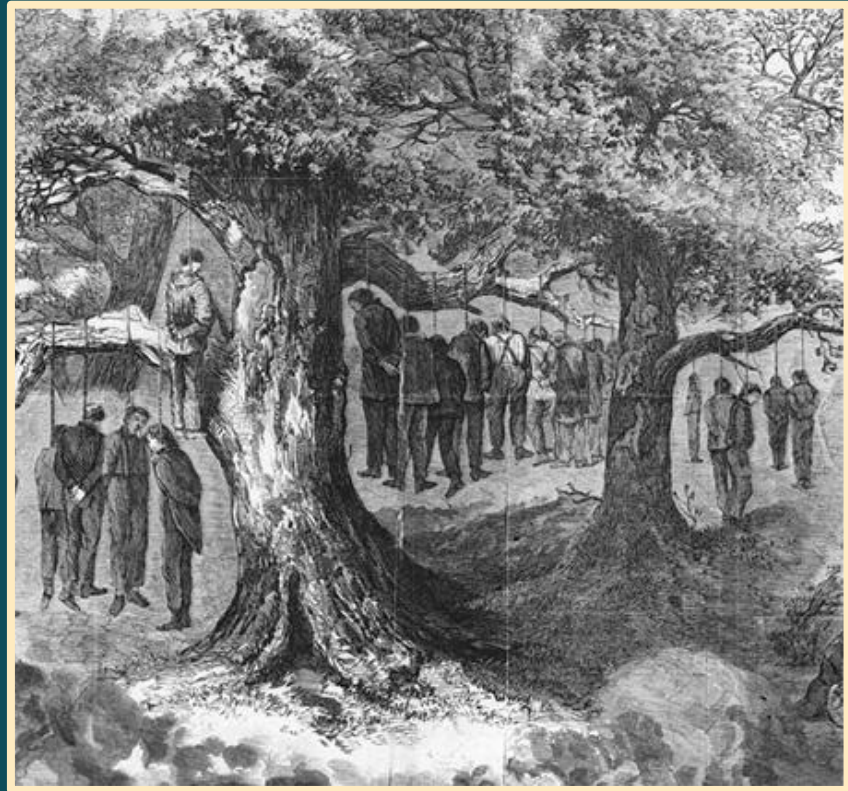
**Spaulding Burdick *m.* Ann Hadsell**





Catherine Burdick and T.A. Sweet  
Moved to Texas in 1850s.  
Returned to Pike County in 1860s.  
Settled in Tarrant County, Texas.

Ira Burdick  
Hanged in Wise County, Texas  
1862



Gainesville, TX hanging of 42 alleged  
“Peace Party” conspirators

Juliette Burdick

Married Alfred Levi England

“Widowed” with 5 young children by age 27



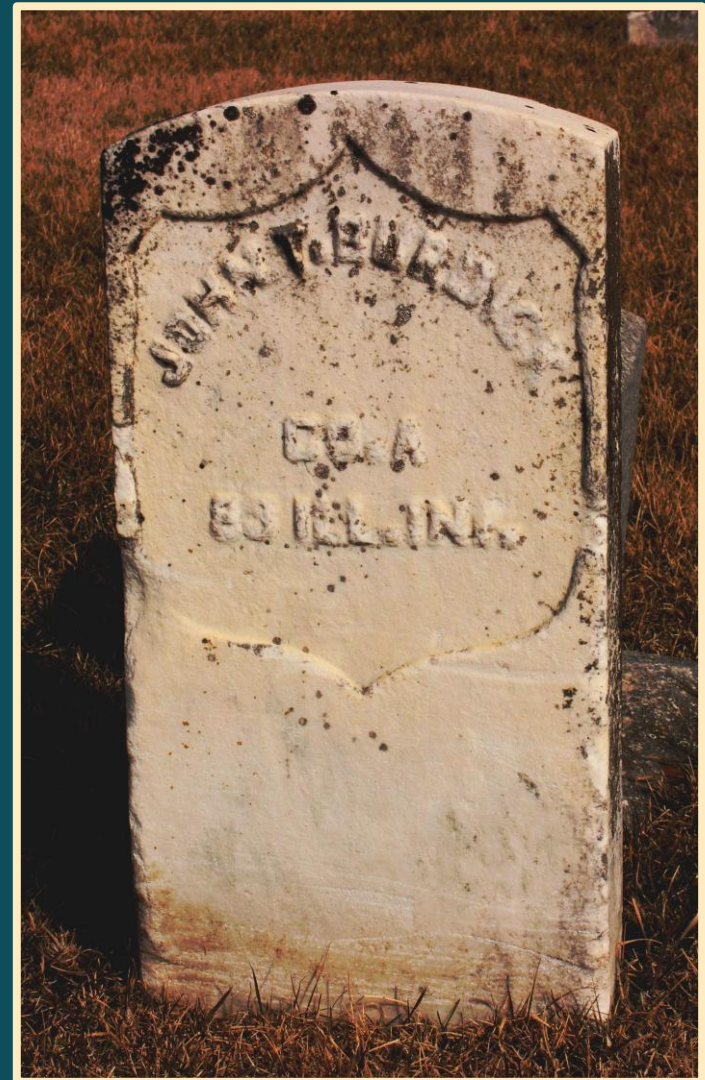


**Lorenzo D. Burdick**



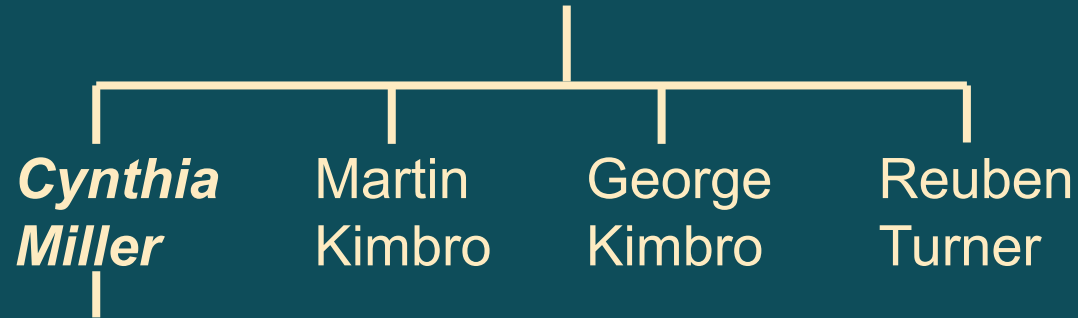
**Sylvia Gray Burdick**

John T. Burdick  
Co. A 83<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry  
Killed October 28, 1863  
Clarksville, Tennessee

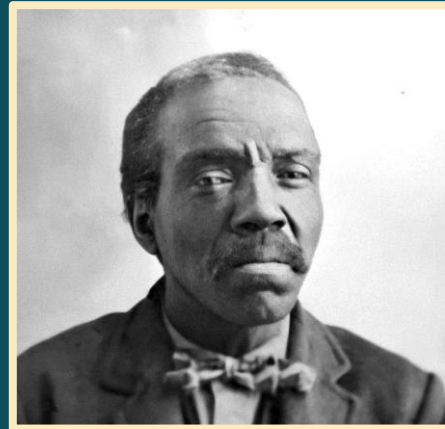


# The Kimbro Family

Hampton Kimbrough *m* Peggy Kimbrough



Clark  
Robert  
Charles  
Laura  
William  
Thomas  
**Lillie**



Martin Kimbro

# The Payne Family

Samuel Payne *m.* Mary Logan



Belle Payne  
*Courtesy of DeMaris Patton*



Nellie Payne

# 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)* Years Months *23* Days  
Place of Birth *Springfield* (State or Country) Lived in Illinois *23* years.  
Occupation *none* \*Single, Married, Widower, or Widow.  
Died on the *16* day of *Aug.* 19 *08*, at about *11:30*  
Place of Death *Pittsfield, Ill.* (Township, Village, or City. If in City, number of Street and Ward.)  
Place of Burial *West-Central* (Cemetery) Date of Burial *Aug. 17*  
Name of Undertaker *W. H. Cady & Sons* (Firm) Address *Pittsfield, Ill.*  
Immediate Cause *Cyanide*  
CAUSE OF DEATH  
Contributory Cause or Complication

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the cause of death of the deceased was as above written by me.  
WITNES MY HAND, This *22* day (Signature) *W. E. Shasler*  
of *Aug* 190*8* Address *Pittsfield, Ill.*



## Samuel Payne, 102 Years Old, Dies at Home Here

TOPEKA, Kas.—Samuel Payne, 102, retired farmer, died Wednesday at his home, 1195 Medford. He was born in Virginia and moved to Missouri when a young man. He made his home in Barry, Ill., for 21 years and then moved to Kansas in 1910, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a member of the Second Christian Church. He is survived by...



*Courtesy of DeMaris Patton*

Mrs. Ida Payne of Decatur was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Brewington. She also visited Mrs. Works of the Old Ladies' Home.

both of Chicago:

Mrs. Estella Zimmerman, teacher of music in the Gary public schools, spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Lillie Tanner, 5318 South Wabash avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Bell and Isaac Payne, 4256 South Wabash avenue, entertained Mrs. Bell Peters and Hermes Zimmerman.

