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Father Augustus Richards-76 ¹				
Birth	1 Aug 1781	Fairfax or Spotsylvania Co , Va ²⁻⁶	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
Immigration	1836	to Putnam Co., Illinois ⁷	E: 18 May 1898	SLAKE
Death	10 Dec 1851	Henderson, Mills Co., Iowa ⁸⁻¹⁰	SP: 2 Jun 1898	
Burial		Farm Creek Cemetery, Henderson, Mills, Iowa ¹¹⁻¹²		
AFN		83SW-RM		
Ref #		11-8		
Notes				
Marriage	1 Sep 1804	Maysville, Mason Co., Ky ¹³⁻¹⁵	SS: 2 Jun 1898	
Father	John Richards-122 (1740-1772)			
Mother	Lucy Dudley-123 (1742-1796)			
Mother Frances Lee Doggett-77				
Birth	20 Apr 1789	, , Va ¹⁶⁻¹⁹	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
Death	19 Mar 1861	Henderson, Mills Co., Iowa ²⁰⁻²²	E: 18 May 1898	SLAKE
Burial		Farm Creek, Anderson Twp., Mills, Iowa ²³	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
Ref #		11-9		
Notes				
Father	Elmore Doggett-243 (1765-)			
Mother	Elizabeth Roberts-244 (1765-1834)			
Children				
M	Dudley Tiffen Richards-78			
Birth	26 Sep 1805	, Mason Co., Ky ²⁴	B: Child	
Death	24 Oct 1811	Hillsborough, Ohio ²⁵	E: Child	
Ref #		11-8:1	SP: 6 May 1935	
Notes				
Burial				
Marriage			SS:	
M	Silas Richards-60 ^{1,26}			
Birth	18 Dec 1807	, Highland Co., Oh ²⁷⁻²⁸	B: 1 Jul 1981	SLAKE
Birth	1835	,Stark,Illinois	E: 7 Feb 1846	NAUVO
Census	1840	,Stark,Illinois	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
Census	1845	,Hancock,Illinois		
Ordination	2 Jan 1846	Nauvoo,Hancock,Illinois		
Immigration	1849	Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah ²⁹		
Immigration	Jul 1849–Oct 1849	Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah		
Mission	1 Nov 1869	Iowa, United States ³⁰		
Death	17 Mar 1884	Union, Salt Lake, Utah, USA		
Burial	20 Mar 1884	Union Cemetery, Union, Salt Lake, Ut ³¹		
AFN		20GW-Z7		
Ref #		11-4		
Notes				
Spouse	Elizabeth McClANAHAN-61 (1809-1893)		SS: 26 Jan 1982	OGDEN
Marriage	5 Nov 1829	Sidney, Shelby, Oh ³²⁻³³		
Spouse	Keziah Frances Brady-68 (1841-1923)		SS: 6 Feb 1855	EHOUS
Marriage	6 Feb 1855	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut		
Spouse	Martisha Smoot-1892 (1812-1886)		SS: Dec 1856	
Marriage	2 Dec 1856	Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah		
M	Milton Richards-79			
Birth	20 Mar 1810	, Highland Co., Oh ³⁴⁻³⁹	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
Death	3 Oct 1886	Fremont Co., Iowa, United States ^{37,40-41}	E: 19 May 1898	SLAKE
Burial		Sidney, Iowa ^{37,42}	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
Ref #		11-8:3		
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Mother Frances Lee Doggett-77				
Children				
	Milton Richards-79 (continued)			
	Spouse	Jane Jackson-113 (1815-1906)	SS: 19 May 1898	SLAKE
	Marriage	7 Apr 1835 , Shelby, Ohio ⁴³⁻⁴⁴		
F	Elizabeth Richards-80			
	Birth	8 Mar 1812 , Highland Co., Oh ⁴⁵	B: 29 May 1872	EHOUS
	Death	abt 1826	E: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Notes		SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Burial			
	Spouse	John McCLENAHAN-2930 (1808-)	SS: 14 Jun 1995	IFALL
	Marriage	abt 1830 of Sidney, Shelby, Oh		
M	Milverne Richards-81			
	Birth	15 Oct 1814 , Highland Co., Oh ⁴⁶	B: Child	
	Death	30 Aug 1816 , Highland Co., Oh ⁴⁷	E: Child	
	Ref #	11-8:5	SP: 6 May 1935	
	Notes			
	Burial			
	Marriage		SS:	
F	Juliet Richards-82			
	Birth	11 Mar 1817 , Highland Co., Oh ⁴⁸⁻⁵⁰	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
	Death	1869	E: 20 May 1898	SLAKE
	Ref #	11-8:6	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Notes			
	Burial			
	Spouse	Uriel T Simmerman-114 (1813-1898)	SS: 22 Jun 1936	SLAKE
	Marriage	18 Apr 1841 Wythe, , Va		
M	William Richards-83			
	Death	1819 ⁵¹	B: Child	
	Birth	Mar 1819 , Highland Co., Oh ⁵²	E: Child	
	Ref #	11-8:7	SP: 6 May 1935	
	Notes			
	Burial			
	Marriage		SS:	
F	Mary Richards-84			
	Birth	20 Apr 1821 , Highland Co., Oh ⁵³⁻⁶⁰	B: 20 Dec 1898	SLAKE
	Death	2 Apr 1898 ^{58,61-63}	E: 21 Dec 1898	SLAKE
	Burial	abt 6 Apr 1898	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Ref #	11-8:8		
	Notes			
	Spouse	Samuel Badham-115 (1815-1868)	SS: 10 Apr 1997	SEATT
	Marriage	20 Mar 1845 , Stark, Illinois ⁶⁴⁻⁶⁶		
F	Lucy Ann Richards-85			
	Birth	31 Jul 1823 Sidney, Shelby, Oh ⁶⁷⁻⁷⁰	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
	Death	28 May 1896 ^{68,71}	E: 18 May 1898	SLAKE
	Burial	Henderson, Mills, Iowa, USA ⁷²	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Ref #	11-8:9		
	Notes			
	Spouse	Robert McCLENAHAN-116 (1807-1852)	SS: 19 May 1898	SLAKE
	Marriage	3 Jan 1839 Stark Co., Illinois, USA ⁷³		
	Spouse	Jeremiah Bunker-7526 (-)	SS: 9 Sep 1999	JRIVE
	Marriage	betw 1852 - 1856 Probably Mills Co., Iowa		

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Mother Frances Lee Doggett-77				
Children				
	Lucy Ann Richards-85 (continued)			
	Spouse	Isaac Beebe-7527 (1838-)	SS: 19 Dec 2000	BOUNT
	Marriage	4 May 1859 Mills County, Iowa ⁷⁴		
M	Newton Doggett Richards-86			
	Birth	16 Oct 1826 Sidney, Shelby, Oh ⁷⁵⁻⁷⁹	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
	Death	16 Apr 1872	E: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Burial	Farm Creek Cem., Henderson, Mills, Iowa ⁸⁰	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Ref #	11-8:10		
	Notes			
	Spouse	Julia Hougas-117 (1835-1863)	SS: 3 Feb 1995	SLAKE
	Marriage	25 Mar 1853 Pottawattamie Co., Iowa ⁸¹⁻⁸²		
	Spouse	Elizabeth Schenck-6661 (1844-)	SS: 27 Sep 1991	PROVO
	Marriage	4 Jun 1865 Mills Co., Iowa ⁸³		
M	John Richards-87			
	Birth	1829 Sidney, Shelby, Oh ⁸⁴⁻⁸⁷	B: 17 May 1898	SLAKE
	Death	25 Feb 1860 Henderson, Mills Co., Iowa ⁸⁸⁻⁸⁹	E: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Burial	Farm Creek, Anderson Twp., Mills, Iowa	SP: 2 Jun 1898	SLAKE
	Ref #	11-8:11		
	Notes			
	Spouse	Elizabeth Shank-118 (1833-)	SS: 3 Feb 1995	SLAKE
	Marriage	1853 Henderson, Mills Co., Iowa ⁹⁰		
	Spouse	Harriet Beebe-119 (1829-1904)	SS: 12 Sep 1995	PORTL
	Marriage	1853 Of Anderson, , Mills, Iowa ⁹¹⁻⁹²		
F	Frances Ann Richards-88⁹³			
	Birth	18 Dec 1831 Sidney, Shelby, Oh ⁹⁴⁻⁹⁸	B: 3 Nov 1914	
	Death	20 Feb 1907 ⁹⁹	E: 5 Nov 1914	
	AFN	83SX-KQ	SP: 6 May 1935	
	Ref #	11-8:12		
	Notes			
	Burial			
	Spouse	Alexander Lisles-120 (1832-1901)	SS: 18 Oct 1996	ARIZO
	Marriage	14 Dec 1853 Glenwood, Mills, Iowa ¹⁰⁰⁻¹⁰¹		
M	Benjamin Franklin Richards-89			
	Birth	22 Aug 1834 Sidney, Shelby, Oh ¹⁰²⁻¹⁰⁵	B: 17 May 1898	
	Death	23 Sep 1864 Henderson, Mills, Ia ¹⁰⁶	E: 2 Jun 1898	
	Burial	aft 23 Sep 1864 Farm Creek Cem., Henderson, Mills, Iowa ¹⁰⁶⁻¹⁰⁷	SP: 2 Jun 1898	
	Ref #	11-8:13		
	Notes			
	Spouse	Elizabeth Barr-121 (1842-1913)	SS: 12 Aug 1957	SLAKE
	Marriage	25 Oct 1857 , Mills Co., Iowa ¹⁰⁸		
Preparer		Comments		
Claude & Cynthia Richards 342 W Countryside Dr Orem, UT 84058 USA 801-764-9374 crich8136@msn.com				

FATHER NOTES: Augustus Richards-76

Birth (1 August 1781): No. 87 Jany 22d [no year stated] A blessing by John Smith Patriarch upon the head of Augustus Richards son of John & Lucy born 1st August 1791 Fairfax Co Virginia...

[This information would have been given by Augustus to the patriarch at the time of the blessing. Therefore, this is a statement by Augustus about his own birth.]

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General: B: 1 Aug 1780, Spottsylvania Co., VA. Src = B.

BAP: 17 May 1898, SLake. Src = B, (D).

END: 18 May 1898, SLake. Src = B, D.

MAR:

SP: 18 May 1898, SLake. Src = B.

SS: 2 Jun 1898, . Src = C.

18 May 1898, SLake. Src = B.

D: 10 Dec 1851, Mills Co., IA. Src = B.

BUR:

AFN: 83SW-RM.

Sources:

A = IGI.

B = Ancestral File 4.17, searched 13 Jul 1997.

C = Family Records.

D = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 96, #3368.

Proxy - Hiram H. Brady.

Gd. Son.

Instance of - Silas N. Richards.

! Married by Rev. Caleb I. Taylor.

! Endowment and sealing to parents for Frances Lee Doggett were performed on the same dates in SL.

! Sheet audited 8 Oct 1989 through IGI.

AUGUSTUS RICHARDS

Augustus Richards, son of John and Lucy Richards, was born in Fairfax, Fairfax County, Virginia [see note under his birth] , April 3, 1780. He was married to Frances Lee Doggett at Marysville, Kentucky, in 1804. She was the daughter of Elmore and Elizabeth Doggett. At an early age he was left an orphan, his mother dying in 1796 and his father sometime before. His eldest brother John, lived in Cincinnati, Ohio and he went to live with him. There he studied medicine and after completing his education returned to Marysville, Kentucky and began to practice his profession, and in 1807 he moved to Hillsboro, Ohio. When the War of 1812 broke out he enlisted as a private in the Ohio Militia, his services ended August 12, 1813, as a private when he was promoted to surgeon's mate and served until August 16, 1814.

Dr. Richards received from the government a grant of land in Mills County, Iowa, for his services in the War of 1812. He died before the transfer was completed, but his widow received it and made her home there until her death in 1860. With his large family he moved to western Illinois in 1837. Some of his children were married in Ohio, but they came west with him. He and all his family left Illinois in 1846 with the Mormon immigration. They came as far as Council Bluffs and the colony went into "winter quarters." When he discovered that polygamy was in the church he and all his family but one son, Silas, left the church. Silas went on to Salt Lake City with Brigham Young in 1847.

During the cholera epidemic Dr. Richards went day and night caring for the sick until he was taken with the dread disease. Since his daughter, Frances Ann, had helped him she knew what to do and nursed him back to health. The only way he had to get his medicines was by boat from St. Louis and it was a gala day when the boats came in. It has been said it was never too cold or stormy for Dr. Richards to go to help the sick. He was truly a pioneer. He left many descendants and I am proud to be one of them. He died in Mills County, Iowa, December 10, 1851 and is buried in Farm Creek Cemetery near Henderson, Iowa and it is thought his tombstone is the oldest in the county. Submitted by Teresa (Richards) Johnson History of Mills County, Iowa, 1985 (Mills Co., Iowa :Mills County History Book Committee, 1985), 593. FHL US/CAN 977.774 H2m.

The following is from an email from Nan Nasser, July 2006:

Little is known about Edwin's father, John. He was born in Ohio in 1829 to Augustus Richards and his wife Frances Lee (Fanny) Doggett. The family is found the 1850 Iowa census in Pottawattamie County, as farmers. Mills County was later formed from Pottawattamie. Both Gus and Fanny died in 1851, with the place listed as being Henderson, Mills County, Iowa.

Gus Richards was born August 1, 1780 in Spottsylvania [see note under his birth], Virginia. He moved with his parents, John Richards and Lucy Dudley to Mason County, Kentucky. Here he met and married Fanny. and they moved on to Highland County, Ohio. Their children were born in Ohio, and some probably stayed there when the parents and younger ones went to Iowa. Not much was known about farming practices in those years; the land would be over-farmed, with no fertilizers being put back into the soil. The only way people knew to continue farming for the same crops was to move on to new land. Perhaps this was one of the enticements of the prairie land of Iowa.

According to Mormon records Gus and Fanny had the following children:

John, Dudley, Silas, Milton, Elizabeth, Juliett, Mary, Lucy, Newton, Frances, Franklin

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The history of Highland County, Ohio, shows three Richards brothers living there as early as 1805, in the town called Washington Township. Brothers George, Gus and John are all mentioned in that history: George lived 2 miles north of Berryville, John was 2 miles east.

Gus served as sheriff in 1808, and also acted as a Justice of the Peace. He was a commissioned officer in the War of 1812, serving as a "surgeon's mate". There is a local history story about the two young Carlisle brothers who ran into a rattle snake, and James suffered a bite on a finger. Knowing it could be deadly he told his brother to take their rather dull ax, and cut off his hand. The brother couldn't do it, but in their haste to save the life of James he managed to cut off two fingers. The story says that Gus Richards, "somewhat of a surgeon", sewed the fingers back in place.

In October of 1807 an election was held at Samuel Evans house on Clear Creek, Liberty Township, and Gus was elected sheriff. Opponent William Hill received more votes, but the entire vote of Fairfield Township was thrown out, with no reason noted. Gus was involved in the building of the first jail in Hillsboro, and is known to have worked with the guards, with the feeding of the prisoners, and with an occasional whipping.

While living in Iowa Gus considered himself a farmer. There is information in the Mormon files that members of the family moved on to Utah. Perhaps they were following the flow of people like Harriet Beebe's family who seemed to join the Mormon religion for periods of time.

Here in Sidney [beginning 1822] , my father practiced medicine for a number of years. He had studied that profession with Dr. Edmondson in Chillicothe, Ohio, before marriage and was a surgeon in the war of 1812 with Great Britain. Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849.

MOTHER NOTES: Frances Lee Doggett-77

General: B: 20 Apr 1789, VA. Src = B.
BAP: 17 May 1898, SLake. Src = B, (C).
END: 18 May 1898, SLake. Src = A, B, C, D.
MAR: 6 Sep 1804, Mason Co., KY. Src = B.
SP: 2 Jun 1898, (probably SLake). Src = B, A.
SS: 18 May 1898, SLake. Src = B.
D:
BUR:
AFN: 83SW-SS

Sources:

A = IGI.
B = Ancestral File 4.17, searched 13 Jul 1997.
C = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 99, #3464.
Proxy - Elizabeth A. B. Thompson
Rel - Gd. Son
Instance of - Silas N. Richards
D = Our records also showed an endowment date of 28 Jun 1907.

CHILD NOTES: Dudley Tiffen Richards-78

General: B: Src = A, B.
BAP: Src = A, B.
END: Src = B.
MAR: N/A
SP: 6 May 1935, Src = A.
2 Jun 1898, SLake. Src = B.
SS: N/A
D:
BUR:

AFN: 83SX-71

Sources:

A = Family Records
B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

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CHILD NOTES: Silas Richards-60

Immigration (1849): B. H. Roberts, Comprehensive History of the Church, Vol.3, Ch.86, p.338 - p.339

... The immigrating saints in the year 1849, came in five companies, of about five hundred wagons, and 1,400 people; led by Elders Orson Spencer, Allen Taylor, Silas Richards, George A. Smith, and Ezra T. Benson.

General: B: 18 Dec 1807, Hillsboro, Highland, OH. Src = B.

BAP: 25 Apr 1840. Src = B, D, E.

May 1840, 1 Jul 1881 SL. Src = C.

11 Jun 1988 OAKLA. Src = E.

END: 7 Feb 1846, NV. Src = B, D, E.

Verified in IGI 23 Nov 1995.

13 Oct 1988 OAKLA. Src = E.

SP: 2 Jun 1898, 26 Feb 1982 LA. Src = C, D, E.

26 Jan 1982 OG. Src = C.

19 Oct 1988 OAKLA. Src = E.

MAR #1. doc: ELIZABETH MCCLANAHAN: Extracted marriage records of Shelby Co.,

Ohio. Batch M514251. Dates 1824-1845. Film 562857.

2nd Marr to ELIZABETH MCCLANAHAN: 7 Feb 1852 EH.

Extracted marriage records, LDS Temple, SLC, SL, Utah. Batch M183393

Dates 1851-1854, Film 183393.

5 Nov 1829, Sidney, Shelby, OH. Src = B

SS #1: 7 Feb 1852, EH. Src = B.

MAR #2: KEZIAH FRANCES BRADY: LDS Temple Sealing Records, Batch A183380,

Sheet 180, Source call number 183380.

ALSO -- SILAS RICHARDS & KEZIAH md. 25 Oct 1869, SLC, SL, UT. Sealed

25 Oct 1869, EH. Extracted Marriage Records, LDS Temple, SLC, SL, UT.

Batch M183396, Dates 1867 - 1870, Source 183396.

SS #2: 6 Feb 1855, PO. Src = B.

MAR #3: MARTISHA SMOOT: Batch A183374, Sheet 375, Film 183374.

SS #3: 2 Dec 1855, EH. Src = B.

BUR: Union Cemetery, NW corner, H20. Src = F.

AFN: 20GW-Z7

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

C = IGI 8 Oct 1989.

D = Source for individual ordinances: Film 1260958, Batch 8123391, Sheet 06.

E = Individual ordinances were also performed for Silas Richards assuming

birthplace in Virginia as follows:

BAP: 11 Jun 1988 OAKLA

END: 13 Oct 1988 OAKLA

SP: 19 Oct 1988 OAKLA

Source: Film 1553189, Batch F502777, Sheet 64.

F = Visit to Union Cemetery, 4 Oct 2001

When I was about 15 years old (in 1822) we moved to Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio. There I went considerably to school and was very diligently endeavoring to get a useful education, as in Highland Co.. Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849. p.1.

In the fall of 1835, we moved to Illinois where my father-in-law had gone three years previous... Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849. p.2.

CHILD NOTES: Milton Richards-79

General: Census (40-1850)(50-1860) (70-1880)

B: Src = B.

BAP: Src = B, C, (F).

END: Src = B, C, F.

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MAR: Src = B, D, E.

SP: Src = B, C.

SS: Src = B, D, E.

D: Src = B.

BUR:

AFN: 83SX-86

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

C = Source doc: Bapt. End. and SP cleared based on Batch 5002777 Sheet 64,
"Source -- not available".

D = Source doc: Extracted marriage records of Shelby Co., Ohio. Batch M514251.
Dates 1824-1845. Film 562857.

E = Marriage cleared based on Batch 5002777 Sheet 45, "Source -- not
available".

F = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 100, #3513.

Proxy - Silas N. Richards

Rel - Nephew

Instance of - [blank]

MILTON RICHARDS

Milton Richards, son of Augustus and Frances Lee Doggett Richards, was born March 20, 1810 in Highland County Ohio. He was married to Jane Jackson, May 19, 1898. He and his wife came west with the Mormon immigration in 1846. He settled first in Mills County when the Mormons went into "winter quarters." He was one of the twelve apostles in the church and becoming dissatisfied with conditions in the church he decided not to go on to Utah.

He and his wife moved to Fremont County where he was appointed the first Clerk of the Dis-trib-ut Court. The town of Sidney, Iowa was named by his wife, Jane, for her home town, Sidney, Ohio. They were the parents of seven children and their son, Edward Jackson, was my hus-band's grandfather. Milton died in 1866 and he and his wife are buried in the Sidney, Iowa ceme-tery. Submitted by Barbara (Mrs. Paul) Richards

History of Mills County, Iowa, 1985 (Mills Co., Iowa :Mills County History Book Committee, 1985), 594. FHL US/CAN 977.774 H2m.

[The marriage year of 1898 is suspect, especially if he died in 1866.]

[Milton died in 1886.]

Email from: Art & June Murphy (artnjune@msn.com)

Date: Monday, April 03, 2006

Re: Family of Augustus Richards

Claude,

I was very pleased to receive your e-mail. When I saw your post in the Iowa Genweb, I was sure we each had information worth sharing. Silas's brother Milton and Jane Jackson are my g.g.grandparents. Their first born child was Elizabeth Jane born 7 February 1836 in Sidney, Shelby County Ohio. She would have been 10 years old when they came accross Iowa from Nauvoo, Illinois in the summer of 1846 with Brigham Young and the Morman exodus. They left Illinois along with Augustus and Frances Lee, Silas and his first family, and three sisters and their families. The sisters married names were: Skanks, Hougas, and McClenahan. I am not sure on the spelling of the last name. As you know, Silas and his family was the only one who went on to Salt Lake City with Brigham Young and became a leader in the church. Augustus, Milton, and the three sisters and their families all stayed on the east side of the Missouri River and settled in western Iowa. Milton settled in what became the southwestern county of Fremont. County seat is Sidney, Iowa which was named after Milton's wife Jane's home town of Sidney, Ohio. Milton was the first county recorder in Fremont County. Did you know that Augustus was county recorder for a term in Shelby County, Ohio in the early 1800's??? Milton and Jane's picture hangs on a wall in the county museum in Sidney, Iowa. Their daughter Elizabeth married an Irish immigrant, Joseph Murphy, who became an attorney in Fremont County. They had six children, one of whom was my grandfather, Arthur Douglas Francis Murphy. Arthur married Etta Mae Travis, daughter of Abraham Travis who was an early pioneer in western Iowa. They had two sons, one of whom was my father, Maurice Murphy. I was born in the northwest county in Missouri, near Tarkio.

That is enough for now. I didn't intend to get so involved, but it is so easy to do. I am very interested in sharing family information. I have Family Tree Maker, version 10, and have somewhere around 950 names in my file. I know that is not a huge file, but I have not incorporated a lot of names from other family files into mine as yet. I have some available, but have elected to keep my file small enough to manage at this time. I am very interested in collateral lines and will share whatever I can. It was great to hear from you, and let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Art Murphy

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<http://www.clark.maffitt.com/story/richards.htm>

THE RICHARDS STORY

My father's mother Dicie Stephen's mother, was Francis Richards. I know nothing of her other than her birth and death dates, but her father MILTON RICHARDS was born 20-Mar-1810 in Highland Co. Ohio, and died 03-Oct-1886 in Sidney, Ia. He married Jane Jackson 07-Apr-1835 in Sidney, Ohio, and they came to Fremont Co., Iowa from Nauvoo, Illinois in 1846 and settled on a farm three miles south of Sidney.

However at that time there was no Fremont Co. or town of Sidney. Milton Richards helped to survey and lay out Fremont County three years later, in 1849, and he also helped to survey and lay out the town of Sidney. His wife, Jane Richards named the town of Sidney in memory of Sidney, Ohio where she lived before coming to Iowa. She also helped to organize the first church in Fremont County. It was of the Christian denomination and was organized in a log cabin known as the "Grove School House."

Milton was the first clerk of the District Court in Fremont County. He issued the first marriage license. Several terms of court were held in his farm residence before the court house was built. He kept the county money in his home until they had a place for it's keeping. He was a justice of the peace for years, and was known as "Squire Richards" until he died.

If you go to the Fremont County Clerk's office in Sidney, Iowa, you can still ask to see the original ledgers from the 1850's when Milton was Clerk. They are hand-written and kind of neat to see.

When Milton and Jane came to Iowa the indians were still there. They were waiting for their final payment from the government before moving on west. The Pottawattamies and the Omaha's were on the east side of the Missouri river and were friendly with each other, but were hostile to the Sioux tribe which was on the west side of the river. They saw several real indian war dances as the ones on the east side of the river were preparing to cross and fight the Sioux.

When Milton came to where Fremont County is now, he had to go to Council Bluffs to mill and only passed three or four houses where white people lived, on the way. For a number of years after locating in Fremont Co., they spun the wool from their own sheep, and wove it into fabric of which they made the clothing for the family.

Children: Elizabeth, FRANCES, Mary, Julia, Ellen, Harriette, Martha, Edward J., Augustus D., and Milton. FRANCES married JACOB HIRAM STEPHENS, Mary married Lorenzo Dow Story. Julia married Charles Wilkenson. (Children: Jenny, Ruth, Eva, John, and Charles.) Ellen married James Ray. (Children: Ida.) Harriette married Joseph Moore. (Children: Nellie, Pearl, Walter, Richard, and Earl.) Martha married Preston Cadle. (Children: Charles, Eugene, Burt, and Victor.) Edward J. married Lucy Stephens. (Children: May, Lulu, Edward Grant, Milton), and Ernest Augustus married Elizabeth Yates. Milton F. married Mary Clayborn (Children: Ray, Milton, and Frank.)

From Terry Girardot's Iowa disk:

The first election in the county was held in April 1849 which resulted as follows: Milton Richards, clerk district court.

Farmer, Section 22, P. O. Sidney; born March 20, 1810, in Highland County, Ohio, where he lived until 1822, when he became a resident of Shelby County, same state. He came to Fremont County, Iowa, in 1846, locating on his present farm, which he purchased from A. H. Argyle, the first County treasurer and a man of note.

Mr. Richards was married to Miss Jane Jackson, a native of Shelby County, Ohio, April 7, 1835, by whom he had ten children, nine now living: Francis M., born November 3, 1837; Mary, born September 5, 1842; Edward J., born May 22, 1845; Augustus, born July 23, 1848; Lucy E., born December 8, 1850; Harriet, born July 12, 1854; Martha A., born February 7, 1858, and Milton (Jr.) born April 17, 1860.

Mr. Richards has been closely identified with the interests of the County since its earliest days, and has done much to build up the same. The reader is referred to the County's early history, from which may be gleaned much to throw light on the public life of Mr. Richards, which has been of the purest and best. He is a prominent member of the Christian church and an uncompromising greenbacker.

Children shown in 1850 Census.

Last Will and Testament of Milton Richards, Deceased

I, Milton Richards of Fremont County and State of Iowa, being of sound and contracting mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to wit:

1. It is my will that all my just debts be paid as speedily as may be after my death.

2. I devise and bequeath all of my personal property of every kind and character that may remain after the payment of my debts to my wife Jane Richards, to have and to hold the same absolutely in her own right.

3. It is my will and direction that my wife Jane Richards have the use, possession and enjoyment of all the Real Estate of which I may die possessed: to have and to hold the same to her own use and benefit so long as she may live.

4. The foregoing bequests to my wife are hold and construed to

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be in lieu of her lawful right of dower in or to any and all of the property of which I may die possessed.

5. After the death of my wife, I devise and bequeath to my son Milton Richards the following described Real Estate situated in Fremont County, Iowa to wit: The West Half of the NorthWest quarter of Section Number Twenty two in Township No. Sixty Eight North of Range No. Forty Two west to have and hold the same to himself his heirs and assigns forever.

6. After the death of my wife I will and direct that all the remainder of my Real Estate not hereinbefore devised to my son Milton Richards be equally divided between my daughters, E. J. Murphy, Ellen Ray, Harriet Moore and Martha A. Cadle.

7. I further will and direct that the value of the Real Estate bequeathed in the sixth clause hereof be determined by the appraisers to be appointed by the probate court for that purpose. That they fix the value thereof as of the time of the death of my wife, and that their appointment be conclusive upon all the parties interested.

That said E. J. Murphy, Ellen Ray, Harriet Moore and Martha A. Cadle be then each charged with the one fourth of such valuation and with the value of such property each may receive from the estate of my wife. That Francis M. Stephens be charged with One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, heretofore advanced her and the value of such property as she may receive from the estate of my wife.

That the heirs of the body of Julia A. Wilkinson be charged with the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars and with the value of such property as they together may receive from the estate of my wife. And in case the amount so charge either of them counting the heirs of Julia A. Wilkinson as one, does not equal Six Hundred Dollars, then and in that event my son, Augustus Richards, and Ed Richards, who have each heretofore received an advancement in and valued at Six Hundred Dollars will be, and are, required to pay to each of the parties herein before mentioned, counting the heirs of Julia A. Wilkinson as one, so failing to receive Six Hundred Dollars in value such an amount as will place them on an equality with my said two sons, in accordance with written contracts executed to me by said Augustus and Ed which said contracts are to be construed in connection with this clause, and upon which there shall be no liability except under the terms of this Will.

However, I further direct that in case either of my said sons should hereafter repay me any portion of said advancement that the one so paying shall be held to equalize with the others named only on the basis of the difference between Six Hundred Dollars and the amount so repaid me.

That is to say it is my Will and intention that my said daughters E. J. Murphy, Ellen Ray, Harriet Moore, Martha A. Cadle, Francis M. Stephens, the heirs of the body of Julia A. Wilkinson, as one, and my sons, August and Edward, shall finally share equally in the proceeds of the joint estate of myself and wife, after taking into account the said advancements so made as aforesaid.

8. I direct and will that my wife Jane Richards be the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and that she be appointed as such and perform the said trust without bond or security.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April A.D. 1881

Signed Milton Richards

State of Iowa, Fremont County

The foregoing instrument consisting of five pages was on this day in the presence of both of us signed by Milton Richards of Fremont County, Iowa, and declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we now at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign the same as witnesses.

Witness our hands this 15th day of April A.D. 1881

A. D. King and W. T. Frager

Whereas I, Milton Richards of Fremont County and State of Iowa, have heretoforemade and executed my last Will and Testament bearing date April 15, 1881. Now I do by this instrument which I declare to be a codicil to my said will, and to be taken as a part thereof and will and direct that my daughter Mary Story share equally with my daughters E. J. Murphy, Ellen Ray, Harriet Moore and Martha A. Cadle in the Real Estate devised therein by the 6th clause of my said Will, and that the valuation of said Real Estate, as of the time mentioned in the 7th clause of my will be determined as provided therein, in case the value thereof cannot be mutually agreed upon by my said daughters and my sons Augustus Richards and Ed Richards and my son in law Chas. Wilkinson or such of them as may be living at the time. When the value of the Real Estate has been determined as herein provided each of my said daughters, Mary Story, E. J. Murphy, Ellen Ray, Harriet Moore and Martha A. Cadle shall be charged with one fifth of said valuation and with the value of such property as each may receive from the estate of my wife, and in all other respects the provisions of the said 7th clause of my will shall remain as therein stated except that they shall be held to apply in all respects to my daughter Mary Story the same and with the same effect as to my daughters E. J. Murphy, Ellen Ray, Harriet Moore and Martha A. Cadle and lastly it is my will and desire that this my codicil be annexed to and made a part of my said last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this May 21st A.D. 1881

Signed Milton Richards

State of Iowa, Fremont County

The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages was on the 21st day of May 1881 in our presence signed by said Milton Richards and by him declared to be his codicil to his last Will and Testament and we now at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. D. King and W. T. Frager

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I, G. D. Batcheldor, Clerk of the District Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at the December term 1886 of Circuit Court on the 22nd day of December 1886, the foregoing will of Milton Richards, deceased, was duly proven allowed and admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in Sidney in said county this 12th day of J____, 1887

G. D. Batcheldor, Clerk of District Court.

CHILD NOTES: Elizabeth Richards-80

General: B: Src = B.

8 "May" 1812, Src = E.

BAP: Src = B, D, E.

END: Src = B, E.

MAR: Place? Src = B, C.

SP: Src = B.

SS:

D: Abt. 1826. Src = A.

1836. Src = B.

BUR:

AFN: 83SX-9C

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

C = IGI 3.06 for marriage of John McClenahan, 1820-1841.

IGI 3.06, 1994 Addendum for marriage of John McClenahan, 1820-1841.

D = Endowment House Bapts. for Dead, GS Film 183,384, Bk C., p. 318, #15240.

E = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 129, #4547.

Proxy - Cynthia E. Richards.

Rel - Nephew.

Instance of - Silas N. Richards.

CHILD NOTES: Milverne Richards-81

General: B: Src = B.

BAP: Src = B.

END: Src = B.

MAR: N/A

SP: 2 Jun 1989, SL. Src = B.

6 May 1935, . Src = A.

SS:

D: Src = B.

BUR:

AFN: 83SX-BJ

Src = B also has an entery for a female "Milverne Richards", AFN# MRR3-JR.

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

CHILD NOTES: Juliet Richards-82

General: B: Src = B. (D says "11 May 1817")

BAP: Src = B, (D).

END: Src = B, D.

MAR: Src = C.

SP: Src = B.

SS: Src = A?

D:

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BUR:

AFN: 83SX-CP

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

C = Marr. source: LDS Temple sealing record, Batch A184635 Sheet 9230, Film 184635.

D = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 105, #3676.
Proxy - Sarah J. Richards
Rel - Gd. Neph
Instance of - Silas N. Richards

CHILD NOTES: William Richards-83

General: B: Src = B.

BAP: Src = B.

END: Src = B.

SP: 2 Jun 1898, SL. Src = B.
6 May 1935, . Src = A?

MAR: N/A

SS: N/A

D: Src = B.

BUR:

AFN: JBJR-JS

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

CHILD NOTES: Mary Richards-84

General: AFN: 83SX-F2

C = No IGI marriage entry -- audited 8 Oct 1989.

November 10 [1869]. Went to see my sister, Mary Badham (a widow)...
Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849, p. 17.

Mary D. Badham, b. 19 Apr 1821, Highland County, Ohio.

Bapt. 2 May 1841, Indian Creek, Stark Co., Ills. by Abel Mott. Confirmed by John Landress & D. Savage.

Removed, Expelled or Died: Died 2 Apr 1898

CHILD NOTES: Lucy Ann Richards-85

General: B: Src = B.

BAP: Src = B.

END: Src = B.

SP: Src = B.

MAR #1: Robert McClenahan. Src = B.

SS #1: Src = C.

MAR #2: Mr. Bunker. Src = B.

SS #2: Src = C.

MAR #3: Mr. Beebe. Src = B.

SS #3: Src = C.

D:

BUR:

AFN: 83SX-G7

Sources:

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A = Family Records
B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.
C = No IGI marriage entry -- audited 8 Oct 1989.

CHILD NOTES: Newton Doggett Richards-86

General: B: Src = B. (F says "26" Oct 1826)
BAP: Src = B, (F).
END: Src = B, F(1 Jun 1898).
SP: 21 Oct 1977, SL. Src = E.
2 Jun 1898, SL. Src = B.
MAR: See Src = C.
MAR #1: Elizabeth Schenck
SS #1:
MAR #2: Julia Hougas, or Julie A. Hougas. Src = D.
SS #2:
D: Src = B.
BUR:

AFN: 83SX-HD

Sources:

A = Family Records
B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.
C = 1984 IGI lists a possible marriage for Newton to Eliza Jane Fulton,
2 Apr 1850 at Highland, OH. M514472 2997; Source 570,613.
D = No IGI marriage entry to JULIA HOUGAS -- audited 8 Oct 1989.
E = Source doc: SP 21 Oct 1977 SL, member submission, Batch 7700703 Sheet 28,
Film 1058891.
F = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 125, #4413.
Proxy - Silas N. Richards
Rel - Nephew
Instance of - [blank]

CHILD NOTES: John Richards-87

General: B: Src = B, C.
BAP: Src = B, (C).
END: Src = B, C.
SP:
MAR #1: Harriett Bebee, AFN# FBCZ-4X
SS #1:
MAR #2: Elizabeth Shank, AFN# JBKO-4N
SS #2:
MAR #3: Harriet Bebee, AFN# 1GLS-J0W
SS #3:

D: Src = B.
BUR:

AFN: 83SX-JK

Sources:

A = Family Records
B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.
! 1984 IGI lists a possible alternate marriage for John to Olivia Weaver,
11 Jan 1849 at Highland, OH. M514472 2633; Source 570,613.
! No IGI marriage entries for ELIZABETH SHANK or HARRIET BEEBE -- audited 8 Oct
1989.
C = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 125, #4414.
Proxy - Marion H. Brady
Rel - Relative
Instance of - Silas N. Richards

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...son John who died young. His wife, Harriet Beebe remarried and she took little John and Edwin Richards with new spouse Nathaniel Rice Roberts to CA.

Email from Nan Nasser, 4 Jul 2006.

CHILD NOTES: Frances Ann Richards-88

General: LILES -- Frances Ann Richards was born December 18, 1831, at Hillsboro, Ohio; died February 24, 1907. She came to Council Bluffs with the first emigration in 1846. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Alexander Liles, who preceded her to the life beyond six years ago this month. She united with the Reorganized Church in 1861, and remained a faithful member to the end. She was willing to depart. Four children remain to mourn her loss, also seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services at Henderson, Iowa, in charge of Charles Fry and T. A. Hougas.

The Saints Herald, 20 March 1907, P 247 by correspondence.

Removed from Union Branch, RLDS, 2 Oct 1864.

CHILD NOTES: Benjamin Franklin Richards-89

General: B: Src = B, D.

BAP: Src = B, (D).

END: Src = B, D(1 Jun 1898).

SP: Src = B.

MAR: Src = B.

SS: Henderson, Mills, IA. Src = B.

Shelby Co., OH. Src = C.

D: Src = B.

BUR:

AFN: 83SX-LW

Sources:

A = Family Records

B = Ancestral File, 4.17. Searched 13 Jul 1997.

C = Marr. doc: LDS Temple Sealing Record, A457183 Sheet 1367, Films 457183-187.

D = Salt Lake Temple Endowments, GS Film 184,090, p. 125, #4415.

Proxy - Lindsey A. Brady.

Rel - Gd. Neph.

Instance of - Silas N. Richards.

1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *Ancestral File (R)* (Copyright (c) 1987, June 1998, data as of 5 January 1998).
2. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 539, Family 539, Augustus Richards, 69, M, Color --, Farmer, born VA.
3. *Personal knowledge* -- Nan Nasser. b: August 01, 1780 in Spotsylvania, VA.
4. Recorder, *Land Records - Mason Co., Kentucky*, Deed Bk B-1. ... for the full term of his the said Reuben Richards natural life, aged 21 years, and during the natural life of Rawleigh Richards, aged 16 years, and Augustus Richards, aged 13 years...
5. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*. My father, whose name was Augustus, was the son of John and Lucy Richards, born in the State of Virginia, 1 August 1780 [sic].
6. *Patriarchal Blessing*. No. 84 Jan'y 22d [no year] A Blessing by John Smith Patriarch upon the head of Augustus Richards son of John & Lucy born 1st August 1791 Fairfax Co Virginia ...
7. *Diary of Silas Richards*.
8. *Diary of Silas Richards*. Obituary of Augustus Richards
 Died in Mills County, Iowa, December 10, 1851. Augustus Richards in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Richards was born in Virginia in 1780. In his ninth year, he moved with his father's family to Ross County, Ohio. After goin through his primary studies, he commenced, and completed the study of medicine and surgery with Dr. Edmonson Chilicothe. He afterwards settled in Highland County, Ohio. During his residence here, he served as surgeon in the War of 1812. He removed to Sidney, Ohio, in 1822, where he practised his profession a number of years, with eminent success. He married early in life, a highly respecatble lady, Frances Lee Doggett, the daughter of Elmore and Elizabeth Doggett, of Mason County Kentucky. In 1836, he migrated to Putnam County, Illinois, with his family, five sons and five daughters. Shortly after settling in this state, he embraced the Mormon faith and moved with that people to the western part of Iowa, opposite to Council Bluffs. Hving become dissatisfied with the church, he left it, and located with part of his family in Mills County on a most delightful tract of land where he was engaged in cultivating the soil till the time of his death. During his illness he at times suffered excruciating pain, which he bore with great firmness and Christian fortitude.
 Dr. Richards has left behind him his most excellent lady, five sons and four daughters, to mourn the loss of their earthly parent.
 Dr. Richards, in person, was about six feet two inches high, rather lightly built, possessing in his early days great strength, and activity. His features were plain, his brow ample, his eyes clear and expressive, of great firmness, benevolence and intelligence. His manners were easy and cordial, his dress, habits, and tastes simple, and his style of living temperate in the extreme. His entire life was unblemished and the sweetness of his disposition made him the idol of his own family, and the favorite of all who knew him. His mind was of an original and solid case, admirably balanced, combining the comprehensiveness of reason with the penetration of instinct, a gentler heart in no man's bosom. But hs is dead and numbers mourn his loss, his friends sorrow but not as those who have no hope.
9. *Personal knowledge* -- Nan Nasser. d: December 10, 1851 in Henderson, Mills Co.
10. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 17. November 16 [1869]. Visited the graves of my father and mother, my brothers John and Benjamin Franklin and obtained the following inscriptions from their tombstones. ...
 Augustus Richards --died Dec, 10 1851 age 71 years, 4 months, 9 days.
11. *History of Mills County, Iowa, 1985*. (Mills County History Book Committee), p. 594.
12. *Cemetery Stone -- Mills Co., Iowa*. Augustus Richards died Dec 10 1851 aged 71 ys 4 ms 9 ds.
13. *Personal knowledge* -- Nan Nasser. m: 1804 in Maysville, KY.
14. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*. My father and mother were married in Mason County, Kentucky, 6 Sep 1804.
15. Clerk, *Marriages - Mason Co., Kentucky*, P. 104, 106. 1 Sep 1804
 Augustus Richards -- Fanny Doggett
 bondsman: Field Martin

 1 Sep 1804
 This is to certify that I have given my assent to a (?) of matrimony between Augustus Richards & my daughter Fanny

Doggett. Signed: Elizabeth Doggett. Witness: Newton Doggett, Field Martin.

16. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 539, Family 539, Francis Richards, 60, F, Color --, born KY.

17. State of Iowa, *Census 1856 (State), Nishnabotna Twp, Mills Co., Iowa*. Dwelling 22, Family 22, Richards, Francis, age 66, Married yes, Years resident in the state 10, Born VA.

18. *Personal knowledge -- Nan Nasser*. b: 20 Apr 1789 in Mason, KY.

19. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*. My mother's maiden name was Francis Lee Daggett, daughter of Elmore and Elizabeth Daggett. My mother was born in Virginia 20 April 1789.

20. *Personal knowledge -- Nan Nasser*. The date "1861" is undocumented. It was passed down through the family. Nan's chart says:

d: March 19, 1860 in Henderson, Mills Co, IA.

21. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 17. November 16 [1869]. Visited the graves of my father and mother, my brothers John and Benjamin Franklin and obtained the following inscriptions from their tombstones. ...

Frances Lee Richards -- died March 18, 1861, age 70 years, 11 months.

22. *RLDS Branch Records*, p. 63. Our beloved sister Frances L. Richards of Farm Creek Branch died rejoicing in the Lord, March 19th 1860.

23. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 17. November 16 [1869]. Visited the graves of my father and mother, my brothers John and Benjamin Franklin and obtained the following inscriptions from their tombstones. ...

Frances Lee Richards -- died March 18, 1861, age 70 years, 11 months.

[Since Augustus was buried in Farm Creek Cemetery it is presumed that Frances was also buried there.]

24. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. Dudley Tiffin, their first child was born in Mason Co., Kentucky 26 September 1805 and died of dysentery in Hillsborough, Ohio, 4 October 1811.

25. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. Dudley Tiffin, their first child ... died of dysentery in Hillsborough, Ohio, 4 [sic] October 1811.

26. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *International Genealogical Index (R)* (Copyright (c) 1980, 2002, data as of January 23, 2006).

27. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Union, UT*, P. 193 (97)(167). Dwelling 420, Family 420, Silas Richards, 43, M, Farmer, Value 150, born Ohio.

28. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. I was born in Highland County, State of Ohio, 18 Dec 1807. My father, whose name was Augustus, was the son of John and Lucy Richards My mother's maiden name was Francis Lee Daggett, daughter of Elmore and Elizabeth Daggett.

29. Brigham H. Roberts, Compiler, *Comprehensive History of the Church* (N.p.: n.p., n.d.), .

30. *Diary of Silas Richards*, Entry date 1 Nov 1869.

31. Steven K. Madsen, *A Union, Utah, History* (Union, Utah: Union Fort Chapter, Sons of Utah Pioneers, 1981), P. 183. Richards, Silas, Grave #20, Location 176'11" Born 12/18/1807, Died 3/17/1884.

32. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*. ... I was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth McClenahan, on the fifth day of November 1829.

33. Pendleton County Genealogical & Historical Society, *Pioneers of Pendleton County, Kentucky* (Falmouth, Kentucky: The Society, 2000), p. 204. Elizabeth McClanahan married 21 Nov 1829 to Silas Richards.

34. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Fremont Co., Iowa*, p. 145, Dwelling 30, Family 30. Milton Richards, age 40, sex M, occupation Farmer, born Ohio.

35. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Fremont Co., Iowa*, p. 83, Dwelling 640, Family 580. Milton Richards, age 50, sex M, Farmer, Value of Real Estate 5000, Value of Personal Estate 1200, born Ohio.

36. *History of Mills County, Iowa, 1885.*, p. 594. Milton Richards, son of Augustus and Frances Lee Doggett Richards, was born March 20, 1810 in Highland County Ohio.

37. Freemont County Historical Society, *Fremont County, Iowa, Cemetery Records* (Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth

Publishing Co., Inc., 1983), p. 202. Sidney Cemetery, Row 15: W-E -- Richards, Milton b. 20 Mar 1810, d. 3 Oct 1886.

38. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Milton 20 Mar 1810 Highland Co. Ohio.

39. U. S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1880 - Fremont Co., Iowa*. 142, 144, Richards, Milton, W, M, 70, married, farmer, Ohio, Va, Va.

40. *History of Mills County, Iowa, 1985.*, p. 594. Milton died in 1866 [sic] ...[He actually died in 1886].

41. County Clerk, *Probate Records, Fremont Co., Iowa*, P. 191, Entry 722. Title of Papers:

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42. *History of Mills County, Iowa, 1985.*, p. 594. ... he [Milton Richards] and his wife are buried in the Sidney, Iowa cemetery.

43. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 18. November 19 [1869] Went ten miles farther and arrived at Milton's where I was cordially received. He has a numerous family of children and grand children. Milton, his wife Jane, and some of their children belong to the Christian Church....

44. *History of Mills County, Iowa, 1985.*, p. 594. "He was married to Jane Jackson, May 19, 1898 [sic]."

45. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Elizabeth 20 [sic] March 1812.

46. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Milverne 15 October 1814 Highland Co. Ohio.

Died 30 August 1816 Highland Co. Ohio.

47. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. Died 30 August 1816 Highland Co. Ohio.

48. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Fremont Co., Iowa*, P. 145. Dwelling 29, Family 29, Juliett Simmerman, 33, F, born Ohio.

49. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Fremont Co., Iowa*, p. 83, Dwelling 639, Family 579. Julia A. Simmerman, age 43, sex M [sic], born Ohio.

50. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Juliet 11 March 1817 Highland Co. Ohio.

51. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*. Died an infant Highland Co. Ohio.

52. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

William March 1819 Highland Co. Ohio.

Died an infant Highland Co. Ohio.

53. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 540, Family 540, Mary Badham, 26, F, Color -- , born Ohio.

54. State of Iowa, *Census 1856 (State), Nishnabotna Twp, Mills Co., Iowa*. Dwelling 25, Family 25, Badham, Mary, age 35, Married yes, Years resident in the state 9, Born OH.

55. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1880, Mills Co., Iowa*, P. 46. Dwelling 263, Family 375, Badham, Mary, W, F, 59, widow, Keeping House, Ohio, VA, VA.

56. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Mills Co., Iowa*, P. 118, 104. Dwelling 793, Family 735, Mary Badham, 39, F, Ohio.

57. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1870, Mills Co., Iowa*, Page 1. Dwelling 5, Family 5, Badham, Mary, 49, F, W, Keeping House, 4000, 2300, Ohio.
58. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, *Church Records - RLDS - FHL*, #1,955,126. Mary D. Badham, b. 19 Apr 1821, Highland Co., Ohio; d. 2 Apr 1898.
59. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:
Mary 20 April 1821 Highland Co. Ohio.
Died 6 April 1898.
60. *RLDS Branch Records*, A 596. Mary Badham, b. Highland Co. Ohio, April 18, 1821. Baptized May 2, 1841.
61. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, *Obituary - The Saints Herald*, 1898, vol. 45, p. 272. FHL Film # 1,995,062. BADHAM.-Mary D. Richards, born in Highland County, Ohio, April 19, 1821. Married to Samuel Badham, March 20, 1845. Baptized in the old church by Elder John Landers. United with the Reorganization in 1863. Died at her residence near Hender-son, Iowa, April 2, 1898. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom and her hus-band had passed away before her. She leaves one sister, one son, eleven grandchildren, and many friends and relatives to mourn her departure.
Obituary in *The Saints Herald*, 1898, vol. 45, p. 272. FHL Film # 1,995,062.
62. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. Died 6 April 1898.
63. *History of Fremont and Mills Counties, 1901*. (Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, 1901.). The mother of our subject [Amazon Badham] died April 2, 1898, at the age of seventy-seven...
64. *History of Fremont and Mills Counties, 1901*... about 1845 he married Mary Richards, the mother of Amazon Badham and a native of Highland county, Ohio...
65. *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*
(<http://cyberdriveillinois.com/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet>).
66. Pearl Wilcox, *Roots of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Southern Iowa*, p. 85. While they [Samuel, James and Mary Bishop Badham] were living in Nauvoo, his mother died suddenly on June 9, 1844. That same month, the Prophet and his brother Hyrum were killed.
James' father remarried in 1845,... [since Samuel's first wife died in Nauvoo, this marriage may also have taken place there].
67. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Mills Co., Iowa*, P. 103, 117. Dwelling 782, Family 724, Lucy Beebe, 38, F, Ohio.
68. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, *Church Records - RLDS - FHL*, #1,955,126. Lucy A. Beebe, b. 31 Jul 1823, Shelby, Ohio; d. 28 May 1896.
69. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:
Lucy Ann 31 July 1823 Sidney Shelby Co.
Died 28 May 1896.
70. *RLDS Branch Records*, A 596. Lucy Beebe, b. Shelby Co. Ohio, July 31, 1823. Baptized Oct 1863.
71. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. Died 28 May 1896.
72. *Cemetery Stone -- Mills Co., Iowa*. Lucy A. Beebe, Born 31 July 1823, Died 28 May 1896, Mother.
73. Pendleton County Genealogical & Historical Society, *Pioneers of Pendleton County, Kentucky*, p. 204. Robert McClanahan married 3 Jan 1839 to Lucy Ann Richards.
74. County Clerk, *Marriage Record, Mills County, Iowa*, Entry #247, P. 29. Isaac Beebe, Jun. to Lucy A. Bunker, May 4, 1859 by Calvin Beebe Eld. in the Church of Jesus Christ.
75. State of Iowa, *Census 1856 (State), Nishnabotna Twp, Mills Co., Iowa*. Dwelling 24, Family 24, Richards, Newton, age 28, Married yes, Years resident in the state 10, Born OH, Farmer.
76. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Mills Co., Iowa*, P. 118. Dwelling 790, Family 732, Newton Richards, 32, M, Farmer, RE 2800, PE 1000, Ohio.
77. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1870, Mills Co., Iowa*, Page 13. Dwelling 90, Family 90, Richards, Newton, [age illegible], M, W, Farmer, 8275, 3275, Ohio.
78. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 539, Family 539,

Newton Richards, 24, M, Color -- , Farmer, born Ohio.

79. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Newton Daggett 16 October 1826 Sidney Shelby Co.

80. Work Projects Administration, *WPA Graves Registration Survey*,
<http://iowawpagraves.org/index.php?lc=4&last=Richards&fc=1&first=&cid=65>. Richards, Newton
b. age 45
d. 16 Apr 1872
Cem: Farm Creek
Location: Henderson
County: Mills
Comments: Lot 108.

81. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *International Genealogical index*. Newton Doggett Richards; Male; Death: 16 APR 1892; Father: Augustus Richards; Mother: Frances Lee Doggett; Spouse: Julia Hougas; Marriage: About 1846 , , Ohio [See marriage entry in 1853 at her age 19, Pottawattamie County.].

82. County Clerk, *Marriages - Pottawattamie Co., Iowa*, <http://iagenweb.org/pottawattamie/marriages-licenses.htm>. 100
The State of Iowa
Newton Pottawattamie Co.
Richards Marriage License issued March 25, 1853, to
& Newton Richards aged 26 years, &
Juliann Julieann Hudes aged 19 years; On his oath
Hudes to their ages & legal conditions.
T. Burdick Co., Judge.

83. *Marriages - Mills County, Iowa*, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~iamills/marriage/m51-65/marr51-65Q-S.htm#R>.
Richards, Newton 04 Jun 1865 Shank, Elizabeth Ann by Wm. Vanvleet MG.

84. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 539, Family 539, John Richards, 21, M, Color -- , Farmer, born Ohio.

85. State of Iowa, *Census 1856 (State), Nishnabotna Twp, Mills Co., Iowa*. Dwelling 20, Family 20, Richards, John, age 26, Married yes, Years resident in the state 10, Born Ohio, Farmer.

86. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

John 1829 Sidney Shelby Co.

87. Donald LeRoy Richards, Pedigree chard for Donald LeRoy Richards, ; supplied by Nan Nasser, [ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], Tucson, AZ, 2010; Dates and locations are incomplete..

88. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 17. November 16 [1869]. Visited the graves of my father and mother, my brothers John and Benjamin Franklin and obtained the following inscriptions from their tombstones. ...

John Richards -- died Feb. 25, 1860 age 30 years.

[Since Augustus was burying in Farm Creek Cemetery, it is presumed that John is also.].

89. Donald LeRoy Richards, Pedigree chart of Donald LeRoy Richards.

90. *Personal knowledge -- Nan Nasser*. m: 1853 in Henderson, Mills Co., IA.

91. *Personal knowledge -- Nan Nasser*. Married: 1853
Place: IO.

92. Pearl Wilcox, *Roots of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Southern Iowa*, p. 86. She [Harriet] married John Richards in 1851, and they became parents of two sons, Edwin and John.

93. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *Ancestral File (R)* (Copyright (c) 1987, June 1998, data as of 5 January 1998).

94. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 539, Family 539, Francis Ann Richards, 18, F, Color -- , born Ohio.

95. State of Iowa, *Census 1856 (State), Nishnabotna Twp, Mills Co., Iowa*. Dwelling 21, Family 21, Liles, Francis, age

24, Married yes, Years resident in the state 15, Born OH.

96. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Mills Co., Iowa*, P. 118, 104. Dwelling 792, Family 734, Frances Lisle, 27, F, Ohio.

97. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Francis Ann 18 December 1831 Sidney Shelby Co.

98. *RLDS Branch Records*, P 163. Francis Liles, b. Shelby Co., Ohio, Dec 18th, 1831...

99. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, *Obituary - The Saints Herald*, 1907, vol. 54, p. 247. FHL Film #2,020,538. LILES - Frances Ann Richards was born December 18, 1831, at Hillsboro, Ohio; died February 24, 1907. She came to Council Bluffs with the first emigration in 1846. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Alexander Liles, who preceded her to the life beyond six years ago this month. She united with the Reorganized Church in 1861, and remained a faithful member to the end. She was willing to depart. Four children remain to mourn her loss, also seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services at Henderson, Iowa, in charge of Charles Fry and T. A. Hougas. Obituary from The Saints Herald, 1907, vol. 54, p. 247. FHL Film #2,020,538.

100. County Clerk, *Marriage Record, Mills County, Iowa*, Bk A., Alexander Liles and Francis A. Richards were married on the 14th day of December AD 1853 by Hiram P. Bennet County Judge of Mills County Iowa. William Snuffin Clerk. Recorded December 14th day AD 1853.

101. Pearl Wilcox, *Roots of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Southern Iowa*, p. 87. He married Frances Richards in December 1853. To this union seven children were born.

102. US Bureau of Census, *Census 1850, Pottawattamie Co., IA*, P stamped 98, written 195. Dwelling 539, Family 539, Franklin Richards, 16, M, Color --, Farmer, born Ohio.

103. State of Iowa, *Census 1856 (State), Nishnabotna Twp, Mills Co., Iowa*. Dwelling 22, Family 22, Richards, Franklin, age 21, Married no, Years resident in the state 10, Born OH, Farmer.

104. U.S. Bureau of Census, *Census 1860, Mills Co., Iowa*, P. 103, 117. Dwelling 784, Family 726, Franklin Richards, 26, M, Farmer, RE 3000, PE 400, Ohio.

105. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 1. My other brothers and sisters were born as follows:

Benjamin Franklin 22 August 1834 Sidney Shelby Co.

106. Silas Richards, *Biography of Silas Richards, A pioneer who came to Utah in 1849*, p. 17. November 16 [1869]. Visited the graves of my father and mother, my brothers John and Benjamin Franklin and obtained the following inscriptions from their tombstones. ...

Benjamin Franklin Richards -- died 23 Sept. 1864 age 30 years 1 month 1 day.

107. Work Projects Administration, *WPA Graves Registration Survey*, <http://iowawpagraves.org/index.php?lc=4&last=Richards&fc=1&first=&cid=65>. Richards, Frank

b. age 30

d. 1864

Cem: Farm Creek

Location: Henderson

County: Mills

Comments: Lot 108.

108. County Recorder, *County Records, Mills Co., Iowa*, FHL US/CAN Film 1491826, Items 1-2. "[Entry] 186 Franklin Richards and Elizabeth Barr were married on the 25th day of October AD 1857 by Peter Cooper minister of the gospel on the Methodist Church in Mills County, State of Iowa."