

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

ELIAS SPENCER & SARAH E. (MILLER) WARD  
1841-1918                      1862-1937

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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WARD

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Elias Spencer WARD  
 born on 8 Nov. 1841 at Licking County, Ohio  
 married 25 May 1886 at Norton County, Kansas  
 died on 14 May 1918 at Clayton, Norton Co., Kans.  
 interred at Norcatur, Kans., Cemetery. Groom's 1st marriage

Authority or Source of Data:  
 Family records, obituaries,  
 Deed records & Census records.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gwynn Ward  
 HCR-1, Box 94  
 Clayton, KS 67629

Farmer  
 Occupation Farmer Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Josiah Spencer WARD . Mary Magdalene BURNER  
 His Father 1817 - 1888 Mother's maiden name 1819 - 1918

Records, Census & Others:

Wife's maiden name Sarah Esther MILLER Applegate  
 born on 15 Sept. 1862 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on 10 July 1937 at Clayton, Norton Co., Kans.  
 interred at Norcatur, Kans., Cemetery. Bride's 2nd marriage  
 Milton MILLER . Deborah FARRINGTON  
 Her Father 1824- Mother's maiden name 1833-

Abodes and removals :

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Adaline Rila (Addie) WARD</u> born on <u>7 Sept. 1887</u> at <u>Norton County, Kansas</u> died on <u>28 Nov. 1949</u> at <u>St. Francis, Kansas</u> married <u>26 Feb. 1908</u> at <u>_____</u> to: <u>Albert REYNOLDS</u> <u>22 Nov. 1878 - 16 Apr. 1938</u>	Children: Mabel Reynolds, b. 12 Feb. 1909 John Reynolds, b. 20 Sept. 1910 Sherman Reynolds, b. 22 Sept. 1913 Elmer Reynolds, b. 31 May 1917 William Reynolds, b. 1 July 1921
	(2) Name <u>(child) WARD</u> born on <u>31 July 1890</u> at <u>Norcatur, Kansas</u> died on <u>31 July 1890</u> at <u>Norcatur, Kansas</u> married <u>_____</u> at <u>_____</u> to: <u>_____</u>	
	(3) Name <u>Maggie Emma WARD</u> born on <u>31 July 1890</u> at <u>Norton County, Kansas</u> died on <u>23 Sept. 1991</u> at <u>Red Cloud, Nebraska</u> married <u>22 Dec. 1915</u> at <u>Norton, Kansas</u> to: <u>Christian OHMSTED</u> <u>7 Mar. 1890 - 1 June 1975</u>	Children: Lias Ward Ohmstede, 01-05-19 Marjorie E. Ohmstede, 04-15-20 Louis Ross Ohmstede, 04-30-22 Donna Jean Ohmstede, 12-29-24 Ila May Ohmstede, 01-31-27 Donald M. Ohmstede, 06-05-30 Daryl Duane Ohmstede, 09-19-34 Roger Allen Ohmstede, 06-27-37

List other children on the reverse side.

Sex		Children:
(4)	Name <u>Carl Edgar WARD</u> born on <u>8 Nov. 1891</u> at <u>Norton County, Kansas</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>16 Dec. 1914</u> at _____ to: <u>Luella SEBRING</u> <u>9 May 1889 - Jan. 1919</u>	Margaret Ione Ward b. 20 Dec. 1915 Berle Irene Ward b. 7 Jan. 1917 Gail Kenneth Ward b. 28 Aug. 1918
(5)	Name <u>Ross Smith WARD</u> born on <u>17 Dec. 1892</u> at <u>Norton County, Kansas</u> died on <u>3 Mar. 1977</u> at <u>Norton, Kansas</u> married <u>2 June 1918</u> at <u>Decatur County, Kansas</u> to: #1, <u>Stella Vena GRIFFITH</u> <u>6 Mar. 1894 - 2 Mar. 1961</u>	Children: Max Griffith Ward b. 15 Mar. 1920, Clayton, Kansas Gwynn Arlen Ward b. 9 July 1930, Decatur Co., KS On 27 Apr. 1962, Ross married Gladys Perkins Brooks, wife #2.
(6)	Name <u>Myrtle Etta WARD</u> born on <u>19 Mar. 1897</u> at <u>Decatur County, Kansas</u> died on <u>23 Jan. 1980</u> at <u>Superior, Nebraska</u> married <u>11 Jan. 1919</u> at _____ to: <u>Muriel FRINGER</u> <u>3 Feb. 1893 -</u>	Children: They had none of their own but adopted two. Margaret Ione (Ward) Fringer * b. 20 Dec. 1915 Delbert Fringer b. 14 Feb. 1929 * Carl Edgar Ward's daughter.
(7)	Name <u>Mina Ardilla WARD</u> born on <u>25 July 1899</u> at <u>Decatur County, Kansas</u> died on <u>7 Mar. 1929</u> at <u>Clayton, Kansas</u> married <u>17 Oct. 1920</u> at _____ to: <u>Clarence E. STRUM</u> <u>2 Apr. 1896 -</u>	Children: Clarence Shannon Strum, 05-21-21 William Sherrill Strum, 08-18-22 Neva Naireen Strum, ... 09-18-22 Naomi Lee Strum, ..... 06-17-22 Nedra Elaine Strum, ... 04-05-27
(8)	Name <u>Esther Sarah WARD</u> born on <u>7 Apr. 1901</u> at <u>Decatur County, Kansas</u> died on <u>22 Dec. 1955</u> at <u>Denver, Colorado</u> married <u>10 Apr. 1921</u> at _____ to: <u>Clifford C. MILLENER</u> <u>26 Dec. 1898 - 6 Oct. 1949</u>	Children: Wardalene Joan (Jo) Milner b. 3 June 1922, Norton Co., KS Geraldine Marie (Jerry) Milner b. 1 Apr. 1926, Norton Co., KS Robert LeRoy (Bob) Milner b. 23 Jan. 1928, Norton Co., KS
(9)	Name <u>LeRoy Paul (Roy) WARD</u> born on <u>20 Dec. 1904</u> at <u>Decatur County, Kans.</u> died on <u>30 Oct. 1989</u> at <u>Norton, Kansas</u> married <u>7 Oct. 1928</u> at <u>Clayton, Kansas</u> to: <u>Lee Alice GRIFFITH</u> <u>29 Jan. 1908 -</u>	Children: Don Delain Ward b. 20 Nov. 1929, Clayton, Kans. Gloria Bee (Bee) Ward b. 4 July 1931, Clayton, Kans. Ted LeRoy Ward b. 7 Feb. 1933, Clayton, Kans.

Use this side of another of these forms if there are more than nine children.

NORTON COUNTY RECORD OF MARRIAGE LICENSES  
BOOK "A"

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Issued 22 May A.D. 1886

Elias S. Ward of Norton Co., age 37 years and

Sarah Applegate of Norton Co., age 24 years

by Wilson Adams, Probate Judge

Returned 22<sup>nd</sup> May A.D. 1886

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State of Kansas )

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County of Norton )

I, M. Lichty - Minister - do hereby

certify, that in accordance with the authorization of the within

license, I did on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1886

at my Residence in said county, Join and unite in marriage the

within named Elias S. Ward and Sarah Applegate

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year above written.

M. Lichty - Minister

Attest:

Wilson Adams Probate Judge

e. e. b.  
29-07-89

NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, MARRIAGE RECORD  
BOOK A.

(Page)	1. Full Name 2. Place of Residence 3. Occupation	1. Age next birthday 2. Race or Color 3. Place of Birth	1. Father's Name 2. Mother's Maiden Name 3. No. of Groom's Marriage	1. Full Name of Bride 2. Maiden Name 3. Place of Residence	1. Age next birthday 2. Race or Color 3. Place of Birth	1. Father's Name 2. Mother's Maiden Name 3. No. of Bride's Marriage	1. Where & when married 2. Witnesses 3. by whom	1. Date of Return 2. When Registered
3	1. Elias S. Ward 2. Norcatour, Kans. 3. Farmer	1. 38 years 2. White 3. Ohio	1. J. S. Ward 2. Mary Burner 3. One	1. Sarah Applegate 2. Sarah Miller 3. Norcatour, Kans.	1. 25 years 2. White 3. Iowa	1. Milton Miller 2. W. Farrington 3. Two (2)	1. At M. Lichtys May 5th 1886 2. - 3. Rev. M. Lichty	1. 5/30 - 86 2. 11/17 - 86
3	1. Andrew A. Reager 2. Norcatour, Kans. 3. Farmer	1. 29 years 2. White 3. Iowa	1. Joseph Reager 2. Rachel Dausey 3. One	1. Laura Ward 2. - 3. Norcatour, Kans.	1. 19 years 2. White 3. Iowa	1. Perry Ward 2. Alta Brandon 3. One	1. Norton, Kans. June 29, 1886 2. - 3. Wilson Adams, Probate	1. 8/16 - 86 2. 11/17 - 86
10	1. Wm. H. Reager 2. Norcatour, Kans. 3. Farmer	1. 29 years 2. White 3. Iowa	1. Isaac Reager 2. Mary Southerland 3. First	1. Laura C. Holstinger 2. - 3. Rockwell, Kans.	1. 18 years 2. White 3. Ill.(nois)	1. Simon R. Holstinger 2. - 3. First	1. Brice's parents Aug. 8th 1887 2. - 3. M. Lichty, Minister	1. 9/20 - 87 2. 6/5/ - 88
14	1. Winfield S. Reager 2. Ornoque, Kans. 3. Farmer	1. 28 years 2. White 3. Iowa	1. Joseph Reager 2. Rachel Dausic 3. First	1. Nancy J. Bryant 2. - 3. Devizes, Kans.	1. 19 years white Ind(Iana)	1. Porter Bryant 2. Loucety Worthing 3. First	1. Norton, Kans. April 18, 1888 2. - 3. Rev. G. W. Marley	1. 4/18 - 88 2. 6/7 - 88

Transcribed by Ruth Bartlett, 29 June 1984.

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SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in ILLINOIS, enumerated by me on the 27th day of August, 1850. CRAWFORD, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Pocling No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each male person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)	
10	119	119	Tartus M. WARD	34	m	W/r	Farmer	1200	Ohio					Married 14 Mch. 1839, Licking Co., Ohio to Elvira M. Doolittle.	
11			Alvina WARD	30	f				N York		n/r				
12			William J. "	9	m				Ohio		/				
13			Elias P. "	6	m				"		/				
14			Josiah W. "	2	m				Illinois		/				
15			Melissa J. RIDENOUR	7	f				Ohio		/				
16			Thomas LEWIS	24	m		Farmer		Pennsylvania						
33	122	122	Josiah S. WARD	32	m		Farmer	1500	Ohio					Married 21 Feb. 1839, Licking Co., Ohio to Mary M. Burner	
34			Mary M. WARD	30	f				"						
35			Rebecca E. "	10	f				"		/				
36			Elias S. "	9	m				"		/				
37			Sarah C. "	6	f				"		/				
38			Jonas H. "	4	m				Illinois						
39			Isaac M. "	1/3	m				"						
			This is page 1 of 2												
			n/r = not recorded												

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in ILLINOIS, enumerated by me on the 27th day of AUGUST, 1850. CRAWFORD, in the County of CRAWFORD, State Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each male person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Over 20 who cannot read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
40	123	123	Jonas WARD	60	m		Farmer	(n/r)	Virginia					Married 22 Sept. 1814, Licking Co., Ohio to Elizabeth Deweese.
41			Elizabeth WARD	55	f				Ohio					
42			Elias C. "	25	m		Farmer	1600	"					
1			Jerusha WARD	10	f				Ohio	/				
32	128	128	Gasway H. SELBY	38	m		Stone cutter	(n/r)	Maryland					Married 1839, Delaware Co., Ohio to Margaret Bockover
33			Margaret SELBY	27	f				N Jersey					
34			Thomas J. "	10	m				Ohio	/				
35			Isaac N. "	8	m				"	/				
36			Abigail L. "	6	f				"	/				
37			Sarah F. "	1	f				Illinois					
38			Jonas L. WARD	28	m		Cabinet maker	(n/r)	Ohio					Married 3 Mch. 1853, Crawford Co. Ills. to Widow Margaret Selby.
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Supervisor's Dist. No. 3

Enumeration Dist. No. 203

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Leota Township, in the County of Norton, State of Kansas

enumerated by me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1880

Enumerator Herbert L. Andrews

House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Information Item No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of father's birth	Place of mother's birth
42	121	123	WARD J S	W	M	62							Farmer						Ohio	Va	Va
43			" Mary M	W	F	60		Wife					Keeping house						Ohio	Md	Va
44			" E S	W	M	37		Son	/				Farmer	20					Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
45			" J H	W	M	33		Son	/				Farmer						Ills	Ohio	Ohio
46			" Isaac M	W	M	30		Son	/				Farmer						Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
47			" Rollin F	W	M	28		Son	/				Farmer						Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
48			" Henrietta	W	F	25		Daughter in-law	/				Keeping house						Pennsylvania	Md	Pa
49			" Henry B	W	M	7		Nephew	/				at home						Iowa	Ills	Pa
50			" Bertha D	W	F	1		Niece	/				(n/r)						Iowa	Okla sic	Ohio sic
1			WARD Eva M	W	F	24		Daughter	/				(n/r)						Ills	Ohio	Ohio
2			" Orville P	W	M	21		Son	/				Farmer	20					Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
3			" Orpha A	W	F	24		Daughter in-law	/				Keeping house						Iowa	Ind	Ind
4			LAKE Smith	W	M	25		Boarding	/				Farmer						Iowa	Ohio	Md

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

# 1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 477

State Kansas

County Decatur

Township or other division of County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 6 } Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Enumeration Dist. No. 6 } 10

Pleasant Valley Township, Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Ward of City 5792 (?)

Enumerated by me on the 22 day of June, 1900, Luther A. Chenoweth, Enumerator.

LOCATION		NAME		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY		CITIZEN		OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
Street & House No. in Cities	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or tenanted	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	
	178	178	Head	W	M	Nov	1841	58	M	14	6	6	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio				Farmer	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	179	
			Wife	W	F	Sept	1862	37	M	14			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					
			Dau	W	F	Sept	1887	12	S				Kansas	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					
			Dau	W	F	July	1890	9	S				Kansas	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					
			Son	W	M	Nov	1891	8	S				Kansas	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					
			Son	W	M	Dec	1892	7	S				Kansas	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					
			Dau	W	F	July	1897	3	S				Kansas	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					
			Dau	W	F	July	1899	1	S				Kansas	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes					

