

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

FORGISON G. & RHODA M. (UTTERBACK) MCINTIRE
1841- 1840-1885

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.

Date _____

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the finest, best-improved and most productive farms in Montgomery county, consisting of four hundred and fifty-five acres in Franklin township, all being cultivated or consisting of the best blue grass pastures. Here is carried on a general line of farming and stock raising, some excellent grades of live stock being found about his place at all seasons. He raises and feeds stock of all kinds for the market, shipping large numbers of fat cattle, hogs and sheep each year. He has a commodious and comfortable dwelling of modern style on his farm, where they spend their summers, also an excellent group of outbuildings. But they spend their winters in Crawfordsville, on account of school facilities, owning a beautiful home at 708 East Main street.

Politically, Mr. Butler is a Republican and while he has always been loyal in his support of the party and been actively engaged in politics, he has never sought or held office, preferring to devote his attention exclusively to his large farming and stock raising industries. For years he has been officially identified with the Farmers' Institute work of the county. He is president of the Better Farming Association of Montgomery county, and for two years has been president of the Agricultural Society of Montgomery County. He is at present secretary of the State Farmers' Congress of Indiana. He has filled these important positions in a manner that has reflected much credit upon himself and to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned. He has done a great work in encouraging better and more scientific methods in general farming and stock raising and is regarded as an authority on modern twentieth century methods, and his advice is frequently sought along these lines and is invariably followed with gratifying results.

Mr. Butler is a member of the Knights of Pythias of Crawfordsville and religiously holds membership with the Center Presbyterian church here.

FORGISON GRAHAM McINTIRE.

One of the leading citizens of Montgomery county is Forgison Graham McIntire, for a long lapse of years one of our most enterprising agriculturists, manufacturers and business men. Mr. McIntire is a public-spirited man in all that the term implies, being ever interested in enterprises tending to promote the general welfare and has withheld his support from no movement for the good of the locality so long honored by his residence. His personal relations with his fellow men have ever been mutually pleasant and

respectable, and he is highly regarded by all, being easily approached, obliging and straightforward in all the relations of life.

Mr. McIntire, who is the scion of one of the worthy old pioneer families of Montgomery county, members of which have figured prominently in the building of the same for more than three-quarters of a century, was born in Wayne township, this county, January 21, 1841. He is a son of John and Eliza (Burbridge) McIntire. The father was born on January 20, 1807, near Harper's Ferry, Virginia. The family later moved to Kentucky, and in the early twenties came on to Montgomery county, Indiana, settling in Wayne township, when this country was a wilderness and settlers were few. Here John McIntire entered one hundred and sixty acres from the government, in 1829, and up to 1910 the same was kept in the family. His father, Jacob McIntire, bought one hundred and sixty acres in the same township. John cleared his farm and worked it with gratifying results until 1850, when his death occurred. Politically, he was a Whig and was a deacon in the Baptist church. In 1830 he married Eliza Burbridge. She was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, February 2, 1815, and when a child accompanied her family, in 1823, to Montgomery county, Indiana, her parents settling near the farm of Henry Oldfield, who was the first settler of Montgomery county. The father, William Burbridge, entered three hundred and twenty acres of land there which he developed into a good farm, and thereon he built, in 1827, the first brick house ever erected in this county. The same is still standing and is in use. The late Mrs. McIntire carried the brick with which to build the same. Wm. Burbridge was elected to the office of associate judge of the county, and he served the people most faithfully and acceptably. He was very influential in public affairs and was one of the substantial and leading men of the county. At one time he owned a large extent of valuable property on West Market street, Crawfordsville. His death occurred in 1868.

The death of Mrs. John McIntire occurred on January 3, 1903.

Ten children were born to John McIntire and wife, three of whom are living, namely: Forgison G., of this review; Rachael, wife of C. D. Cruse, of Crawfordsville; and Emma, of Crawfordsville.

Forgison G. McIntire received what education he could in the common schools of his native vicinity in those early days, and at the age of fourteen years he took charge of the home farm, and continued to operate the same with skill and gratifying results until 1864, when he proved his patriotism, by enlisting in Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteer

Infantry, and he served very faithfully, principally in garrison duty, until he was mustered out the following October.

Returning to the farm he continued to operate the same with his usual success until 1872. He prospered and purchased various farms in different parts of the county, which he operated on an extensive scale until 1885 when he moved to Crawfordsville, where he went into the fence manufacturing business, which he continued for a period of fifteen years, building up an extensive and lucrative business and enjoying an excellent trade all over the country. While on the farm he engaged in the threshing business and he still is interested in that line of work. He has shown himself to be a capable business man and has carried to successful completion whatever he has attempted. He is today one of the solid financial men of Crawfordsville.

Mr. McIntire has always taken an abiding interest in public matters, especially as affecting Montgomery county. He was twice elected assessor of Union township, serving from 1900 to 1908, in a manner that reflected much credit upon himself and to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned. In 1909 he was elected to the city council of Crawfordsville, and is now president of the improvement board of that body, which is quite an important office, and he is filling the same in a commendable manner. He is also chairman of the board of public schools and buildings. He is a member of the counts and claims commission. He belongs to McPherson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and has been a member of the Masonic Order for the past fifty-two years. Politically he is a Republican, and in religious matters is a Baptist.

Mr. McIntire was married on March 28, 1872 to Rhoda May Utterback who was born in Wayne township, this county, on adjoining farm from that of the McIntires, the date of her birth being August 1, 1840. She was a daughter of Harmon and Eliza (Wilson) Utterback, a well known and highly respected family, early settlers here. The father was a native of Ohio, born there in 1811.

The death of Mrs. McIntire occurred on October 23, 1885.

To Forgison G. McIntire and wife were born four children, namely: Georgia, wife of W. A. Whittington, of Crawfordsville; Verna Laura, who is the wife of W. H. Schleppey, of Los Angeles, California; Selma May, wife of William Saunders, of Tacoma, Washington; Harmon A., a printer of Crawfordsville.

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

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SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Wayne Township, in the County of Montgomery, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 12th day of July, 1870

Post Office: Crawfordsville

Henry C. Larsh, Ass't Marshal

(Line Number)	Dwelling house Number.	Family Number.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age, in years.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born w/in census yr.	No. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denoted/abridged
27	134	134	M ^(F) INTIRE Eliza 1.	55	"	"	Keeping House	3200 (n/r)	Ohio	Ohio										
28			— Forgison G	29	M	"	Farmer	550	Indiana	Indiana										
29			— John T	23	"	"	"	200	"	"										
30			— Rachel	21	F	"				"										
31			— Emma E	19	"	"				"										
<p>1. Eliza BURBRIDGE, widow of John M^(F)INTIRE, born 20 Jan. 1807 near Harpers Ferry. His death occurred in 1850.</p>																				

Schedule 1. - Inhabitants in Union township, in the County of Montgomery State of Indiana

Street Name	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Miscellaneous Information	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration Date	
Market Street	n/r	54	55	MC INTIRE, Frgison* G. M-253	W	M	39				1				Farmer			Ind	Ky	Ind	7th June	
				— Rhoda M. 1.	W	F	35		wife		1				Keeping house			Ind	Va	0		
				— Gergia* A.	W	F	5		daughter	1					at home			Ind	Ind	Ind		
				— Verna L.	W	F	2		daughter	1					at home			Ind	Ind	Ind		
				— Sallie T. N.	W	F	12	1/2	daughter	1					at home			Ind	Ind	Ind		
				1. Miss Rhoda May UTTERBACK, born 1 Aug. 1840 in Wayne Twp., this county, is a daughter of Harmon & Eliza (WILSON) UTTERBACK. She and Fergison were married 28 Mch. 1872.																		
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1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

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Ward of City No. 1

State Indiana

Town/Township Union Township - Crawfordsville City

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County Montgomery

Joseph H. Taylor, Enumerator Date 8 June

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LOCATION	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP		OCCUPATION		EDUCATION				Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged		
		Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	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	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English				
506 West Market	MC INTIRE, Forgison G.	W	M	Jan	1841	59	W				Indi- ana	Ken- tucky	Ohio				Implement Agt		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H	
	Verna	W	F	May	1878	22	S				Indi- ana	Indi- ana	Indi- ana				School Teacher	6	Yes	Yes	Yes					
	Sarah	W	F	May	1880	20	S				Indi- ana	Indi- ana	Indi- ana				At School	9	Yes	Yes	Yes					
	Harrison	W	M	Aug	1883	16	S				Indi- ana	Indi- ana	Indi- ana				Printer	0	Yes	Yes	Yes					
	Eliza I.	W	F	Feb	1815	85	W	10	4		Ohio	Vir- ginia	Indi- ana						Yes	Yes	Yes					
	Emma E.	W	F	Mar	1851	49	S				Indi- ana	Indi- ana	Ohio						Yes	Yes	Yes					
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805 West Market	WHITE, Margaret	W	F	Nov	1834	65	W	4	4		Indi- ana	Ken- tucky	Ohio						Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	H		
	Louira D.	W	F	Feb	1873	27	S				Indi- ana	Vir- ginia	Indi- ana				(Clerk) Dry Good	0	Yes	Yes	Yes					
	Eliza P.	W	F	Mar	1875	25	S				Indi- ana	Vir- ginia	Indi- ana						Yes	Yes	Yes					
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	1. Eliza BURBRIDGE, mother of Margaret, Forgison & Emma and widow of John MCINTIRE. He was born 20 Jan. 1807 near Harper's Ferry, Virginia. He died in 1850 in Montgomery County, Indiana.																									

1910 CENSUS

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State Indiana

Township/Town Crawfordsville City (Part of)

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County Montgomery

Enumerated date 18 April

Enum. Dist. No. 169 Line No. 19

LOCATION	NAME	Relation to head of family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					NATIVITY			CITIZEN.		OCCUPATION				EDU			HOME			Blind both eyes				
			Sex	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years of present marriage	Number born	Number living	Place of birth	Place of father	Place of birth	Year of Immigration	Naturalized / Alien	Speaks English or other	Trade or Profession	Nature of work	Employer, employee, works on own	Out of work Apr 15	Weeks out of work '09	Can read	Can write	Attended school		Home owned or rented	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house	No. of farm enum.
903 House No.	CRUSE, Charles D.	Head	M	63	M	36	11	3	Indi-ana	N. Car-olina	N. Car-olina			farmer	farmer	OA	NO	0	YES	YES		0	F	H			
82 Dwelling No.	— Rachel A.	Wife	F	61	M	36	11	3	Indi-ana	Ken-tucky	Ken-tucky			none	none				YES	YES							
88 Family No.	MCINTIRE, Emma E.	SLAW	F	59	S				Indi-ana	Ken-tucky	Ken-tucky			none	none				YES	YES							

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