

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

JOSIAH SPENCER & MARY MAGDALENE (BURNER) WARD

1817-1888

1819-1918

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 18 Mch. 1986

Edward E. Bartlett, Compiler

CHILDREN OF Josiah Spencer and Mary Magdalene (BURNER) WARD

Sex	<p>(4) Name <u>Jonas Henry (Hank) WARD</u> born on <u>19 Sept. 1847</u> at <u>Crawford Co., Illinois</u> died on <u>6 Nov. 1927</u> at <u>Norton County, Kansas</u> married <u>29 Mar. 1877</u> at <u>Madison County, Iowa</u> to: <u>Orpha Ann REAGER</u> <u>29 Feb. 1856 - 19 Aug. 1937</u></p>	<p>They had eleven children. Their marriage is recorded in Book B, pg. 202, No. 1218 in Madison Co., IA, Marriage Records Was solemnized by S. N. Mathew M.G. Jonas & Orpha are intered in the Norcatur, Kansas, Cemetery</p>
	<p>(5) Name <u>Isaac Manchester (Ike) WARD</u> born on <u>29 Jan. 1850</u> at <u>Crawford Co., Illinois</u> died on <u>28 Jan. 1922</u> at <u>Norton County, Kansas</u> married <u>2 Mar. 1881</u> at <u>Madison County, Iowa</u> to: <u>Sarah Catherine (Kate) REAGER</u> <u>2 Oct. 1854 - 10 July 1934</u></p>	<p>They had nine children. Ike & Kate are intered in the Norcatur, Kansas, Cemetery</p>
	<p>(6) Name <u>Rollin Finley WARD</u> born on <u>2 Sept. 1852</u> at <u>Crawford Co., Illinois</u> died on <u>20 Sept. 1926</u> at _____ married <u>6 June 1872</u> at <u>Madison County, Iowa</u> to: <u>Henrietta YOUNG</u></p>	<p>Their marriage is recorded in Book B, pg. 142, No. 449 in the Madison Co. Marriage Records, it was solemnized by L. H. Chapman</p>
	<p>(7) Name <u>Mary Evaline (Eva) WARD</u> born on <u>13 July 1855</u> at <u>Crawford Co., Illinois</u> died on <u>14 Nov. 1935</u> at _____ married <u>25 Sept. 1881</u> at <u>Madison County, Iowa</u> to: <u>Smith LAKE</u></p>	
	<p>(8) Name <u>Orville Pleny WARD</u> born on <u>30 Jan. 1860</u> at _____, Iowa died on <u>6 July 1931</u> at _____ married <u>never did</u> at _____ to: _____</p>	
	<p>() Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____</p>	

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

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in _____ (Not recorded) 1. _____, in the County of _____, State _____, Ass't Marshal _____

of ILLINOIS _____, enumerated by me on the 27th day of August _____, 1850. _____ G. W. Smith

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, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)	
10	119	119	Tartus M. WARD	34	m	n/r	Farmer	1200	Ohio					Married 14 Mch. 1839,	
11			Alvina WARD	30	f				N York					Licking Co., Ohio to Elvira M. Doolittle.	
12			William J. "	9	m				Ohio		n/r				
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,	
34			Mary M. WARD	30	f				"					Licking Co., Ohio to Mary M. Burner	
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 2/3	m				"						
			This is page 1 of 2												
			n/r = not recorded												

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of _____ ILLINOIS _____, enumerated by me on the _____ 27th day of _____ August _____, 1850. _____ G. W. Smith Ass't Marshal

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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.	
			This is page 2 of 2.												

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Book "M", page 93, Story County, Iowa.

J. S. Ward,
To
Jens Jensen

Filed for Record July 5, 1867 at 3 P.M.
Fees 95¢ Paid

Know all men by these presents, that we, Josiah S. Ward and Mary W. Ward of Story County and State of Iowa for and in consideration of Two Thousand Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell and convey to Jens Jensen of Story County and State of Iowa, the following described premises, to-wit:

Being five acres in the South East corner of the North East Quarter of Section No. Thirteen (13) Town Eighty-five (85) N. of Range Twenty-four (24) West, said five acre lot commencing at the 1/2 mile corner of the East line of Section Thirteen, thence West to the center of Skunk river, thence North along the river to an unknown point to make five acres thence East line of said Section, thence South to the place of beginning.

And also Twenty-eight 1/100 acres on the West side of the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Number (19) Tenth Town Eighty-five Range Twenty-three West.

And also the South Half of the North East Quarter of Section Number Twenty-four, Township Number Eighty-five (85) Range Number Twenty-four (24) West, containing Eighty acres, containing in all one hundred and thirty-two 1/100 acres according to the official survey of said land.

And we do hereby covenant to covenant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever and the said Mary W. Ward wife of said Josiah S. Ward hereby relinquishes her right of dower to said premises.

Signed the first day of July A.D. 1867.

Signed in presence of
D. Henryson

U.S. Rec.
2200
J.S.W.
July 1, 1867

Josiah S. Ward
Mary W. Ward

The State of Iowa
County of Story

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Film Roll No. 391

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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 14th day of June, 1880

Herbert L. Andrews Enumerator

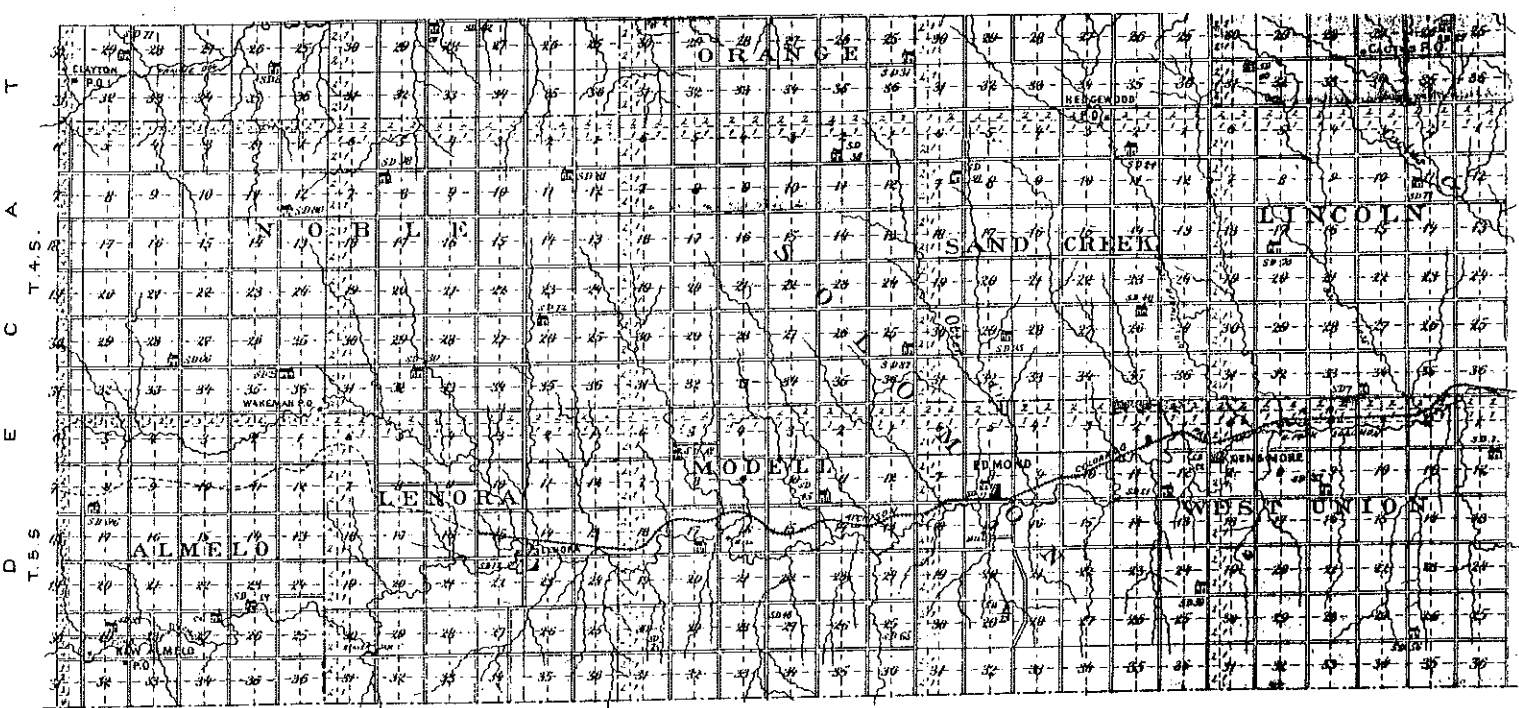
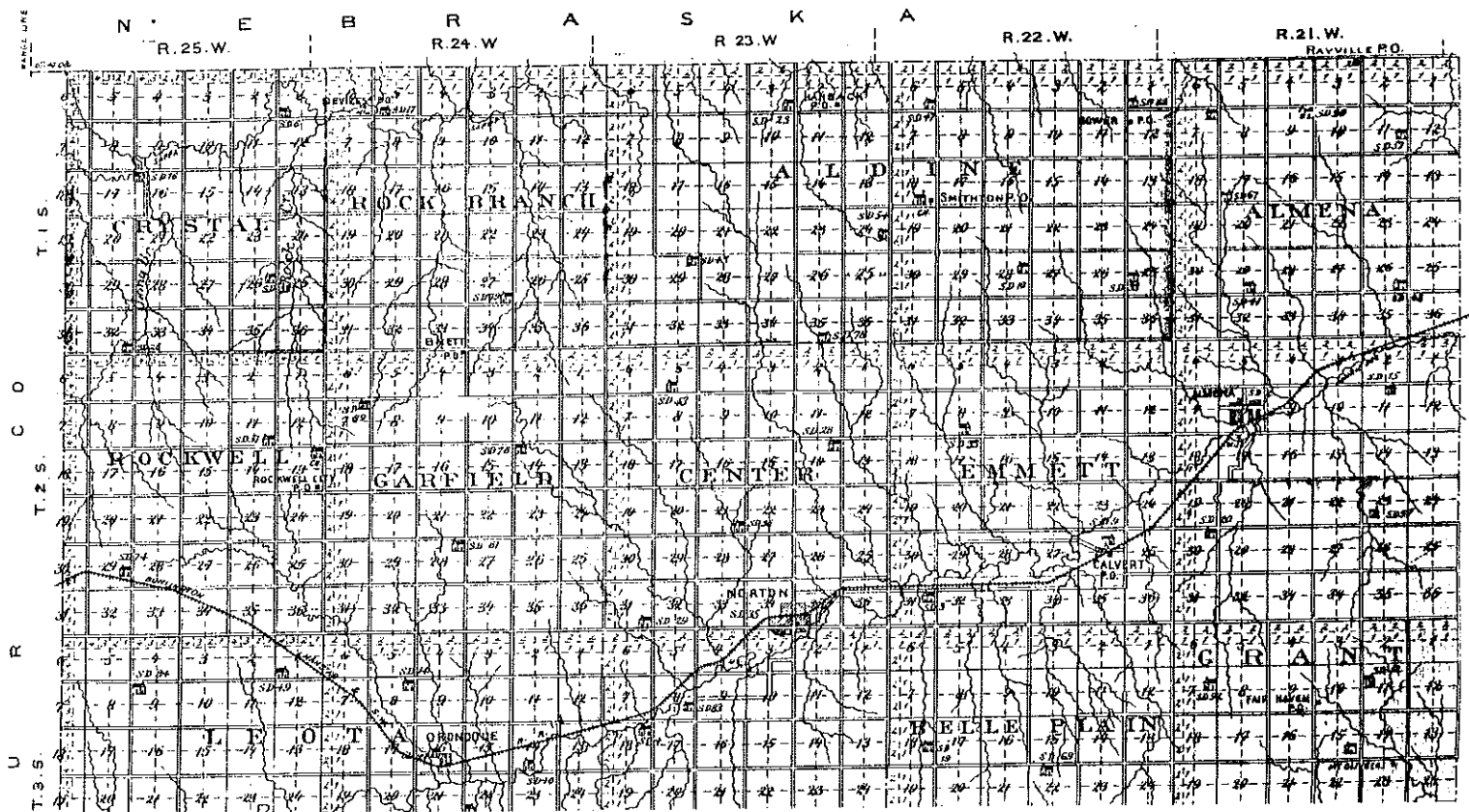
Name of Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced, /	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. No.	Attended School	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
				WARD J S	W	M	62							Farmer					Ohio	Va	Va
				" Mary M	W	F	60		Wife	/				Keeping house					Ohio	Md	Va
				" E S	W	M	37		Son	/				Farmer	20				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
				" J H	W	M	33		Son	/				Farmer					Ills	Ohio	Ohio
				" Isaac M	W	M	30		Son	/				Farmer					Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
				" Rollin F	W	M	28		Son	/				Farmer					Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
				" Henrietta	W	F	25		Daughter in-law	/				Keeping house					Pennsylvan	Md	Pa
				" Henry B	W	M	7		Nephew	/				at home					Iowa	Ills	Pa
				" Bertha D	W	F	1		Niece	/				(n/r)					Iowa	Okla sic	Ohio sic
				WARD Eva M	W	F	24		Daughter	/				(n/r)					Ills	Ohio	Ohio
				" Orville P	W	M	21		Son	/				Farmer	20				Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				" Orpha A	W	F	24		Daughter in-law	/				Keeping house					Iowa	Ind	Ind
				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

NORTON CO.

KANSAS

SCALE $\frac{3}{8}$ OF AN INCH TO THE MILE.



C. H. EVERTS & CO. PUBLISHERS, PHILA. PA.

I, James L. Wallace, County Clerk of Norton County, do hereby certify that I have examined the above Map and find that it is carefully and accurately compiled from the records in my office. Given under my hand this 22d of Dec., 1886.

James L. Wallace County Clerk

TABLE OF EXPLANATIONS

Township Lines	--- --	Churches	+
Section Lines	--- --	School Districts	+
Quarter Section Lines	--- --	Crested	+
Half Sections	--- --	Barriers	+
Rail Roads	--- --	Streams	+
Rail Roads through	--- --	Two office	+
Public Roads	--- --		

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James L. Wallace

Family of Josiah Spencer Ward b. Dec 20, 1817
and Mary Magdalene Burner b. Aug 9, 1819,
married Feb 21, 1839 D. May 9, 1918

1. Rebecca Elizabeth - b. Dec 12, 1839
married Linsen Sowers.
2. Elias Spencer Ward b. Nov. 8, 1841 - D. May 14, 1918.
married Sarah Miller, (a widow) 8 children
3. Sarah Catherine b. Aug 16, 1844 D. Jan 17, 1918,
married Geo. Foster - 3 children (twin boys)
4. Jonas Henry Ward b. Feb. 19, 1847 - D. Nov. 6, 1927.
married Virginia Ross - 11 children
5. Isaac Mon Chester Ward - b. Jan 29, 1850 D. Jan 28, 1922,
married Sarah Catherine Reager - 9 children
6. Rolland Finley Ward - b. Sept 2, 1852 - D. Sept 20, 1926,
mar. Henrietta Young - 4 children
7. Mary Evaline Ward - b. July 13, 1835 -
mar. Smith Lake, no children
8. Orvil Pliny Ward b. Jan. 30, 1861 - D. June 5, 1931
never married

Now I think Eva Lake gave this data to Ella Holmes,
Now which one is your father? Looks as tho
you have lots of cousins.

Arhart Burner of German birth set
in Shenandoah Co. Virginia - He had 7 children and
Henry Burner born Aug. 28, 1768.

Marrried Magdalene Cullers,

Jacob Burner

3. Abraham Burner born Oct. 8, 1777.

Marrried Barbara Stover by July 22 1795.

4. Joseph Burner

5. Daniel Burner (born 1809 - died 1878 buried in
Wilkin Cemetery, Fishing Trap, Loudoun Co. Va.)

6. Barbara Burner - married a Mr Peters.

7. Lizze Burner married a Mr Murdock,

Family of Henry Burner b. Aug 28 1768

and Magdalene Cullers.

1. Abraham Burner b. Oct 9, 1799 - Died Mar 13 1878.

Marrried Barbara Stover by July 22 1795. D. Apr 11 1878.

2. Henry Burner

marrried Catherine Wilkin

3. Catharine Burner

marrried Jacob Wilkin

4. John Burner

marrried Mary Coulter

5. Rebecca Burner -

marrried Johnathan Tracy

6. Sarah Burner -

Isaac Wilkin

Mary Magdalene Burner b. Aug 9 1809 - Died May 13, 1878

Marrried Josiah Spencer Ward

They lived at Mercatus Has, Had 8 children

Ward Tree of Dates

John Henry Ward Jr. born Jan 16-1931
at Sublett Kansas His father

John Henry Ward Sr. Born Nov. 27. 1906
at Nowater Kans. His father

Elyde Spencer Ward Born Nov. 25 1884
at Nowater, Ks. His father

Jonas Henry Ward born Sept 19-1847
at Robison Ill. In 1860 with his parents
he came to Story Co. Iowa then to
Madison Co Iowa. Emigrated to Norton
Co. Kansas in 1879. Died Nov. 6-1927

His father - Josiah Spencer was born
Dec 27-~~1817~~ 1819 at Newark Ohio
Moved to Robison Ill. In 1860 he came
to Story Co. Iowa then to Madison Co Iowa
He was married to Mary Magdaline

Burner on Feb 21-1839. In 1879
he emigrated to Norton Co. and took claim.
He died March 16-1888 in Norton Co. Kans.

His father Jonas Ward born in
Virginia Feb 10-1790 came to Ohio
in 1796 (Records end) His father
Jonas Ward born Apr 5-1743 died
June 17812

From the Obituary I have of
Grandpa & Grandma Ward
in an old scrap book Bern
he was 71 years 2 mo 18 days. Dec 27
1817

Mrs J. S. Ward of parentage
Died March 16 1888 after
6 days of sickness pneumonia
she was born in Pickiny Co
Ohio and was married to
Miss Mary M. Burners
Feb 21 1839

In 1845 they moved from Ohio
to Crawford Co Ill and in 1860
to Story Co Iowa ~~in 1879 to~~
~~Madison Co Iowa thence~~
thence to Madison Co Iowa
and in 1879 came to Kansas

On Sunday March 18 he was
buried in the family cemetery
on the homestead of his son
J. S. Ward. The services being
conducted by Rev. M. Lichty
of the Brethrens Church in
in the Colony (Over.)

And Grandmother Wards
Obituary: Mary Magdalene
Burner was born in
the Shenandoah Valley of
Virginia Aug 9 1819
at the age of 25 years they moved
to Newark Ohio she was
baptized in the Lutheran Church
when 8 years old. On Feb 21 1839
she married Joseph Ward.
She died at the home of her son
J. H. Ward on May 8 1918 at
the age of 98 years 8 mo 29 days

The family cemetery was on the North
East corner of J. H. Ward Homestead.

(Now owned by Mrs. August Hansen)

Three and 1/2 miles east of Roseburg
or Lane. Three miles straight east of
the Roseburg Cemetery.

Buried there was ^{also} Minnie Ward - eldest
child of J. H. and Corpha Ann Ward.

Thoyd son of J. M. and Kate Ward
and a Mrs. Hughes and her baby, all
were later moved to the Roseburg
Cemetery.

ONE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY'S
OLD SETTLERS PASSES AWAY

Mary Magdalene Burner was born in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, August 9, 1818. At the age of 6 years she moved with her parents to Newark, Ohio. In 1839 she was married to Josiah S. Ward. In 1846 she came to Crawford county, Ill., with her husband and family to take up life in a new country. They came in company with her brother, Abraham Burner, and family and her brother-in-law, Isaac Wilkin, and family. They came in the old Virginia Schooners, and there were 10 wagons in the company. It was a pleasure to this aged lady to talk about this trip to her friends and relatives.

The Wards settled on what was known as the Ward farm in Locking township. It has been known as the David Barrett farm for a number of years. In 1860 the Wards left Illinois and settled in Story county, Iowa. In 1879 they left Iowa and, with their family of eight children, again took up life in a new country. This time in Norton county, Kansas. Here her husband died in 1888. She lived with her four sons, who have married and live in this part of Kansas until her death. Had she lived until August 9th she would have been 99 years old. She left six children living and thirty grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren. Her oldest son, Elias, died just a week after his mother was laid to rest, at the age of 76.

This aged lady was the great aunt of Mrs. Nancy Titus, Ira J. Wilkin, Mrs. E. E. Newlin, Mrs. W. C. Kessler and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Robinson.

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SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in (nothing recorded) , in the County of Crawford , State
of Illinois , enumerated by me on the 21ST day of August , 1850. G. W. Smith Ass't Marshal

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40			Mary Burner	24	f				Illinois					
41			Melcena "	4	f				"					
42	87	87	Abraham Burner	50	m		Farmer	2000	Virginia					
1			Barbara Burner	51	f				Virginia					
2			Alvey "	22	m				Ohio					
3			Rebecca "	16	f				"		/			
4			Henry "	14	m				"		/			
5			Samuel "	12	m				"		/			
6			Nancy "	9	f				"		/			
7			Robert Gamble	24	m				Maryland					