

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

WILLIAM & HANNAH DOOLITTLE
1790-1854 1788-1864

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 28 May 1983

Edward E. Bartlett, Compiler

CHILDREN OF William and Hannah (?) DOOLITTLE

Sex	(5) Name <u>Joseph DOOLITTLE</u> born at _____, New York on _____ ca. 1825 died at _____ on <u>11 Jan. 1871/3</u> married at <u>Licking Co., OH</u> on _____ ca. 1848 to <u>Susan PARR</u>	Children: William, Levina, Rosa, Alva & Eddie DOOLITTLE
	(6) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
	(7) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
	(8) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
	(9) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
	(10) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____ on _____	
	(11) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
	(12) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	

Continue on another form if there are more children.
 This chart was prepared by Edward Bartlett (Great-grandson of Tartus M. & Elvira M. (Doolittle) Ward), 1530 No. Main Street, Independence, MO 64050 28 May 1983

DOOLITTLE

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>William DOOLITTLE</u>		Authority/Source of Data: See accompanying records & data.
born on <u>ca. 1790</u> at _____, <u>New York 1.</u>		
married <u>ca. 1813</u> at <u>(Niagara County, New York)</u>		
died on <u>ca. 1854/5</u> at <u>Crawford County, Illinois</u>		
Interred at <u>unknown</u> Groom's <u> </u> marriage		Records, Census & Other: 1. 1850 U.S. Census of Crawford Co., Illinois. 2. Deed Records, Niagara Co., N.Y., Book 7, pg 504, Wm. Doolittle purchased 101 acres of land, Mar. 5, 1821. Book 8, pg 454, Wm. & wf. Hannah sold the 101 acres, Sept. 24, 1833. (It seems they probably moved to Licking Co., Ohio, shortly afterwards.)
Occupation <u>Farmer</u> Religion _____ Military Service _____		
His father _____ Mother's maiden name _____		
Wife's maiden name <u>Hannah</u>		
born on <u>ca. 1788</u> at _____, <u>New York</u>		
died on <u>15 Aug. 1864</u> at <u>Crawford County, Illinois</u>		
Interred at <u>Wilkin Gemetery</u> Bride's <u> </u> marriage		
Her father _____ Mother's maiden name _____		
Abodes & removals: William Doolittle is recorded in the 1820 & 1830 U.S. Census of Hartland Township, Niagara County, New York. ² In the 1840 census William is found in Hartford Township, Licking County, Ohio. About 1846 he removed to Crawford County, Illinois.		
Sex _____	Their Children:	Additional Information:
(1) Name <u>Varnal DOOLITTLE</u> ^{3.}		3. is recorded as a head of a family in 1840 U.S. Census, Licking Co., Ohio.
born on <u>ca. 1814</u> at _____, <u>New York</u>		Children:
died on _____ at _____		by <u>Hannah, Lutellas, Lewis, Alvira, Almon & Albert DOOLITTLE.</u>
married _____ at _____		by <u>Ann, Milam DOOLITTLE.</u>
to: <u>#1. Hannah</u> (Probably in Ohio)		Children:
<u>#2. Ann LAMB, 23 Feb. 1851, Crawford Co., IL.</u>		<u>William Jonas, Hannah Elizabeth, Elias Perry, Josiah Wilson & Emily Amelia WARD.</u>
(2) Name <u>Elvira M. DOOLITTLE</u>		
born on <u>22 Mar. 1820</u> at _____, <u>New York</u>		
died on <u>16 Nov. 1892</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u>		
married <u>14 Mar. 1839</u> at <u>Licking County, Ohio</u>		
to: <u>Tartus M. WARD</u> (1815-1897)		
(3) Name <u>Wilson DOOLITTLE</u>		Children:
born on <u>2 June 1821</u> at _____, <u>New York</u>		<u>Melvina M., David A, William N., Alvira, James Buchanan, Ida, Nettie A., George W. & Charles A. DOOLITTLE.</u>
died on <u>4 Sept. 1898</u> at <u>Crawford County, Illinois</u>		
married _____ at _____		
to: <u>Amelia CONARD</u> (1828-1902)		

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OVER, Please

Children of William and Hannah (?) DOOLITTLE

Sex

() Name William Rochester DOOLITTLE
 born on 4 Apr. 1824 at _____, New York
 died on 26 Dec. 1893 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
 married 27 Nov. 1849 at Crawford County, Illinois
 to: Fidelia Electa WARD
 (1831-1922)

Children:
 Elial Clement, Harriet
 Lillian, Alfred Perry,
 Franklin Douglas, Royal
 Leroy, Electa Jerusha,
 Emma Williametta, Elvira
 Arminta, William Jonas &
 Ira Dan DOOLITTLE.

() Name Joseph DOOLITTLE
 born on ca. 1825 at _____, New York
 died on " 1871/3 at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: Susan PARR

Children:
 William, Levina, Rosa,
 Alva & Eddie DOOLITTLE.

() Name _____
 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: _____

() Name _____
 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: _____

() Name _____
 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: _____

() Name _____
 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: _____

OF THE SONS OF WILLIAM & HANNAH DOOLITTLE
OF NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Up to November of 1987 we know of only four sons but a study of the 1820 and 1830 census records of Niagara County, New York, indicates that there were possibly three more. Hopefully, I will be able to demonstrate such as that with the information that is at hand.

Of course there are no children's names recorded in the 1820 and 1830 census. Therefore there can only be an assumption that any number under the age bracket that indicates a child is an offspring of the family of the one who appears as the head of the family; which I believe will hold true in most cases but then it would not always be so.

In the 1820 record of William Doolittle there are two males in the 26 to 45 age category. At the present the only indication we have as to what the age of William might be is the age given in the 1850 census which was 60 years. Thus it appears that he was born in 1790. If those indicated as children in the 1820 and the 1830 census are in fact his children it is certain that he was born before 1790.

Now, let us consider the ages of those sons that we know about. Of two of them we have their birth dates and of the other two we can only estimate their birth years from the census records because to date nothing seems to exist in the way of records or living descendants that have such data. Starting with the eldest we have only the 1850 and 1870 census records¹ of which the variance in them makes them unreliable. For example in 1850 Varnal is 36 years old and in 1870 he is 50 years old. Because the Assistant Marshal, in 1850, was rather accurate with the ages of the two brothers of which we have birth dates for it seems reasonable to assume that he could have had Varnal's age correct. Thus:

1. Varnal Doolittle was born about 1814

Elvira M. Doolittle, who at this time appears to have been their only daughter, was born 22 March 1820. For Wilson Doolittle we have his birth date from descendants, but also have more records from which to estimate his age. In 1850 he is 28 years old, in 1860 he is 36 years old, in 1870 he is 49 years old and in 1880 he is 57 years old.

2. Wilson Doolittle was born 2 June 1821

Wm. Rochester, born on the 4th of April, appears to have been well aware of his age when the census taker came by as all of the census from 1850 thru 1880 give his age correctly, i.e., 1850 - 26 years; 1860 - 36 years; 1870 - 46 years; 1880 - 56 years.

3. William Rochester Doolittle was born 4 April 1824

1. Varnal is also in the 1840 Licking Co., OH, & 1855 Crawford Co., IL, State Census but he is in the 20-30 & 40-50 age brackets which makes an accurate estimate impossible.

The youngest son we have record of died before 1880 and while we do not have his birth date we have the 1850 census that gives his age as 25, the 1860 census gives his age as 33 and the 1870 census has it as 40 years. If his age of 25 was correct in 1850 then he should have been 35 in 1860 and 45 in 1870. If Joseph provided the Assistant Marshals with his age it appears he didn't know what his age was from one census to another. One source states that Joseph was married and lived in Newark before all the Doolittle families of William came to Crawford County, Illinois, sometime in the year 1848.

4. Joseph Doolittle was born about 1825/30

To return to the census record of 1820 (Niagara Co., N.Y.) William Doolittle's family had one free white male of age 10 to 16 and two free white males of an age "under 10".

Varnal, the eldest son we now have knowledge of, if born between 1810 and 1819 would have been one of the two males under the age of 10. Thus there were two more male than we can account for.

A (Male) Doolittle born between 1804 and 1810

A (Male) Doolittle born between 1810 and 1820

In the 1830 census William Doolittle's family had one free white male, age 10 to 15; three free white males, age 5 to 10 and one free white male under the age of 5. The male, age 10 to 15 thus was born between 1815 and 1820. This appears to be his eldest male child in 1830 and if born in 1815 would it seems most likely to have been Varnal.

The three males who are ages 5 to 10 were all born between the the years of 1820 and 1825 and it would seem likely that Wilson, born 2 June 1821, Wm. Rochester, born 4 April 1824 and Joseph, born about 1825 would have been these three males who are recorded here. If so then we have one male under 5 years of age left that is unaccounted for. If Joseph was born after 1825 he would have been the one recorded as under 5 years and then one of those 5 to 10 years old is unaccounted for. I believe that is highly possible and if Joseph was born after 1825 it would be thus:

A (Male) Doolittle born between 1820 and 1825 if not one born between 1826 and 1830

CONCLUSIONS:

A (Male) Doolittle, born between 1804 and 1810, as recorded in the 1820 census, does not appear to be in the 1830 census. If he was born in 1804 he would have been about 26 years old in 1830 or if born as late as 1810 would be about 20 years old. Did he die young or did he leave home and go out on his own?

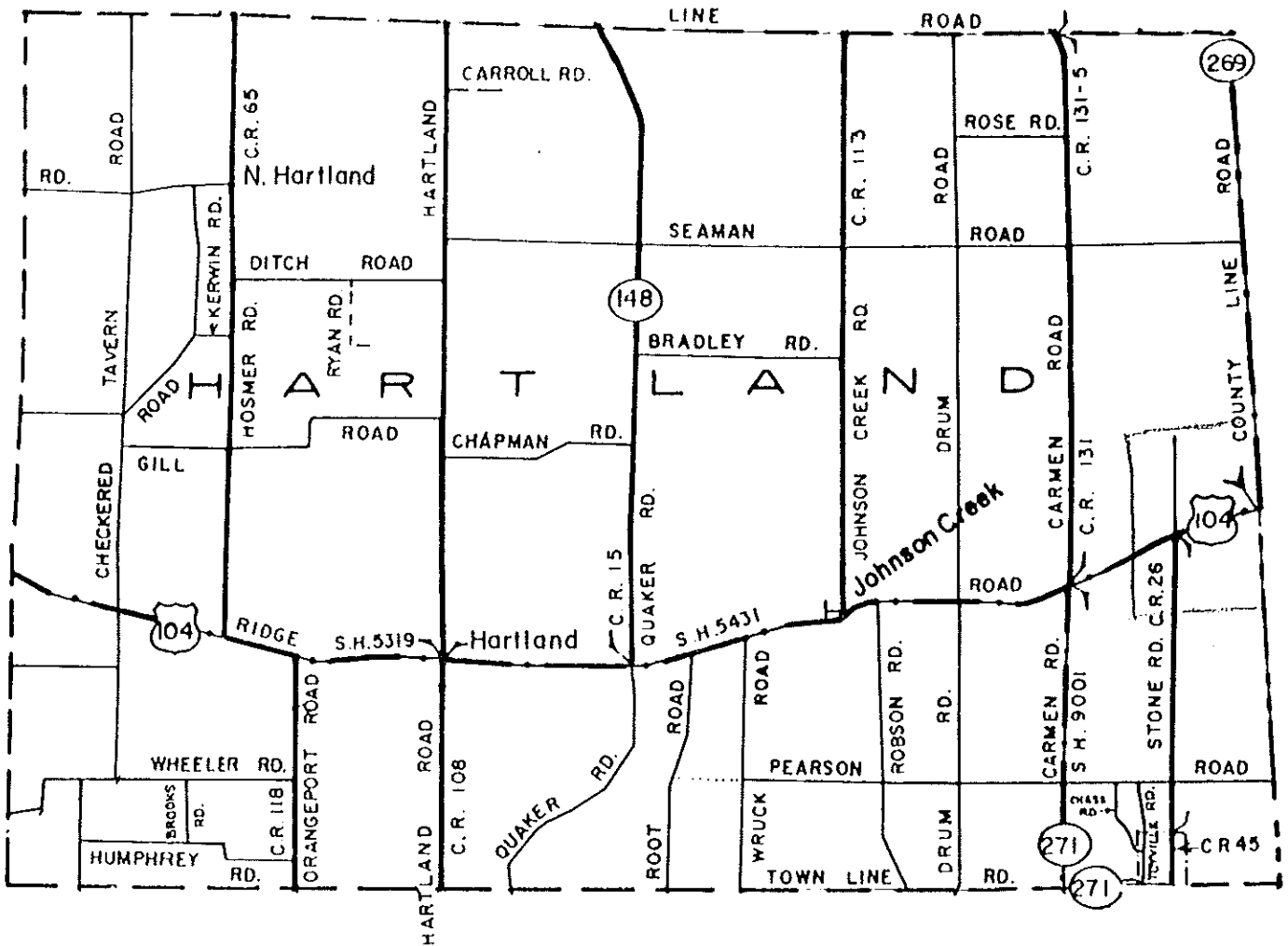
A (Male) Doolittle, born between 1810 and 1820, also does not appear to be in the 1830 census. If he was born in 1810 he would

be about 20 years old in 1830 or if born as late as 1820 then he would be about 10 years old. It would seem that if he was 20 or under he would appear in the census of 1830. His absence I believe is due to his early demise.

A (Male) Doolittle, born between 1820 and 1825 if not one born between 1826 and 1830. I believe that Joseph is a contender for the years 1825 - 1830 and if Joseph fits in there then the male born between 1820 and 1825 is unaccounted for and because he is not found with the family as late as 1840 and 50 he also suffered an early demise.

As for time of William's marriage to his wife, Hannah, when the age of their eldest child is considered, his being born between 1804 and 1810 then that date would possibly fall between 1803 and 1809. William may have been born as early as 1778.

Submitted by Edw^d Bartlett
December 8, 1987



— LEGEND —

- COMPLETED COUNTY ROADS
- COUNTY ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- IMPROVED TOWN HIGHWAYS
- UNIMPROVED TOWN HIGHWAYS
- COMPLETED STATE HIGHWAYS
- DIVIDED HIGHWAYS (STATE OR CO.)

SCALE IN MILES



Approximate location of 101 acres of land purchased 1821 by William Doolittle and sold by him in 1833

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NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK

DEED RECORDS

Book 7,
p. 504

William Doolittle purchased 101 acres of land, viz; The West part of Lot number Four (4) in the Second (2^d) Section of Township number Fifteen (15) in the Fifth (5th) Range of Niagara County, New York, from three Dutchmen, all of the City of Amsterdam in the Kingdom of the United Netherlands, by Joseph Elliott, their attorney, for \$613.50, to them in hand paid. 5th March 1821.

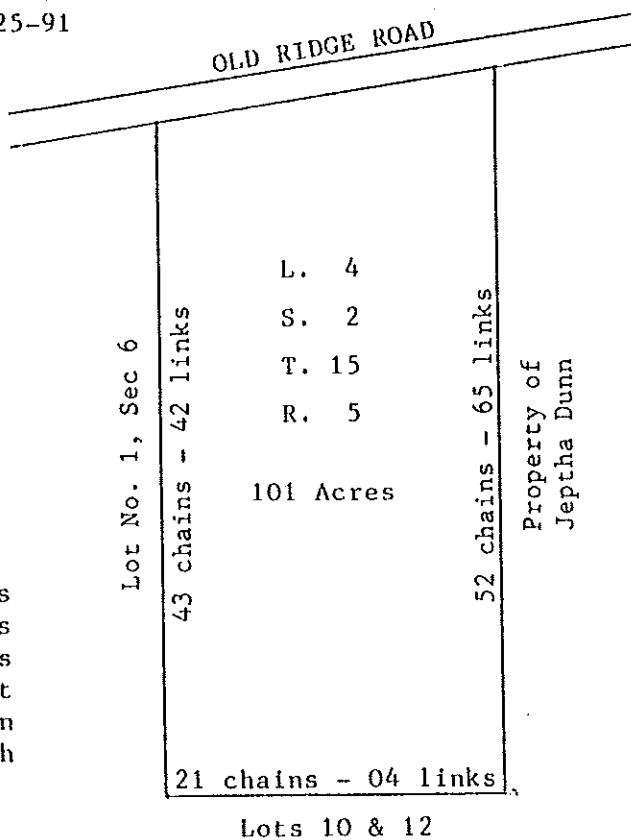
Book 8,
p. 454

William Doolittle and his wife, Hannah, sold this 101 acres of land for \$1500.00 to Zadock B. Stewart. Subject to the payment of a certain mortgage (for \$850.00 with interest thereon as stipulated in said mortgage) with the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company. 24th September 1833.

From the above one can see that after 12 years William could not have any more than broke even on his land. And if interest was included, which probably was at least 10%, he undoubtedly sustained a loss.

e. e. b., 10-28-89
revised 10-25-91

One acre = 160 sq rods
or 4,840 sq yds
One chain = 100 links
or 66 feet
One link = 0.01 chain
or 7.92 inch



GRANTEE INDEX TO DEEDS

1808 - 1836

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

INDEX PAGE	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION					TOWN	LOT	VOL. PAGE
			Range	Twp	Quarter	Section	Acres			
102	DOOLITTLE, Wil- liam	Stephen C. SMITH	12	2	-	-	90			U 344
"	" "	Amos H. CAFFEE	15	4	-	4	214			X 401
* * * * *										
1836 - 1848										
101	DOOLITTLE, Var- nal	Hannah DOOLITTLE	15	4	-	4	50			BB 330

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"	"	Amos H. CAFFEE	12	2	4	-	90	X	403
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"	"	Elizabeth POLLOCK	12	2	4	-	1	X	397
"	"	Amos H. CAFFEE	12	2	4	-	90	X	403
"	"	Richard STADDEN	15	4	-	4	(50)	3	106

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1836 - 1848

90	DOOLITTLE, Han- nah	Varnall DOOLITTLE	15	4	0	4	50	BB	330
"	DOOLITTLE, Wil- liam	Varnall DOOLITTLE	15	4	0	4	50	BB	330

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1848 - 1855

90	DOOLITTLE, Han- nah	David ROSS	15	4	-	4	50	53	19
101	DOOLITTLE, Var- nal	David ROSS	15	4	-	4	50	53	19
102	DOOLITTLE, Wil- liam	Jeremiah WILLISON	15	4	-	4	114 Hartford	52	246

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1. Recorded as 50 acres in the index for Richard Stadden.

have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above
 written
 Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of
 J. S. Willit
 Stephen M. Daughat

John P. B. Cunningham &
 Mary Ann Cunningham

The State of Ohio, Licking County,
 Before me the Subscribed Notary Public
 in and for said County personally appeared John P. Cunningham
 and Mary Ann, and acknowledged to above Commencement doth their
 Voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed
 and the said Mary Ann being by me examined separately and apart
 from her said husband and the contents of said "Deed" being by
 me read known to her on such examination she declared that she
 voluntarily and of her own free will and accord signed and
 sealed the same without any coercion or compulsion from her
 said husband did and as she doth acknowledge the signing and
 sealing thereof General Warden any board and Official
 Seal this 13th day of April 1836.
 Stephen M. Daughat
 Notary Public

Annot M. Coffee
 to
 William Doakille
 No. March 31st 1836

This indenture made this fourth day
 of January in the year of our Lord
 1836. Between Annot M. Coffee
 and Mary Ann Coffee his wife
 of the County of Licking and State of Ohio of the one
 part and William Doakille of the County of Licking
 and State of Ohio of the other part witnesseth that the said
 party of the first part for and in consideration of the
 sum of Ten thousand dollars Current money of the
 United States of America to them in hand paid the receipt
 whereof they do hereby acknowledge and for each
 acquit and discharge the said party of the second part
 his heirs Executors and Administrators have granted
 conveyed sold aliened and confirmed and by these
 presents do grant convey sell alien and confirm
 unto the said party of the second part his heirs and
 assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying
 and being in the County of Licking and State of Ohio
 Unit in Section Four in Township Four and Range fifteen
 of the U.S.M. Lands in the United States Military Land
 in the State of Ohio known and designated as Lot Number
 Sixteen in said Section References to a plat of a Survey made
 by James Mahan Esq. Surveyor of the County of Licking and
 recorded in Book 11 in the Recording Office of the
 County of Licking in page 42 which is hereby set by which

Said plot it appears that said land is bounded as follows
 To wit: Beginning at the North West Corner thereof at a sugar
 Eight-inch diameter beam N 70° E 15 Links also an ash 11/2 in-
 ches diameter beam South 70° E 15 Links distant and from the said
 N.W. Corner running E on the North line of said section 11 3/4 chains
 to the North East Corner of said section five thence South on the
 East line of said section 53 chains to a Beech 17 inches di-
 ameter beam due South 8 Links; also a gum 12 inches in di-
 ameter beam N 15° W 22 Links thence West on a parallel
 line with the North line of said section 11 3/4 chains being
 an interior corner from which an ash 8 inches diameter
 beam North 70° W 16 Links distant also a Beech 10 inches in
 diameter beam N 70° E 21 Links distant thence North 53 1/2
 chains to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred
 & fourteen acres and fifty five hundredths of an acre more
 or less. Together with all the improvements, water courses, prof-
 its & appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises bel-
 onging or in any wise appertaining, & the Reversions & ac-
 cendances & profits thereof & all the Estate, right, title, interest
 property, claim & demand of the said party of the first part
 of in, & to the same. To have & to hold the lands hereby con-
 veyed with all & singular the premises & Every part & par-
 cel thereof with Every of the appurtenances, unto the said par-
 ty of the second part his heirs & assigns forever. And the
 said party of the first part their heirs, Executors & admin-
 istrators do Covenant, promise & agree, to witeh the said
 party of the second part his heirs & assigns, by these presents
 that the premises before mentioned above are & are to be
 after shall remain free of & from all former & other gifts
 grants, bargains, sales, advowsons, right & title of donat. judicij
 Mortu. Executions, tithes, troubles, charges & incumbrances, what-
 soever, done or suffered to be done by the said party of the
 first part. And the said party of the first part doth
 give, all & singular the premises hereby bargained & sold, with
 the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part
 his heirs & assigns, against the said party of the first part
 & their heirs & all & every other person or persons whomso-
 ever, do will warrant & forever defend by these pre-
 sents. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part
 have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above
 written.

Signed sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 Geo. C. Cunningham
 W. M. Coffey

W. H. Coffey Esq
 Mary Ann Coffey

The State of Ohio, Licking County
 Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in the
 said County, personally appeared, Thomas H. Coffey & Mary-
 Ann his wife & acknowledged the above conveyance to
 be their voluntary act & deed for the use & purposes therein
 expressed & the said Mary Ann being by me examined
 separate & apart from her said husband & the contents
 being made known to her on such examination she de-
 clared that she voluntarily of her own free will & accord
 signed & sealed the same without any coercion or com-
 pulsion from her said husband did know both ack-
 nowledge the signing & sealing thereof.

Given under my hand & seal this 4th day of Jan-
 uary 1836

W. M. Coffey J. P.

William Scott
 to
 James H. Coffey
 On March 23rd 1836
 and thirty six between
 his wife
 One part and James H. Coffey of the County of Licking and State of Ohio of the
 State of Ohio of the other part
 of the first part for and in consideration of the sum
 of the sum of Two thousand Dollars Lawful money of the
 United States of America to them in hand paid the receipt
 whereof they do hereby acknowledge and James H. Coffey
 and discharge the said party of the second part his heirs
 Executors and Administrators there guaranteed & guaranteed sold
 Aligned and Confirmed and by these presents do grant
 bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said party of
 the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that
 tract or parcel of land lying and being in said County
 of Licking and State of Ohio in Township of Spring
 the West part of lot Number Nine Beginning at the South
 West Corner of said Township bounded by Stephens Co
 Smith on the North Buttress Lots Number 10 Nine and
 Ten and Township West. Sixteen Acres and one half
 Yards to the South West Corner of lot Number Nine three
 South one hundred and thirty six Yards to Coffey and mill
 tract three Cor. thirty six and one half Yards to east line
 on State on the East Bank of the South Fork of Licking
 three South Sixty Yards to the Range line between Townships
 Number One and Two in the Town of Prospect of the United
 States Military Land thence East Sixty Yards to the South

William Doolittle,
To-- Doed.
Varnell Doolittle,
Received for record
May 25th, 1837,

This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
seven between William Doolittle and Hannah his wife,
of the county of Licking and State of Ohio of the one
part and Varnell Doolittle of the county of Licking, and
State of Ohio of the other part, Witnesseth that the
said party of the first part for and in consideration

of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars current money of the United States of America, to them in
hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the
said party of the second part his heirs, executors and administrators have granted bargained
sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do Grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto
the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of
land lying and being in the County of Licking and State of Ohio, Being fifty acres off the
south part of Lot number sixteen (16), in township four, in section four in Range fifteen
Except fifty acres heretofore sold and deeded by the said party of the first part to William
Stadden which said fifty acres is to adjoin the said land of the said William Stadden and
being the north part of said Staddens line which said lot number sixteen contains two hundred
and fourteen acres and 65/100 .

Together with all improvements water courses profits and appurtenances whatso -
ever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions remainders
and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest property claim and demand of the
said party of the first part of in and to the same , To have and to hold the lands hereby
conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof with every of
the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever,
And the said party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators covenant,
and promise to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns by these pres-
ents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and
from all former and other gifts grants bargains sales dower right and title of dower judgments
executions titles troubles charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by
the said party of the first part , And the said party of the first part and their heirs all
and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said party
of the second part his heirs and assigns against the said party of the first part and their
heirs and all and every other person or persons whomsoever do and will forever warrant and
defend by these presents ,

In Testimony Whereof, the said party of the first part have hereunto set their
hands and seals the day and year above written,

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of -

S. McDougal,
C. Benjamin,

Wm, Doolittie. (Seal).
Hannah Doolittle, (SEAL).

The State of Ohio, Licking County, ss.

Before me a Notary Public in and for said county personally appeared William
Doolittle and Hannah his wife and acknowledged the above conveyance to be their voluntary act

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and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, she the said Hannah being by me exam-
ined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said deed by me made known
to her on such examination she declared that she voluntary of her own free will and accord
signed and sealed the same without any fear or coercion or compulsion from her said husband
did and now doth acknowledge the signing and sealing thereof,

Given under my hand and seal this 25th, day of May in the year A.D. 1837,
(H.S.) Stephen McDougal H.P.

~~Daniel Holmes,
Do-- Deed,
John Evans
Received for record
May 25th, 1837,~~

~~This Indenture made this tenth day of April A.D.
1837 between Daniel Holmes of the county of Richland
and State of Ohio of the one part and John Evans of the
same place of the other part, Whereas, the said Daniel
Holmes is indebted to Benjamin Lemert in the sum of
Twenty dollars and fifty eight cents being Int, from the
18th. Oct, 1836. till paid to John Evans the sum of Eight-
een dollars and forty two cents and is willing to assign a certain message for the benefit
of said creditors,
Now That Indenture Witnesseth that the said Daniel Holmes as well in consid-
eration of the premises and for the purpose of making payment of the aforesaid debts as also
the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said John Evans, the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged hath Granted Bargained sold assigned transferred and set over to and by
those presents doth Grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over to the said John Evans
his heirs and assigns all that certain message to wit; - In lots numbered Sixteen and Seventeen
in the village of Elizabeth town,
together with all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or
in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold receive and take the same to the said John Evans
his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use of the said John Evans his heirs and
assigns forever in trust however and to the intent and purpose that the said John Evans shall
and do as soon as convenient call and discharge of all the debts and~~

HISTORY
OF
CRAWFORD AND CLARK COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS.

EDITED BY WILLIAM HENRY PERRIN.

ILLUSTRATED.

CHICAGO:
O. L. BASKIN & CO., HISTORICAL PUBLISHERS,
LAKESIDE BUILDING.
1883.

Ref
977.375
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Orleans, since which time nothing has been heard of him. The supposition is that he was robbed and killed on the journey.

About the same time the foregoing settlements were being made in the northern and southern parts of Licking. A few pioneers made their way to the western part of the township. Among these was John White, or as he was more familiarly known, "Fluker" White. He settled in the eastern part of the county when Palestine consisted of but few houses, and participated in the battle which was fought at that place between the settlers and Indians. In this engagement he was shot through the body with an arrow and given up for dead by his comrades. He rallied, however, and lived a number of years to relate his narrow escape from death at the hands of the red-skins. His first improvement in this township was made a little southeast of the village of Bellaire, where he lived until about the year 1845, at which time his death occurred. Jackson James settled in the same locality about the same time, and became possessor of a considerable tract of real estate. Mortimer Parsons, Elijah Clark, Tobias Livingston and James Metheny were early residents in the western part of the township near Bellaire. In addition to the settlers already enumerated the following persons found homes within the present limits of Licking prior to 1840: Thomas Boring settled in section 3; Daniel Coate, northern part in section 2; James Dixon and Ezekiel Rubottom in the same section; Jacob Mullen, section 25; Igel Beeson in southwest part; James Boyd, section 1; R. G. Morris, same section; Jeremiah Willison, section 6; Uriah Hadley, section 20; James Netherby, section 24; John Bonham in same locality; William B. Newlin and B. Clark, section 25, and Henry Kerby in southern part on section 3. Kerby's marriage to a daughter of John Howard's was among the first events of the kind ever solemnized in

this township. From the year 1840 to 1850 a tide of immigration came into the township from Ohio, the majority of the settlers hailing from Licking County of that State, which fact suggested the name by which the township is at present known.

The hardships of the early settlers in their efforts to secure homes for themselves and their posterity are but a repetition of those experienced in other portions of the county, with the exception, perhaps, that they were not quite so severe, owing to settlements being made elsewhere a little earlier. But life in this locality in the early days was hard enough. The ground, owing to its wet nature and the lack of necessary agricultural implements, made small crops a necessity. Corn was the principal product, no wheat being raised until a number of years had elapsed from the date of the first settlement. The first wheat was raised in small patches, two acres being considered a large crop. Harvesting was done by the old-fashioned reap hook and sickle, neighbors helping for help in return. Considerable attention was given to the raising of buckwheat by the early settlers, and on almost every farm could be seen a patch of this grain, which, at that time, could always be sold for a good price in the markets of Palestine, York and Terre Haute. Wild honey was found in large quantities in the woods and formed one of the chief sources of revenue to the pioneer, as it could readily be exchanged for dry goods and groceries at the various market places. Bees-wax, venison hams and deer-skins were articles of commerce, by means of which the pioneer farmer was enabled to pay off many of his debts.

The early settlers of Licking obtained their flour and meal from the older settlements in the eastern part of the county, and it was not until about the year 1848 that a mill was erected within the present limits of the township. The first mill of which we have any

knowledge was erected by Henry Varner on Willow Creek near the southern boundary of the township some time during the year mentioned. It was a rude affair, contained but one buhr which had been manufactured from a "nigger head," and was operated by water power. The building was a small frame structure eighteen by twenty feet and one story high. The mill was in operation about ten years and did a very good business considering its capacity. A man by name of Tregul erected an ox-mill on his farm near the central part of the township a few years later, which he operated very successfully for six or eight years. It was kept running night and day for some time after its erection in order to supply the demand made for flour. The old building disappeared long since, and at the present time not a vestige remains to mark the spot it occupied.

In the year 1853 a steam flouring mill was built about one mile west of the village of Annapolis by Holmes & Doty. It was a frame building two stories high, and had but one run of buhrs. A saw was afterward attached and for several years the mill did a very flourishing business, both in sawing and grinding. Holmes & Doty operated it about five years, when it was purchased by George Dixon who run it until the year 1858, at which time it was burned. The boiler and most of the machinery were saved from the fire and sold a short time afterward to M. Vance and a man by the name of Bates, who erected another mill of the same size in the same locality. They operated the mill for three years and then sold it to a man by name of Brown, who moved the machinery to Mississippi. A saw-mill was erected by J. Ward near the central part of the township about the year 1858. It was a water mill and did a very good business while there was sufficient water in the creek to run the machinery. Allen Tregul purchased the mill one

year later and operated it until about the year 1868. The Annapolis steam flouring mill was erected about the year 1867 by Jerry Reese and cost the sum of \$9,000. It is a large two story and a half frame building thirty by seventy feet with three run of buhrs and a grinding capacity of about forty barrels of flour per day. Reese sold to Johnson and Calvin after running the mill a few years, and in 1880 the entire interest was purchased by Johnson, who is the present owner. F. S. Boyle is running the mill at the present time and doing an extensive business.

The roads of a country are an indication of its internal improvement. The first roads were but Indian trails through the thick forest and over the prairies. As the whites came in and settled the lands regular roadways were established, but with no reference to section lines. The first legally established highway in Licking appears to have been the Stewart Mill and York Road which was laid out by John B. Richardson as early as the year 1842. It passed through the eastern part of the township in a southerly direction but it has undergone so many changes during the last forty years that it is difficult to define the original route. The Palestine and Bellaire Road which passes through the central part of the township from east to west was laid out and established about the year 1845 and is still one of the leading thoroughfares in the northern part of the county. The Hutsonville and Bellaire Road, which connects those two places, passes through the northern part of the township about two and a half miles south of the county line. It was laid out in the year 1846 by county surveyor Fitch, having been viewed a short time previous by Doctor Hill, John Vance and a man by name of Freelin. It is still a good road and extensively traveled. Another early highway is the Robinson and Martinsville Road which was laid out about the year

Deed to Jeremiah Doolittle
William J. J. 2^d 1849
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To Recd.
Jeremiah Millison
Enclosed Transferred
Received for Recd Sept. 20th 1848
James White
Recaded.

Know all men by these presents, that
The William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle his wife of the County oficking and State of Ohio in Consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in hand paid by Jeremiah Millison of the County and State aforesaid have

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barained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Jeremiah Millison his heirs and assigns forever the following premises situate in the County oficking in the State of Ohio and in the township of Hartford and bounded and described as follows it being in Section four in Township four and Range fifteen of the N.W. M. lands in the State of Ohio, known and designated as Lot No. sixteen in said section reference to a plat of a survey made by James Holmes Surveyor of the County aforesaid and recorded in Book F in the Recorder's office of the County aforesaid on Page 420 reference is hereby had how the intention of this is to convey unto said Jeremiah Millison one hundred and fourteen acres of land be the same more or less off from the North end of said lot No. sixteen as reference may be had to Aias H. Coffers map deed to said Doolittle and recorded in the Recorder's office inicking County Ohio in Book H of deeds page 401, 402 & 403 To have and to hold said premises, with the appurtenances unto the said Jeremiah Millison his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William Doolittle wife for their selves and heirs do hereby covenant with said Jeremiah Millison his heirs and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatever; and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances, unto the said Jeremiah Millison his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever by testimony whereof the said William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle his wife who hereby relinquish her right of dower in the premises, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
S. G. Graves
Mark Sperry

Wm Doolittle
Hannah Doolittle
mark

The State of Ohioicking County

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared the above named William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above conveyance, to be their voluntary act and deed; and the said Hannah Doolittle being at the same time incumbered by one separately and apart from her husband and the contents of said instrument made known to her by me then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal, and acknow

ledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith; this
sixteenth day of September A.D. 1848

Abial G. Graves J. P. Seal

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Orville Demison
To Bred
William Empenell
Enclaved, "Transepou"
Received for Record Sept. 20th
1848 James "White"
Recorder.

Know all men by these presents that
we Orville Demison and Maria D. S.
Demison of the County of Livingston
and State of Ohio in consideration
of the sum of Eleven hundred
dollars, in hand paid by William

Empenell of the County and State aforesaid have bargained
and sold, and do hereby grant bargain, sell and convey unto
the said William Empenell and his heirs and assigns forever
the following premises, situate in the County of Livingston in the
State of Ohio, and in this Township and bounded and descri-
bed as follows Being a part of half section number four
(4) Township No. Seventeen (17) Range No. Nineteen Refugees
tract commencing at the south West corner of said half
section thence East one hundred and sixty two rods and
four tenths to a post in the center of a County road, thence
North 19 and half degrees east along the center of said
road eighty six perches and 15 links to a post thence West
one hundred and ninety rods and four tenths to the West
line of said half section, thence South on said line
eighty six rods and sixty two one hundredths of a rod to the
place of beginning estimated to contain eighty eight acres
be the same more or less. To have and to hold said premises
with the appurtenances, unto the said William Empenell his
heirs and assigns forever. And the said Orville Demison and wife
for themselves and heirs do hereby covenant unto said William
Empenell and his heirs and assigns that they are lawfully seized
of the premises aforesaid and that the premises are free &
clear from all incumbrances whatever; and that they will
forever warrant and defend the same, unto the appurten-
ances, unto the said William Empenell his heirs and assigns
against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

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In testimony whereof the said Orville Demison and Maria D. S.
Demison do hereby relinquish her right of dower in the
premises hereunto set their hands and seals, this tenth
day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight
Signed sealed, and acknowledged
in presence of Mr. Bond
John Shall

Orville Demison
Maria D. Demison

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DOOLITTLE ALFRED W	FD LOTTWFR2	02 46N 11E	80.20	1.25	100.88	10-02-1843	685	235
DOOLITTLE ALFRED W	FD EZLOT2AFR2	02 46N 11E	40.00	1.25	50.00	10-02-1843	686	235
DOOLITTLE ALFRED W	FD LOTT1EFR2	02 46N 11E	80.20	1.25	100.87	10-02-1843	686	235
DOOLITTLE AMAZIAH D	FD NWNE	07 25N 04W	40.00	1.25	50.00	03-04-1835 TAZEWEILL	068	204
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD FRSECPRE	02 07N 08W	48.66	1.25	60.82	01-24-1832 HANCOCK	068	118
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD FRSEC	02 07N 08W	48.66	1.25	60.83	01-26-1832	692	112
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD E2AE	13 07N 08W	80.00	1.25	100.00	07-23-1835	692	112
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD E2SE	11 07N 08W	80.00	1.25	100.00	06-20-1835	692	112
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD E2SW	12 07N 08W	40.00	1.25	100.00	05-20-1835	692	112
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD NWSW	12 07N 08W	40.00	1.25	50.00	07-23-1835	692	112
DOOLITTLE ANZI	FD W2NE	13 07N 08W	80.00	1.25	100.00	06-20-1835	692	112
DOOLITTLE ASHER	FD E2SW	22 16N 09E	80.00	1.25	100.00	07-13-1835	708	124
DOOLITTLE ASHER	FD W2SW	22 16N 09E	80.00	1.25	100.00	07-13-1835	708	124
DOOLITTLE ASHER	FD E2NE	31 16N 09E	80.00	1.25	100.00	07-13-1835	708	125
DOOLITTLE CALVIN	FD EPTSMFC	19 45N 02E	100.75	1.25	133.44	09-11-1830	708	069
DOOLITTLE CALVIN	SC L6W2SE	16 42N 02E	60.00	.50	40.00	05-17-1845	818	069

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DOOLITTLE EPHRAIM	-FD	NWNE	23	25N 05W	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		04-30-1833	TAZEWEILL	068 143
DOOLITTLE GEORGE W	CM	W2SE	26	34N 02E	3	80.00	4.00	320.00		09-20-1845		L7A 025
DOOLITTLE GEORGE W	CM	W2SE	29	34N 02E	3	80.00	4.00	320.00		09-20-1845		L7A 225

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DOOLITTLE GEORGE W	CN	EZSE	29	34N	02E	3	80.00	4.00	320.00		09-20-1848		L7A	025	
DOOLITTLE GEORGE W	CN	L11A193LS							90.00		09-20-1848		L7B	159	
DOOLITTLE GEORGE W	CN	L10B193LS							100.00		09-20-1848		L7B	159	
DOOLITTLE GEORGE W	CN	L8B1102LS							35.00		09-20-1848		L7B	159	
DOOLITTLE HENRY C H	FD	EZNE	30	45N	02E	3	79.64	1.25	99.80		10-29-1830		L7B	162	
DOOLITTLE HENRY C H	FD	WZNE	30	45N	02E	3	79.53	1.25	99.41		10-29-1830		705	072	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	FD	NWSM	30	25N	04W	3	58.79	1.25	48.48		02-23-1836	TAZEWELL	369	070	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN R	FD	SWFR	27	25N	05W	3	19.35	1.25	24.19		01-16-1837	TAZEWELL	070	002	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN	FD	SENE	23	25N	05W	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		08-11-1832	TAZEWELL	068	127	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN	FD	SWNE	23	25N	05W	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		08-11-1832	TAZEWELL	068	127	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	CN	L12B192LS							80.00		06-20-1848		L7B	159	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	CN	L12B193LS							90.00		09-20-1848		L7B	159	
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DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	CN	L9B1104LS							35.00		09-20-1848		L7B	159	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	SC	LOT3NEW	16	25N	04W	3	40.00	3.50	140.00		12-11-1837		818	107	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	SC	LOT6SEW	16	25N	04W	3	40.00	2.50	100.00		12-11-1837		818	107	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	SC	WANE	16	24N	05W	3	40.00	5.00	200.00		12-11-1837		818	107	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	SC	LOT11NES	16	25N	04W	3	40.00	3.00	120.00		12-11-1837		818	107	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	SC	LOT9SEW	14	25N	04W	3	40.00	4.00	160.00		12-11-1837		818	107	
DOOLITTLE IRVIN B	SC	LOT7SWE	16	25N	04W	3	40.00	2.50	100.00		12-11-1837		818	107	
DOOLITTLE JAMES S	RR	NW	34	26N	09E	3	160.00	7.50	1200.00		07-31-1868		793	047	
DOOLITTLE JOEL	FD	EZSE	22	16N	09E	4	80.00	1.25	100.00		07-31-1868		793	047	

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DOOLITTLE JOEL	FD	NWSW	36	16N 09E	4	40.00	1.25	50.00		01-29-1836		708 127
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	E2NW	08	46N 02E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-25-1839		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	W2SW	05	46N 02E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-25-1839		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	W2NW	05	46N 02E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-25-1839		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	E2SW	05	46N 02E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-25-1839		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	W2SW	06	46N 02E	3	88.02	1.25	110.23		10-29-1839		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	NWFP	05	46N 02E	3	79.85	1.25	99.31		10-29-1839		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOHN	FD	E2NW	22	46N 03E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		05-07-1840		706 075
DOOLITTLE JOSEPH	FD	NEW	06	07N 13W	2	4.08	2.50	5.10		12-31-1852 SPRINGFIELD		706 124
DOOLITTLE JOSEPH	FD	NEW	06	07N 13W	2	44.06		44.06		12-11-1852 SPRINGFIELD		291 222
DOOLITTLE LEWIS A	FD	E2SE	24	44N 03E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-21-1839		295 212
DOOLITTLE LEWIS A	FD	W2SE	24	44N 03E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-21-1839		706 106
DOOLITTLE LEWIS A	FD	W2NE	25	44N 03E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		10-21-1839		706 106
DOOLITTLE LOUIS A	FD	E2NW	20	44N 04E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		05-21-1840		706 107
DOOLITTLE LOUIS S	FD	W2SE	05	44N 04E	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		05-30-1840		683 109
DOOLITTLE LUTHER	FD	SEW	20	14N 11W	2	40.00	1.25	50.00		03-24-1836 VIRGINIA		683 105
DOOLITTLE RAWLEY S	FD	NESE	03	24N 02W	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		12-17-1833 IRELAND		291 131
DOOLITTLE ROCHESTER	FD	NEW	06	08N 13W	2	40.30	1.25	55.38		10-27-1845 SPRINGFIELD		065 159
DOOLITTLE ROCHESTER	FD	NESE	07	08N 14W	2	40.00	1.25	50.00		03-29-1850 SPRINGFIELD		291 063
DOOLITTLE ROCHESTER	FD	SENE	08	08N 14W	2	40.00	1.25	50.00		11-17-1848 SPRINGFIELD		291 103

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DOOLITTLE VARNAL	FD	SWSE	12	08N	14W	6	40.00	1.25	50.00		11-17-1848	CRAWFORD	291 065
DOOLITTLE VARNAL	FD	S2SW	07	08N	13W	2	81.28	1.25	101.61		10-21-1848	CRAWFORD	291 052
DOOLITTLE VARNAL	FD	E2SE	12	08N	14W	2	60.00	1.25	100.00		10-21-1848	CRAWFORD	291 062
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	NENW	13	25N	05W	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		03-10-1835	TAZEWELL	068 205
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	N2NW	06	08N	13E	2	17.61	1.25	22.28		11-30-1848	CRAWFORD	291 066
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	NWSW	06	08N	13W	2	8.91	1.25	11.13		11-30-1848	CRAWFORD	291 066

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DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	S2NW	06	08N	13W	2	8.91	1.25	11.13		11-30-1848	CRAWFORD	291 066
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	NWSW	06	08N	13W	2	48.91	-	WARRANT		10-27-1848		295 004
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	N2NW	06	08N	13W	2	97.81	-	WARRANT		10-27-1848		295 004
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM	FD	S2NW	06	08N	13W	2	48.91	-	WARRANT		10-27-1848		295 004
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM R	FD	E2SW	21	25N	04W	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		01-14-1836	TAZEWELL	069 051
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM R	FD	W2SE	21	25N	04W	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		01-14-1836	TAZEWELL	069 051
DOOLITTLE WILLIAM B	FD	SWNE	21	25N	04W	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		04-06-1836	TAZEWELL	069 052
DOOLITTLE ZERAH	FD	NWSW	10	44N	10E	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		11-15-1844		685 098
DOOLITTLE ZERAH	FD	NESE	09	44N	10E	3	40.00	1.25	50.00		11-15-1844		685 098
DOOLITTLE ZERAH	SC	L2	16	45N	09E	3	48.75	1.00	48.75		11-13-1845		818 084
DOOLY JAMES	CN	L5BL22NENJL	09	35N	10E	3	-	-	16.00		09-12-1848		L78 081
DOOLY JAMES	CN	L6BL22NENJL	09	35N	10E	3	-	-	18.00		09-12-1848		L79 081
DOOLY JESSE	SL	NESW	30	08S	07E	3	41.30	-.50	20.65		06-07-1836		814 032
DOOLY JESSE	SL	NWSE	30	08S	07E	3	40.00	-.50	20.00		06-07-1836		814 032
DOOLY JOHN	FD	S2NW	14	02S	02E	3	40.00	-	WARRANT				

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Alvin G. Marchley, Priv.
Capt. Ford's Detachment of
the 3rd Reg. U. S. Dragoons

Pat. to Wm Doolittle
ass't of A. G. Marchley

N. 2 N. W. 1/4 }
S. W. 1/4 N. 2 W. 1/4 } P. 8 N. 13 W.
and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 } 195 ⁶³/₁₀₀ acres.
Patent No. 111

Exc. paid as per
R. R. No. 17537

Pat 1 Sept 1849
Recd vol 19. p 465.

Pat. E
Elkton Ill.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Commissioner of Pensions

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the Land Warrant No. 26,248, for 160. acres
has been issued in the name of

Alvin G. Burckley

*Private in Capt. Ford's Detachment of
the 3rd Regt. of U. S. Dragoons*

under date of September 15th 1848 and will be deposited
in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, at the Seat of Government; and that,
pursuant to the provisions of the subjoined ninth section of the Act of Congress,
approved on the 11th day of February, 1847, entitled "An act to raise for a limited
time an additional military force, and for other purposes," this Certificate of right
to locate said warrant on any *Quarter section* of land subject
to private entry, will be received at any of the Land Offices of the United States,
under the regulations and restrictions set forth in the accompanying statement of the
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

After the location of this Certificate, it is to be surrendered to the General
Land Office, whence the PATENT will issue.

GIVEN under my hand, at the Pension Office,
this 15th day of Sept. 1848.

*Claimant, -
Palestine
Illinois.*

J. S. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

J. S. Evans

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Palestine Tex.

I do hereby certify that ^{Oct 27th} 1848.

MILITARY LAND WARRANT NO. 26,268 in the name of Alvin
W. Marchly has this day been located by William
Doolittle upon the NE. & NW. 1/4 and SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4
and SE. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of south west quarter of Section six in Township eight north
of Range thirteen west subject to any pre-emption claim
which may be filed for said land within thirty days from this date.

Contents of tract located

195.63 Acres. }

Note.—The dates of assignments in all cases must be given at the time they are acknowledged—AND NO ASSIGNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATE WILL BE REGARDED.

H. Alexander, Register.

The Register of the land office at which the location is desired to be made will, therefore, note on this document (in ink) the date when the same is received at his office and indicate thereon (in pencil) the tract of land desired to be located, and make a corresponding annotation (in pencil) on the tract book and township map, and so soon as it shall have been determined that the desired location can be admitted, the Register will make the appropriate entry permanently (in ink) on the tract book and map, and endorse his certificate of location on this paper, to be forwarded to this office for the purpose of having a patent issued thereon.

The Register will also examine the assignments (if any) and see that they have been made in accordance with the following form, to wit: For value received I, (or we) _____, do hereby sell and assign unto _____, all my (or our) right and title to the within certificate or warrant, No. _____, for _____ acres.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 184
Acknowledged before me, this _____ day of _____, 184

Attest: A. B.
C. D.

E. F. Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.

If the assignment be acknowledged before any person not using a seal, it must be accompanied by a certificate, under seal from the proper officer, as to the official character of the person before whom the assignment may have been acknowledged. Should the assignment be made by an attorney for the warrantee, the power of attorney under which he acts, must accompany the assignment.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

day of _____

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For value received I, Alvin G. Mackley, do hereby sell and assign unto William Doolittle, all my right and title to the within certificate or warrant No. 26,268, for 160 acres.

Witness my hand this 27th Oct. 1848

Attest

H. Alexander.

Alvin G. Mackley

Wm. Doolittle

Acknowledged before me this 27th Oct. 1848.

H. Alexander
Register
S. P. Sec.

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Copy of the 9th section of the Act, of February 11, 1847, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes."

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That each non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, enlisted or to be enlisted in the regular Army, or regularly mustered in any volunteer company, for a period of not less than twelve months, who has served or may serve during the present war with Mexico, and who shall receive an honorable discharge, or who shall have been killed or died of wounds received or sickness incurred in the course of such service, or who shall have been discharged before the expiration of his term of service in consequence of wounds received or sickness incurred in the course of such service, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant from the War Department for the quantity of one hundred and sixty acres, and which may be located by the warrantee, or his heirs at law, at any land office of the United States, in one body, and in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, upon any of the public lands in such district then subject to private entry; and upon the return of such certificate or warrant, with evidence of the location thereof having been legally made, to the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued therefor. That in the event of the death of any such non-commissioned officer, musician or private, during service, or after his discharge, and before the issuing of a certificate or warrant as aforesaid, the said certificate or warrant shall be issued in favor and inure to the benefit of his family or relatives, according to the following rules: first, to the widow and to his children; second, his father; third, his mother. And in the event of his children being minors, then the legally constituted guardian of such minor children shall, in conjunction with such of the children, if any, as may be of full age, upon being duly authorized by the orphans' or other court having probate jurisdiction, have power to sell, and dispose of such certificate or warrant for the benefit of those interested. And all sales, mortgages, powers, or other instruments of writing, going to effect the title or claim to any such bounty right, made or executed prior to the issue of such warrant or certificate, shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, nor shall such claim to bounty right be in anywise affected by, or charged with, or subject to, the payment of any debt or claim incurred by the soldier prior to the issuing of such certificate or warrant: *Provided*, That no land warrant issued under the provisions of this act shall be laid upon any lands of the United States to which there shall be a pre-emption right, or upon which there shall be an actual settlement and cultivation: *Provided further*, That every such non-commissioned officer, musician and private who may be entitled, under the provisions of this act, to receive a certificate or warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, shall be allowed the option to receive such certificate or warrant, or a Treasury scrip for one hundred dollars, and such scrip, whenever it is preferred, shall be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to such person or persons as would be authorized to receive such certificates or warrants for lands; said scrip to bear an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government. And that each private, non-commissioned officer, and musician, who shall have been received into the service of the United States since the commencement of the war with Mexico, for less than twelve months, and shall have served for such term or until honorably discharged, shall be entitled to receive a warrant for forty acres of land, which may be subject to private entry, or twenty-five dollars in scrip, if preferred; and in the event of the death of such volunteer during his term of service, or after an honorable discharge, but before the passage of this act, then the warrant for such land, or scrip, shall issue to the wife, child, or children, if there be any, and if none, then to the father, and if there be no father, then to the mother of such deceased volunteer: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to give bounty lands to such volunteers as were accepted into service, and discharged without being marched to the seat of war.

The ninth section of the act of February 11, 1847, above quoted, authorizes that the accompanying certificate from the Department of War be located on any Quarter section of public land, subject to private entry at any of the land offices of the United States.

Special care must be taken that the location shall not interfere with a tract of land to which the right of pre-emption has attached, or is about to attach, in virtue of the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 4, 1841, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," or upon which there shall be an actual settlement and cultivation.

Inasmuch as settlers claiming such right of pre-emption are required by the aforesaid act "within thirty days next after the date of such settlement to file with the Register of the proper district a written statement describing the land settled upon, and declaring the intention of such person to claim the same under the provisions of the act," it inevitably results that, until after the lapse of such term of thirty days from the date of the attempted location thereof, (except in cases where such evidence may be filed in advance of such legal period) it cannot be determined whether or not such location be clear of interference with a settler's claim.

To prevent interference with land upon which there is an actual settlement and cultivation, the party applying to locate this warrant will be required to file an affidavit, substantially in the following form, to wit:

I, _____, being desirous of locating the _____, in township No. _____, of range No. _____, in the district of lands subject to sale at _____, with the within warrant No. _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that from my own knowledge of the fact, after actual inspection of the said tract of land, on or about the _____ day of _____, there was not, at that time, an actual settlement and cultivation upon any part of said land, nor was there any person or persons residing upon it; and I do verily believe that there is no actual settlement and cultivation, or any person or persons residing upon any part of said land at this time.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this _____ of _____, 184 _____.

A. B.

C. D., Justice of the Peace.

LAND WARRANT CERTIFICATE, NO. 26,268.

I, *William Doolittle* being desirous of locating
the *SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and the*
SW 1/4 of south west quarter of Section No. *six*
in Township No. *Eight north* Range No. *Thirteen*
west, in the District of lands subject to sale at the Land Office at *Palatine*
Ill. with the attached Military Land Warrant Certificate, No. 26,268, issued under
the provisions of the ninth Section of the Act of Congress, approved February 11th, 1847,
do solemnly *swear* that from my own knowledge of the fact, after actual inspection of
the said tract of land, on or about the *26th* day of *October*
A. D. 1848, there was not at that time, an actual settlement and cultivation upon any part of
said land, nor was there any person, or persons
residing upon it; And I do
verily believe that there is no actual settlement and cultivation
or any person or persons residing upon any part of said land at this time.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
27th day of *Oct.* A. D. 1848

Wm Doolittle

H. Alexander Register of the Land Office.

I request my patent to be sent to

Elkton, Pa
Crawford co
Ill

Land Warrant, } **Register and Receiver's**
 No. 26268 } No. 171

LAND OFFICE, Palestine, Ill. 1848

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, the attached Military Bounty Land Warrant No. 26268 was on this day received at this office, from *William Doolittle* of *Crawford* county, State of *Illinois*.

H. Alexander Register.
William Wilson Receiver.

William Doolittle of *Crawford* county, State of *Illinois* hereby locates the *North Half of North West* quarter, the *south west 1/4 of North West 1/4 of SW 1/4* of Section No. *six* in Township No. *eight north* of Range No. *thirteen west*, *Palestine Illinois*

in the District of Lands subject to sale at the Land Office at *Palestine Illinois* containing *195 63* acres, in satisfaction of the attached Warrant numbered, *26268* having paid for the except as per *Receiver's receipt no. 17537* dated *Nov 30th 1848*.
 Witness my hand this *27th* day of *October* A. D. 1848

Attest:
H. Alexander Register.
William Wilson Receiver.
Wm Doolittle

LAND OFFICE, Palestine, Ill. Oct 27th 1848

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above location is correct, being in accordance with law and instructions.

H. Alexander Receiver.
William Wilson Register.

Crawford County, Illinois records
Deed Record Book E - page 771
Grantee: William Doolittle
Grantor: Jeremiah Willison

copy of the first part has hereto set his hand
and the day and year aforesaid
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
James H. Steel
Emily J. Steel

George W. Minnick

State of Illinois
Crawford County

Before me James H. Steel Clerk of the County Court
Court in and for said Crawford County this 16th day of
May A.D. 1849 came George W. Minnick known personally
to be the same as per name in and as signed
is also the signing deed of conveyance and acknowledged
the execution thereof to be his own voluntary act and deed
for the purposes and consideration therein named and
Term of years under my hand and the seal of
said Court this day and date aforesaid
James H. Steel

Filed and Recd
at Newburg Mo
20 1849

Know all men by these presents that the said
William and Sarah Willison wife of the said
William of the County of Licking and State of Ohio
in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars
in hand paid by William Doolittle of the County
State of Missouri have by and sold and have
grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said William
Doolittle his heirs and assigns from the following
lands situated in the County of Crawford in the State
of Illinois and in and between as follows being the West
East quarter of section six in Township eight North
Range thirteen West in the district of lands subject
at Palestine Illinois containing two hundred and
eighty four hundredths of an acre also one other
of same being the East half of the South East
of section six (6) in Township eight North of Range
thirteen West in the district of lands subject
at Palestine Illinois containing eighty acres also
other piece of land being the West half of the South
of section six in Township eight North of Range
West in the district of lands subject to sale at
Illinois containing eighty acres as well more
appear by reference to their certain deeds on
patent made by John Tyler when president
the above described tracts of land to the said
William to have and to hold said premises unto the
said and unto the said William Doolittle his heirs and
assigns from and the said Jeremiah Willison
make for themselves and heirs do hereby covenant with the
William Doolittle his heirs and assigns that they

quarters

lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and that the premises are
free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will
from grant and defend the same with the appurtenances
unto the said William Doolittle his heirs and assigns against
the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof
of the said Jeremiah Willison and Sarah Willison wife
of said Jeremiah Willison who hereunto set their hands and seals
the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty eight

signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
A. G. Graves } Jeremiah Willison (Dad)
J. V. Meers } Sarah Willison (Mum)

The State of Ohio, Licking County, ss.
Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, personally appeared the above named Jeremiah
Willison and Sarah his wife, and acknowledged the signing
and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary act and
deed and the said Sarah Willison being at the same time
examined by me separately and apart from her husband, and
the contents of said instrument made known to her by me
then declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal and
acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied
therewith this 16th day of September A.D. 1848

Abel G. Graves JP (Dad)

State of Ohio, ss.
Licking County, ss. I Gilbert Brady, Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas of said County, do hereby certify that Abel
G. Graves Esq. whose name appears signatory to the foregoing
conveyance was on the day of the date thereof a now acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and
qualified as appears and as is in my office that as such
Justice of the Peace and Clerk, he is bound to all his official acts and that
his signature as above is genuine. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
County at Newark this 13th day of October A.D.

1849
G. T. Brady, Clerk
By J. A. Mully, Deputy

Crawford County, Illinois Records
Deed Record Book E - page 772
Grantee: William Doolittle - Grantor: Jeremiah Willison

In consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars by William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle (his wife) do grant bargain bargain sell and convey the following tract of land as follows commencing at a point seventy five rods south of the north east corner of section the six town number eight north of range the thirteenth west in the district of lands subject to sale at Palestine Illinois thence west to the western line of said section thence south to a point on the said western line so as to include one hundred and fifteen acres by running east to the eastern line of the said section the six thence along the eastern line north to the place of beginning To Wilson Doolittle his heirs and assigns forever together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to his own proper use benefit and behoof And the William Doolittle and Hannah D. Doolittle (his wife) do for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators forever warrant and defend the above title against all and every claim or claims whether in law or equity In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1850
 William Doolittle (Seal)
 Hannah Doolittle (Seal)

State of Illinois) In it remembered that the within
 Crawford County) named William Doolittle and Hannah
 his wife known to me to be the persons who executed the
 within deed came this day personally before me the under-
 signed one of the justices of the peace in said County
 and each severally acknowledged that they and each of
 them did sign seal and deliver the within deed as and
 for their own and each of their acts and deed the the
 aforesaid Hannah Doolittle wife of the aforesaid William
 Doolittle and the full contents to her made known of
 said deed of conveyance being read to her separately and
 apart from her said husband she says that the signing
 and sealing of the within deed was her own voluntary
 act and that she is with entire Intentioning whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of
 March 1850 Joseph Young J.P. (Seal)

This Indenture made and entered into this fourteenth day
 of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty by and between Christopher L. Taylor
 and Edw his wife of the County of Crawford and
 State of Illinois of the first part and David Little
 of the County and State aforesaid of the second part

Crawford County Illinois Book 24 Page 895
 Grantee Wilson Doolittle - Grantor William Doolittle

W.D.
 H.D.
 9/1/50

from the claim or claims of all persons claiming the same by through or under them the the said Jth Gaines and Ruth his wife In testimony whereof the said Jth Gaines and Ruth his wife have hereunto set their hand and seal this day and date aforesaid
Jth Gaines (S) Ruth his wife (S)

State of Illinois
Crawford County
I Jth Steel clerk of the county Court of said county hereby certify that Joseph McGinnis and Ruth his wife who are known personally to me to be the identical same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed as grantors did on this 18th day of September A^d 1852 before me duly acknowledged the execution thereof to be their own voluntary act and deed and the said Ruth being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged she has signed and sealed said deed freely voluntarily and without any fear of compulsion or persuasion on the part of her said husband
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Robinson the day and date aforesaid Jth Steel clerk

In Consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars we William Doolittle and Hannah his wife do grant bargain and sell and convey one hundred and fifty Acres of land off the North part of Section No Six Town No Eight North of Range No thirteen West in the county of Crawford and State of Illinois lying along the North line of said Section to John Johnson his heirs and assigns forever together with all the appurtenances therunto belonging to his own proper use benefit and behoof and we William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle his wife do for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators forever warrant and defend the above title against all and every claim or claims whether in law or equity In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
In presence of Joseph Young John Springer
William Doolittle (S) Hannah Doolittle (S)

State of Illinois Crawford County
Be it remembered that the within named William Doolittle and Hannah his wife known to me to be the persons who executed the within deed came this day personally before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in said county and each personally acknowledged that by and each of them of them did sign seal and deliver the within deed of and for their and each of their own acts and deed and the aforesaid Hannah Doolittle the wife of the aforesaid William Doolittle on the full contents whereof made known of said deed of conveyance being read to her separate and apart from her said husband she says that the signing and sealing of the deed was her own voluntary act and deed and that she is therewith content In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1850
Joseph Young J^o (S)



SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Grandville Township in the County of Jasper State of Illinois, enumerated by me, on the ___ day of ___, 1860 Joseph Schifferstine, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Ste. Marie 1.

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, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who cannot read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
22	981	902	Tartus WARD	45	M		Farmer	3000	100	Ohio					Married 14 Mar. 1839 in Licking Co., OH,
23			Alvira "	40	F					NY					to Elvira M. Doolittle
24			Elias P. "	17	M					Ohio	/				
25			Josiah "	12	M					Ills	/				
26			Emily "	7	F					"	/				
27			Hannah DOOLITTLE 2.	72	F					NY					
			1. Mr. Schifferstine lived in Ste Marie Township and his post office was Ste. Marie, thus opposite end (south) of the county from Grandville Township. He put down Ste. Marie as the post office for every township in the county. For Grandville Township it probably was the village of Yale, Illinois.												
			2. Hannah is the widow of William Doolittle, the parents of Elvira.												

Dec
Mar 21
1852

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one between William Doolittle and Hannah his wife of the county of Crawford and state of Illinois of the first part and William Rochester Doolittle of the county of Crawford and state of Illinois of the second part witnesses that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum three hundred dollars to the said party of the first part by the party of the second part in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part all the following described piece or parcel of land being the north west quarter of the south west quarter and the north half of the south east quarter and sixty acres off the south side of the north of the section all in section No. 20, six township No. 8, eight north of range No. 13 Tenth West containing in all one hundred and eighty acres more or less according the official plat of the survey of said land returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General To Have and to Hold the above described premises with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part for themselves and their heirs doth hereby covenant with the said party of the second part and his heirs that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the premises are free from all incumbrances whatsoever and that they will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said William Rochester Doolittle his and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said William Doolittle and Hannah his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written

signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Michael ^{his} Richard
S. S. Ward
William Doolittle 
Hannah Doolittle 

State of Illinois
County of _____
I Josiah S Ward an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county do hereby certify the above named William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle who being personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as having executed the same this day in their proper person came before me and acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the said deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned And the said Hannah wife of the said William Doolittle being made fully acquainted with the contents of the above deed and by me examined separately and apart from her husband acknowledges that she executed the said deed and

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relinquished her right of dower to the lands and tenements there
in conveyed voluntarily free and without compulsion of her said
husband Given under my hand and seal at this 16th
day of January A.D. 1852 J. S. Ward J.P. (seal)

Filed in
my office
this 25th
March
1852

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty first day
of February with year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine by and between James Jackson and Mary Jac-
kson his wife of the county of Crawford and State of Illinois
of the first part and Matthew P. Rice of the county of Jefferson
and State of Indiana of the second part Witnesseth that
for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred dollars
in hand paid or secured to be paid at or before the signing and
sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged the said party of the first part have given granted bargained
and sold to the said party of the second part his heirs and
assigns the following piece parcel or lot of land situate the said Craw-
ford County and described as follows to wit, beginning at a stake
ten chains north of the south east corner of the south east quarter
of Section thirty three in township seven north of range twelve
west running thence north ten chains thence west ten chains
thence south ten chains thence east ten chains to the place
of beginning containing ten acres of land to have and to hold
said piece parcel or lot of land and every piece and parcel
thereof to and to the said Matthew P. Rice his heirs and as-
signs forever In testimony whereof the said party of the first
part have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and
year first above written.

Witnesses subscribed in presence of

Daniel C. Baley

James Jackson (seal)

Mary Jackson (seal)

The State of Illinois Crawford County ss
Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the
peace within and for said County of Crawford the above named
grantors James Jackson and Mary his wife who are personally
known to me to be the same persons represented in the foregoing
deed and they and there acknowledged the signing sealing and deliv-
er thereof for the purposes and use therein contained and the said Mary wife
of the said James being by me duly examined separate and apart from
her said husband and the contents of said deed being by me explained and
made known to her, upon such separate examination, she then declar-
ed that she signed and acknowledged said deed voluntarily

In Witness Whereof the said Ashbel & Nancy and Mary Nally have
put their hands and seals at the day and year first above written
Ashbel & Nancy
Mary Nally

State of Illinois
County of Crawford
I Josiah Ward an acting Justice of the
peace in and for said county do hereby certify the above named Ashbel & Nancy
and his wife who being personally known to me to be the persons whose names are
subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as having executed the same this
day in their proper persons came before me and acknowledged that they severally
signed sealed and delivered the said deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
and the said Mary Nally wife of the said Ashbel & Nancy being made
fully acquainted with the contents of the aforesaid deed and by me examined
separately and apart from her husband acknowledged that she executed the said
deed and relinquished her right of dower to the lands and tenements therein
conveyed voluntarily freely and without compulsion of her said husband.
Given under my hand and seal at my office this 17th day of
August A.D. 1832
Josiah W. Ward

Record
Sept
1832

This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two between William
Doolittle and Hannah his wife of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois
of the first part and Curtis M. Ward of the County of Crawford and State of
Illinois of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to the said party
of the first part by the party of the second part in hand paid the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and by these presents
doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part
all the following described piece or parcel of land lying in the County of Crawford
and State of Illinois and further described as follows to wit being the south half
of the south east quarter of section six in township No Eight North of Range No
thirteen West of the Third Principal Meridian containing eighty acres
more or less according to the official Plat of the survey said land subject to
sale at the estate of S. H. Ave and to hold the above described premises with
all the appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part
his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part for themselves and
their heirs doth hereby covenant with the said party of the second part and
his heirs that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the same
are free from all incumbrances whatsoever and that they will forever maintain
and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Curtis M. Ward
and his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever
In Witness Whereof the said William Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle

his wife hath herunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written
by me and delivered in presence of
T. Ward
Wm Doolittle (Sd)
Hannah ^{for Doolittle} (Sd)

State of Illinois
County of Crawford
I Josiah S Ward an acting Justice of the
peace in and for said county do hereby certify the above named William
Doolittle who being personally known to me to be the person whose name are
subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as having executed the same
this day in their proper persons came before me and acknowledged that
they severally signed sealed and delivered the said deed for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned and the said Hannah Doolittle wife of the said William
Doolittle being made fully acquainted with the contents of the above deed and by
me examined separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that
she executed the said deed and relinquished her right of dower to the lands
and tenements therein conveyed voluntarily freely and without any compulsion
of her said husband
Given under my hand and seal at my
office this 27th day of August A.D. 1832 J. S. Ward J.P.

Crawford County, Illinois Records
Deed Record Book G - pages 345, 346
Grantor: William Doolittle - Grantee: Tartus M. Ward

foregoing deed and who then and there acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.
John Hitchings J. P. Seal

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This Indenture made this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between William Doolittle & Hannah his wife of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois of first part and John Lingafelter of the County of Jackson and State of Ohio of the second part witnesseth that the said William Doolittle and Hannah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred seventy five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said John Lingafelter his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Illinois described as follows to wit commencing at the North West corner of W. R. Doolittles land thence North to Wilson Doolittles South West corner thence East his South East corner thence South to Rebecca Doolittles North East corner thence West to the place of beginning. In Section six Township Eight North Range Thirteen West and not supposed to contain seventy six acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the above described premises unto the said John Lingafelter his heirs and assigns forever and the said William Doolittle and Hannah his wife for the aforesaid premises unto the said John Lingafelter his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said William Doolittle & Hannah his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Elias Brashear
Donac Kane

W. Doolittle
Hannah Doolittle

State of Illinois } S. S. Elias Brashear Justice of the Peace of
Crawford County } said County do certify that William Doolittle &
Hannah his wife whose signature appears to the foregoing deed &
who are personally known to me to be the persons described in and
who executed the same did severally acknowledge that they had
executed the said conveyance for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned. And the said Hannah Doolittle having been by me made
acquainted with the contents of the said deed & examined separate
part from her said husband acknowledged that she executed the same
and relinquished her dower to the premises therein conveyed freely and
& without compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand
& seal this first day of March A.D. 1854
Elias Brashear J. P.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DOOLITTLE FAMILY

by Charles G. Will

The name Doolittle, it is agreed, is from Rudolph de Doletia, a Norman noble, who came to England with William the Conquerer in 1066.

He is said to have come from Doletia, near which the Abbey of Saint Michael stands. The Normans always retained the name of their estates.

Abraham Doolittle, supposed to be the progenitor of all by the name of Doolittle in this country, was born in England in 1619.

Abraham married sometime before 1640, Joan Alling, daughter of James Alling of Bedford, England. Joan was born on October 2, 1617, and died in America after 1657.

Abraham and Joan Doolittle came from England and settled in New Haven, Connecticut, about 1642, where he served as a deputy to the General Court from New Haven and in 1644, when he took his oath of Fidelity in the colony, was made Chief Executive Officer of the New Haven Court.

He was the first white man to explore the forest where the town of Wallingford is now situated and in 1668, he with two other men, was intrusted by the New Haven Committee to superintend the affairs of the new settlement, which was afterwards incorporated into the town of Wallingford, Connecticut.

In 1670, he was on a committee to manage the city's affairs. He was also Sergeant of the First Train Band in 1673, at the time of King Philip's War, at which time he was on the Village Vigilance Committee. During this war his house was protected by a picket fort against an attack by the Indians.

Abraham Doolittle served as Deputy to the General Court from 1679-1683; Town Treasurer in 1671; in 1673, was the surveyor of Highways; and from 1674-1675, was a Selectman. He was a deputy to the Hartford General Court many consecutive terms.

Joan Doolittle died after 1657 and Abraham married Abigail, daughter of John Moss of New Haven. He had children by both wives.

Abraham Doolittle died August 11, 1690, and his tombstone at Wallingford reads: A.D. 70
1690

John Doolittle, son of Abraham and Joan Doolittle, was born June 14, 1655, married first Mary Peck (born March 4, 1666, died September 1, 1710), married second, Grace Blakesly. John and Mary Doolittle had a son Samuel.

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Samuel Doolittle (John II, Abraham I) married Mary Hitchcock, who died December 20, 1760. They had a son Abel, who was born at Waterbury on May 5, 1724 and died at Waterbury (Waterton) on December 20, 1760, of smallpox.

Abel Doolittle (Samuel, John, Abraham) married Thankful Moss on March 19, 1744 at Meridan, Connecticut. Thankful was a daughter of John Moss of Wallingford.

Thankful Doolittle (Abel, Samuel, John, Abraham) was born June 15, 1748 and married Lot Osborn, born April 23, 1744, at Starr's Plain, Danbury, Connecticut, in 1763, at Danbury. Lot Osborn was a soldier in the Revolution and died at Osborn Hollow, Windsor, New York, in 1819, his wife having died on January 5, 1813.

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