



FAMILY GROUP SHEET FOR:
WILLIAM B. SILVER - FIFTH GENERATION



HUSBAND: WILLIAM B. SILVER BIRTH: 14 FEB 1808, PILESGROVE SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY DEATH: 11 DEC 1893, KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS	WIFE: ANN JOHNSON BIRTH: 30 JUN 1813, MILL CREEK HUNDRED, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE DEATH: 15 SEP 1895, KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE, COUNTY, KANSAS
CHILDREN:	
JOSHUA JENNINGS SILVER BIRTH: 20 SEP 1836, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 2 JUN 1890, PURDIN, LINN COUNTY, MISSOURI
HORATIO SILVER BIRTH: 6 APR 1839, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 27 NOV 1921, WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA
MARGARET C. SILVER BIRTH: 28 MAY 1841, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 1917, EATON, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
OSCAR W. SILVER BIRTH: 24 JUL 1843, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 27 NOV 1928, DIXON TOWNSHIP, PREBLE COUNTY, OH
JOSEPH J. SILVER BIRTH: 9 SEP 1845, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: DEC 1930, KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KS
ROBERT A. SILVER BIRTH: 25 JAN 1849, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 14 DEC 1930 KNIGHTSTOWN, HENRY COUNTY, IN
REBECCA ANN (REBA) SILVER BIRTH: 24 SEP 1854, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 1921, KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS
ELIZABETH W. SILVER BIRTH: 30 SEP 1858, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	DEATH: 3 JAN 1862, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO

WILLIAM B. SILVER - FIFTH GENERATION

TIME-LINE

BIRTH:

- 14 FEB 1808

LOCATION:

- PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

PARENTS:

- WILLIAM SILVER AND REBECCA BATES



<https://library.princeton.edu/njmaps/counties/salem.html>

GRANTED QUAKER CERTIFICATE:

- MARCH 1827
- FROM PILESGROVE MONTHLY MEETING TO SPRINGBOROUGH MONTHLY MEETING
- WAYNESVILLE, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935 for Wm B Silvers

New Jersey > Salem > Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting > Minutes, 1821-1853

A Certificate for Wm Silvers and Rebecca his wife with their 4. minor children (Viz) Wm B. Joseph, E. Horatio D and Phoebe C Silvers, being recommending them to Springborough mo. mty. in the State of Ohio, being read aprovd & signed by the Clk. and several other friends

DISOWNED BY SPRINGBOROUGH ORTHODOX QUAKERS FOR JOINING HICKSITE QUAKERS:

- 27 JAN 1829

"Hicksite Friends: The Friends called "Hicksite," resulting from the Separation of 1827, placed special emphasis on the Inward Light, a divine spark within each person. They objected to creedal tests and to the authority of ministers and elders. Originally inspired by New York minister Elias Hicks (1748 - 1830), these Friends became increasingly liberal in theology, social practices and church organization over the decades. See also Orthodox Friends; Separation of 1827/28."

Source: Quakers & Slavery Glossary,

<https://web.tricolib.brynmawr.edu/speccoll/quakersandslavery/resources/glossary.php>

RECEIVED ON CERTIFICATE-QUAKER

- 30 SEP 1835
- SPRINGBOROUGH MONTHLY MEETING (HICKSITE)

Location of Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio

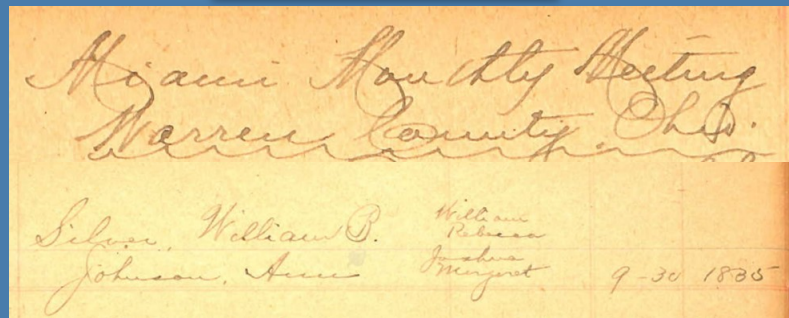
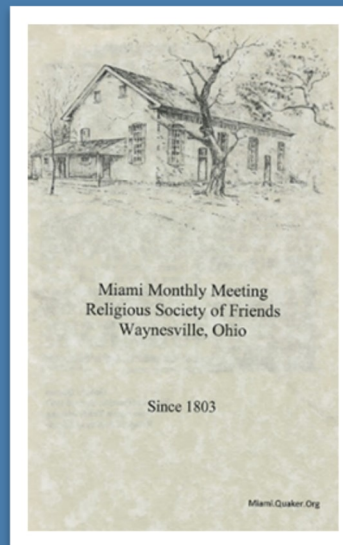


MARRIAGE:

- 30 SEP 1835

LOCATION:

- MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING (HICKSITE)
- WAYNESVILLE, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO



RECEIVED ON QUAKER CERTIFICATE FROM MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING TO-

- 24 AUG 1836
- WESTFIELD MONTHLY MEETING (HICKSITE)
- PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO



OCCUPATIONS:

- MAIN OCCUPATION - FARMER
- SIDE OCCUPATION - FIRST SALESMAN FOR THE MCCORMICK REAPER CO.



Cyrus McCormick

Inventor of the Mechanical Reaper



Not long after Eli Whitney invented the Cotton Gin, Cyrus McCormick invented another significant agricultural invention that revolutionized farming: the mechanical reaper. Prior to this invention, reaping was a painstaking process (done by hand with a scythe) that limited a farm's harvest.

The initial idea and design for the reaper actually came from Cyrus McCormick's father, Robert, who worked on the invention for 16 years. In 1831, twenty-two-year-old Cyrus took over his father's project and, within six weeks, he had built, field-tested, remodeled and successfully demonstrated the world's first mechanical reaper. McCormick's invention automatically cut, threshed and bundled grain while being pulled through a field by horses.

In 1834, inventor Cyrus McCormick took out a patent on his invention and, soon after, began manufacturing the reaper himself. Despite the amazing potential of the invention, most farmers remained uninterested.

McCormick spent years making improvements to the mechanical reaper invention and coming up with business innovations to boost sales (including credit for purchases, performance guarantees, replacement parts and advertising). All his work eventually paid off -- by 1851, Cyrus McCormick's reaper invention was an international sensation.

<http://www.american-inventor.com/cyrus-mccormick.aspx>



RESIDENCE - U.S. FEDERAL CENSUSES

- 1840-1860
- 1850 - TWO BOARDERS FROM IRELAND LIVING WITH THEM, MARTIN STACK (AGE 29) AND BRIDGET MELOY (AGE 28)
- 1860- REAL ESTATE VALUED AT \$18,000 AND PERSONAL ESTATE VALUED AT \$2,400
- 1860- ONE FARM LABORER FROM IRELAND LIVING WITH THEM, THOMAS MORIS (AGE 35)
- SILVER HART ROAD, EAST OF RT. 732
- DIXON TOWNSHIP, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO

U.S. Agricultural Census - 4 Aug 1860
William B. Silver
Dixon Township, Preble County, Ohio

Improved Acres of Land.	275
Unimproved Acres of Land.	125
Cash Value of Farm.	16,000
Value of Farming Implements and Machinery.	250
Livestock, June 1, 1860:	
Horses.	15
Asses and Mules.	0
Milch Cows.	5
Working Oxen.	4
Other Cattle.	15
Sheep.	0
Swine.	80
Value of Livestock.	1,950
Wheat, bushels of.	600
Rye, bushels of.	0
Indian Corn, bushels of.	1,000
Oats, bushels of.	100
Rice, lbs. of.	0
Tobacco, lbs. of.	0
Ginned Cotton, bales of 400 lbs. each.	0
Wool, lbs. of.	0

CIVIL WAR

- WILLIAM B. AND ANN'S TWO SONS ENLISTED
- 15 MAY 1864 - 1 SEP 1864

BACKGROUND:

Two of William B. and Ann (Johnson) Silver's sons, Oscar W. Silver and Joshua J. Silver, were both participants in the Civil War, according to the National Park Service. Which went against the basic Quaker tenant of pacifism. Many felt pressure to volunteer, because of the Federal Conscription Laws. If they refused to serve, they could be fined, have their property confiscated or possibly jailed. Many of the Quaker community did volunteer. Some of the meetings read out these individuals, while others looked the other way. After the war ended, most of them were reinstated in their meetings without discipline. After the Civil War ended many radical changes occurred within the Quaker faith. They were not living in isolated communities anymore and were exposed to other parts of American life. Specifically, their plain dress and language began to disappear.

Vanderstel Sheryl, Quakers in Indiana in the Nineteenth Century. Fishers, Indiana, USA (www.connerprairie.org)

156th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Active May 15, 1864, to September 1, 1864
Country United States
Allegiance Union
Branch Infantry
Engagements Battle of Folk's Mill

(Wikipedia)

Surname	First Name	Company	Regiment	Beginning Rank	Ending Rank	Other Names
Silver	Joshua J.	H	156th Regiment, Ohio Infantry (National Guard)	Private	Private	J.J./Silver
Silver	Oscar W.	H	156th Regiment, Ohio Infantry (National Guard)	Private	Private	O.W./Silver

https://www.ogs.org/research/results_ohcwss.php

GRANTED QUAKER CERTIFICATE:

- 28 APR 1869
- WHITE WATER MONTHLY MEETING (HICKSITE)
- RICHMOND, WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA
- FIRST OF OUR SILVERS TO LIVE IN INDIANA

Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
May 26, 1869
William B., Ann, Rebecca Ann, and Robert Silver's
Removal to Whitewater Monthly Meeting,
Richmond, Indiana

*White Water Mo Mtg of Women Friends held
5th Mo 26th 1869*

*The first, second & eighth queries have
been read in this Meeting and the following answers united
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*Indiana Yearly Meeting Minutes. Earlham College Friends
Collection & College Archives, Richmond, Indiana.
(Archives E. C.)*



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1870 U.S. FEDERAL CENSUS

- LIVING IN RICHMOND WARD 5, WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA

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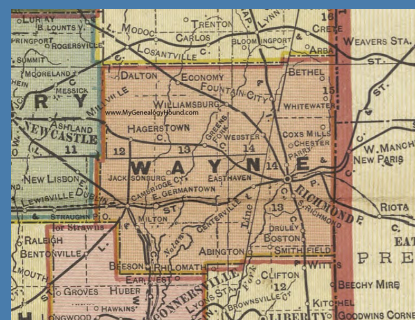
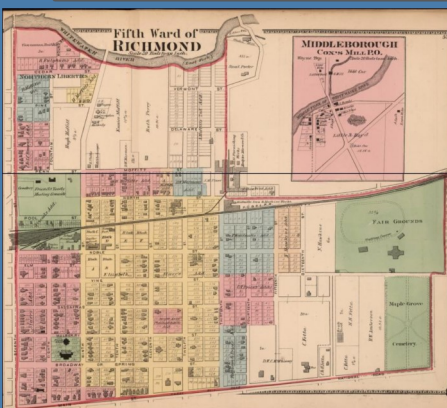
SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in 5th Ward Richmond, in the County of Wayne, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Richmond, Indiana

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Family No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Marital Status	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Years in this Country	Years in this State	Years in this Ward	Years in this Family	Years in this House	Years in this Room	Years in this Street	Years in this Block	Years in this Lot	Years in this Acre
1	William B. Silver	M	41	W	Married	Farmers	\$13,000	\$5,000	Indiana	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
2	Ann	F	37	W	Married				Indiana	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
3	Rebecca	F	16	W	Single				Indiana	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
4	Robert	M	21	W	Single				Indiana	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21

As documented in the 1870 U.S. Census, William B., Ann, Rebecca, and Robert Silver were living in 5th Ward Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. William B. and Robert, age 21, (direct-line descendant) are listed as farmers. William B.'s real estate is valued at \$13,000, and his personal estates was worth \$5,000. Both Rebecca and Robert are listed as having attended school in the past year.

Ancestry.com

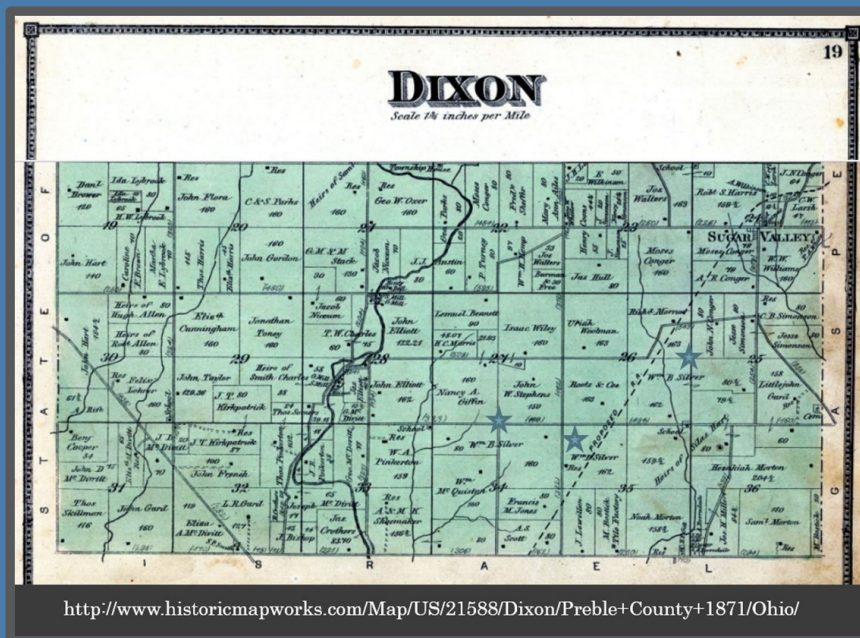


Source above left: Lake, D.J., C.E. (1874). Atlas of Wayne Co. Indiana From Actual Surveys. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: Griffing, Stevenson & Co.

Source above right: <http://www.mygenealogyhound.com/maps/indiana-maps/in-wayne-county-indiana-1908-map.html>

1870 - DIXON TOWNSHIP, PREBLE COUNTY PLAT MAP

- STILL MAINTAINED HIS PROPERTY IN OHIO
- PROPERTY OWNED IN SECTIONS 26, 34, AND 35
- 23 MILES FROM RICHMOND, INDIANA



OHIO HISTORICAL INVENTORY OF WILLIAM B. SILVER'S ABANDONED FARM HOUSE

- LOCATED AT SILVERHART ROAD EAST OF RT. 732
- ATTRIBUTED TO HIS FATHER WILLIAM SILVER. HOWEVER, HE HAD LIVED IN ISRAEL TOWNSHIP IN PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO.
- OLD HOME LOCATED ON "SILVERHART ROAD" (NAMED AFTER THE SILVER AND HART FAMILIES)



Ohio Historic Inventory
By the Ohio Historical Society's Preservation Office
Of
William Silver's Abandoned Farm House
Date published: 1985-07

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY		1. No.	2. County	3. Present Name(s)	4. Other Name(s)
1. No.	PRE-387-4	387-4	PREBLE	William Silver House	
2. County	PREBLE				
3. Present Name(s)	William Silver House				
4. Other Name(s)					
5. Specific Location	Rt 732 Silver Hart Rd. east Rt. 732				
6. City or Town	Israel Township & Vicinity				
7. Site Plan with North Arrow					
8. Thematic Category	1840s				
9. Dates or Period	1840s				
10. Style or Design	NEW ORLEANS				
11. Architect or Engineer					
12. Contractor or Builder	William Silver				
13. Original Use, if apparent	RESIDENCE				
14. Present Use	ABANDONED				
15. Ownership	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
16. Owner's Name & Address, if known					
17. U.T.M. Reference	16 695 030 438 360				
18. Zone	East <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> West <input type="checkbox"/> South <input type="checkbox"/>				
19. Building	Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
20. On National Register?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
21. Part of Estab. Yes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
22. District	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
23. Name of Established District					
24. Foundation Material	BRICK				
25. Wall Construction	BRICK				
26. Roof Type & Material	SHED				
27. No. of Bays	Front Side				
28. Wall Treatment	BRICK				
29. Changes (Explain in #42)	ADDITION				
30. Plan Shape	RECTANGULAR				
31. Condition	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
32. Preservation Underway?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
33. Endangered?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
34. Visible from Public Road?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
35. Distance from and Frontage on Road					

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42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)	
43. History and Significance (State for the road house is located on)	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings	
45. Sources of Information	
46. Prepared by	
47. Organization	
48. Date	
49. Revision Date(s)	

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50. House Type No.	Code No. Name
51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
52. Archaeological Site on Property?	
53. Farmstead Plan	
54. Photo	
55. (Contd)	

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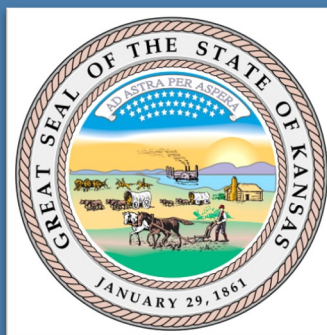
RESIDENCE - U.S. FEDERAL CENSUS 1880

- RESIDING IN DIXON TOWNSHIP, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
- ANN AND WILLIAM B. ARE LIVING WITH THEIR SON JOSEPH (AGE 34)
- JOSHUA J. SILVER AND FAMILY ALSO LIVE NEARBY



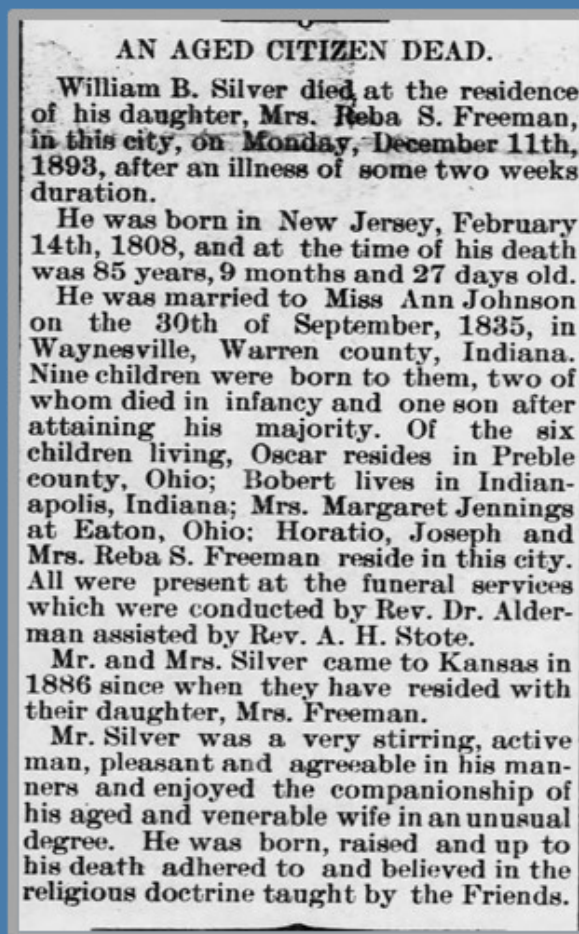
RESIDENCE - KANSAS CITY , MISSOURI, CITY DIRECTORY

- IN 1888, WILLIAM B. IS LIVING ON 606 WA WAS
- IN 1892, WILLIAM B. IS LIVING ON 606 FREEMAN, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



DEATH AND BURIAL

- 11 DEC 1893
- KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS
- BURIAL AT OAK GROVE CEMETERY



The Wyandott Herald (Kansas City Kansas) - 14 Dec 1893

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William B. Silver's Obituary

This obituary was taken from a newspaper clipping. There is no date or newspaper identification information, except for an advertisement on the back of the clipping for a jeweler and optician located in Eaton, Ohio. The obituary is recreated below.

SILVERS__William B. Silvers was born in New Jersey, February 14, 1808 and died at Kansas City, Kansas, December 11, 1893. He was married to Ann Johnson, Sept. 30, 1835, who still survives him.

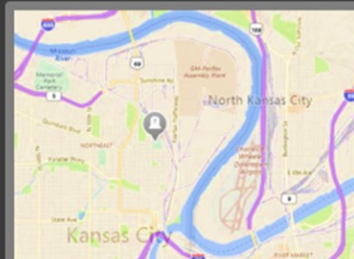
Most of his long life was passed in Preble county on his farm near Sugar Valley, where he lived for more than forty years. Seven years ago he and his wife removed to Kansas City to make their home with their youngest daughter. Mr. Silvers was of the religious order of Friends of the Hicksite branch to which denomination he was greatly attached. His funeral took place Wednesday Dec. 13th at two o'clock, and was conducted by Dr. J.W. Alderman of Washington Ave. M. E. Church, the interment was at Oak Gove cemetery, at Kansas City, Kansas.

We knew Mr. Silvers long and well when he resided in this county and take pleasure in testifying to his many virtues. In all life's varied relations he was an exemplary citizen, kind, generous, active and enterprising, esteemed by all his may acquaintances, who unite with his relatives in sorrow for his departure from earthly life.-ED.

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, 419 Haskell Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas



Name:	William B Silver
Birth Date:	14 Feb 1808
Birth Place:	New Jersey, United States of America
Death Date:	11 Dec 1893
Death Place:	Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, United States of America
Cemetery:	Oak Grove Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, United States of America
Has Bio?:	N
Spouse:	Ann Silver
Children:	Robert Silver Joshua Jennings Silver Elizabeth Silver Rebecca Silver Joseph J Silver Margaret C. Jennings Oscar W. Silver Rebecca Ann Freeman Horatio Silver
URL:	http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-..



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