

History for  
George W. Zinn Family  
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This is one of several histories/scrapbooks that were created  
by Martha Jane (Stouffer) Biehl  
(1/2/1926 - 9/11/2012)

This digital history/scrapbook was created in loving memory of Mom in October 2023.



(1926 – 2012)

Details: Several of the pages in the history were scanned at 300 dpi in color with a EPSON Perfection V800 Photo Flatbed Scanner. The final “digital book” was created by Larry Biehl. The information includes pages/notes from a file folder, a couple Microsoft Word files, and a box with a spoon & note. This also includes information for the John Walton family who was a GGG Grandfather to Martha Jane (Stouffer) Biehl.

## GEORGE W. ZINN

Born 1-14-1774 in MD

Married (1) Elizabeth (Parnell or Powell) in VA before 1800  
She died 1819-1829

George was a tailor, carpenter and farmer

He died 1852? In Elkhart Co., IN

### CHILDREN:

Jemima Zinn--7-16-1800

Elijah Zinn--1-22-1802

Susannah Zinn--7-2-1803

Elishama Zinn--3-9-1806

Alexander Zinn--1-24-1808

John Zinn--3-1-1810

Anna Zinn--8-24-1811 married John Pittman

Elizabeth Pittman married Stauffer

Eli Zinn--4-11-1813 in Ohio and died 12-28-1891 in Brighton, OH, Clarke Co.

On separate sheet--our branch

Elizabeth Zinn--5-20-1815 died 3-20-1850.

Married Goldsmith Chandler Walton (brother of Eli Zinn 1<sup>st</sup> wife) 1-14-1838

Sarah Elizabeth Walton--11-21-1838

Reuben Walton--11-15-1840 and died 10-19-1842

Eunice Walton--5-29-1842

John Francis Walton--6-8-1844

Andrew Jackson Walton--9-21-1845

George Washenton Walton--12-18-1846 died before 1850

In 8-23-1850 census in Champaign Co. OH he lived with his parents--4 children

George Washington Zinn--9-5-1819 in Franklin Co., OH.

Married Elizabeth Myers 3-17-1842

She was born 7-26-1819 in Preble Co., OH. She died 3-20-1884 in Elkhart Co.

He had come to Elkhart Co. IN in 1837 by Indian pony from IL and located in Jackson Twp. He died after his wife. He is buried in Jackson Cem.

Eli Zinn--born 1843 Died before father

George W. Zinn--Died before father

Mary Jane Zinn--1844 married Hopkins lived in Garnett, KA

Arvilla Zinn--1848 Married Vail living with father at his death

Dr. Frank Zinn Lived in IL.

? Gone at father's death

married (2) Inlow Between 1819-1829

Henry Zinn--11-29-1829--in Ohio. Died in shipwreck on way to Calif. During gold rush.

Mary Zinn--5-12-1831 in OH

Louisa Zinn--5-17-1835 in OH

William B. Zinn--11-24-1839

married (3) Between 1839-1841

Daniel Zinn--9-1-1841

## ELI ZINN

Born 4-11-1813

Married (1) Phebe Ann Walton 1-7-1836 She was born 12-30-1820 in VA to John and Sarah (Moore) Walton. She died 6-8-1839 in OH.

JOHN WALTON ZINN was born 10-13-1836 in OH OUR BRANCH

The story was that when his parents were married she had a slave. When Phebe died Eli sent John Walton and the slave back to John Walton's in VA to raise. They were in OH in 1850 and John Zinn is listed with them in Champaign, Co. Adams Twp. In the census.

Married (2) Amelia Choppell 12-22-1839

George W. Zinn--born 1841 in OH and died around 1904 in Brighton, OH. of gangrene.

Never married--farmer and grain thresher--soldier in 194<sup>th</sup> of Ohio. Buried in Bryeley Cem.

E. A. Zinn--1844 in OH (believe a girl) gone by 1891 when Eli died

Edward A Zinn--born 1849-1850 in OH. Gone by 1904

Elizabeth Zinn--born 1851 in OH married 1-18-1872 to Low Stoll (12-9-1826 in NJ and died 10-16-1902. She was alive in 1904. Believe she was with John W. Zinn in Miami Co. IN in 1870--called Lydia in census.

Zinn--(believe a boy) gone by 1891

## JOHN WALTON ZINN

Born 10-13-1836 in OH

He married Martha Jane Butler 10-22-1865. She was born 1-24-1848 in Miami Co., IN to Jesse Beale and Hannah (Weeks) Butler.

He died 2-5-1905 and she died 12-30-1906. They are both buried in Paw Paw Cem., Miami Co. IN.

Census records--1860--didn't find

1870--2 children and Elizabeth Zinn born in OH

1880--3 children--Richland Twp., Miami Co., IN

1890--3 children--Roy, Dovie and Frank

### CHILDREN:

JESSIE V ZINN born 11-1-1866 in Miami Co., Richland Twp. She married Prince Albert Deal (12-31-1884 or 1-1-1885) He was born 10-31-1859 in Wabash Co. to Henry and Catherine (Apple) Deal. He was a farmer. Jessie died 1-1-1895 and he died 7-28-1926. They are both buried in Paw Paw Cemetery in Miami Co. IN.

CORA JESSIE DEAL born 10-14-1886 in Miami Co., IN. She married Everett Earl Stouffer 5-9-1922. She taught school in Wabash Co. for 18 years. He was a farmer. He was born 3-19-1886 in Wabash Co. to John and Katherine (Ridenour) Stouffer. She died 1-12-1966 and he died 11-13-1970. They are both buried in Friends Cemetery in Wabash Co.

MARTHA JANE STOUFFER born 1-2-1926 in Wabash, IN. She married Eldon Edwin Biehl 6-11-1950.

Family listed on separate sheet

LULU FRANCES DEAL born 7-30-1888 in Miami Co., IN. She married Van Jeffrey Denney 6-14-1928. He was born 9-13-1887 in Elsworth KA. She taught school for 25 years. She also worked for the Wabash Co. welfare dept. for a number of years. He was a post office worker. She died 12-29-1978 and he died 3-27-1963 both at Warren Home They are both buried at Friends Cemetery in Wabash Co.

I am not sure but I think Jessie died in child birth.

SYLVIA A. ZINN was born 5-22-1868 in Miami Co., Richland Twp. She died in CA. She married David Staller 10-17-1891. She married John Beck. He is buried in CA.

FRANK ELI ZINN was born 1-17-1885 or 6 in Miami Co. He was living with his grandfather in 1900. He married (1) Salomee E. Eash 6-1-1907. She was born 9-27-1888 and died 1-19-1978. They were divorced during WW # 1. Frank lived in Alaska 18 months until 8-1918. Then he married (2) Carmen Jane Burkhart 1916 or 1917. She was born 2-1-1885 in Georgetown, Co. to Charles J. Miller, but adopted by Jacob Burkhart. She died 11-24-1971 in OR. They were divorced in the early 1940's. Frank married (3) Alda

DOROTHA MAY ZINN--born 1-12-1908. Married (1) Chester M Yeazel 2-5-1924. Divorced 1942. Married (2) Donald L. Bownan in 1952.. He died 4-1-1973.

ROBERT DEVON YEAZEL--born 6-26-1924. He was killed 8-23-1944 in WW 2.

BEVERLY JEAN YEAZEL--born 3-22-1926. Married Gareth E. Mellott 6-13-1948.

HELEN DARLENE MELLOTT--born 1-11-1950. Married Kenneth Dunnvant 8-16-1969.

TROY KENNETH DUNNVANT--born 7-8-1970

ANGELA DARLENE DUNNVANT--born 11-25-1973

ROBYN LYN DUNNVANT--born 2-25-1966 from Kenneth's 1<sup>st</sup> wife.

NORMA MAE YEAZEL--born 9-29-1928. Married James Arthur Wade 11-25-1949

STEVEN JAMES WADE--born 8-1-1954. Married Jeanie Thompson 1972. Divorced 1975. Married Cassie 11- -1977.

AMY SHAWN THOMPSON --BORN 1-15-1973

ROBERT BRIAN WADE--born 10-7-1958.

MARTHA PAULINE ZINN--born 2-22-1909.

RAY ERNEST ZINN--born 7-7-1910. Married Elizabeth Clara Nagy 12-22-1940. She was born 1-31-1913.

SHARON SUE ZINN--born 9-30-1942. Married Howard George Alm 8-6-1966. He was born 4-15-1943.

ANISSA LEANN ALM--born 1-19-1969

MICHAEL BRADLEY ALM--born 10-20-1971

CARLA RAE ZINN--born 3-7-1947. Married Richard Winston Rolfe 8-8-1970. He was born 10-24-1947.

DAVID WINSTON ROLFE--born 8-17-1974

COURTNEY ELIZABETH ROLFE--born 12-15-1977.

MARTHA VIRGINIA ZINN--born 8-24-1918 in Seattle, WA. Married Lawrence John Roman 6-11-1940 in NE. He was born 10-25-1915 in MO

VICKI JAN ROMAN--born 4-4-1942 in CA. Married John Lynn Ernest 4-7-1961 in OR. He was born 4-28-1939 in AL. Divorced 1974.

JULIANNA LYNN ERNEST--born 1-11-1963 in OR.

ZINN HISTORY

3. Roy Eli Zinn was born 4-5-1880 in Richland Twp., Miami Co. IN. He died 12-30-1939. He married Sarah Ann Thompson 6-19-1909. She was born 4-5-1884 in Miami County to John H. and Catherine (Maple) Thompson. She died May 31, 1928. They are both buried in PawPaw Cemetery in Miami Co. He married again to Katherine Elshire on \_\_\_\_\_. She was born \_\_\_\_ 1892 and died 9-14-1956. Eddingfield was in charge and she was buried in Falls Cemetery. Roy was a farmer.

1. Thomas Butler Zinn was born 11-22-1910 in Miami Co. He married Helen Marie Weesner on 10-27-1937. She was born 10-6-1916 in Wabash County to Russell and Theresa (Spoo) Weesner. They were divorced in 1963. He remarried to a Donna and lives in Arizona. He won't give anymore information.

1. Sarah Jane Zinn was born 8-1-1938 in Wabash, IN. She married Richard Allen McIntire on 7-18-1959. He was born 2-8-1934 In Elyria, Ohio to Maurice and Esther (Gildenmeister) McIntire. They were divorced in 1978. She married Thomas C. Smith on \_\_\_\_\_. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Smith.

They live in Arizona.

1. David Ian McIntire was born 10-21-1960 in Phoenix Arizona.

2. Anne Marie McIntire was born 10-1-1963 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

2. Russel Roy Zinn was born 8-29-1943 in Wabash, IN. He married Patricia Ann Mears on 12-28-1970. She was born 10-8-1941 in IL to Silas and Marie Mears. They were divorced 6-1978. He lives in Phoenix, AZ.

1. Justin Damon Zinn was born 6-7-1973 in Denver, CO.

3. Brad Thompson Zinn was born 7-29-1954 in Wabash, IN. He is at the State Hospital Training School in Coolidge, AZ.

2. Charles Clifford Zinn was born 9-2-1913 in Miami Co., IN. He married Geneva Working 11-21-1954. She was born 1-25-1926 in Miami Co. to Ora C. and Nina (Kercher) Working.

1. Charles Robert Zinn was born 2-7-1956 in Wabash, IN. He married Catherine Jean Swart on 5-20-1978. She was born 6-3-1960 in Wabash, IN to Richard and Joyce (Durnbaugh) Swart. They were divorced \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Nathaniel Charles Zinn was born 4-4-1981 in Wabash, IN.

3. Martha Jane Zinn was born 10-22-1916 in Miami Co., IN. She married Warren Brollier Ferguson on 6-19-1943. He was born 2-10-1913 in Sioux City, Iowa to Jesse E. and Edna L. (Perry) Ferguson. They live in Glendale, CA.

1. Starlette Jane Ferguson was born 12-19-1952 in Glendale, CA. She is not married in 1986. She works for a travel bureau.

ELI ZINN

JOHN WALTON ZINN MARRIED TO MARTHA JANE BUTLER

1, JESSIE MARRIED PRINCE ALBERT DEAL

1. CORA BORN 1886 M EVERETT STOUFFER --MARTHA JANE

2. LULU BORN 1888 M VAN JEFFREY DENNEY

2. SYLVIA ZINN—

1. FRANK ELI ZINN BORN 1885 OR 1886

1. DOROTHA MAY ZINN M CHESTER YEAZEL AND DONALD BOWNAN

2. MARTHA ZINN

3. ROY ERNEST ZINN (1910-2001)—2 GIRLS

3. ROY ELI ZINN M SARAH ANN THOMPSON 1909 DIE 1928

M KATHERINE ELSHIRE

1. THOMAS BUTLER ZINN 1910 M HELEN MARIE WEESNER 1937 DIV. 1963  
M DONNA

1. SARAH JANE ZINN M RICHARD MCINTIRE DIV. 1978

M THOMAS C. SMITH 1980

1. DAVID IAN MCINTIRE 1960

2. ANNE MARIE MCINTIRE 1963 M WILLIAM JAMES LEONARD 1987

1. DEVON

2. GRAHAM

2. RUSSEL ROY ZINN M PATRICIA ANN MEARS

1. JUSTIN DAMON ZINN

3. BRAD THOMPSON ZINN—1954—AT STATE HOSPITAL IN AZ

2. CHARLES CLIFFORD ZINN M GENEVA WORKING 1954

1. CHARLES ROBERT ZINN M CATHERINE JEAN SWART 1978 DIV. 1984  
M CHERI LYNN WRISK 1988

1. NATHANIEL CHARLES ZINN 1981 M

1. TREVOR ADDISON ZINN

2. NICKLAS PATRICK ZINN 1995

3. MARTHA JANE ZINN M WARREN FERGUSON 1943

1. STARLETTE JANE FERGUSON 1952 NOT MARRIED 2005

4. MARY CATHERINE ZINN M EDWARD MORTON BOLINGER 1947  
HE DIED 1963

1. BETTY LOU BOLINGER M JAMES RAY MCCULLOUGH 1972  
1. BRENT

5. JOHN CARROL ZINN. (1918-1999) M ANNABELLE LEAZENBY 1944

1, BETTT KIY ZINN M DONALD TURNER

M CHARLES PERKINS

M ELWIN YOUNG

2.DONALD LEE ZINN BORN 12-17-1948 M JACKIE LONG 6-22-1984

6. ROBERT ROY ZINN (8-16-1920-12-13-1920 BURIED PAW PAW CEM.

7. GEORGIA ANN ZINN (2-22-1922-3-28-2003) M VICTOR MEHLHOP

4-4-1948 (CELEBRATED 50<sup>TH</sup> ANIV. 6-27-1948)

1. PATRICIA ANN MEHLHOP -12-1-1952 FT. WAYNE

2. DIANA DORENE MEHLHOP M AL KOLAKAUSKAS 9-4-1993
    1. KESTUTIA PETER WILLIAM ADOPTED
  3. WILLIAM JOHN MEHLHOP (7-20-1957-8-30-1991) IN TX  
HARPER & SON FUNERAL HOME FT. WAYNE  
BURIED ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CEM. FT WAYNE
8. MARGARET LUCILLE ZINN (4-14-1923)M VINCENT EDWARD TWOROG  
2-8-1947 HE WAS BORN 10-7-1921 DIED 9-4-2003.
1. DANIEL TWOROG BORN 6-25-1948 MARRY 11-23-1972 TO  
MARILYN ARLENE ANNABEL BORN 3-25-1949.
    1. NATHANIEL ANDREW TWOROG BORN 8-10-29 TIMOTHY  
TWOROG BORN 11-12-1951 MARRIED  
JENNIFER SUE KNIGHTS 9-12-1976 SHE WAS BORN  
7-11-1954 IN KOKOMO
      - 1.NICHOLAS EDWARD TWOROG BORN  
5.22.1979

## Geneva Isabelle Zinn

Geneva Isabelle Zinn, 85, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 4:50 a.m., Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Miller's Merry Manor West in Wabash. She was born January 25, 1926 in Miami County, Indiana to Ora and Nina (Kercher) Working.

Geneva was a Peru High School graduate. She married C. Clifford Zinn in Peru, Indiana on November 21, 1954. He died February 6, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of Richvalley United Methodist Church.



She also enjoyed working crafts.

She is survived by her son, Charles (Cheri) Zinn; two grandsons, Nathaniel Zinn and Nicklas Zinn; two great-grandsons, Trevor Zinn and Alexzander Zinn all of Wabash, and a brother, Gerald Working of New Port Richey, Florida; She was preceded in

death by one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Dan Gray officiating. Burial will be in Paw Paw Cemetery, Miami County, Indiana. Friends may call 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Geneva may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Geneva I. Zinn

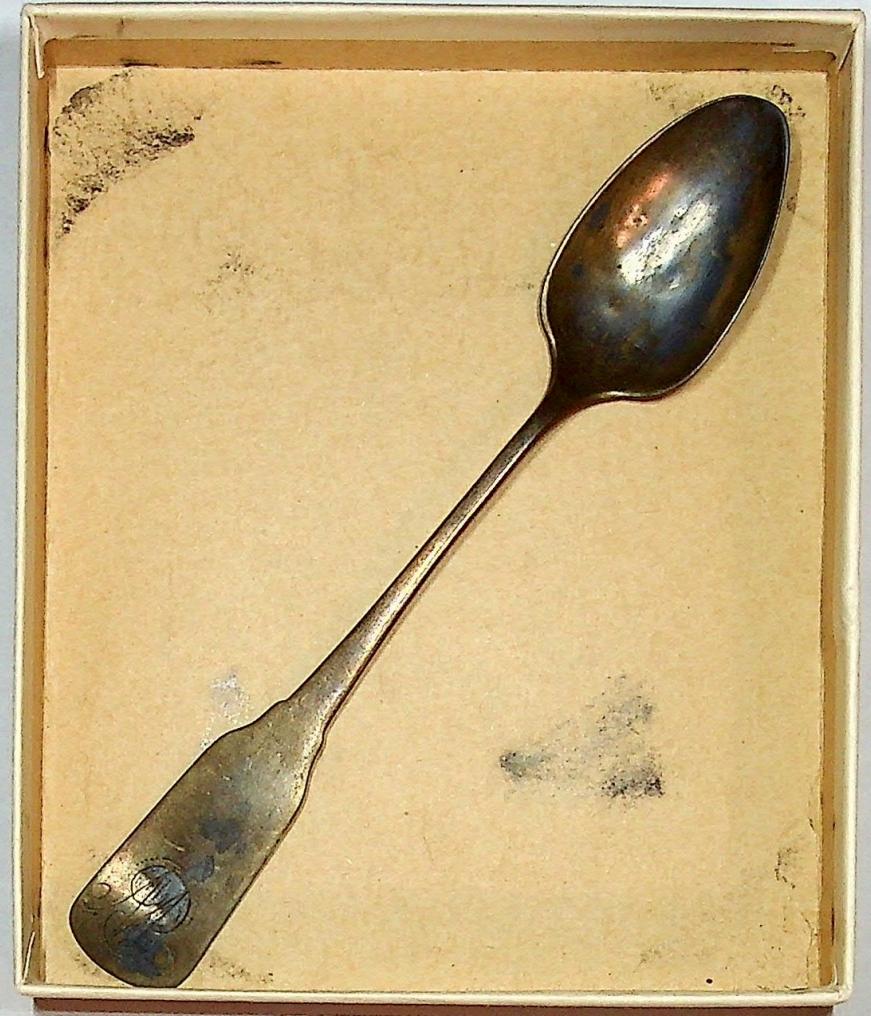
Funeral services for Geneva Isabelle Zinn, 85, rural Wabash, were at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Pastor Dan Gray offici-

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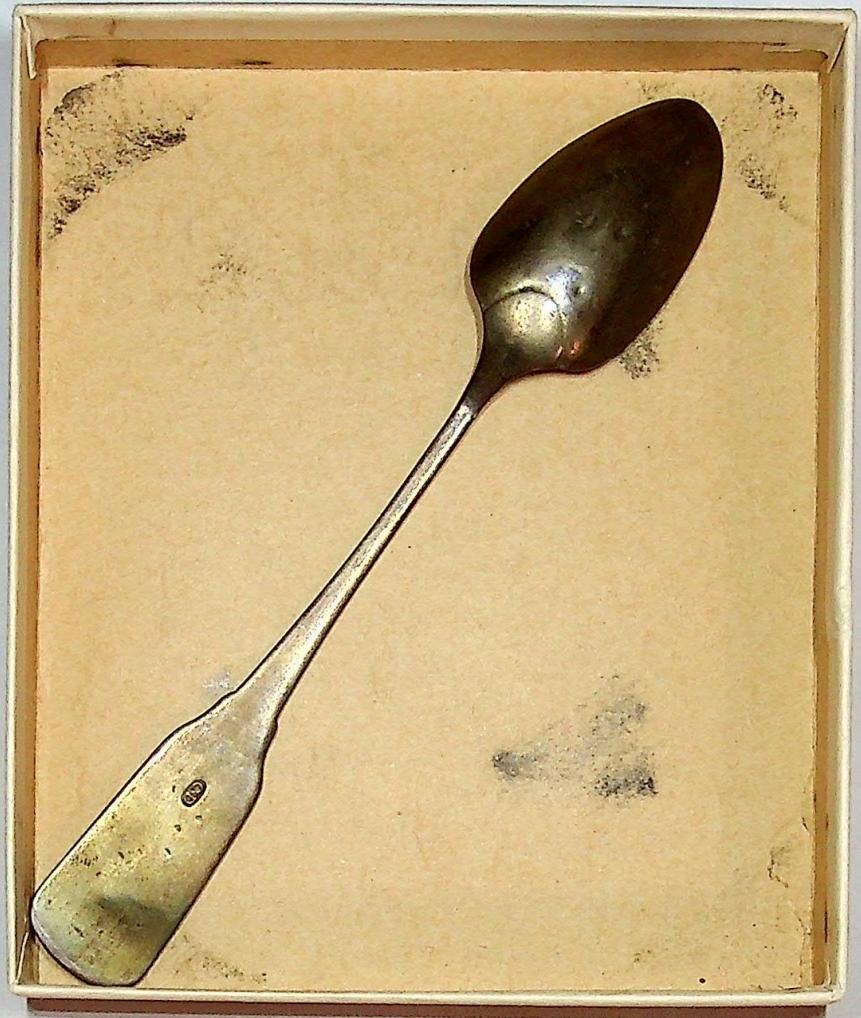
Burial was in Paw Paw Cemetery, Miami County.

Pallbearers were Nathan Zinn, Allen R. Wrisk, Bob Jones, Randy Working, Jon Tworog and Donald Zinn.



Memories of a Spoon

This spoon was one of a set that  
was bought in the year of 1844, as a wedding  
present to my grandmother who was born  
Barbara Watson, and she married my grandfather  
John Givens at time she was a teenager born  
her father was a slave but she was never  
taught to work so my grandfather Watson  
gave her a slave to take care with in his house  
my father was the first born (his name  
was John Watson given) and his mother  
died at birth so my grandfather being  
quite a young man sent the negro slave  
back to Georgia with the baby there they



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married again and raised five children by a  
second marriage. my father when the war  
broke out the civil war - my father would have  
had to fight his people in the north or fight  
his people in the south so he came north and  
managed somehow to keep out of the war, then  
after the war was over, he wandered around in  
to Indiana and married Martha Jane Butler  
I was the second child of which there were  
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died in side of 2 years of each other -  
Elvira & Jim Beck

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Sylvia Anna Beck

# John Walton Family

all these dates were  
taken from Walton  
Family Bible

John Walton m (1) Phebe Kingree 3-4-1805  
 (Born 6-15-1779 - Died 5-22-1860) (Born - died 5-30-1816)

In 8-23-50  
 Census  
 He lived in  
 Champaign Co.  
 Administered  
 Ohio  
 In 1800 he  
 lived in  
 Butler Co.  
 Waynesboro

1. girl Walton Born 7-4-1806 Died 7-17-1806  
 2. boy Walton " 4-10-1807 Died 4-10-1807  
 3. Eunice Walton " 4-4-1808 Died 8-19-1815  
 4. Reuben Walton " 10-26-1810 Died 3-10-1812  
 5. Betsy Walton " 1-20-1813 Died 3-23-1833

m (2) Sarah (Sally) Moore 11-12-1816  
 (Born 12-10-1793 - Died 6-30-1860)

8-23-1850  
 Census  
 Champaign Co.  
 Administered  
 Ohio  
 Lives with  
 John & Sally  
 Walton &  
 children

1. Goldsmith Chandler Walton m.(1) Elizabeth Zinn 1-14-1838 (father George Zinn)  
 (Born 10-13-1817 - ) (Born 5-20-1815 - Died 3-20-1850)

(Children all  
 born Ohio)

1. Sarah Elizabeth Walton B- 11-21-1838  
 2. Reuben Walton B- 11-15-1840 Died 10-19-1842  
 3. Eunice Walton B- 5-29-1842  
 4. John Francis Walton B- 6-8-1844  
 5. Andrew Jackson Walton B- 9-21-1845  
 6. George Washington Walton B- 12-18-1846 Died Before 1850  
 m (2) Sarah (Sally) Haltermann 10-7-1850

1. Lewis Abbott Walton B- 8-23-1851  
 2. Thomas Newton Walton B- 1-27-1852  
 3. William Walton B- 12-3-1854  
 4. Isaac Alonzo Walton B- 10-10-1856

2. Phebe Ann Walton m Eli Zinn 1-7-1836 (father George Zinn)  
 (Born 12-30-1820 - Died 6-8-1839) (Born 4-11-1813 - Died 12-28-1891)  
 OH OH Brighton, OH

1. John Walton Zinn m Martha Jane Butler 10-22-1865  
 (Born 10-13-1836 - Died 2-5-1905) (Born 1-24-1848 - Died 12-30-1906)  
 OH IN NY IN

## John Walton Family (Continued)

3. Joseph Thomas NeSmith Walton m Adaline Arbogast <sup>father C. Arbogast</sup>  
 Born (4-13-1824) VA )

1. Margaret Ann Walton B-5-3-1845
2. Lewis William Walton B-1-12-1847
3. Thomas Walton B-5-7-1854
4. Albert J. Walton B-4-13-1856

In 1870 census  
 He was in Miami Co, IN  
 with 4 children  
 at 1850 census  
 Champaign Co  
 Illinois  
 lived with parents.

4. Samuel Edward Walton m Sarah Ann Roberson <sup>father Leonard Roberson</sup>  
 Born (4-25-1826 - 12-28-1897) VA ) Died (8-15-1824 - 3-27-1899) IN )  
 ) IN

1. John B Newman Walton B-7-7-1852 Die 1866
2. James Walton B-11-26-1854 Die 10-20-1893 Ohio
3. May Walton B-12-19-1856 Die 3-8-1897 Ohio  
 m-10-10-1880
4. George Walton B-7-29-1861 Ohio
5. Laura Bell Walton B-9-19-1863 Ohio

? Commodore P Walton B-11-1-1858 doesn't say who parents are.

Aunt Dovie (Zinn) Minisit toured the "Moore" house in Yorktown Battlefield in 1961. She believes they were ancestors to John Walton's second wife Sarah (Sally Moore) who were from Virginia.

The story was that when Eli Zinn & Phebe Walton were married she had a slave. When Phebe died Eli sent John Walton <sup>Zinn</sup> the slave back to the John Walton's in VA to raise. The next page shows census records of the Waltons in Ohio.

WALTON

Mrs. August Schmidt, residing near Walton, Cass county, a wealthy person who recently recovered a judgment for a large amount against the estate of the late Christina Hooper of Howard county, her foster mother, shot and instantly killed Oscar Walton, a tenant on one of her farms, last Friday morning. It appears that Mrs. Schmidt turned a lot of geese into Walton's cornfield. Walton went to her house and complained of her conduct, and while he was protesting she walked into another room, secured a revolver and committed the deed. An angry mob congregated to lynch her but the officers promptly conveyed her to the county jail at Logansport. Her foster mother was Baroness Yingling, who married as a second husband a man beneath her station and lived with him in obscurity. Having no children of her own she adopted Mrs. Schmidt and left her at her death about \$100,000.

Mrs. Schmidt was brought into court at Logansport under habeas corpus proceedings, her attorneys asking that she be released on bail. The The only evidence introduced was the coroner's verdict, the Logansport Pharos says, and when Judge McConnell heard the testimony, he ruled that the offense with which the defendant stands charged is not bailable, and remanded the prisoner into the custody of the sheriff. No further effort will likely be made to secure her release until after the grand jury finds an indictment and the prisoner formally answers for her crime.

Mrs. Schmidt looks haggard and dejected. She sat in court in a stooping position with a shawl drawn about her, she cared not to look upon a human being. She is coarse featured and her hands are large like a man's. Her dress indicates that she is a woman who cares little for appearance.

The grand jury will convene next Monday and as there will but few witnesses to examine in the case, an indictment will likely be returned against the prisoner early next week.

At 11 o'clock this morning, the case of Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, murderer of Oscar Walton, vs. Charles Homburg, sheriff of Cass county, for writ of habeas corpus, was called before Judge D. B. McConnell. Attorneys Dykeman Winfield appeared for Mrs. Schmidt. She was brought from the jail into the court room in tears and continual sobbing at intervals during the progress of the trial. The evidence given before the Coroner's inquest was read in full. Mr. and Mrs. Walton, parents of the murdered man, and the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Schmidt were the most important witnesses examined. The case was continued until this afternoon when Judge McConnell made his ruling.

After reviewing the case, Judge McConnell said that he thought the evidence given this morning was a very fair indication of what would be produced at the trial. Considering the testimony of the parents of the deceased Walton, to the effect that Mrs. Schmidt had previously threatened to take Walton's life and that she was the aggressor in the quarrel, which resulted in murder, as well as the fact that the evidence in defense was materially weak, the Judge said he did not see how consent could be given to the plaintiff's demand. He accordingly ruled that Mrs. Schmidt should not be admitted to bail and remanded her to the custody of Sheriff Homburg. Logansport Reporter, Tuesday.



Elkhart-Lamont  
Feb 10 - 1926

Dear Folks All,

I intended to answer your most-welcome letter at-once, but-as usual it-got-put-off from time to time until now, was very sorry to learn you had been so sick but-hope you, and all-the-rest-are well now.

I had an announcement-card of little Martha Jane, <sup>born</sup> from Cora and also a letter written while she was in the Hospital, all were doing fine at-that-time, but have not heard any thing since am anxious to know how she and the baby are getting along since they went-home.

Am so glad Thomas is doing so well in High School tell him I am proud of him, and the rest-to.

We are all well and pegging along in the same old root; Lloyd had a

promotion and an increase in salary  
 the first of the year which of course keeps  
 him up some. He is so busy with  
  
 his work and social affairs that it  
 is rushy in to get something to eat and  
 a little sleep and out again. He is  
 getting to be quite an expert shot I  
 guess, they have a target range in  
 the basement of the bank, and have  
 a regular practice every day. They  
 had an expert from New York City here  
 last week teaching them how to shoot  
 and other things in case of emergency.

Since there are so many bank robbers  
 the Banks of northern Indiana are  
 armed to the teeth as the saying is.  
 Friday Linchons Birthday the Bank  
 has a holiday so all the men of  
 the Banks are going to Gary to go  
 through the big steel mills there.  
 They will not allow the women employees  
 to go through as they say it is too  
 dangerous.

The other afternoon the telephone  
 rang and on answering, a voice said  
 are you a daughter of John Gim of  
 course I was very much surprised.

it turned out to be Orville Walton  
of Oklahoma, the one that wrote to you  
a year or so ago about the Walton  
Bible she wanted to know where  
it was and how she could get it.  
I gave her your address, so you may  
of had a letter from her by this time.  
I also told her I would write to you  
and you could send it to me and  
I would bring it over to her, she is  
staying with Orville Tales at Goshen  
who is old and feeble and not well  
so she wrote for this woman to come and  
stay with her, as her brother and sister  
are both dead and she is all alone.  
They do not think Orville Tales will  
live so very long, <sup>Walton</sup> may not  
be here long, so don't delay sending  
the Bible, for as the Bible is as much  
mine as yours, I don't know how you  
feel, but it seems only natural that  
The Walton branch of the family that  
carry on that name each generation, are  
intitled to the Bible, and will appreciate  
it more than we who as each generation  
passes are getting farther and farther

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away from the Walton name, it should  
have been given to Arilla Walton's Grand-  
father instead of our Grandmother  
who were brother and sister, his children  
of course carry on the Walton name, but  
her descendants the Fins, so I am willing  
to give it to them if you are, I want  
however a copy of the old records it  
contains so we will still have a record  
of that branch of the family.

She called from a store up town as she  
had come over from Goshen to do some  
shopping. I asked her if she wouldn't  
come out to the house as I would like  
very much to meet her so she came  
right out, she is a little woman of a  
forty-five I imagine, very intelligent  
and refined she knows a great deal  
of the family history and is a very  
interesting talker, if you send the  
Bible to me we will take it right over  
to her, as I promised her I would call  
on them I imagine it will be hours  
for here am only a stranger caring for  
an old and sick woman.  
I have had a letter from her since she was  
here it contains some of the history of the Fin  
Family will send it to you and you can  
read it note what she says about the old  
Fin Bible, send the letter & history back to me  
over

as I want - to keep it; if you want - a copy  
write it off. Well this has drug out - to such a long  
letter I must close or I won't be able to  
get it all in the envelope. Let me hear  
from you right - a way with love to all your  
sister Doree.

Yours & admo's bums

## FAMILY RECORD.

## MARRIAGES.

John Walton was Married to Phoebe Shinglee the 4<sup>th</sup> day March 1805

John Walton was Married to Sally Moore the 12<sup>th</sup> day 1816

Lewis Allen Walton  
son of G. C. & Sarah Walton was born Augt 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851

Thomas Newton son of  
G. C. & Sarah Walton  
was born January 17<sup>th</sup> 1852

William Jasper was  
born December 30<sup>th</sup>  
1854

Isaac Alonso was  
born October 10<sup>th</sup>  
1856

## MARRIAGES.

Deborah Walton  
Walton  
Was Married to Elizion  
January 7<sup>th</sup> day 1836

Goldsmithe C. Walton  
Was Married to Elizabeth  
Zinn Daughter of George  
Zinn January 11<sup>th</sup>  
1838  
for wife Thomas N.  
Walton was married  
to Adeline Debogast  
Daughter of C. Debogast  
June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

Turnell E. Miller  
Was Married to Sarah  
Ann Robertson Daughter  
of Leonard Robertson  
December 26<sup>th</sup> day 1850

Goldsmithe C. Walton  
Was Married to Sulia  
Hallerman Daughter  
of George Hallerman on  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853

## FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

*Started for review*

John Walton his wife  
Phoebe had a Daughter  
Born 4<sup>th</sup> day July 1806

2<sup>a</sup> a Son  
Born the 10<sup>th</sup> day April 1807

3<sup>b</sup> Unice Walton was  
Born 4<sup>th</sup> day April 1808

4<sup>c</sup> Ruben Walton was  
Born 25<sup>th</sup> day October 1810

5<sup>d</sup> Betsey Walton was  
Born 20<sup>th</sup> day January 1813

Andrew Jackson Walton  
son of 4<sup>c</sup> & Elizabeth

Walton was born September  
21<sup>st</sup> day 1814 A.D.

George Washington Walton  
son of 4<sup>c</sup> & Elizabeth  
Walton was born in October  
year 1817 A.D.

John B. Penman  
son of Samuel G.  
Walton

Walton & Sarah Ann

Walton was born July  
7<sup>th</sup> day 1859

James, or Mr. Walton, son  
November 1<sup>st</sup> the 1856

## BIRTHS.

Goldsmiti Chundee Walton  
son of John & Sally Walton was  
Born 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1817

Phoebe Ann Walton  
was born 30<sup>th</sup> day December  
1820

Joseph Thomas Rosmith  
Walton, was born April  
th. 13<sup>th</sup> - - - 1824.

Samuel Colverell  
Walton was born  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1826

Margret Anna  
Walton was born  
May the 3. 1845

Lewis William Walton  
son of Joseph & Adeline  
Walton was born June  
12<sup>th</sup> day 1847

Kay, or Anna, Walton  
was born May 7<sup>th</sup>

1854  
Albert J. Walton  
was born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1854

1856

These are children of Joseph  
Thomas Penman-Walton

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1777

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

John Walton was

Born June 15<sup>th</sup> 1779

Sarah Walton (wife)  
was born December  
10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1793.

John Walton Zinn  
son of E. & Phoebe Walton  
Zinn was born October  
13<sup>th</sup> 1836

Jacob Elizabeth  
daughter of G. C. &  
Elizabeth Walton  
was born November  
21<sup>st</sup> 1838

Phoebe Anna Walton  
was born November  
13<sup>th</sup> 1840

Eunice Walton was born  
May 29<sup>th</sup> day 1842

John Francis Walton  
was born 6<sup>th</sup> of June  
Year 1844

George Washington Walton  
was born  
October 1844

DEATHS.

John & Phoebe Walton's first  
born daughter departed this  
life 17<sup>th</sup> July 1806

2<sup>d</sup> son departed this life  
10<sup>th</sup> day April - 1807

3<sup>d</sup> Eunice Walton departed  
this life 19<sup>th</sup> day August 1815

4<sup>d</sup> Reuben Walton departed  
this life 10<sup>th</sup> day March 1812

Phoebe Walton wife to  
John Walton departed this  
life 30<sup>th</sup> day May 1816

Peter Walton Daughter  
of John and Deborah  
Walton departed  
this life March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day 1833

Phoebe Anna Walton Daughter  
of John & Sarah Walton  
Departed this life  
June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1839

Reuben Walton son of  
Elizabeth & G. C. Walton  
Departed this life October  
19<sup>th</sup> day 1819

George Washington Walton  
son of G. C. & Elizabeth Walton  
Departed this life October 21<sup>st</sup> 1819

bound at p. 1842 from the lost Capt. Hunter's

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FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

<sup>1 P. 680</sup>  
Margaret S. ~~Walton~~  
daughter of Melinda Simp.  
King was born October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1843.

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Walton  
wife of G. C. Walton  
departed this life  
March 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850

John B. Kennedy

Walton, son of Samuel

Eph. Gary Walton was

Born July 7<sup>th</sup> 1852  
died 1866

James. A. K. Walton

Was Born December 26.<sup>th</sup>

1854. died Oct. 28. 1893.

M. H. May Walton  
Was Born December  
19<sup>th</sup> 1856 was married  
Oct. 10. 1880. died March 8. 1897.

George C. Walton  
Was Born July 29.  
1861

Sarah. Bell. Burton  
daughter of James E. & Sarah  
Burton was born  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Commodore P. Walton  
was born November  
1<sup>st</sup> 1858

John McPherson  
departed this life

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860

Sarah Walton  
wife of John McPherson  
departed this life  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

Samuel S. Walton  
died Dec. 28. 1897.

Sarah A. wife of Samuel  
S. Walton was born Aug. 15. 1824  
died March 27. 1899.

~~John Walton died~~

George & Mary (Clark) Walton - gavel - Aug 31, 1883 County

Henry & Julia (Welk) Zinn - Arthur P - 5-29-1916 City  
- Frederick - 1-5-1918 City Die 1-8-1918  
- Herbert - 2-8-1914 City

John  
Zinn - gavel - 6-10-1882 County

~~John Walton Zinn die 2-5-1905 Wayne Co - 68~~  
~~Son Walton M Charles E Partee 1-1-1882 Wab Co~~

~~Diana Walton M Geo W gavel 10-22-1868~~

Emma Walton M William Miller 9-29-1891

Jala M Walton M Herman Funk 10-10-1880

Joseph Walton M Diana Malcom 9-13-1853

June P Walton M Fred E Webb 8-23-1899

Kate Walton M Wm R McMaster 9-2-1896

Mary Walton M Eli Drake 6-24-1888

Sarah Walton M Alexander Brown 8-3-1850

William Walton M Emma Smith 10-14-1873

Walton 2d wife  
Chas Co - Supt of Imp.  
Laid out by Herbert Welk  
& named after him in  
1852.

80 DAY OF THE YEAR  
Kathryn Jacobs Phone  
Anderson - 1-317-644-6704

SUNDAY, MARCH 21  
DAYS REMAINING  
Her mother was Bertha Zinn  
↓  
married Joseph Smith  
Parents  
↓  
John +  
Evalena Zinn  
Connections  
Pearl - Sadie

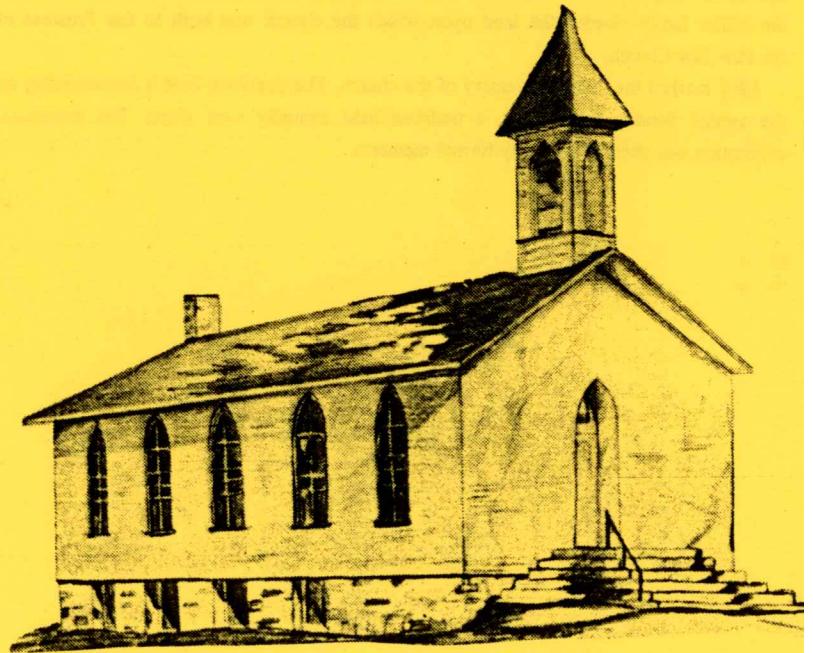
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That

This was in the Zinn History Folder. John Walton Zinn and Martha Jane Butler are buried in the Paw Paw Cemetery in Miami County. This church may be close to that cemetery.

*The Sesquicentennial of*  
**Paw Paw United Methodist Church**



The History of the Paw Paw United Methodist Church  
Compiled by Becky Huffman Kreighbaum

Situated on a hill overlooking Paw Paw Creek stands an enduring legend. This saga began and grew around a little church by the side of the road which has seen transpire all the storms and sunshine of the last 150 years. Today, the church is the center of the community; its spirit never changing, only the faces within.

In 1837, Robert Miller and E.J. Kidd set out for Miamisport (now Peru) to secure a minister to assist in organizing a church. Reverend J.M. Mershon answered their call, arrived at Mr. Kidd's home, and—after the other families were summoned—began the church with nineteen persons.

The settlement of Paw Paw (1847) grew around the trading post established by Richard Miller, Robert's brother. Early industry there included blacksmithing, wagon making, cabinet making; a tannery, a hat factory; and a town physician.

A schoolhouse built in 1838 was the regular meeting place for the Methodists until their church was built in 1846. The original cost was \$400. By the time of the church's dedication, there were over 100 members.

Remodeling of the church occurred in 1880 and again in 1903, when the church was moved to its present site (about 100 yards northeast of its former location). In 1904, the Miller family deeded the land upon which the church was built to the Trustees of the Paw Paw Church.

1907 marked the 70th anniversary of the church. The members held a homecoming on the second Sunday of October, a tradition held annually ever since. The centennial celebration was attended by many former members.

## PAW PAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### SESQUICENTENNIAL HOMECOMING

October 11, 1987  
1:30 p.m.

Prelude.....	Jennifer Payne
Welcome .....	Pastor David Taylor
Devotions and Prayer .....	Connie Payne
Congregational Song .....	77
<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
Church History.....	Barbara Huffman
Special Music .....	Candlestick Singers
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Frank, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Payne	
Carmen Payne	
Recognition of Former Pastors	
Special Music .....	Becky Huffman Kreighbaum
Introduction of District Superintendent ...	Pastor David Taylor
Introduction of Bishop .....	Rev. Charles Johnson
Speaker .....	Bishop Leroy Hodapp
Congregational Song .....	74
<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	
Benediction .....	Pastor David Taylor

*Reception Following*

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty.  
—II Cor. 3:17