

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 1st 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 194th 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.

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 1st 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.

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.

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.

Frank married (3) Alda

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 50TH 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.

Geneva I. Zinn

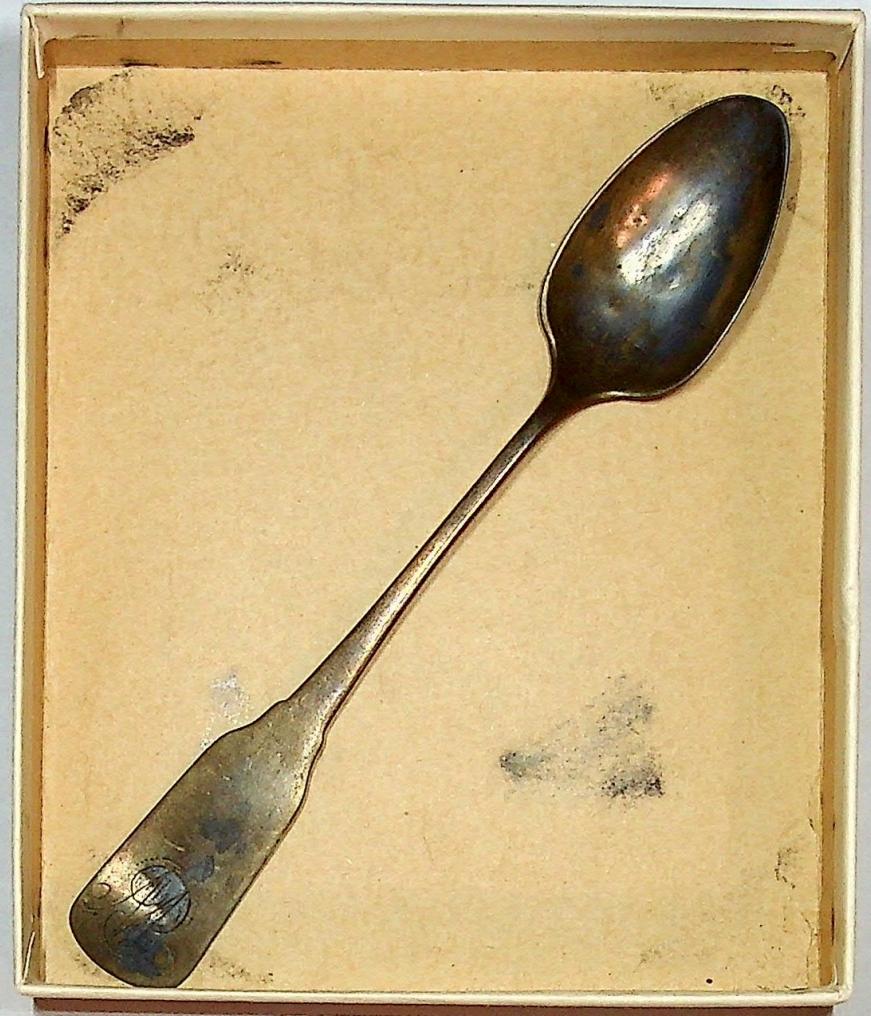
Funeral services for Geneva Isabelle Zinn, 85, rural Wabash, were at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Pastor Dan Gray offici-

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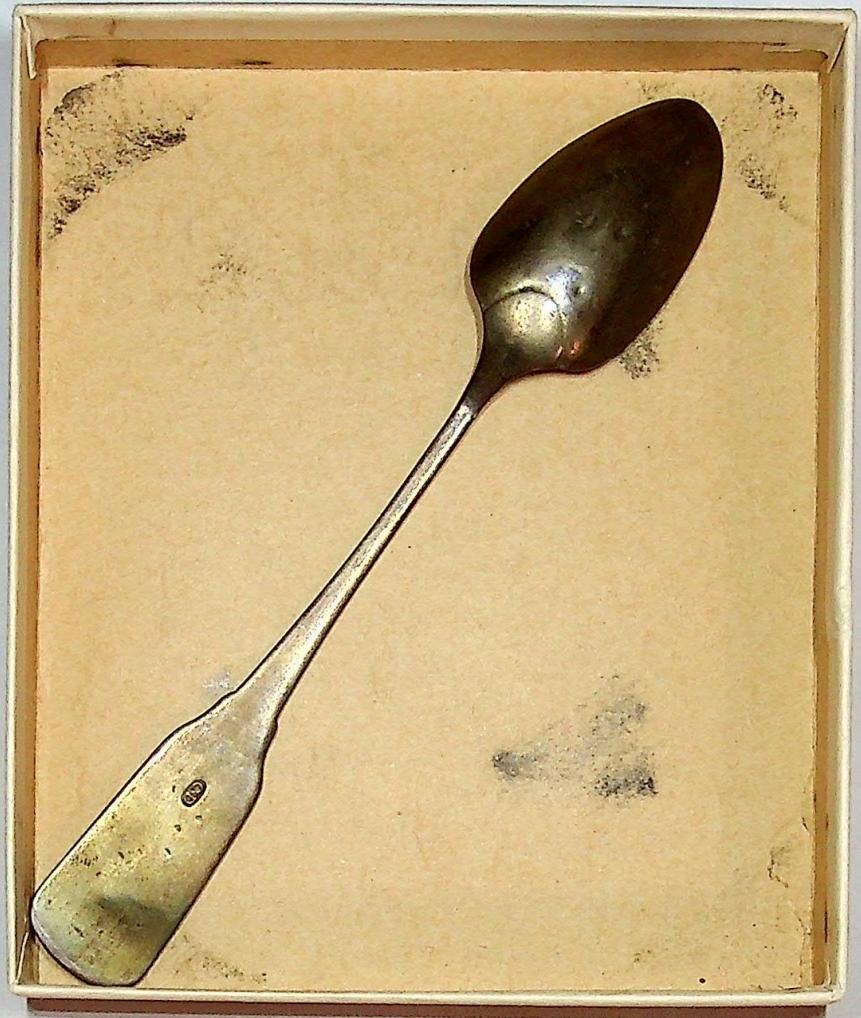
Burial was in Paw Paw Cemetery, Miami County.

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 Givens) 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



I raised him to be a man, my grandpa had
married again and raised five children by a
second marriage. my father when the war
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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
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Elvira & Jim Beck

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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)

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 Abner 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 ^{father C. Arbogast}
 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 ^{father Leonard Roberson}
 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 ^{Zinn} 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, ^{born} 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, ^{Walton} 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 4th day March 1805

John Walton was Married to Sally Moore the 12th day 1816

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

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

William Jasper was
born December 30th
1854

Isaac Alonso was
born October 10th
1856

MARRIAGES.

Deborah Walton
Walton
Was Married to Elizion
January 7th day 1836

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

Turnell E. Miller
Was Married to Sarah
Ann Roberson Daughter
of Leonard Roberson
December 26th day 1850

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

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Started for review

John Walton his wife
Phoebe had a Daughter
Born 4th day July 1806

2^a a Son
Born the 10th day April 1807

3^b Unice Walton was
Born 4th day April 1808

4^c Ruben Walton was
Born 25th day October 1810

5^d Betsey Walton was
Born 20th day January 1813

Andrew Jackson Walton
son of 4^c & Elizabeth

Walton was born September
21st day 1848

George Washington Walton
son of 4^c & Elizabeth
Walton was born in October
year 1878 45

John B. Penman
son of Samuel G.
Walton & Sarah Ann
Walton was born July
7th day 1859

James, or Jr., Walton, born
November 3rd the 2d¹⁸⁵⁶

BIRTHS.

Goldsmiti Chundee Walton
son of John & Sally Walton was
Born 13th day of October 1817

Phoebe Ann Walton
was born 30th day December
1820

Joseph Thomas Rosmith
Walton, was born April
th. 13th - - - 1824.

Samuel Colverell
Walton was born
April 26th 1826

Margret Anna
Walton was born
May the 3. 1845

Lewis William Walton
son of Joseph & Adeline
Walton was born June
12th day 1847

Kay, or Anna, Walton
was born May 7th

1854
Albert J. Walton
was born April 13th 1854

1856

These are children of Joseph
Thomas Penman-Walton

Jan 3rd 1777

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

John Walton was

Born June 15th 1779

Sarah Walton (wife)
was born December
10th A.D. 1793.

John Walton Zinn
son of E. & Phoebe Walton
Zinn was born October
13th 1836

Jacob Elizabeth
daughter of G. C. &
Elizabeth Walton
was born November
21st 1838

Phoebe Anna Walton
was born November
13th 1840

Eunice Walton was born
May 29th day 1842

John Francis Walton
was born 6th of June
Year 1844

George Washington Walton
was born 1846

DEATHS.

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

2^d son departed this life
10th day April 1807

3^d Eunice Walton departed
this life 19th day August 1815

4^d Reuben Walton departed
this life 10th day March 1812

Phoebe Walton wife to
John Walton departed this
life 30th day May 1816

Peter Walton Daughter
of John and Deborah
Walton departed
this life March 23rd
day 1833

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

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

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

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

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FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

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Margaret S. ~~Walton~~
daughter of Melinda Simp.
King was born October 23rd
1843.

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Walton
wife of G. C. Walton
departed this life
March 20th day of March 1850

John B. Kennedy

Walton, son of Samuel

Eph. Gary Walton was

Born July 7th 1852
died 1866

James. A. K. Walton

Was Born December 26.th

1854. died Oct. 28. 1893.

M. H. May Walton
Was Born December
19th 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 10th 1863

Commodore P. Walton
was born November
1st 1858

John McPherson
departed this life

May 22nd 1860

Sarah Walton
wife of John McPherson
departed this life
June 30th 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

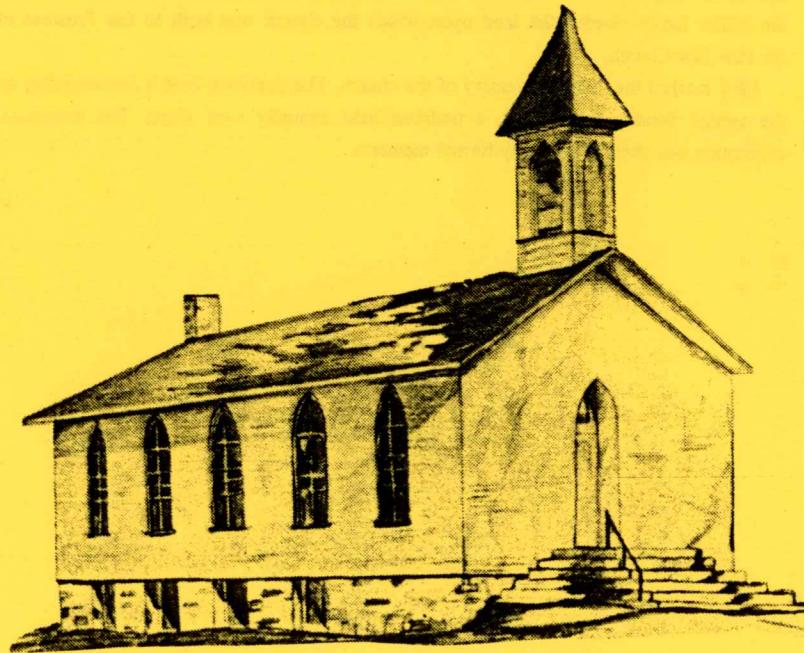
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That

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