

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
JAMES and CHRISTEAN IRWIN**

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**THIS BOOK IS
DEDICATED TO MY AUNT,**

BLANCHE IRWIN

**WHOSE EFFORTS AT
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY
MADE THIS WORK POSSIBLE.**

INTRODUCTION

There is still much to discover about the origins of our family, but I have chosen to put into print what has been gathered up to now, and to let younger relatives try to fill in the missing generation[s] which first came to this country.

Data on current family members was provided by someone in that branch of the family. Wherever pictures or documents were sent to me, I have tried to include them. [Those not used did not copy well.]

Much information from a century ago, especially of a personal and often trivial nature, was obtained from reading newspapers published in or near Lawrence County, Illinois, which are available on microfilm from the Illinois State Historical Library in Springfield. Principal sources were "The Sumner Press" in Sumner and the "Rural Republican" in Lawrenceville [both in Lawrence County].

Issues before 1885 were rarely available, and even after that, many individual issues and in some cases, whole years were missing. [Sumner Press had nothing for 1893 or 1899] In general, the newspapers covered the time from 1885 until 1912.

United States Census records were searched, and all those found were recorded here. [The 1890 Census is missing because it was accidentally destroyed by fire many years ago.] Where possible, a copy of the Census was made. However, some pages were in very bad condition, making copies unreadable.

The spelling of some names varied from source to source [i.e. Waggy or Waggy, Corbin or Corban]. My rule has been that I usually use the same spelling that my source material used, which can mean different spellings on the same page.

Some pages in this book have a border around them. This indicates that the enclosed data is about the family of an IRWIN in-law. Where possible, these have been placed on the left-hand side, so they can be read separately or concurrently with the IRWIN story.

I have tried to avoid errors, and ask pardon for those that escaped the editing process.

Marjorie Molloy Jansen [Harvey]

WILLIAM AND SARAH IRWIN

William P. was one of the twin sons of James and Mary IRWIN, born 10 June 1836, somewhere in Ohio. [Research has not yet discovered what his middle name was.] He and his twin, James, were 14 years old when the 1850 Census recorded the family in Taylor Township, Union County, Ohio.

The STULTS family had moved to Union County, near the IRWINs, by the time their daughter, Sarah was twelve years of age, in 1853. William and Sarah became acquainted during the following years. William moved with his parents to Illinois in 1857, but must have kept in touch with her. In 1859, he went back to Ohio to marry Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Lucy STULTS. [See STULTS - GLANCY FAMILY]

The marriage license application of William IRWIN lists him as at least "21", and Sarah was at least "eighteen years old".¹

Taken from THE MARYSVILLE TRIBUNE, Marysville, Ohio, May 25, 1859:

"Married in Taylor township on the 11th inst by Z. C. Pooler, Esq.
Mr. William IRWIN of Lawrence Co, Illinois and Miss Sarah
STULTS of Union Co."

The wedding of William and Sarah took place on 11 May 1859 in Ohio, after which William took his bride back to Illinois, where they lived with his parents for the next year or so. [See 1860 Census]. William later bought his own farm, nearby in Petty Township.

Five children were born to William and Sarah, four sons and one daughter:

James Daniel in 1860,
John P., 1862,
Corbin, 1864,
Harvey Stults, 1868,
Etta Jane, 1870.

Corbin, named after one of his few surviving uncles, lived only one year. He is buried in Leach Cemetery with his parents.

The 1870 Census showed William on his own farm, valued at \$800, and Personal Property worth \$500. The household listed just above theirs was that of George FEE [51], Ruth [50], Mary [16] and Emma [12].

¹ UNION COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS 1854-62, Union Co, Ohio, page 166, License #2886, 10 May 1859.

STULTS - GLANCY FAMILY

GLANCY¹

Owen GLANCY was born in 1744, probably in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married Martha BARTON [or WARTON] on February 23, 1765. They had five children, all born in Chester County:

James	9 Sep 1765
William	1767
Jesse	1769
Owen	1771
John	1773.

After Martha's death, he married Elizabeth PAWLING, by whom three more children were born:

Elizabeth	27 Mar 1778
Sarah	30 Oct 1781
Ann	30 Sep 1784.

The three daughters were all baptized on 26 March 1786 at Warwick Furnace, PA by a priest who came out from Philadelphia.

Owen, Sr. died in 1809 in Chester County. He was about 65. There is no other information on him or his wives.

James GLANCY, Owen's oldest son, was born September 9th, 1765 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He may have served in the Revolutionary War in 1781 with the Lancaster County Militia when he was sixteen. He married Elizabeth LIGHTHILL in 1788. [She was born on the 12th of July, 1767.]

They moved to Allegheny County in Western Pennsylvania about 1793, and James served on active duty with the Allegheny County Militia from October to December, 1794. They lived in Pitt Township, which later became Pine twp. and then Ross twp. All but the first of their children were born in Allegheny County. By 1816, the family was in New Sewickley, Beaver County [PA], where James appeared on the tax lists from 1816 through 1821.

Their oldest son, David, moved to Ohio in 1819. They followed him there a few years later to Knox County, Ohio, where James bought 100 acres of land on May 23, 1828. Unfortunately James GLANCY died intestate only five months later, on 28 October 1828 in Harrison Township, Knox County, Ohio at the age of 63. Elizabeth died on 5 July 1855, just before her 88th birthday.

¹ All GLANCY information is from the research and publications of Walter B. Smith II, Chevy Chase, MD.

IRWIN ¹	William	36	farmer	800 / 500
	Sarah	28	keeping house	
	James	10		
	John	8		
	Harvey	2		
	Jane	3/12		

William was killed by lightning on 29 March 1871. A family story says that he and his 3-year-old son, Harvey, were riding on a wagon when he was struck. The son survived. William was only 34 at the time of his death [despite what the Census shows].

The following year, a neighbor, Ruth FEE, died on August 22, 1872. The widower, George FEE, seemed to be a reliable friend, and Sarah felt that she needed a man to help with the farm. They were married a year later, on August 7, 1873. On November 16 of that year, George's 15-year-old daughter, Emma, died. Another family story says that George lost his mind and chased Sarah with an axe. He died shortly after that, on the 8th of June, 1874.

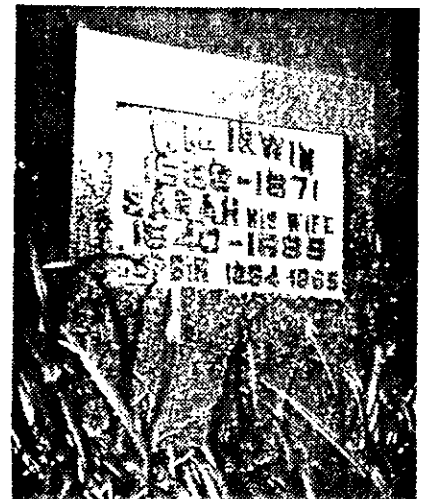
The 1880 Census lists Sarah FEE, widow, with her IRWIN children.²

FEE	Sarah	39	keeping house
IRWIN	James D	19	farmer
	John P	17	farm laborer
	Harvey S	12	farm laborer
	Etta J	10	at school

On the same page is listed Mary J. IRWIN [62], so they still lived very near each other.

Sarah died in 1885, about 44 years of age, and is buried with William and their son Corbin. There is no mention of her date of death on the tombstone [which gives only the year] or in any of the local newspapers which have been found. The tombstone [in Leach Cemetery, Petty Township, Lawrence County] omits mention of the unfortunate second marriage by listing: "William IRWIN and Sarah, his wife".

WILLIAM IRWIN
1836 - 1871
SARAH his wife
1840 - 1885
CORBIN 1864 - 1865



¹ 1870 CENSUS, Lawrence Co, IL, Petty twp, page 21

² 1880 CENSUS, Lawrence Co, IL, Petty twp, E.D. 193, page 7

Children of James and Elizabeth GLANCY:

Margaret	ca 1790	PA	
David	1795	Allegheny Co, PA	
Thomas	1798	"	
John	1799	"	
Henry	1802	"	
Elizabeth	1804	"	
Lucy	1806	"	[who married Jacob STULTS]
Owen	1808	"	

STULTS

Adam STULTS was born on the 26th of March of 1773, probably in Pennsylvania.¹ He and Margaret (surname unknown), were married about 1800, and moved to Ohio about 1805. Therefore, their older children were born in Pennsylvania, and the younger in Ohio. They were living in Licking County, Ohio, when it was formed in 1808. In 1822, Adam purchased lot 17 of Milford Township in Knox County.² [Milford Township had only recently been divided into lots, so Adam may have been the first purchaser of that piece of land.]

Adam died on the 23rd of May, 1846 in Knox County, Ohio. He was buried in the 'Hall-Litzenburg-Patterson Cemetery' in Milford Township, Knox County. His tombstone gives his age as 73 years, 1 month 27 days. Adam's will is dated 11 May 1846 in Knox County, and was presented in court on 29 March 1847. His wife, Margaret, survived him, but her date of death is not known as of now. All of his twelve children also survived him, an unusual occurrence at that time.



IN
MEMORY OF
ADAM
STULTZ
Died 23 May 1846
73y 1m 27d

Photographed in 1992 by Pamela CREIGHTON.

¹His birthdate was calculated from age and date of death on his tombstone.

²HISTORY OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO compiled by N. N. Hill, Jr, A. A. Gresham & Co., Mt. Vernon, OH, 1881

WILLIAM and SARAH IRWIN:

- James Daniel, b. Jul 1860, Lawrence Co, IL, [see JAMES and EMMA]
m. Emma S. YOUNG, 6 Nov 1886, Lawrence Co, IL,
d. 1932, Miami, FL;
- John P., b. 15 Jul 1862, Lawrence Co, IL, [see JOHN and ALICE]
m. Mary Alice LACKEY, 7 Dec 1887, Vincennes, IN,
d. 24 Aug 1923, Spokane, WA;
- Corbin, b. 29 Aug 1864, Lawrence Co, IL,
d. 2 Sep 1865, Lawrence Co, IL;
- Harvey Stults, b. 29 Feb 1868, Lawrence Co, IL, [see HARVEY and BELLE]
m. Anna Isabelle HANSEN, 6 May 1898, Waterville, WA,
d. 9 Nov 1947, Seattle, WA;
- Etta Jane, b. 18 Apr 1870, Lawrence Co, IL, [see ETTA and GEORGE]
m. George Bell Gillespie, 1895, Chicago, IL,
d. 27 Nov 1958, Hollywood, CA.

Children of ADAM and MARGARET STULTS: ¹

- Jacob b. 8 Jul 1801, PA;
 .m1. Lucy GLANCY, ca 1825, OH;
 m2. Eliza SCOTT, 27 Dec 1853, Union Co, OH;
 d. 15 Mar 1868, Lawrence Co, IL;
- Mary, b. ca 1803, PA;
 m. David KNOWLES, 11 Oct 1832, Knox Co, OH;
 d. [after 1855]
- David, b. ca 1804, PA
 m. Philantha GRAVES, ca 1831;
 d. ca 1851, Hartford, Licking Co, OH;
- Elizabeth b. 23 Jan 1806, OH;
 m. Jacob HARRIS, 5 Jun 1834, Knox Co, OH;
 d. Union Co, OH;
- Adam, b. ca 1808, OH;
 m. Delila VANCE, ca 1833;
 d. ca 1877
- John, b. ca 1811, OH;
 m. Sarah Ann KELLY, 13 Feb 1834, Knox Co, OH;
 d. 6 Mar 1890, Topeka, KS
- Abram, b. ca 1816, OH;
 m. Elizabeth CLARK, 31 Oct 1840, Licking Co, OH;
 d. [after 1853], Marion Co, OH;
- Margaret, b. 14 Mar 1818, OH;
 m. Joel SHUMWAY, 21 Sep 1838, Knox Co, OH;
 d. 15 Oct 1868, Waushara Co, WI;
- George W, b. ca 1817, OH;
 m. Mercy Jane LEAK, 7 Dec 1848, Delaware Co, OH;
 d. ca 1854, Licking Co, OH;
- Catherine, b. 27 Nov 1819, OH;
 m. Simon STERLING (or Starlin), 1 Jan 1843, Knox Co, OH;
 d. 17 Jun 1907, Abbotsford, Marathon Co, WI;
- Albert A, b. 16 Jul 1823?, OH;
 m. Lydia F. GRAVES,
 d. ca 1899, Licking Co, OH;
- James Madison, b. 16 Mar 1826, OH;
 m. Celia Narcissa TAFT, 27 Nov 1851, Knox Co, OH;
 d. 10 Dec 1897, Thompson Twp, Delaware Co, OH.

¹The information on Jacob's brothers and sisters was obtained from Pam CREIGHTON, of Costa Mesa, CA, and Janice ALBRITTON, of Grapevine, TX.

The State of Ohio, Union County ss.

William Irwin being duly sworn, says that he is
 is twenty-one years of age, and has no wife living, and that *Sarah Stults*
 is eighteen years of age, and has no husband living.

William B Irwin

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 10th day of May
 26th D., 1859

James Turn Prob Judge

The State of Ohio, Union County ss!

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 A. D. 1859

James TURN[?], Prob Judge

Sarah was eighteen at the time of this marriage, and William was almost twenty-three.

[Note: William's middle initial looks like 'B', although in all others papers it appears to be 'P']

¹ UNION COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS 1854 - 62, Union County, OH, Marysville, page 166, #2886.

JACOB and LUCY

Jacob STULTS and Lucy Ann GLANCY were married about 1825 in Ohio, probably in Knox County. They lived at first in Licking County, and later in Knox County, Ohio, where they were recorded in the 1850 Census.¹ Jacob was a farmer.

Jacob STULTZ	49	PA	farmer
Lucy	44	PA	
John	21	OH	
Margaret	18	OH	
Adam	15	OH	
Delilia	13	OH	
Owen [name hard to read]	11	OH	
Sarah	8	OH	
Henry	5	OH	
Daniel	3	OH	

Lucy GLANCY STULTS died between 1850 and 1853 in Knox County. Jacob then moved to Union County, Ohio, where he married Eliza SCOTT. The wedding took place on December 27, 1853. For the next three years, the STULTS family lived near the IRWINs in Taylor township, during which time their daughter, Sarah, became interested in one of the IRWIN sons, whom she married in 1859. The 1860 Census found Jacob and Eliza still in Union County, and with a 5 year old daughter in addition to the younger children from his first marriage.²

Jacob STULTS	58	PA
Eliza	37	OH
Henry	15	OH
Daniel	13	OH
Malissa	5	OH

Shortly after that, the family moved to Lawrence County, Illinois, near Jacob's daughter, Sarah IRWIN. Malissa died at the age of 11, on October 29, 1866, and was buried in Leach Cemetery. A year and a half later, Jacob died [intestate] on the 15th of March, 1868 at the age of 66. He was also buried in Leach Cemetery, Petty Township, Lawrence County, near his young daughter and an IRWIN grandson.

Jacob's property was sold to pay his debts. Note, on the "Sale Bill" the names of several neighbors who are mentioned elsewhere in this book, i.e. Joshua JUDY, Abraham BARNES and Levi LATHROP, as well as relatives, Eliza STULTS and William IRWIN.

This sale did not bring in enough money to satisfy the debts, but under the law, the widow was allowed to keep certain items despite the debt. See "Warrant to Appraisers]

¹1850 CENSUS, Knox Co, OH, Milford Twp, page 83

²1860 CENSUS, Union Co, OH, Taylor Twp, page 130

Page No. 21 Inquiries numbered 7, 18, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, and 20 are to be merely by an affirmative mark, as

SCHEDULE 1. - Inhabitants in Petty Township, in the County of Lawrence of Illinois, enumerated by me on the July day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Shannon George H. Jones Dist. Marshal

1	2	3	Inquiries			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED		10	FAMILY							18	19	20
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
The name of every person whom place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.			Male under 15	Female under 15	Total under 15	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the County, if of foreign birth.	Number of single males	Number of single females	Number of males 15 years of age or over	Number of females 15 years of age or over	Number of males 20 years of age or over	Number of females 20 years of age or over	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, lame, or idiotic.	Whether insane	Whether pauper	
1		Upton	4	20					Illinois										
2		Marcella	1	27					Ohio										
3	132	Wm. Adams	21	40		Farmer	100		Ohio										
4		Marion	27	27		Keeping house			Ohio										
5		Joseph	3	21					Illinois										
6		John	53	21		Wagon Driver			Ohio										
7	133	James David	30	28		Farmer	100	700	Ohio										
8		May	27	1		Keeping house			Ohio										
9		William	2	20					Illinois										
10		Henry	21	21					Ohio										
11	134	Heller Joseph	33	21		Blacksmith	100		Ohio										
12		Susan	7	21		Keeping house			Indiana										
13		James	9	21					Illinois										
14		John	5	21					Ohio										
15		William	5	21					Ohio										
16	135	John	24	21		Blacksmith	200		Ohio										
17		Sarah	27	21		Keeping house			Indiana										
18		Albert	13	21					Ohio										
19		Samuel	1	21					Illinois										
20	136	Marie Melvin	21	21		Farmer	175		Ohio										
21		Sarah	17	21		Keeping house			Ohio										
22		William	12	21					Illinois										
23	137	John	60	21		Farmer	250	500	England										
24		Elizabeth	25	21		Keeping house			Ohio										
25		William	14	21					Illinois										
26		Samuel	13	21					Ohio										
27	138	Joe George	27	21		Farmer	1250	500	Kentucky										
28		Math	55	21		Keeping house			Ohio										
29		May	16	21					Ohio										
30		Emma	12	21					Ohio										
31		Harold Hilly	16	21		Wagon Driver			Ohio										
32	139	James William	36	21		Farmer	500	500	Ohio										
33		Sarah	28	21		Keeping house			Ohio										
34		James	10	21					Illinois										
35		John	8	21					Do [ditto]										
36		Harvey	2	21					Do										
37		Jane	3/12	21					Do										
38	140	Carhart John	24	21		Farmer	1000	200	Ohio										

1870 CENSUS, LAWRENCE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Petty Township, page 21

LN	NO.	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	VALUE	BIRTHPLACE
32	149	IRWIN, William	36	Farmer	800/500	Ohio
33		Sarah	28	Keeping house		Ohio
34		James	10			Illinois
35		John	8			Do [ditto]
36		Harvey	2			Do
37		Jane	3/12			Do

JACOB and LUCY STULTS:¹

Elizabeth, b. 30 Jul 1826, Ohio;

m. Elkanah CRIDER, 15 Sep 1847, Knox Co, OH

d. 30 Dec 1903, Jackson Twp, Knox Co, OH

John H. b. 3 Mar 1828, OH;

m1. Elizabeth JACKSON, 21 Nov 1850, Knox Co, OH.

m2. Hannah FRANKLIN, 21 Dec 1863, Union Co, OH;

d. 26 Jul 1865, Leesburg, Union Co, OH

Margaret b. 25 Oct 1830, OH;

m. Edwin B. KIRBY, 26 Nov 1857, Union Co, OH

d. 26 Dec 1857, Union Co, OH

David, b. 8 May 1832, OH

d. ?

Adam, b. 28 Jul 1834, OH;

m. Emily MARBLE, 15 Dec 1856, Knox Co, OH;²

d. 1895

Delila, b. 27 Apr 1836, OH;

m. Sanford COOK, 3 Dec 1854, Union Co, OH;

d. 23 Nov 1878

Owen, b. 13 May 1840 OH;

d. May 1860, Taylor Township, Union Co, OH;

Sarah, b. 22 Feb 1841, OH;

m1. William IRWIN, 11 May 1859, Union Co, OH;

m2. George G. FEE, 7 Aug 1873, Lawrence Co, IL;

d. 1885, Lawrence Co, IL

James, b. 20 Apr 1843, OH;

d. before 1850;

Henry, b. 2 Mar 1845, OH;

m. ?

d. ? [One Henry Stults d. in 1870, another lived near Sarah in 1880.]

Daniel G, b. 19 Jun 1847, OH;

m. Barbara BOCKES, 7 Nov 1875, Grundy Co, IA;

d. 23 Dec 1920, Newberg, Linn Co, OR.

Nathaniel M, b. 19 Jun 1847, OH; [twin of Daniel]

d. before 1850.

JACOB and ELIZA STULTS:

Violet Malissa, b. 4 Dec 1854, Union Co, OH;

d. 29 Oct 1866, Lawrence Co, IL

¹ Dates are from STULTS Family Bible, in the keeping of Lynn STULTS, Roseburg, OR, courtesy of Pam CREIGHTON, Costa Mesa, CA and Janice ALBRITTON, Grapevine, TX [STULTS Family researchers]

² A license was issued on 15 Dec 1856 in Knox County, OH, but it was not returned.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SS.

To all who shall see these Presents,--Greeting :

KNOW YE. That License and Permission has been granted to any Minister of the Gospel authorized to marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs, any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of any inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace, to celebrate and certify the Marriage of

Mr George G Fee and Mrs Sarah Irwin now both of this County, according to the custom and laws of the State of Illinois.

Witness, Clinton Abernathy Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County of Lawrence, and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed, at Lawrenceville, this second day of August A. D. 1873.

SEAL

Clinton Abernathy Clerk.

State of Illinois, Lawrence County, ss:

I Hereby Certify. That on the seventh day of August A. D. 1873, I joined in the Holy State of matrimony Mr George G Fee and Mrs Sarah Irwin according to the custom and laws of Illinois. Given under my hand and seal, this seventh day of August A. D. 1873.

William H Waggy Minister

Revenue Stamp.

SEAL

MARRIAGE LICENSE!

SARAH STULTS IRWIN and GEORGE G. FEE

Witnessed by Clinton ABERNATHY on the 2nd of August, 1873.

Wedding took place on the 7th of August, 1873

Officiating was William H. WAGY, Minister

ADAM STULTS, WILL AND PROOF¹

The State of Ohio, Knox County: Be it remembered that heretofore to wit at a Court of Common Pleas holden before the Hon Jacob Parker, president judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and William Berans, Isaac N Richardson and William McCreary, associate Judges of said Court on the 29th day of March AD 1846 the last Will and testament of Adam Stults was produced in Court and Daniel I Darfey and Simon Starlin the subscribing witnesses thereto being in open Court duly sworn and interrogated depose and say that they saw the said Decd. sign the said Will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will...

"In the name of God Amen. I Adam Stults of the County of Knox and State of Ohio being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st and principally I commit my soul in the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after the expenses of my last sickness and burial and debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Stults the full use benefit & profit of all my property both real and personal during her natural life and at her decease I give and bequeath to Mary Knowls and Elizabeth Harris my two oldest daughters six dollars each, Margaret Shumway five dollars, this seventeen dollars to be taken out of the personal property, the balance of the personal property to be equally divided with Mary Knowls, Elizabeth Harris, Margaret Shumway, Catherine Starlin my daughters. I give and bequeath out of my real estate to Abram Stults, John Stults and James Stults sixty dollars each and Adam Stults, my son, forty-five dollars and George & Albert Stults forty dollars each, the balance of the real estate to be equally divided between Jacob Stults, David Stults, Adam Stults, Abram Stults, John Stults, George Stults, James Stults & Albert Stults my sons. Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute Margaret Stults my wife sole executrix of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Adam Stults

Signed sealed published and declared by Adam Stults the above named testator as and for his last Will & testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

Daniel I Darfey Simon Starlin

Proof: The State of Ohio Knox County: The above Daniel I Darfey and Simon Starlin first being duly sworn and examined in open Court depose and say that the instrument now presented to them purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Stults Decd late of said County was signed and sealed by the said Adam Stults in their presence at the time the same bears date that they saw the said Stults subscribe the same as and for his last will and testament that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request he was at the time of executing said will of full age and sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th March 1847

Daniel I Darfey
Simon Starlin

H S Miller Dept Clerk

¹ Knox Co, Ohio Will Book B, page 272

Adam Stults Will & Proof

In the name of God Amen
 I Adam Stults of the County of Knox and State of Ohio being
 of sound mind and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time
 thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and things
 in the best manner prepared to leave this world when it shall please
 God to call me hence do therefore publish this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following that is to say, I do
 and principally I commit my soul ^{in the hope of} to Almighty God and
 my body to the earth to be decently buried and after the settle-
 ment of my last sickness and burial and debts and paid I give and
 bequeath unto my wife Margaret Stults the full use benefit &
 profits of all my property both real and personal during her
 natural life and at her decease I give and bequeath to Mary
 Stewart and Elizabeth Harris Margaret Shumway
 Elizabeth my ~~daughters~~ my two eldest daughters one dollar each Mary
 and Shumway five dollar this seventeen dollar to be taken out of
 the personal property the balance of the personal property to be equally
 divided with Albany Stewart Elizabeth Harris Margaret Shumway
 Catharine Stewart my daughters I give and bequeath out of my real
 estate to Abraham Stults John Stults and James Stults sixty dollars each
 and Adam Stults my son forty five dollars and George & Albert
 Stults fifty dollars each the balance of the real estate to be equally
 divided between Jacob Stults Daniel Stults Adam Stults
 Abraham Stults John Stults George Stults James Stults & Albert Stults
 my sons lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute Margaret Stults
 my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking
 and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and
 confirming this above testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty six } Adam Stults
 Signed sealed published and declared by Adam Stults
 his above named testator as and for his last will &
 testament in presence of us who at his request and in
 his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses
 Witnesses
 Daniel J. Danney
 Simon Stewart

WILL OF ADAM STULTS

May 11, 1846

[Facing page includes Introduction and Proof]

SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Taylor Twp in the County of Union State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 12th day of July 1860. W. Williams Marshal
 Post Office Taylor Center

1	2	3	Disposition			7	Value of Estate Owned		10	11	12	13	14
			4	5	6		8	9					
Divorced	Married	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 such persons, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within year	Attended School	Can read and write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		Mary Noble	27	F			500	100	O				
		Geo St	8	M					O				
		Angelina	5	F					O				
		John	3	M					O				
99	913	Jacob Cannon	50	M		Farmer			O				
		Rebecka	25	F					O				
99	914	Clara Cozins	49	F		Farmer	500	100	Pa				
		Blay	15	F					"				
		Polly	5	F					"				
		Blay	17	F					"				
		Amico	4	M					O				
		Amanda	25	F					O				
		Matilda	1	F					O				
99	915	Wm Cannon	22	M				75	O				
		Mary	20	F					U.S.				
		Ma David	1	M					O				
		Eliza	2	F					O				
99	916	Geo Wheeler	52	M		Farmer			O				
		Mary	58	F					O				
		John	18	M					O				
		Malisa	2	F					O				
		Wm	20	M					O				
		Thos	14	M					O				
		Mary	16	F					O				
		Sally	15	F					O				
99	917	John McCowan	27	M		Farmer	540		O				
		Adeline	25	F					Pa				
		Wm Ho	6	M					O				
		John	4	M					O				
		Olinda	23	F					O				
		Carry	2	F					O				
99	918	Standly Butler	26	M		Farmer	1000		Pa				
		Sarah	22	F					O				
		Charles	1	M					O				
99	919	Jacob Butler	58	M		Farmer	1000	200	Pa				
		Eliza	37	F					O				
		Henry	15	M					O				
		Daniel	13	M					O				
		Malisa	5	F					O				

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LN	NO	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	VALUE	BIRTHPLACE
35	995	Jacob STULTS	58	Farmer	1040/200	Penn
36		Eliza	37			O [Ohio]
37		Henry	15			O
38		Daniel	13			O
39		Malisa	5			O

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

LAWRENCE COUNTY. Of the Lawrence County Probate Court, of the March term, 1869.

Stas S. Smoogras, administrator of Jacob Stoltz, deceased.

Elizabeth Stoltz, Elizabeth Cryder, B. Kauch, Hannah Newhouse, Margaret Kirby, Adam Stoltz, Daniel Stoltz, Henry Stoltz, Sarah Irwin & William Irwin.

THE above named defendants are hereby notified that Stas S. Smoogras, administrator of Jacob Stoltz, deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county, his petition praying for the sale of the following described lands owned by said deceased at the time of his death, to raise assets to pay his just debts, situate, lying and being in the County of Lawrence and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half south-west quarter Section 5, town 4, N. R. 13 west, 80 acres and that said petition will be heard at the March term of said court, to be holden on the third Monday thereof, 1869, and also that affidavit has been filed, that you Elizabeth Cryder, Hannah Newhouse, Edwin Kirby, Margaret Kirby, and Della Cook are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that the residence of Adam Stoltz is unknown.

Now, unless you the said defendants shall be and appear at said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken for confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 10th day of January, 1869.

I. B. WATTS, County Clerk.

D. H. ABERNATHY, No 21-4t

I, Wm. C. Luken
Publisher of the Lawrence
County Journal, a newspaper
printed and published in the
Town of Lawrenceville, County
of Lawrence and State of Illinois,
do hereby certify that the attached
advertisement was published for
four consecutive weeks in said
paper, and that the first pub-
lication was made on the 25th
day of January 1869, and the
last on the 15th day of February
1869, and that I have
complied with the law in said

publication
Printers Fee of \$18.00

Wm. C. Luken

Adjustment Notice 5.00
23.

I, Wm. C. Luken Publisher of the Lawrence County Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the Town of Lawrenceville, County of Lawrence and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached advertisement was published for four consecutive weeks in said paper and that the first publication was made on the 25th day of January 1869, and the last on the 15th day of February 1869, and that I have complied with the law in said publication.

Printers Fee of 18.00
Adjustment Notice 5.00
23.00

Wm. C. Luken

STATE OF ILLINOIS LAWRENCE COUNTY
Of the Lawrence County Probate Court
Of the March term thereof A.D. 1869

To the Honorable Isaac Potts sole Judge of the above entitled Court for the transaction of Probate business sitting. ¹

The petition of Silas S. Snodgrass Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Jacob Stolts late of said County decd who died intestate. Respectfully represents unto your Honor That on or about the 15th day of March AD 1868 the said Jacob Stolts departed this life leaving Eliza Stolts his Widow and Elizabeth Stolts who has since intermarried with one Elkanah Cryder - now Elizabeth Cryder, Hannah Newhouse, late Widow of John Stolts, Margaret Kirby Widow of Edwin Kirby, Decd, Adam Stolts, Delila Cook widow of Sanford Cook Decd Henry Stolts, Daniel Stolts and Sarah Irwin now the wife of William Irwin, his lawful heirs. That at the July term AD.1868 of the Lawrence County Probate Court your petitioner was by said court duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of the said Jacob Stolts as by the letters of administration now to the court here shown will more fully appear. Your petitioner further represents that the personal Estate of said intestate is insufficient to pay his just debts, that the personal property of said intestate so far as the same has come to the knowledge or into the possession of your petitioner only amounts to about the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty three Dollars & Sixty Six cents and that the claims now allowed and probable costs of the Administration of said Estate will amount to about the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty one Dollars and Fifty seven cents as will more fully...[next page missing].

¹ This document, pertaining to the estate of Jacob STULTS, is on file in the Lawrence County Courthouse, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

State of Illinois Lawrence County
 Of the Lawrence County Probate Court
 Of the March Term thereof A.D. 1869

At the Honorable Isaac Potts sole Judge of
 the above entitled Court for the transaction of
 Probate business sitting.

The petitioner of Silas S. Snodgrass, Administrator
 of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and
 credits which were of Jacob Stotts late of said
 County dec'd who died intestate. Respectfully represents
 unto your Honor. That on or about the 15th day of March
 A.D. 1868 the said Jacob Stotts departed this life leaving
 Eliza Stotts his Widow and Elizabeth Stotts who has since
 intermarried with one Elkannah Snyder now Elizabeth
 Snyder, Hannah Wrenhowd, late Widow of John Stotts
 Margaret Kirby Widow of Edwin Kirby Dec'd Adam Stotts
 Delila South Widow of Sanford, Dec'd Henry
 Stotts, Daniel Stotts and Sarah Driscoll now the wife
 of William Driscoll, his lawful heirs. That at the
 July Term ^{D. 1868} of the Lawrence County Probate Court
 your petitioner was ~~by~~ ^{by} said Court duly appointed
 Administrator of the Estate of the said Jacob Stotts as by
 the letters of administration now to the court here shown
 will more fully appear. Your petitioner further represents
 that the personal estate of said intestate is insufficient to
 pay his just debts, that the personal property of said in-
 testate so far as the same has come to the knowledge or
 into the possession of your petitioner only amounts to
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 probable costs of the Administration of said Estate will
 amount to about the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty
 one Dollars and Fifty seven cents as will more fully

APPRAISEMENT BILL.—Culver, Page & Hoyno, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 128 & 130 Lake St., Chicago

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Estate of Jacob Stults Deceased.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
In County Court, James Term, A. D. 1868

James COUNTY, }
The people of the State of Illinois, To Brian P. Mumme, Samuel Vestal and Joshua Judy
of the County of James and State of Illinois—GREENING;

This is to authorize you, jointly, to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of Jacob Stults late of the County of James and State of Illinois, deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed; a certificate whereof you are to return, annexed to an Appraisement Bill of said goods, chattels and personal estate, by you appraised in dollars and cents; and in the said bill of appraisement you are to set down in a column or columns, opposite to each article, appraised, the value thereof.

WITNESS Brian P. Mumme Clerk of the County Court for the said County of James at his office in Jamesville this 2nd day of June A. D. 1868 and the Probate Seal of said Court hereunto affixed.

Brian P. Mumme Clerk.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

You, each of you, do solemnly swear, that you will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of Jacob Stults deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge; and that you will in all respects perform your duty as appraisers, to the best of your skill and judgment.

Subscribed and sworn to this first day of June A. D. 1868, before me
Brian P. Mumme Justice of the Peace. Samuel Vestal
Joshua Judy

PLEASE READ THIS LAW.

By the Act of the legislature of this State, of February 11th, 1857, it is declared that "widows living in this State, of persons whose estates are administered upon in this State, shall be allowed in all cases, in exclusion of creditors, as their sole and exclusive property, forever, necessary beds, bedsteads and bedding for themselves and families, necessary household and kitchen furniture, one spinning wheel, one loom and its appendages, one pair cards, one stove and necessary pipe therefor, the wearing apparel of themselves and families, one milk cow and calf for every four persons in the family, one horse at the value of forty dollars, one woman's saddle and bridle at the value of fifteen dollars, provisions for themselves and families for one year, two sheep for each member of the family, and the floeces taken from the same, food for the stock above described for six months, fuel for themselves and families for three months and sixty dollars' worth of other property." By the same act it is directed that "the appraisers shall make out and certify to the Court of Probate, an estimate of the value of each article of specific property herein allowed to the widow."

*-On this page will be found a blank to be filled and signed by the Appraisers for this purpose.
*-Much difficulty is occasioned in many instances by appraisers mistaking the ESTIMATE FOR THE WIDOW as part of the appraisement. It is NOT A PART OF THE APPRAISEMENT, and it is no matter whether the Estate has the particular articles mentioned in the following table, or whether there is nothing of the sort among the property of the Estate. The appraisers will take each item in its order, and estimate what it ought to be worth, and then set down the estimated value in the columns headed DOLLARS, CENTS. Beginning with "necessary beds, bedsteads and bedding for the widow and family," estimate what you think would be fair to allow the widow for that, and set it down in the column. When you come to "One Spinning Wheel," "One Loom and its appendages," and other items, don't pass one of them by, but set down what in your opinion such things ought to be worth, and if the Estate has not got those articles, the widow can take their estimated value in other things or in cash. Don't alter the printed amounts in the column, as they are established by law and cannot be changed.

Having finished your estimate, foot it up, and that foot will be the amount of the widow's allowance, which she can take in the above articles, if the Estate has them, or in other things at the appraised value, or in money.

*-Remember that the above estimate is not appraising. It is completed the estimate, go on and appraise every article of personal property belonging to the Estate, EXCEPTED NOTWITH, and set them down with their prices in the Appraisement Bill following.

The appraisers having nothing to do with Notes, Accounts, Stocks in Companies, or any other papers, as they cannot be appraised, such things must be left out of the Appraisement Bill entirely. They are proper matters to be listed in the inventory, filed by the Executor or Administrator, which is a separate matter from the Appraisement Bill.

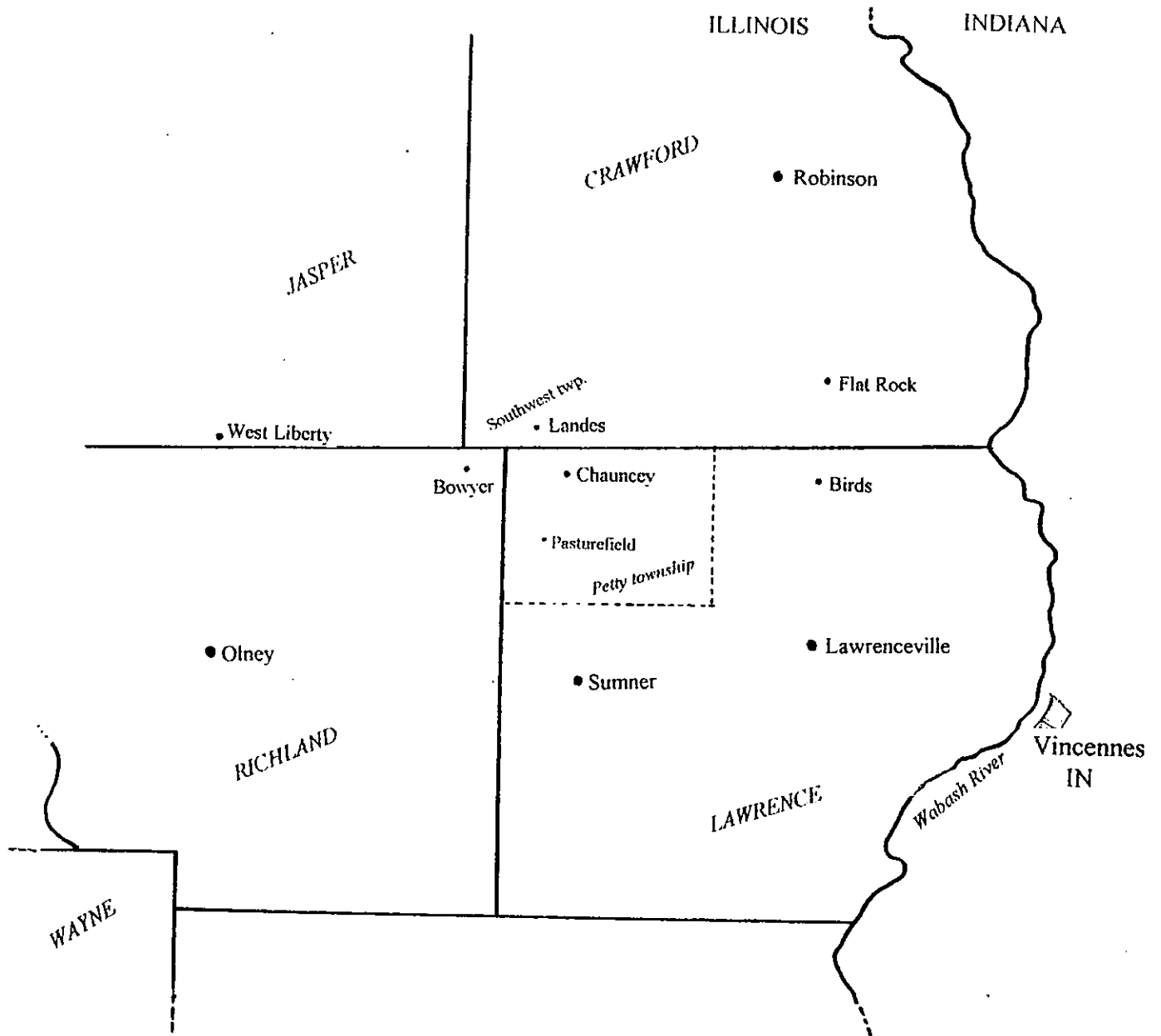
APPRAISERS' ESTIMATE FOR THE WIDOW.

We, the undersigned, appraisers appointed by the Judge of the County Court of James County, to appraise and value the goods, chattels and personal estate of Jacob Stults deceased, do hereby make and certify to said Court, the following estimate of the value of each article of specific property allowed by law to the widow, for herself and family, to wit:

ITEMS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	ITEMS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Necessary Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding for the widow and family.....	91	57	Amount brought forward.....	134	57
Necessary Household and Kitchen Furniture.....	33	00	One Horse.....	40	00
One Spinning Wheel.....	5	00	One Woman's Saddle and Bridle.....	15	00
One Loom and its Appendages.....	12	00	Provisions for one year.....	60	00
One Pair Cards.....	1	57	Sheep and Fleeces, being two for each member of the family.....	5	00
One Stove and necessary Pipe therefor.....	15	00	Food for the above Stock six months.....	15	00
Wearing Apparel for widow and family.....	20	00	Fuel for three months.....	5	00
Milk Cow and Cal. (being 1 for every 4 in the family).....	18	00	Other Property.....	60	00
AMOUNT.....	134	57	TOTAL.....	334	57

Given under our hands,

Brian P. Mumme
Samuel Vestal
Joshua Judy APPRAISERS.



LAWRENCE COUNTY, ILLINOIS and Surrounding Area.

The area in which the IRWINs lived was sometimes called Pasturefield and sometimes Union Chapel. Hazel Dell, where some cousins lived, was also in Petty township, but the exact location is not known.