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With the Muncie family coming from Virginia, the Bullocks from the Carolinas and the Besses and Davenports from Virginia and Carolina and the Heltons from Tennessee and South Carolina, we may well wonder how we all got together in Clay County, Indiana. The blessed spirit of discontent brought our forefathers hither to enjoy blessings which had been denied them and their fathers. They all came through Cumberland Gap, which has been for three hundred years the gateway between the Carolinas and Virginia and the fertile regions of Kentucky and the Northwest. It was a game of "follow the leader," and the leader and trailmaker was Grandfather Arthur Helton. Social and geographical reasons were at the bottom. He wanted to rear his children away from the blight of slavery, family feuds and strife, so he journeyed through the wilderness in search of a place to make a home for himself and children. His father, Peter Helton, and his wife's father, Peter Muncy (1), followed him, and six years later came the Bullock, Davenport and York families through the same gap and along the same trail in search of a land more fertile than the barren mountains of the Carolinas.

Peter Helton, Sr., lived in Tennessee, where his children were born, but he enlisted as a private in Captain Benjamin Goos's company of infantry, Austin's regiment South Carolina militia, and served from February 1 to March 24, 1815. He died in 1856 about 100 years of age and was buried on the Arthur Helton homestead.

Peter Helton, Sr., had eight children: (1) Easter Helton, who married Cousin Henry

Helton and moved to Shelby County, Illinois, in 1830 and died four miles east of Shelbyville about 1836. She had seven children: Peter, Isaac, Perry, Polly, Susan, Evline and Lizzie. She is said by her descendants to have been of Irish descent. This Henry Helton married a second wife named MacDaniel and she was the mother of seven children: Rachel, Mary, LaFayette, Mather, Buell,



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Hattie and Fannie. Isaac Helton, son of Easter and Henry Helton, married Amy Hudson in 1846 and had seven children: Sarah, Henry, Luellen, Julia, Isaac, William and Mary. Isaac is now living in Shelby County, Illinois. (2) Peter Helton was the second son of Peter Helton, sr. (3) Susan Helton was the third child of Peter Helton. She had two daughters, Mahala and Hettie (Tilley).

She was buried on the Arthur Helton homestead in 1871. (4) Arthur Helton, my grandfather, was the fourth child. He married Margaret Muncie about 1822 in Knox County, Kentucky. (5) William Helton, the fifth child, married an Engle of the same family as Samuel Muncy, the son of Peter Muncy I. He went to Missouri. (6) James Helton was the sixth child and married a McFarland. (7) Joab Helton, the seventh child, died in Barbourville, Ky. (8) Joshua Helton, the eighth child, married Susan Barton and accidentally shot himself one Christmas while preparing to shoot a turkey. He lived at Lockport, Ind. Green Helton was his son. Aunt Susan and Uncle William both visited Grandfather Helton in Indiana.

The records of Knox County, Kentucky, show that on September 16, 1833, Peter Helton (probably Jr.) sold 25 acres of land on Indian Creek to Arthur Helton. March 22, 1834, James Helton and Francis Helton, his wife, sold to Arthur Helton 38 acres on the waters of Indian Creek. September 26, 1833, Peter Helton and Luvinia, his wife, sold to Joab Helton 50 acres on Indian Creek. September 2, 1834, Arthur Helton and Margaret, his wife, sold to Gordon Parker 35 acres on Parson's Fork of Indian Creek. September 2, 1834, Arthur Helton and Margaret, his wife, sold to Levi Campbell two tracts of 38 and 50 acres on Indian Creek. September 2, 1834, Arthur Helton and Margaret, his wife, sold to James Helton four tracts, one of 25 acres on Middle Fork, Indian Creek; one of 8 acres on Parson's Fork, and two of 50 and 30 acres on Indian Creek, Knox County, Kentucky. September 14, 1839, Samuel Muncy sold to John Helton 50 acres of land on Parson's Fork of Indian Creek, Knox County, Kentucky. The records of Clay County, Indiana, show that Arthur Helton entered his land in Indiana before he sold his holdings in Kentucky. January 11, 1834, Arthur Helton entered 80 acres of land in Section 21, Jackson Township, Clay County, and January 15, 1834, he entered 40 acres in the same section on which he later died, in 1879. Peter Muncy entered 40 acres in Section 20, on March 27, 1838, where he died in 1856. He entered the south forty in Section 20, January 11, 1837, and there built his first house in which he lived, which was west of the Bul-

lock residence and on the present road running south of Union Chapel.

Reuben Muncy entered his land in Section 20 (the William Payne place) October 11, 1839.

Samuel Muncy purchased 40 acres in Section 21 on March 25, 1834.

He also owned the 40 acres in Section 17, later known as the Evans place, on which Union Cemetery is located.

After purchasing the land in Clay County in 1834, Arthur Helton returned to Kentucky and sold his land September 2, 1834, then moved with his family to Shelby County, Illinois, where he raised one crop of corn, but, owing to the malaria produced by the swampy condition of that fertile land, he moved into Vigo County, Indiana, and lived a short time on Honey Creek, where he hauled freight from New Albany to Terre Haute. He went from there in 1836 to his land here in Jackson Township, Clay County, and built his cabin at the place where he died in 1879. He had the first two-horse wagon in Jackson township. He was a skilled hunter and a noted marksman and for many years was Captain of a company of the State Militia. His cabin was located near a den of rattlesnakes which, the next winter, were traced to their den on the hillside just west of the house and there killed. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of generous nature and was an esteemed neighbor.

Oscar Davenport was a well-educated pioneer and an athlete. His wife was Jense Bass Davenport, who lived near the route taken by Cornwallis on his way to Yorktown. She died December 1, 1868, aged 94 and is buried in Union Cemetery. Their children were Travis Davenport, Absalom Davenport, Pinckney Davenport, Dorcas Davenport, wife of Shubell York, and Mary Davenport, wife of George Washington Bullock and Peter Muncy I, who thus became mother of the Muncie family of Clay County. She was a woman who had no advantages in the way of education, but had much natural ability.

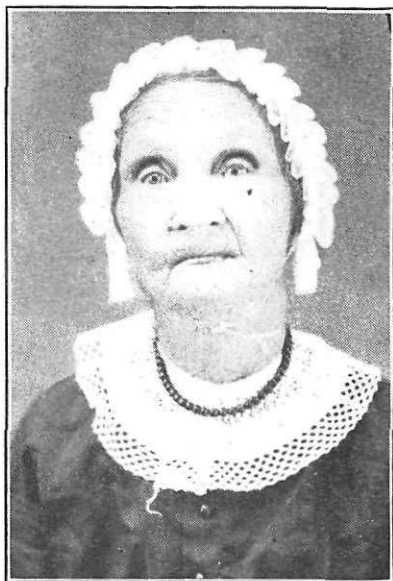
In 1808 Jordon Bass executed his will in Randolph County, North Carolina; he owned 700 acres of land. Mary Davenport purchased 200 acres of land in Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1802. Augustin Davenport executed his will in Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1799, and William Davenport in 1822.

The children of Shubell York and Dorcas Davenport York were Travis Poindexter York, Arye Martissey (wife of George Muncie, son of Reuben); Louiza Jane (Alexander Neece, Graysville, Ind.); Semour Auguston (Mahalie Kelley); Mary Alvina (Henry Johnson). *Their children, D. C., Ida, Samuel and Hattie (Evans) live in Putnam and Clay Counties.* John Branson (Mary Tiffey); William Green (Lavina Johnson); children: Samuel Zeno, and Armilda Adaline (Thrasher).

Children of George Muncie and Arye Martissey York are in the Muncie column.

A large number of the Davenport family were in the Revolutionary War from Virginia and North Carolina, where I find them mentioned as far back as 1703. One was a constable in 1705.

For the descendants of Mary Davenport and George Washington Bullock and Peter I, see the Muncie column.



GRANDMOTHER BULLOCK-MUNCIE
MARY DAVENPORT, WIDOW OF G. W. BULLOCK
AND PETER MUNCY I

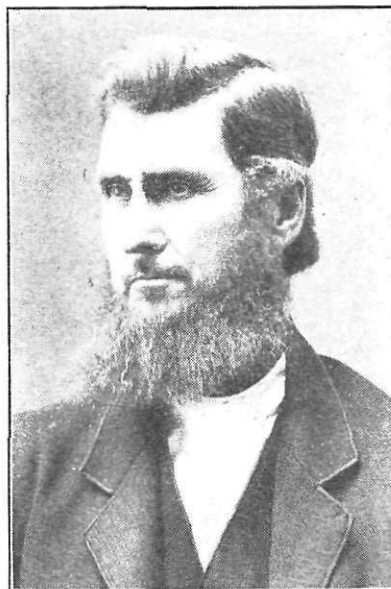
George Washington Bullock (1804-1840) was the son of Nathaniel Bullock, who was a private in Captain Harry Bryan's company of infantry, 1st (McDonald's) regiment North Carolina Militia, serving from Sep-

tember 24, 1814, to February 5, 1815, and stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Nathaniel Bullock did actual service in Kentucky County under command of Col. John Bowman in 1780, and in guarding frontiers of Lincoln County, Virginia, in 1782 under Col. Benjamin Logan, and in an expedition against the Shawnee Indians under General George Rogers Clark in October and November, 1782.

Nathaniel Bullock went from Virginia to South Carolina and then to Oglethorpe County, Georgia, where his daughter Mary and son George Washington Bullock were born in 1804, and then to North Carolina, where two girls and his son Larkin Brantly Bullock (1811-1877) were born.

Larkin Brantly Bullock did not go to Indiana with our great grandfather, George Washington, but stopped in Tennessee, where James C. Bullock was born October 15, 1842. He moved to Randolph County, Indiana, in



ELD. ABSALOM J. BULLOCK

1843, where John Milton Bullock was born. His first wife was Precilla Coffin Kimball and, after her death, he married Survilla Roby Mann; to them were born Lucy Ann, Cyrps Washington, Moses Bullock, Sept. 3, 1852, and Isaac Newton Bullock. He removed to Polk County, Iowa, in 1846, where

James C. Bullock corresponded with my father, and then back to Jay County, Indiana, in 1865, where he died in 1877. Moses McD. Bullock and his wife, Florida J. Hart Bullock, now live at Kalama, State of Washington. James C. Bullock with his two daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren now lives in Nebraska. Larkin Brantly Bullock was a millwright and companion of Shubell York.

George Washington Bullock and Mary Davenport Bullock had four children: Jense (Reuben Muncie), Lucy (Wm. Muncie), Margaret (Peter Muncie III), and Absalom Jasper Bullock (Mary J. Helton). All born in Randolph County, North Carolina, where the Davenport, Bullock and York families met and from where they moved to Indiana. *For descendants, see under Peter Muncie I.*

In 1839 George Washington Bullock and his wife, Mary Davenport Bullock, concluded that the barren soil of North Carolina did not yield sufficient fruits for their toil and that they would leave the sides of the Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains that were blue at sunset and would cross the Cumberland Gap and enter the land of which they had so often dreamed and where many of their friends had gone in search of better living conditions. At this time my father, Absalom Jasper Bullock, was six months old. In this case also the parents followed the young and ambitious children. Besides Grandfather George Washington Bullock, the party was made up of Great Grandmother Jensey Bass Davenport and her daughter, Doreas Davenport York, and Shubell York, her husband, and their family and the children of Grandfather and Grandmother Bullock Jensey, Lucy, Margaret and my father, Absalom Jasper Bullock, a year old. They journeyed on pack horses along the wilderness trails and Grandfather George Washington Bullock died with the cholera in Kentucky. The party lived a year at Rising Sun, Ind., and then settled at Lodi, in the Webster neighborhood, in the northwestern part of Dick Johnson Township in Clay County. Uncle 'Shube' York was a millwright and erected a grist mill on Croix Creek, in Van Buren Township near the northeast corner of Jackson Township. After the death of the first wife of Peter Muncy I, he learned of the widow Bullock and, about 1845, mar-

ried her and brought her to his Jackson Township home. The Muncie boys at once laid siege to the home and soon Reuben, son of Peter I, married Jensey Bullock; his son, Peter III, married Margaret Bullock; William, son of Samuel Muncy, married Lucy Bullock, and George, son of Reuben, married Arye Martisey York, the miller's daughter, and so it was that the Bullock women became the mothers of the present generations of Muncies. It was lucky for the Muncie family that North Carolina would raise only small crops, so that the Bullock and Davenport families were induced to move to a better country and thereby furnish wives for the Muncies.

The first mention of our Muncie family that I can find is in the records of Augusta County, Virginia. Uncle Peter Muncie II says the father of Peter Muncy I was Samuel Muncy and his wife was Agnes, and that he had brothers, Skidmore and Nathaniel, and that the children of this Samuel Muncy were: Peter Muncy (father of us Hoosiers), William, Joab, James, Reuben, Franklin, Sarah and Hannah, and that they were born in Powell's Valley, Lee County, Virginia. The records of Augusta County, which is some two hundred miles up the mountains, show this:

February 20, 1750, April 5, 1751, and May 17, 1768, Samuel Muncy bought personal property at public sales. May 7, 1768, Samuel Muncy and Mary Mousie (Monsie) deeded 75 acres of land on Linvill's Creek, Augusta County, to John Miller for 50 pounds, or \$250. August, 1762, Daniel Smith was appointed guardian for Jean Scott, sister of Skidmore Munsey's wife, and August 18, 1773, Skidmore Munsey filed bond as guardian of Samuel Scott, orphan of Samuel Scott. January 2, 1761, petition for a road was signed by William Munsey, Skidmore Munsey and others, and January 2, 1767, another petition for the establishment of the same road was signed by William, Skidmore and Francis Munsey. March 17, 1767, money was paid by an estate to Samuel Monsey. March 17, 1767, Obediah Munsey witnessed the delivery of a deed and Skidmore witnessed delivery of deeds March, 1773, and August 18, 1773.

The country where these simple transactions of our forefathers occurred is a won-

derful country. It has been my good fortune to traverse parts of it a number of times, by train, perhaps along the same trails and passes they traveled. The mountains rise hundreds of feet about the rapid currents which course through narrow valleys between walls of gray stone. Nature seems to have exhausted her power to create these parks of beauty with tall sycamores, straight poplars, gnarled oaks, maples, plums, and pawpaws; perfumed with crab apples, wild cherries and sassafras. In the flood of morning light these are scenes of beauty, and at sunset they are fringed with a mellow curtain of blue which overhangs the outcroppings of coal and other mineral wealth of which our forefathers knew not and could not have used if they had known.

Powell's Valley is a strip of territory extending about half way through Lee County and lies in the extreme southwestern part of Virginia, within fifty miles of the famous Cumberland Gap, through which the founders of the western empire traveled to their land of dreams. Daniel Boone first came hither in 1750. Here it was that Peter Muncy I and his brothers and sisters were born, and many families bearing the name of Muncy and Munsey now live, among whom are: George L. Munsey, Blackwater, Va., son of Holton L. Munsey, from Bland County; John Munsey, Hogan, Va., son of Berry Munsey, and James Muncy, of Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia.

PETER MUNCY I was born in Powell's Valley, Lee County, Virginia, March 27, 1782, and died in Clay County March 5, 1856. His first wife was Frances Owens Wood (October 15, 1782-May 14, 1844), daughter of John and Phebe Durham Wood. His children were: 1. Margaret (Arthur Helton); 2. William; 3. Melvina (Isaac Jackson); 4. Samuel; 5. Catherine (David Swalls); 6. Elizabeth (Aaron Reffett); 7. Sarah (Uriah Hull); 8. Arthur, who died, age four years; 9. Reuben; 10. Malinda; 11. Peter II, now living, age 86.

After the death of his wife, Francis, he married Mary Davenport, widow of George Washington Bullock, and they had two children: 12, James and 13, Lewis G., both living. The descendants are given below according to the best information I can secure:

Peter Muncey I and all of his children spelled their names, "Muncy," while all since

have used the name "Muncie." I have used the spelling employed by the parties themselves while they lived.



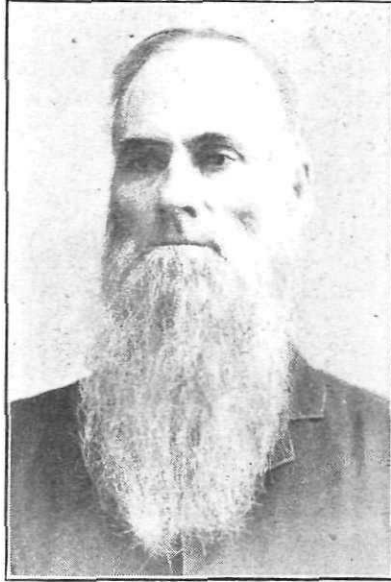
MARGARET MUNCIE HELTON
WIFE OF ARTHUR HELTON

MARGARET MUNCY, October 20, 1802-March 28, 1892 (*Arthur Helton*, 1794-April 12, 1879), lived in Jackson Township after 1836. Children:

REV. ALEXANDER HELTON, born June 6, 1823, Knox County, Kentucky; died May 28, 1892. (*Jane Wright*, June 6, 1823-August 5, 1877). Children: (1) Marinda Ellen Helton, Clay County, November 16, 1847. (Rev. Josiah Coffman), Blufford, Ill. Children: (a) Lona Edith, February 14, 1872 (S. C. Peyton), five children: Wendell S., Lealand I., William J., Josephus, Charles. (b) Clayborn, deceased; (c) J. R. Zinn Coffman, September 16, 1882 (Bertha Trout), children, Carl and Henry J., now living at State Center, Iowa; (d) Sidney F., April 14, 1885 (Coralie V. Ashby), daughter, Mildred Louretta. (2) Florence E. Helton, March 17, 1850 (Prof. Wayne S. Walker), Idaho. Children: Byron H. Walker, June 4, 1872, two sons and one daughter; one son deceased. Dr. Neil G. Walker, July 6, 1876-October 16, 1908 (Effie M. Carlson, died January 2, 1909). June 19, 1878, Alex. Helton married Ellen Zinn.

ELIAS HELTON, December 10, 1824-Novem-

ber 30, 1860 (Susanna Tilley, born December 20, 1828, now living near Brazil). Elected Treasurer of Clay County 1856-1858. Children: (1) Mary Elizabeth Helton, August 3, 1847 (Tim Rardin, June 29, 1842, residing



REV. ALEXANDER HELTON

in Birmingham, Ala.); Gladys Allison, January 3, 1865 (Charles Weik), daughter, Ruth Weik, Brazil; Essie Donaldson Rardin, August 28, 1867 (Wm. Timothy Durette), Birmingham, Ala. Children: Milton Rotchford, May 17, 1901; Margaret Essie, October 13, 1904, and three deceased. (2) Margaret M. Helton, June 27, 1851 (Solomon Gundelfinger), deceased. Children: Rudolph S., December 23, 1870-January 24, 1898; Mary Elizabeth, July 9, 1874; Harry E., June 24, 1876, Shelbyville, Ill.; Blanche, August 17, 1878 (Hiemann), Evansville; Grace, October 20, 1880 (Martin), Chicago. After the death of Solomon Gundelfinger, Margaret married W. T. Banta, now residing in Brazil.

REV. JOHN RILEY HELTON, July 9, 1826-May 25, 1896 (Eliza F. Petite, May 17, 1830). Children: (1) Mary Jane, March 23, 1847 (George William McCullough). Children: (a) James Oliver, January 7, 1869 (Zelma Boling), two children, Vita A. and Clifford Leo; (b) John Michael, deceased; (c) Laura, May 3, 1873 (Elias Walter Boling); (d) Dennis, October 26, 1875; (e) William H.,

August 8, 1878 (Carrie Willen) (f) Eliza, January 8, 1881 (Fred Miller); (g) Claude Elmer, March 2, 1882 (Ella France), two children, Mary Lois and Helen Lucile; (h) Otis Edward, July 17, 1885; (i) Perda, June 6, 1888 (Charles Bryan). (2) Calvin Helton, 1851 (Lizarah Emaline Eagleton, 1856). Children: (a) Viola Dell, February 28, 1876 (Ed Burkhardt), children, Northy Imo and Lizarah Adaline; (b) John Riley, October 14, 1877; (c) Carrie Annis, July 28, 1884 (Jacob Steurwald); (d) Pearl May, October 14, 1888 (Will Nussell), Clifford Melvin Nussell, born January 14, 1912; (e) David Newton, September 23, 1891. (3) Clarissa Catherine Helton, 1854-April 7, 1909 (Columbus Morgan, died April 26, 1902). Children: Mary (deceased), George, Calvin, Essie (deceased), Minnie, David (deceased), Maud (deceased), and John Slocum.

LOUISA HELTON, 1828-1898 (H. H. Brenton, 1805-1872), lived most of her married life fifteen miles southeast of Terre Haute in Swalls' neighborhood. Buried in Union Cemetery. Children: John, deceased, buried at Cory; Mary (Dilldine); William, deceased, buried in Union Cemetery; Harvey, Charles and Lewis.

MARTHA HELTON, 1830-1887 (Henry Brown, 1827-1899). Children: Louisa Jane (Thomas Evans, deceased), children, Roseta and Ina, reside in Terre Haute; John Brown, deceased (Lena Froschauer), children, Anna (Pyrea), Dell (Farlow), Laura, Essie, Mary, Barbara; Etta Brown (John Froschauer), children, Gertrude, Henry, Grover, Denver and William.

FRANCIS HELTON, 1832-1904 (Uriah Washington Modesitt), lived in Staunton and buried southwest of Brazil. No children.

HENRY HELTON, 1833 (Rebecca Lathram). Has lived for more than fifty years five miles west of Greencastle. Children: William, Sarah Elizabeth, Margaret.

SAMUEL HELTON, 1835-1903, born in Illinois.

SARAH HELTON, 1837-1905 (Jacob Wolford). Ida, 1858-1877 (Levi Orman); Clementine, died 1913 (Charles Goodhue), children, Charles (Sarah Scott), Mamie (George Steele), Carrie (Harry Seipman), June; Estella Wolford (Frank Nichols), Brazil, children, Sarah (Griffin Vanness), and Charles Nichols.

INFANT TWIN of Sarah Helton deceased.

MARTIN VAN BUREN HELTON, 1841 (Mary Cox), is a veteran of the Civil War and has lived in Jackson Township all his life. Two children: Laura (James Lewis) and Lillie (Frank Howald) and sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MARY JANE HELTON, April 25, 1843 (Absalom Jasper Bullock, May 10, 1838-July 23, 1896). Children: Gamaliel Early, infant; Bradford Arthur Bullock, December 3, 1862-May 7, 1911 (Hattie E. Nowlin), lawyers, business representative; Henry W. Bullock, September 10, 1866, lawyer, Indianapolis, daughter, Flossie, November 2, 1896; Leona Anise Bullock, November 30, 1872 (Edward Englehart), children: Edward Arthur, November 8, 1843; Dorothy June, June 24, 1895; Jasper George, July 25, 1897; Hubert Dexter, March 8, 1899; Austin Davenport, April 15, 1901; Hugh Ellsworth, February 3, 1905; Mary Margaret, February 17, 1907; Francis Eugene, October 26, 1909; Leona Esther, February 10, 1912. Essie Arvana Bullock, September 10, 1877; Elvry Llewellyn Bullock, February 20, 1880, salesman, Indianapolis; Mary Edith Bullock (Rev. A. T. Shaw), of Brazil. Children: Allen Theophilus, September 17, 1906; Mary Elizabeth, November 12, 1908; Lowell Borden, October 15, 1913.

JOSEPH HELTON, June 11, 1845 (Amanda Rose), resides at Watson, Okla. Children: Otis (Lucy Thornburg), John A., Ernest, deceased; Dennis, deceased; Lydia (Lon Brewster), and Essie, deceased.

REV. ARTHUR HELTON, 1839-1898 (Rachel Ann Whittington), Civil War veteran. Elias Walker, Isaac Newton (Myrtle Pilant), Mary and six other children. Martha Helton (Charles Curry), Ulyses Grant Helton, deceased. (He married Margaret Cox about 1877.) Buried in Union Cemetery.

WILLIAM MUNCY, January 7, 1807-December 1, 1846 (Mary Stillion), born in Knox County, Kentucky; buried Union Cemetery, Jackson Township, Clay County. Children:

JANE (Aris Cox, Sr.). Seven children: (a) Susan Cox (Wm. Bevis), children living, Della, Charles, Ettie and Carrie; (b) Isaac Cox, Waveland, Ind., two children, Oliver and Dora; (c) John Cox (Hattie Bruffy), Vincennes, four children, Minnie, Rosa, Waretta, and Ines; (d) George Cox (Minnie France), two boys, Clifford and Arthur; (e) Charles Cox, Los Angeles, five children,

Tressa, Searle, Wayne, Macil and Marsee; (f) Lafayette Cox, deceased (Laura McCullough), three children, Benjamin, Agnes and Lucia; (g) Walter Cox, and (h) Malissa Cox (Dr. A. H. Hall), deceased, one daughter living, Bertha Nall Nees.

ELIZABETH MUNCIE (Braxton Cox). No children, Terre Haute.

KATHERINE MUNCY, died 1853.

LAFAYETTE MUNCY (Moore), died in State of Washington, where his children now live.

FRANCES MUNCY, married Jasper Killion and, after his death, ——— Sims; children, Perlina (Nicoson).

JOANNA MUNCY (Aris Cox, Jr.).

MARY MUNCY, married David Killion and, after his death, married Quince Anderson and died near Clinton, Ind., in 1912.

WILLIAM MUNCY, married Mary McCullough.

BARBARA MUNCY, died in the State of Washington.

MELVINA MUNCY (Isaac Jackson), died in Laurel County, Kentucky. Children:

MALINDA (Weaver).

NELLIE, died in Laurel County, Kentucky.

SARAH ANN (Weaver).

ELIAS.

AMANDA (John Parmon), returned to Kentucky.

AMERICA (Smith Overbay), who returned to Virginia.

PETER and WILLIAM.

SAMUEL MUNCY, October 2, 1811-December 18, 1848 (Elizabeth Engle, who died February 11, 1859). Four of his children were born in Kentucky and two in Indiana.

NOAH MUNCIE (Sarah Eads). Children: Rosella, Orlando, Harriet and Leander.

PETER MUNCIE (Jane Smith), Olive (Bennett), William. Second wife Smith, son, Edward.

JOHN ENGLE MUNCIE, born May 17, 1843 (Alley Jane Van Kannon, born December 14, 1852). Children: Armilda J., September 18, 1870 (Otis Whittington); Laura Anise, April 21, 1872-August 25, 1912 (Wm. McClelland); William Leonard, July 23, 1874 (Ella Myers); Rosella, January 15, 1879-January 12, 1908 (Joseph Erley); Jessie, October 10, 1881.

WILLIAM MUNCIE, January 2, 1833-June 15, 1907 (Lucy Bullock, July 31, 1833-February 11, 1899), lived at Marietta, Ill. most of his married life. Children: (1) Allen C. Mun-

cie, September 18, 1855 (Marie Seamons), Marietta, Ill. (2) William H. Muncie, July 7, 1856 (Emma Muncie), children: William, Willis and James. (3) Absalom Jasper Muncie, November 28, 1858 (Sarah Lock), Pekin, Ill., children: Bessie, Floyd, Lela and Marie. (4) Mary A. September 15, 1860 (John Clark), Laura, Ill., Nannie Wilfred. (5) Tabitha A., June 10, 1866 (Wm. Watts), one child, Lucy. (6) Willis M., August 22, 1867. (7) Lewis J., March 3, 1870 (Elsie Sherwood). (8) Sarah H., September 14, 1872 (Luther Lutz), Groveland, Ill., children: Elsie, Virgil, Ara L., Henry B., Ernest H., Clifford and Freedia S. There are three great grandchildren of William and Lucy Muncie.



LUCY BULLOCK MUNCIE
WIFE OF WILLIAM MUNCIE II

HARRIET MUNCIE, February 8, 1833 (James Boling, December 4, 1831-January 31, 1906), lived at all times in Jackson Township, Clay County. Children: (1) Armilda, December 7, 1854 (Scott Loudermilk); children: Rufus (Bertha Johnson), Leota (Drake), Alma (Stephen Smedley), James, Della, Thurman, Beatrice and an infant. (2) John William, February 22, 1857 (Nancy Perigo); children: Clarence, Stella, Algie, Harriet Matilda, deceased. (3) Albert, March 29, 1860 (Sarah Siner). (4) Sarah Elizabeth (McClelland Siner); Henry, Nellie and Frederick. (5)

Elias Walter, March 1, 1866 (Laura McCullough). (7) Ersom, April 24, 1869 (Jane Myers), Lola (Cyntha Scharf), Harriet. (8) Zelma Alice, April 10, 1872-April 5, 1906 (James Olive McCullough), Clifford Leo. (9) Samuel Monroe and (10) Eliza Ann, deceased.

ELIAS MUNCIE, April 24, 1845 (Aretta Von Cannon, July 28, 1841-September 7, 1912). Children: (1) James A. Muncie (Lunda Hancock); twins, Bertha and Letha. (2) Sanford Muncie (Margaret Wallace); eleven children, six boys and five girls, of which nine are living: Ora (Harry Zenor), Brooklyn, Ind.; Elias, Wallace, Harold, Ophal, Margaret, Floyd, Sanford and Francial.

CATHERINE MUNCY (*David Swalls*), lived about twelve miles southeast of Terre Haute; died in army about 1862. Children:



ELIAS MUNCIE AND PETER MUNCIE III
AT REUNION, 1913

PRESTON, married and now lives on home farm.

ALFRED, three children.

PETER, lives in Chicago.

NANCY ANN (William Daniels).

COLONEL, lives with Preston on home farm.

CATHERINE (Dubrey), lives in Edgar County, Illinois.

ISAAC and WILLIAM.

ELIZABETH MUNCY (*Aaron Ræffett*). Children: JOHN, PETER, SAMUEL, MALINDA, MARGARET, LUCRETIA and ELIZABETH.

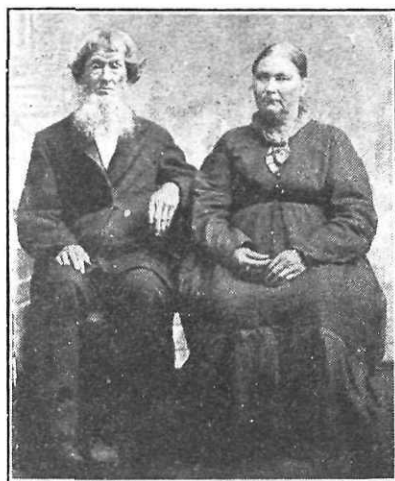
SARAH HULL (*Uriah Hull*). Children: JAMES, PETER, GEORGE, ELIZABETH, JANE and

WILLIAM. They went to either Iowa or Nebraska and their residence is not known.

ARTHUR MUNCIE, died at four years of age.

REUBEN MUNCY, October 20, 1814-October 9, 1890 (*Hannah McFarlan*, died September, 1844, age 26 years). Children:

PETER MUNCIE III, born August 9, 1835 (Margaret Bullock, May 22, 1836-October 29, 1876). Civil War veteran: Children: (1) Mary Elizabeth, October 13, 1856 (John W. Wilson, son of John and Elizabeth Wilson), Carbon, Ind. Their children: Austin G., October 1, 1876 (Jennie Jenkins; Laura, February 3, 1878 (Joseph Evans); Areta, February 6, 1879-September 6, 1880; Leona Ellen, December 25, 1880-September 4, 1885; Marvie



REUBEN MUNCIE AND WIFE,
JENSIE BULLOCK MUNCIE

O., June 4, 1882; Early M., December 4, 1885-February 1, 1887; John W., August 1, 1887 (Murrell Murphy); Nora M., September 24, 1889 (Peter Wilson); Margaret, May 22, 1891; Sanford J., December 30, 1892; Elmer, September 12, 1894.

REUBEN WASHINGTON, Carbon, Ind., farmer and miner.

ISAAC NEWTON MUNCIE (deceased).

JOHN HENRY, MUNCIE.

LUCY JANE (John Loveall, January 4, 1855-May 8, 1911), Carbon, Ind. Children: Anna, February 22, 1888, teacher, Carbon; Allie Jane, January 5, 1890, nurse; George W., March 10, 1896; Eunice Kathryn, October 10,

1896, teacher, Carbon; Mary Edith, October 29, 1900.

RHODA MUNCIE, Carbon.

PETER A. MUNCIE (deceased).

EMMA MUNCIE (James Rhoades), Pansie, Cecil.

JENSIE (deceased).

Peter Muncie III has twenty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren living at this time.

GEORGE W. MUNCIE (Areta York, daughter of Shubil and Dorcas Davenport York). Children: Mary Jane, Hershel V., Frances, George B., Eliza, Clara C., Minnie E.

EMELINE MUNCIE, November 15, 1839



MARGARET BULLOCK MUNCIE
WIFE OF PETER MUNCIE III

(James Madison McCullough, son of Michael, one of the oldest pioneer families), residing in Jackson Township. Children: (1) William E., 1863 (Samantha De Camp), children: Rachel (David Stein), Charles, Lena, Ruth, two Davids and Ivan, deceased. (2) Willis Albert, 1869 (Dora Daniels), teacher Jackson Township; children: Lottie, Lona and Cletis. (3) Myra Alice, 1867. (4) David E., 1875 (Leota Phillips), children: Merle, James, David, Loris. (5) Harriet F., November, 1881 (James Heath), Irving, Heath.

JOHN R. MUNCIE, November 25, 1841-No-

vember 12, 1852; an infant daughter. Buried on Helton farm.

Reuben Muncie married Elizabeth Cash after the death of his wife, Hannah McFarland. Two infant children were born (deceased). Elizabeth, second wife of Reuben Muncy, died August 5, 1846, age 25 years. Reuben Muncy then married Jency Bullock (December 6, 1827-July 17, 1904), daughter of George Washington and Mary Bullock. The following children were born:

HANNAH, December 25, 1849-September 26, 1902 (Frank Armacost); children: Jarvis William (Josie Gibson), Charles Armacost (Anna Godwin). After death of Frank Armacost she married Edward Cutty. Children: Robert Cutty (Hazel Hess), Anna (Ernest Garrison), two children.

FRANCIS MUNCIE, February 20, 1851 (Charles Day); children: Oscar (deceased), Rosa Day, Iva Day, Frank Day.

JARVIS MUNCIE, November 2, 1853 (Margaret Scharff), Jackson Township. Children: Mary E., October 28, 1876 (John Blair). Dr. Henry L. Muncie, April 22, 1879 (Nora Perigo, deceased, Essie Whittington); Jackson Township, Brazil, R. F. D. Phebe A., January 24, 1881 (John Baughman). Phillip E., August 8, 1882 (Elsie Whittington). Jarvie E., June 3, 1884-1912 (Eliza Moore). Gencie E., April 24, 1886 (Jasper N. Lucas). Margaret, February 1, 1891 (Beecher Rubbeck).

REUBEN L. MUNCIE, October 11, 1856 (Mary Melton), Terre Haute. Children: Fred T. (Chicago), Nellie (deceased), Benjamin H., Terre Haute.

AMERICA MUNCIE, October 11, 1858 (Ezra L. Slack). Children: Clara, Amanda, Ora, Rena, Lilly, Harvey, Theodoria.

AMANDA MUNCIE, April 3, 1860, Brazil.

NATHAN MUNCIE, September 3, 1862 (Eva Reed), Columbus, Ohio. Children: Iva, Emery R.

SQUIRE ABURY MUNCIE, February 15, 1864 (Rebecca Lucas). Children: Ernest, Brazil; Lola, deceased; Fern.

GENCIE MELVINA MUNCIE, May 12, 1866, Brazil.

EMERY MONROE MUNCIE, June 12, 1868 (Mary Simonson). Children: Ethel, deceased; Ozro, Robert, Kathryn, Dudley, Warren, Mary.

PHEBE JANE MUNCIE, September 29, 1869

(Scott Montgomery), West Terre Haute; Russell Montgomery.

LEWIS WILLIAM MUNCIE, April 4, 1871, Columbus, Ohio.

INFANT, deceased.

MALINDA MUNCIE.

PETER MUNCIE II, son of Peter Muncy I, born in Knox County, Kentucky January 22, 1828. Came to Jackson Township, Clay County, with his father in 1838. Married Caroline Lucas and lived in Jackson Township until after her death. The last few years he has lived with his son, the Rev. William R. Muncie, of the United Brethren Church,



PETER MUNCIE II AND WIFE,
CAROLINE LUCAS MUNCIE

stationed at Olney, Ill. Children:

ELIZABETH JANE, August 29, 1847-July 27, 1913 (John Barnhart); six children. Lived near Cory.

REV. WILLIAM R. (Sarah Varley, of Clay County); eleven children, two died in infancy. Born in Clay County July 1, 1849.

FRANCES LOUISE, died in 1858, seven years of age.

INFANT.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, died April 17, 1862, seven years of age.

WINFIELD SCOTT, died May 13, 1880, age 22.

WILSON ALBERT (Emma Ealey), Brazil; eight children.

THEODORE FRANKLIN.

REUBEN WESLEY (Mollie Ray); two children.

WINCHESTER ALPHONSO (Ida Love), Brazil; three children.

After the death of the first wife of Peter

Muncy I, in 1844, he married Mary Davenport-Bullock and two sons, James and Lewis Green, were born.

LEWIS GREEN MUNCIE, February 22, 1850 (*Mary Jane Perigo*, July 24, 1852). Children: James W., July, 1870; Minnie, December 29, 1872 (Samuel Killion); Iantha, February 12, 1874 (Jacob Deringer); Anna, July 16, 1876 (*Louis Brenton*); Marcus A., December 10, 1878; Candacy, October 1, 1881; Grover C., April, 1886 (Sarah Davis); Daniel D., October 1, 1888 (May Killion); Cyrus M., March 3, 1897.

JAMES MUNCIE (*Sarah*, 1851-1879) (*Doma Campbell*).

Our foreparents were of that hardy generation of pioneers who builded their homes in the forest and established the colonies in the wilderness. Most of the earlier stock were skilled in hunting and practically all of them were tillers of the soil. From those who knew them and from what we learn of them, they were above the average in strength of character and native ability. Many of them have been persons of much above the ordinary in the esteem of their fellow citizens. Alexander Helton was a man of deep piety and a leading presiding elder in the United Brethren Church from conferences in Illinois. John R. Helton, in addition to being a farmer and marble dealer, was a local minister in the United Brethren Church. Arthur Helton, Jr., was also a United Brethren circuit rider for a few years. William R. Muncie is a highly esteemed minister of the United Brethren Church and Emery M. Muncie, besides teaching in the public schools of Jackson and Brazil Townships and Brazil, is active as a pastor of two Methodist churches. Absalom J. Bullock was ordained as an elder in the Christian (Disciples) Church about 1875. He preached in country churches throughout the

country. He was recognized as having a very deep knowledge of the Bible and of both sacred and secular history and a man much above the average in ability and character. A large number are teachers, salesmen, bookkeepers and serve in trusted capacities.

As a rule they have perferred a quiet life and but few have sought or held office. Uncle Elias Helton was recognized as a man of the highest ability in business and as a teacher in the public schools of Clay County. He was elected Treasurer of Clay County in 1856 and 1858. James A. Muncie is now serving as Trustee of Jackson Township. M. V. Helton was Constable of Jackson Township shortly after the Civil War. I have often been asked regarding the public position which I hold and I would say it is Chairman of the Commission appointed by Governor Ralston, May, 1913, to investigate industrial accidents and draft a Workmen's Compensation law. The position is one without salary, but it is hoped that I will be of some assistance in solving the social and industrial problems which now demand attention.

We have searched the records of many counties and States for the information here published and have sought the photographs of old pioneers with some success. We trust that old photos will be collected and we will have the list completed by next year. Some families have been a little slow in sending the information, and for this reason the history of all will not be complete before next reunion. We hope that the persons having photographs of the older persons and additional information will forward the same to either Dr. Henry L. Muncie, Rural Route No. 3, Brazil, or to me at Indianapolis. If any errors have been found in this publication, we trust that corrections will be sent to us as promptly as possible.

Peter Muncie I
reunion book. publish
by Henry W. Bullick.
My mothers cousin.

America Muncie Slack
wife of E. L. Slack
was my Mother
Lorena Slack.