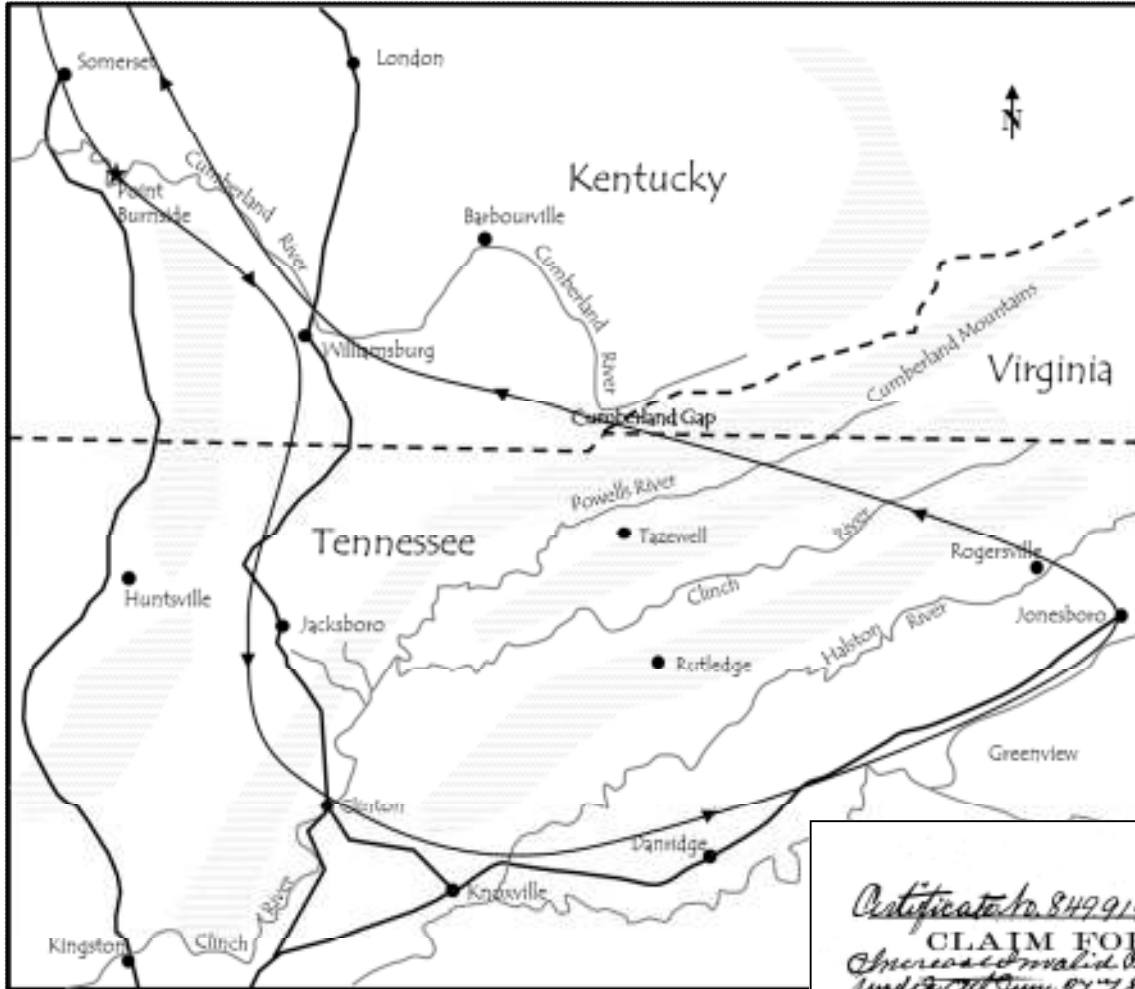


Knox County





General route in Jonathan's pension claim going from the Camp at Point Burnside, Kentucky then on the "hard march" to Jonesboro, Tennessee back through the Cumberland Gap. After that he then heading home to Indiana. 1864

Jeremiah Belcher *Jonathan Pace*
Harden StClair (Master of Ceremony)

On one of Jonathan's pension claim forms, he had it witnessed by Jeremiah Belcher, his sister Nancy Jane's husband as well as Harden StClair, his son John Harvey's wife's father. August 22, 1882

Certificate No. 849919
CLAIM FOR
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VINCENNES, INDIANA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897

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POND CREEK.
 Still dry and dusty.
 Miss Lena Cochrum is seriously sick of typhoid fever.
 Rev. Jos. Adams is holding a series of meetings at Freelandville school house.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Monroe City, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Wm. Wilson.
 The "Evening Lights" have closed their tabernacle meeting on account of no interest being manifested.
 Misses Nannie Berry and Mame Stucky and Mr. Frank Owens, of Monroe City, attended tabernacle meeting Sunday night.
 While cutting corn, Willis Cochrum suffered a very painful and serious accident by cutting across the cap of his knee with the corn knife. His leg may yet have to be amputated.

September 24, 1897
 Pond Creek was the area southeast of Monroe City.

OBITUARY.
WINESBORO.
 Bellaville, daughter of Samuel Wineinger, of St. Francisville, died Friday. The funeral took place Saturday. Interment in St. Francisville cemetery.

November 12, 1897

Typhoid fever is a common illness, transmitted by the ingestion of food or water contaminated with the feces of an infected person. It is characterized by a slowly progressive fever as high as 104 °F, profuse sweating and gastroenteritis.

Classically, the course of untreated typhoid fever is divided into four individual stages, each lasting approximately one week. In the first week, there is a slowly rising temperature with relative malaise, headache and cough. In the second week, the patient lies prostrate with high fever around 104 °F. Delirium is frequent, frequently calm, but sometimes agitated. This delirium gives to typhoid the nickname of "nervous fever". The abdomen is distended and painful and diarrhea can occur. In the third week the fever is still very high. Dehydration ensues and the patient is delirious (typhoid state). By the end of third week the fever has started reducing the delirium. This carries on into the fourth and final week. Flying insects feeding on feces may occasionally transfer the bacteria through poor hygiene habits and public sanitation conditions. Typhoid can only spread in environments where human feces or urine are able to come into contact with food or drinking water.

August 20, 1897

There is much sickness in our town now. typhoid fever and malaria. Our doctors are going day and night.

August 27, 1897

Mrs. E. A. Tryon and Mrs. Eva Adams have been visiting friends and relatives in Washington county.

Noah Harris, Wm. King, Jonathan Pace, Jerry Belcher, Ella Snyder and Etta Adams are reported on the sick list.

September 3, 1897

Mr. Jonathan Pace, an aged and respected citizen, who has been suffering for some time with typhoid fever, departed this life August 26th. The funeral took place at Reel's chapel Friday. He leaves several children and a number of friends to mourn their loss

September 15, 1897

There are several new cases of typhoid fever in our town. The board has forbidden public funerals of typhoid patients.

October 29, 1897

Two more of our citizens are down with typhoid fever--John Like and Wm. Baldwin.

November 5, 1897

Miss Edith Lesch has the typhoid fever, and Miss Hester Wolf is taking the disease.

The Black Diamond Restaurant opened its doors last week. John Wilson is proprietor.

Mr. Wm. Baldwin and John Like are reported better today. The rain will surely give the sick relief.

November 5, 1897

The following have been reported sick at this writing. Mrs. Mahlon Stafford, Miss May Gilbert, Messrs Spencer Stafford, John Grider and little Eli Adams.

December 3, 1897

The following are sick at this writing: Two children of Reely Martin, Jasper Warner, Willie Snyder, Lizzie Rose, Mahlon Stafford, Clark Cockrum, Oliver Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. William Parker.

In late 1897 there was an epidemic of Typhoid Fever going around the Pond Creek area of Knox County.

It was reported in the newspaper that Jonathan Pace came down with the sickness in late August and in the September 3rd paper reported his death took place on August 26th, 1897.

Later many other neighbors of Jonathan came down with the disease, some of which recovered. The Likes lived just east of the Paces.

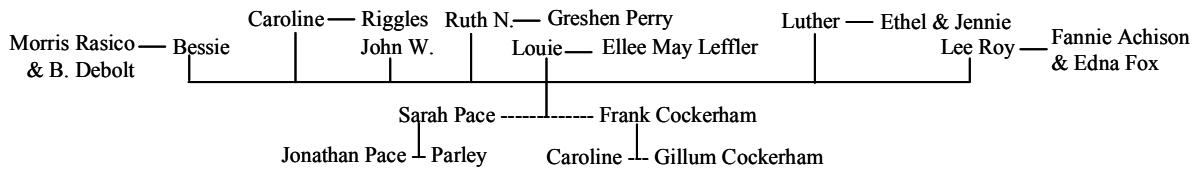
Clark Cockerham, Frank's brother, caught it, but survived to later have three children.

Sarah E. Pace

Sarah was born July 2, 1869 in Crawford County. She married Frank William Cockerham January 12, 1890. Frank had a farm on Parker Lake Road in the south east corner of Knox county, Harrison township by the White river. By 1900 Frank and Sarah had five children: Lee Roy (b.1890), John (b. 1892), Ruth E. (b. 1895), Bessie (b.1900) and Carolyn (b.1896) (nicknamed Carrie). Thomas Pace was still living with the Cockerhams, at the age of 17. Frank was farming and lived several farms down from Caroline Cockerham.⁸



Sarah E. Pace Cockerham



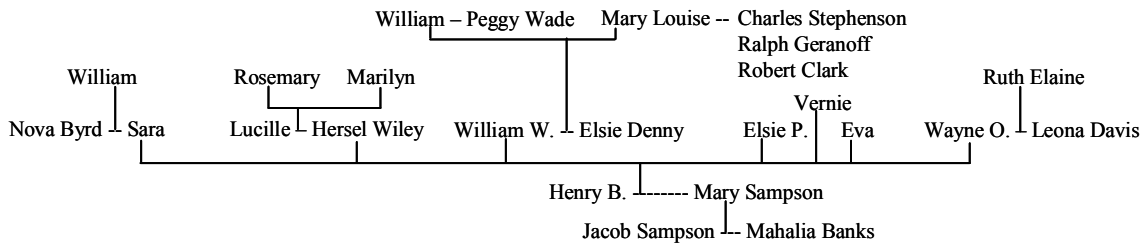
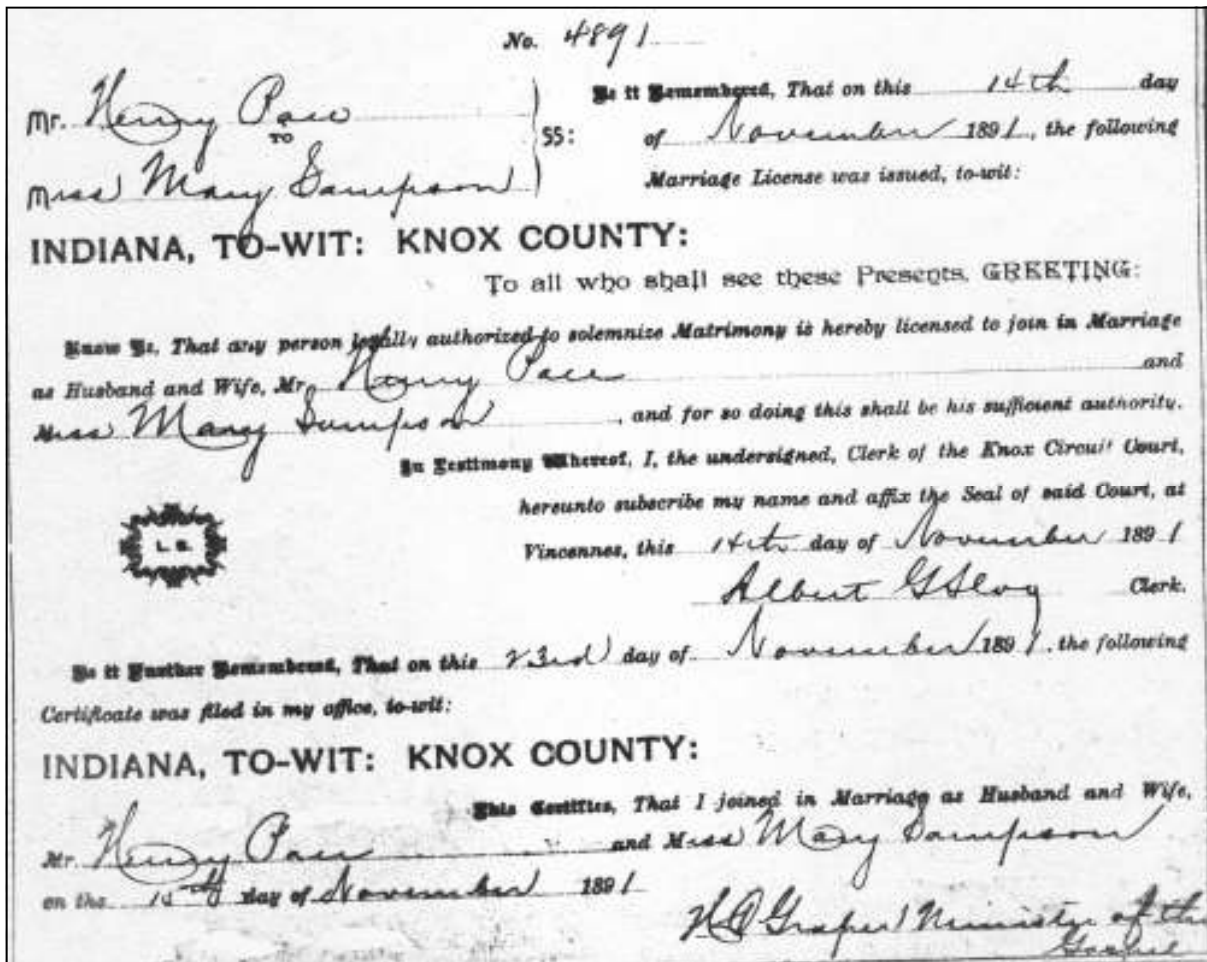
Henry B. Pace

Henry was born October 15, 1866 in Brown County, Indiana. At the age of 13, he became a member of Reels Chapel in Knox County. He married Mary Adaline Sampson on November 16, 1891 in Bicknell, Knox County. Mary was the daughter of Jacob Sampson (born July 3rd, 1851) and Mahalia Banks Sampson (born January 22, 1853). Mary was born in Jackson County, Indiana on December 30, 1874.

Henry and Mary had six children: William Wesley born January 5, 1893, Eva Inez born May 14, 1894; Sarah Emeline born January 19, 1895; Verna Berthina born May 28, 1898; Oliver Wayne born November 26, 1908, Lucille Geneva born September 1, 1910; and Elise Pauline born May 2, 1913. In 1900 Henry was living in Vigo township, Knox County with Mary and his children. He was a teamster and renting a house at the time.¹⁶

In 1910 Henry and Mary along with some of the children were living with his brother John Harvey Pace and his family, farming in Knox County.¹² In 1920 Wayne and Lucille were still at home with their parents in Washington Township. Henry farmed most of his life, died February 17, 1944 and is buried in Asbury Chapel, Knox County.

Eva, Verna and Elsie never made it through childhood. Sarah married Nova M. Byrd October 3, 1911 and they had one child William Henry Byrd. William married Elsie Mae Denny November 28th, 1918 and Lucille married Hersel Wiley and they had two daughters, Marilyn and Rosemary.



John Harvey Pace

John Harvey was born October 8, 1862. By 1900 he was living in Knox County with his wife Eliza (Elizabeth St. Claire born 1869) and their four daughters, Lulu age 11, Ethel age 8, Mary J. age 5, and Mattie age 2.⁸ By 1902 they had another daughter Ruth E.

Eliza grew up in Harrison Township, Knox County with her parents, Hardin and Mattie (James) St. Clair and her brothers and sisters. She attended the McCray School with other local children such as Frank Cockerham (see attached school roster).

Eliza passed away February 20, 1904. John then married Helen Sullivan, a widow like himself. John was 49 and Helen 51 when they married. Helen also had children. Helen was married to George Smith who passed away July 1903.

Mary Pace married Everett E. Sullivan who was working in the local coal mines when they first married. But due to the sporadic nature of the coal mines in the 1920s¹², he switched to farming by 1930 working for J.B. Kindertins near Rodgers Station in Pike County.¹³ Everett's parents were Henry Sullivan and Lizzie Quackenbush of Pike County.

Helen Sullivan was born in 1859 to John Sullivan (born 1832) and Permilia E. Cross (born 1864) of Pike County. Helen's father was a pig farmer in Pike County.⁸ Helen had five siblings: John (born 1861), William (born 1863) Joseph (born 1864), James E. (born 1866) and Sarah E. (born 1869). In 1880 Helen was living with her father John keeping house in Pike County. Her Mother probably passed away and her siblings were still living at home.¹⁴

Lulu Pace married John Henry Jefferson Smith. John was born to George Washington Smith and Helen Elise Sullivan April 22, 1892 in Petersburg. Helen passed away in 1935. John Smith's mother was the Helen that Lulu's father John Harvey Pace married when his wife passed away.

John's brother Henry Pace and his family were living with them in Knox County in 1910.⁷ In 1920 John and Helen, then 57 and 60, had a number of grandchildren living with them as well as their daughter Mattie, age 21. The grandchildren were Lute age 11, Raymond age 10, Vanal? Age 3 1/2 and Garret Huffman age 10 months. At that time they were living in Harrison township, Daviess County. John was a farmer.¹²

COAL BUSINESS BAD

The Coal business seems bad in Pike county at the present time. The Pike County Coal Corporation properties, the Cladstone mine and the Little mine are all closed and no work seems to be in sight for the present, at least. The Pike County Collieries properties are all down and it is said will not be opened again until sold by the receiver. The big Enos strip mine, probably the largest of its kind in the world is reported to be working only about one third to one half time and the Ayrshire properties are also working on short time.

Petersburg Press 4/27/1928

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN H. PACE

Retired Farmer Dies at Aliceville.

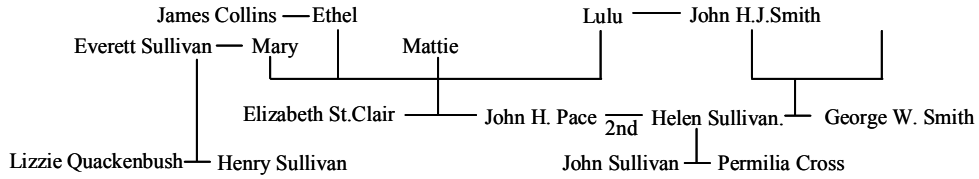
BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Harvey Pace, well known retired farmer, died at his home in Aliceville this morning at 10:45. He was 77 years 2 months and 23 days old at the time of his death.

He had been in falling health for the past two years, but his condition had been serious only for the past three months.

Mr. Pace was born near Bicknell, the son of Jonathan and Parley McFarin Pace. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. William McDermott, of Laurel, Ind.; Mrs. John Smith, of Vincennes; Mrs. Roy Roberts, of Bicknell, and Mrs. William Weaver of Aliceville. He also leaves two brothers, Henry Pace of Aliceville and Thomas Pace of Bicknell; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Cockerham of Monroe City, and two half-brothers, Perry Pace of Logansport and Ed Pace of near Bicknell.

The body will be taken from the Poindexter-Waangler funeral home to the residence in Aliceville Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted from Asbury Chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Hayes of-



Last name misspelled.

Oct 4 1880 - April 15 1881
 6 2 mo.
 William Parker

MONTHS OF		MONTHS OF		MONTHS OF	
Number	NAMES OF PUPILS	Number	NAMES OF PUPILS	Number	NAMES OF PUPILS
1	Thos Palmer 15	24	James Stork 15	47	Kovak Martin 70
2	Wm. Cokerham 11	25	Edward Stork 12	48	John Palmer 8
3	Elizabeth St. Clair 10	26	John Stork 12	49	Ed. Martin 5
4	Emma Palmer 10	27	James Stork 8	50	M. Palmer 15
5	Lavinia Palmer 9	28	John Stork 6	51	John Martin 7
6	Miriam Sherman 6	29	Elizabeth Stork 11		Lady Park
7	Wm. Cokerham 9	30	John Stork 11		
8	John Stork 6	31	John Stork 13		
9	Chas. Brown 7	32	Lily Johnson 6		
10	Alice St. Clair 9	33	Ed. McGray 12		
11	Mary Cokerham 7	34	John Stork 11		
12	Lottie Martin 12	35	John Stork 14		
13	Alice Martin 9	36	Maria Dennison 13		
14	E. Martin 7	37	Mary Wilson 5		
15	Wm. Cokerham 9	38	John Stork 9		
16	Frank Wilson	39	John Stork 14		
17	Emma Wilson	40	John Stork 16		
18	John Stork 13	41	John Stork 18		
19	John Smith 13	42	John Stork 12		
20	Perry Reel 10	43	John Stork 17		
21	Willie Reel 6	44	John Stork 6		Mollie Martin
22	Maggie Bouvier 11	45	John Stork 16		
23	John Stork 17	46	John Stork 11		

Could this be Eliza's sister?

McCray School, Knox County 1880.

Thomas Jefferson Pace

Tom was the last child of Parley and Jonathan. Tom was born March 19, 1883 in Knox County. He was raised as a farmer and that was his occupation and he only finished the third grade. Tom was a mild extrovert, had a good sense of humor and liked jokes. He was the lead singer in church and played the harmonica.

Issac Wilber Pace

Wilber was born May 3, 1878 in Knox County and lived in Harrison township. He married Lucy Isabelle Pry May 10, 1906 in Knox County and had one son Raymond S. who was born March 20, 1909 and two daughters Helen and Edna. In 1910 Wilber, Lucy and Raymond were still living in Harrison township and Wilber was a farm laborer,⁷ and a Huckster or peddler¹⁵. Wilber died on April 18, 1916 of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and is buried in Brown cemetery. Lucy then went on to marry his half-brother Edward. Raymond died February 12, 1941.

Perry Jacob Pace

Perry Pace, Jonathan's first son with Margaret was born on April 16, 1888. He went to work for Jeremiah Belcher in Knox County after his fathers death in 1897. In 1910 Perry was working for Daniel King in Dubois County as a farm laborer.⁷ Perry married Ruth A. Adams on December 10, 1912 in Daviess County but she died three months later on March 27, 1913. After her death Perry moved to Martin County.

Lucy Isabelle Pry

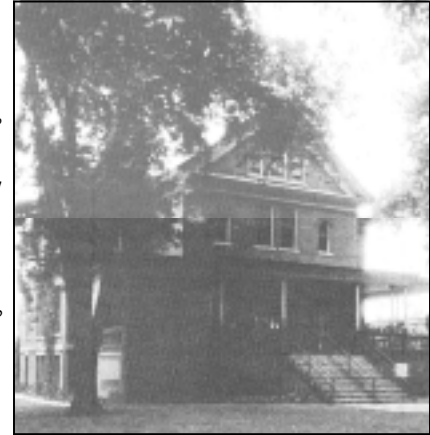
Lucy Isabelle Pry was born in Knox County on November 29th, 1890 to William J. and Nan G. (Lindsay) Pry. By 1900 Lucy and her brother Everett were living with their brother-in-law Robert Palmer and his wife Hattie, probably due to the death of their parents. On a nearby farm James and Perry Pace were living with and working for Jeremiah Belcher and Perry, age 13 went to school with Lucy age 9.⁸

When Lucy Isabelle was 15 years old she married Issac Wilber Pace then 28, on May 10th 1906. They probably met through James and Perry Pace. Lucy and Isaac had three children, Raymond, Helen and Edna. Wilber contracted Tuberculosis and died on April 18th, 1916. Lucy, unable to raise the children on her own, placed Edna in the Knox County Orphanage on July 25, 1917 and Helen in 1922.



Lucy Isabelle Pry

Two years after Isaac's death, Lucy married Edward Franklin Pace, Wilber's half brother and Perry's brother. Edward was a farmer in Knox County and they had five children, Edward Jr., Dorothy, Kenneth and the twin girls Lillie Belle and Millie Belle. Lucy Isabelle died at the age of 66 on October 14, 1957 and Edward lived to the age of 90 and died in 1981.



Knox County Orphanage, Vincennes 1920. ⁴⁰

Helen and Edna Marie had a hard time, first losing their father, and then being placed in an orphanage. While in the orphanage, they were placed with other families, then returned, then placed again.

Edna, for some reason after being placed in the orphanage, was again reunited with her mother, but was again returned to the orphanage in 1919. She was then placed with Edgar Fellows in Decker in 1920 but returned four days later. In August 1927, at the age of 13, she was placed with Lee LaBouta, but again returned seven days later. On July 3rd, 1931 at the age of 17, she was again united with her mother Lucy Pace.

Helen fared even worse than Edna being placed and returned twice. Helen then got into some trouble and at the age of 14 was sentenced February 1st, 1926 and sent to the Indiana Department of Corrections—Girls School near Indianapolis (Prisoner # 3666). In the 1930 census her work at the institution was listed as “general work”. She remained there till April 10, 1931 on her 20th birthday when she was released.

Helen went on to marry Raymond Huffman and they had two daughters; Sylvia and Carolyn. Edna Marie married Bernie Schick and they had two children; Cleo and Ernie.

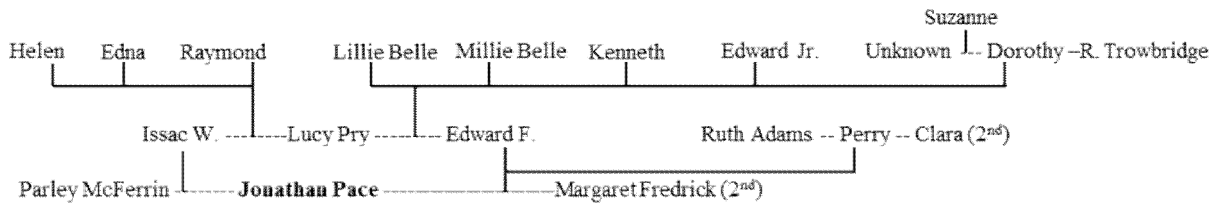
	<i>Helen Pace</i>	
	<i>Born April 10 - 1911.</i>	
	<i>Admitted June 21 - 1922.</i>	
<i>Nov 17 - 1922</i>	<i>Placed with Mr. Irnell Edder.</i>	<i>Bruceville Ind R. 2</i>
<i>Aug 8 - '24</i>	<i>Returned on the 10th</i>	<i>Placed in Florence Cutler Home</i>
<i>Mar. 6 - 25</i>	<i>Returned</i>	
<i>FEB 1 - 1926</i>	<i>Placed in Girls School</i>	<i>Charmont Ind</i>

Knox County Orphanage, Vincennes. Ward Records. ⁴¹

Edna Marie Piel
 Born Dec 11, 1913
 Admitted -- July 25 1917.

May 10-11 Placed with Mother Mrs Edward Pace Oaktown Ind.
 Sept 1-14 Returned
 Mar 17-20 Placed with Mr Edgar Wellens, Decatur Ind Rt. 2.
 Mar 24-20 Returned.

Knox County Orphanage, Vincennes. Ward Records. ⁴¹



Edward Pace
 OAKTOWN — Edward Pace, 90, of Rt. 2, died at 10 a.m. today at a Vincennes nursing home.
 A native of Pike County, he was born on Oct. 11, 1890, and was married to Lucy Pry Pace who preceded him in death in 1957.
 Survivors include a son, Kenneth Pace of Rt. 2; a stepdaughter, Hellen Hoffman of Petersburg; and four grandchildren.
 Funeral arrangements are pending at the Gardner Funeral Home, Vincennes.



Lucy Isabelle Pry Pace

Kenneth Pace
 Kenneth Pace, 60, 712 Bowman Terrace, died at 1:36 p.m. Friday at Good Samaritan Hospital.
 Born June 7, 1929, in Vincennes, he was the son of Edward and Lucy (Pry) Pace.
 Survivors include a half-sister, Edna Schick of Largo, Fla.
 A sister, a brother and a half-sister are deceased.
 A graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Brown Cemetery.
 Friends may call after 9 a.m. Monday at the Gardner Funeral Home.

Edward Franklin Pace

Edward Franklin Pace was Jonathan's second son with Margaret Ellen Fredrick. Edward was born October 11, 1890 in Knox County. Jonathan died in 1897 when Edward was seven, and he went to work on the farm of Henry and Ella Sefert in Van Buren township, Daviess County.⁸ By 1910 he was working on the farm of Louis Rattles in Adams Township, Warren County.⁷ Sometime after 1900 Edward was sent to an Orphan's Home in Washington, Indiana. In 1905 he escaped but was caught and arraigned in Terre Haute and was returned to another orphanage. "Edward talked about being at an orphanage in Valporazio and Glenn Home which was in Terra Haute. It would have been called the Rose Orphanage home until early 1900's. I called them many years ago but never got any records. I believe they said he was listed as having been there. He was farmed out from the orphanages and was often in homes where he was mistreated, and of course would run away, and the process would happen all over again. I also remember my grandfather talking about at some point, being so poor, they had some of their children, probably the older ones, in an orphanage"³⁸



Edward Franklin Pace

When World War I came and all young men had to register for the draft, his registration card was filled out by David Paxton, Superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory in Jeffersonville, Indiana across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky. He was an inmate on June 5, 1917

age 25. His home address was listed as R.R. 24, Monroe City.

According to his prison record, Edward pleaded guilty to Assault and Battery and was sentenced on April 26, 1915 to 2 to 14 years in the Indiana Reformatory. He also drank to excess. He was paroled on May 14, 1917 and given final discharge on May 10, 1918.



L to R, back: Helen Pace (step) Huffman, Lily, Dorothy Mae. 2nd: Edward, Lucy Pry Pace. Front: Edward Jr., Kenneth. 1940s.

On May 15, 1918, five days later, Edward married Lucy Isabelle Pry Pace, the widow of his half-brother Issac Wilber Pace. Edward took in Lucy's first child, Raymond and then had five additional children with Lucy. Twin girls Lillie Belle and Millie Belle were born September 29, 1919 in Knox County but Millie did not survive the year. Later in life, Lillie was murdered in Chicago. Dorothy Mae was born August 1st, 1925 in Indiana. She had one child Suzanne Kay, and then married Robert Lee Trowbridge. Since Suzanne was not Robert's child, she was raised by her Grandfather, Edward.

Edward Franklin Jr. was born June 13, 1928 in Lawrenceville, Illinois and Kenneth Leon was born June 7, 1929 in Vincennes. In 1930 Edward Sr. and family was living in Russell Township, Lawrence County Illinois and he was a farm laborer. Moving back to Indiana, Edward Sr. was a farmer in Knox County, and died on May 13, 1981 at the age of 90.



Dorothy Mae Pace

REGISTRATION CARD 13413844

1 Name of individual *Edward Franklin Pace* Sex *M*

2 Race *C* *White* *None of these*

3 Date of birth *Oct 11 1890*

4 How you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen? *Natural*

5 Where born *Lawrence Co Ind Illa*

6 If not a citizen, what country are you a citizen of or subject to?

7 What is your marital status? *Female Ind Ref.*

8 In whose army or navy? *Jeffersonville Ind*

9 How long have you been in this country? *Single* Race (specify which?) *White*

11 What military service have you had? *None*

12 Do you have any other names? *None*

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Edward Franklin Pace

13-4-12-11 REGISTRATION REPORT

1 Tick, medium, or short (specify which?) *Med* *Short*

2 Color of eyes *Light* Color of hair *Dark* Bald? *No*

3 Has person had any, any kind, loss, or both eyes, or at the entrance of ear, or hand? *No*

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

David C. Peyton
General Superintendent

Prison *112* **Indiana Reformatory,**

City or County *Jeffersonville*

State *Ind.* *28* *6/5/17*



Dorothy, Kenny (Kenneth) and Eddy (Edward Jr.)

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U. 307	1. NAME (Print) EDWARD FRANKLIN PACE	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) RICKYELL MOXX IND.		
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 51	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Harrison Ind.
DATE OF BIRTH Oct 11 1890		Knox Co.
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Lucy Pace Rickyell Ind.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS None		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(OVER)	16-21620-2 Edward Franklin Pace.

Edward Franklin Pace Jr.

Edward Jr. was the first son of Edward and Lucy. In 1946 when Edward Jr. was 18 he was arrested for petty larceny but was given a one year probation. Shortly thereafter he joined the Army in Vincennes. On his U.S. Army enlistment papers, he had enlisted on February 21st, 1946 into the Army Air Corps and had “skilled occupations in manufacturing of electric machinery”. He was also listed as single with dependents.³⁶ “I never knew of any descendants of Kenneth or Eddie, but they weren't angels so there might have been.”³⁸

In October 1947 he went AWOL, stole a vehicle and was again arrested. This time he was sent to prison with a sentence of 1 to 10 years. Having gone to prison, he was given an Undesirable Discharge from the Army December 5, 1947.

Edward Jr. was paroled in September 1949 and released to the Indiana State Farm. In June 1950 he was sent from the State Farm back to prison for a parole violation. In February 1952 he was again paroled but was delinquent in July, 1953. In January, 1954 he was transferred back to the Indiana State Prison. Records do not say when he was finally released. “Eddie died in prison in the '50s from some type of cancer. I took the call from the chaplain and it sounded like, as I remember, he got right with God before he died.”³⁸

The Adams Family



Margaret Jane (Myers) Adams and Andrew Walter Adams.

Andrew Walter Adams

Walter and his wife Margaret Jane (Myers) Adams lived and farmed in Harrison Township, Knox County, Indiana in the late 1800s. This part of Harrison township was known as the Cal-muck area. Andrew and Margaret had eight children. Three of whom died early (John drown in the river at 12 years old, twins Earnest and Sallie, died as infants).¹⁶ The remaining children were James William, Ruth, Ira Gillespie, Yula, and Bertha Anna. In the 1900 census Andrew (43) and Margaret (41) had living at home Bertha age 14, James W. age 12, John age 10, Ruth age 7, Ira age 5, and Yula age 3.⁸

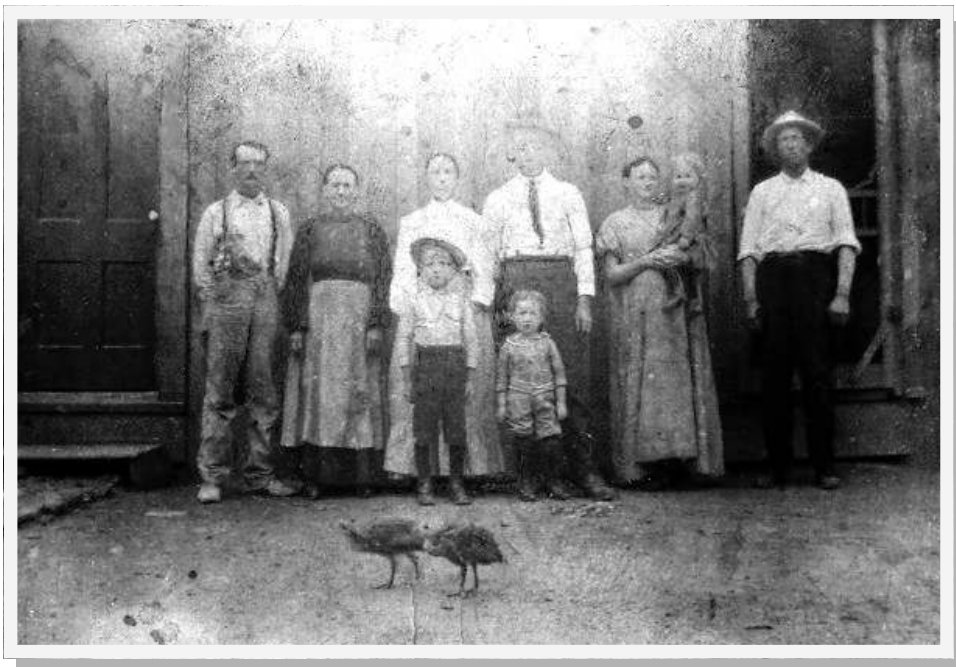
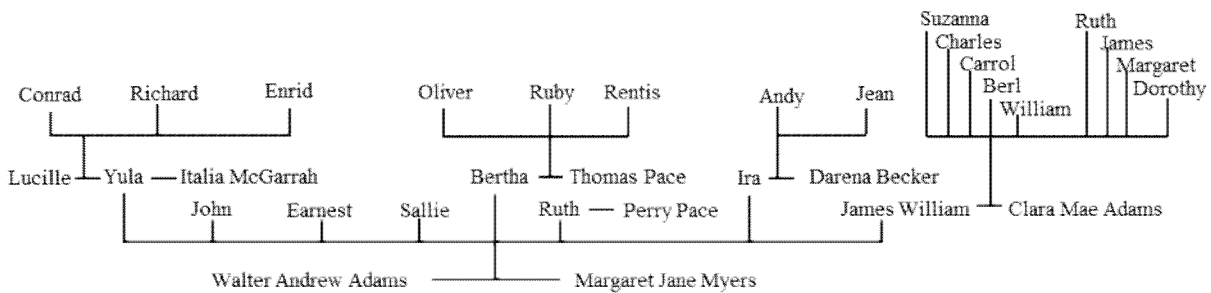
“Walter Andrew Adams had a brother who had a son, who was named Andrew. He was always called ‘Little Andy’ and named for our Grandpa Andrew. Little Andy and his wife lived in Knobel, Arkansas. Then Walter, our Grandpa had a half brother John Evans. Our Grandma Margaret Janes Myers was born in 1860 and died May 21, 1929. She had one brother. His name was David Myers, a twin to Grandma Jane. She had one sister Nancy Myers who married Martin Goldman. David married Louise Williams and had one child Otis Myers.”¹⁶

“Mr. & Mrs. Adams were farmers in Knox County, living between Monroe City and Petersburg, Indiana. Also Andrew and his son James were noted for making maple syrup. They had several maple trees and a big camp where they would boil down fifty gallons of sugar water to make one gallon of maple syrup. Maple sugar time was a joyful time for everyone. Because there would be maple syrup, and maple wax which helped the young ones to pull teeth and also James’s wife Clara was known for making maple butter and several other maple goodies.”¹⁶

MAPLE SYRUP SEASON CLOSING

The season for the manufacture of maple syrup is drawing to a close. The season has not been a very good one although the price, Three Dollars per gallon, has been enough to justify the operation of all the camps in this vicinity. A good maple syrup crop requires freezes during the night with sunshine and thaws in the morning.

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The Adams and Pace Families. L to R: Walter and Margaret Adams, Bertha Adams Pace, Thomas Jefferson Pace, Clara Mae Adams holding Dorothy Pauline, James William Adams. Front row: James Oliver and Ruby Pace. Note baby turkeys wandering by. Circa 1914.

Bertha Anna Adams

Bertha was the eldest of Andrew and Margaret's children. She was born October 31st, 1885 in Knox County. Bertha went to the local Calmuck school, known as the Graded school. In 1897 Bertha Adams then age 12 was in "Grade" 2 and going to school with other Adams and Cockerham children and the teacher was A.W. Myers.³⁴ In 1906 Bertha then age 21, married Thomas Jefferson Pace who lived on a nearby farm.



Three Generations
1910: Bertha at
the wheel, Marga-
ret in the back
seat and Ruby on
the sideboard.
Note: sign taped
to windshield, for
sale?



Ruth Adams, Bertha Adams Pace (pregnant), Thomas Pace in Knox County 1907

James William Adams

James William Adams married Clara Mae (Adams) (not directly related) on Monday, August 7, 1911. They had nine children. James was a farmer in the Calmuck area working a farm owned by the George Frank Family. James also made maple syrup and grew peaches. In 1920 James (31) lived next door to his father Andrew Adams (64). At that time living at home were Dorothy age 8, Annilee age 6, Ruth age 4, William age 2 and Ulysses age 4 months.¹²

“James & Clara and Walter & Margaret lived on the George Frank Farm. There were two houses on the farm, James and Clara lived in the one below the hill till they had four kids. Then they traded houses with Walter and Margaret to the house on top of the hill. Walter and James farmed together. James died rather young about 43 years with Brights disease. Clara with the children moved to Monroe City where their home burned around 1938 or 39. All of Clara’s pictures were lost in the fire.”¹⁷



Clara and James Adams wedding picture August 7, 1911.



ADAMS HAS SUCCESSFUL PEACH YEAR

Mr. James W. Adams, of the Monroe City neighborhood, was in Petersburg Saturday looking after local interests and had just closed up his peach harvest for the year. Mr. Adams has a new orchard and this was his first real harvest which means that he had more expense in preparing for it than he will have in future years. He has not heard from all his shipments yet but is very well satisfied with the results this year and the price was fairly good. While peaches can not be depended upon for a satisfactory yield every year, a good harvest every second or third year makes up for the losses of previous years.

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