The Merchant Family
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Roadmap

Decendants of Thomas Merchant

John Merchant
(1736-1843)
Hannah S. Holton
(1776-1864)

Elizabeth Merchant
(1801-1866)
George Hambridge
(1808-1867)

John Merchant
(1812-1837)
Harriet S. Hambridge
(1804-1882)

Sarah J. Merchant
(1837-1827)
Geo. Williams
(1833-1887)

Joseph Merchant
(1816-1894)
Kentish Hambridge
(1816-1883)

Samuel Merchant
(1853-1930)
Ellen Cook
(1855-1903)

John Merchant
(1883-1964)
Rozellen Lowe
(1894-1966)

Myron Merchant
(1896-1963)
Dorothy Haste
(1915- )

George F. Merchant
(1844-1938)
Martha Bell
(1844-1936)

Jay M. Merchant
(1877-1956)
Laura Carpenter
(1882-1940)

Georgia M. Merchant
(1878- )
Frederick L. Day
(1917-1986)

Frederick L. Day
(1949- )
Nancy J. Young
(1958- )

Mary A. Day
(1972- )
Ryan E. Tusing
(1971- )

Angela M. Maxted
(1944- )
Rodney Dix

David M. Williams
(1928- )
Janice L. Knowlton
(1934- )

Information on Merchant Family tree gathered by
Angela (Maxted) Dix
David Williams
Dennis Boyd

Note:
The information on the Merchant Family was compiled by Angela (Maxted) Dix (England);
by David Williams (Massachusetts); and Dennis Boyd, husband of Roslynn Merchant (Indiana).
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Information and pictures from *Angela Dix* of Westcote, England

Picture of the farmhouse in Nether Westcote where Joseph and his brothers and sister lived up until the time of their marriages. The only identifiable feature that remains is the stone mullioned window and the door is in the same place but has a porch on the front. Their father John was a successful farmer and died in 1843. He left the farm business to Thomas and Joseph to run between them but I assume after their marriages Joseph went and lived at Bampton before coming back to Westcote. I think Thomas stayed on in the business but he too had moved away by the 1861 census to Warwickshire. *I wonder if he was a lazy, unreliable drunken as his brother.* The Suzy is most likely Susannah Merchant born in June 1845 and my great grandmother. Her father Thomas was Joseph’s brother.
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

(from Angela Dix) Susannah Merchant was the 2nd daughter of Thomas Merchant born in June 1845. Thomas was Joseph's older brother. Possibly the Suzy referred to in John's notes, so they were cousins. The picture with the 2 boys was taken in Nether Westcote about 1910/20 and the house behind them was where the Hambidge family lived. The house where the Merchants lived is behind it. As I said before it would seem the farmhouse at Hawkwell wasn't built until the later 1840's as it isn't on the Tithe Award map. the later map shows it but that was long after Joseph and Kezia had left. (I have got the will of John Merchant - the father of Thomas and Joseph and will type it up for you and send it. It does show he was a reasonable successful farmer, with goods etc valued at £1600 in 1843, he was only a tenant farmer but did own some cottages in the village, and he left the business to Thomas and Joseph. Don't know where Joseph got his dissolute ways from!! By 1853 both Kezia's parents had died so they weren't around to help out in any way so she must have felt the best plan was to emigrate. Enjoy Angela)
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The Merchant Family (from 1844)

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The later map of Westcote shows Hawkwell, the house was built long after Joseph and Kezia had left.
... The Merchants ...

The following are Family Pages for:

Thomas (1810 -1886)
John (1812 -1837) .. to USA
Joseph (1816 -1904) .. to USA
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Thomas Merchant
Family
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

**Thomas Merchant** > Susannah (Merchant) Arnold > Mary (Arnold) Miller > Dorothy (Miller) Maxted > Angela (Maxted) Dix – John – Louis - Peter

L to R: Susannah (Merchant) Arnold, Mary (Arnold) Miller, Dorothy (Miller) Maxted, Angela (Maxted) Dix with her Siblings John, Louise and Peter
John Merchant
Family
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

*John Merchant* > Sarah (Merchant) Miller >
Walter Williams > Edwin Williams >
David Williams
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

*John Merchant* > Sarah (Merchant) Miller > Walter Williams > Edwin Williams > David Williams

Sarah Jane Merchant
Birth 2/28/1837 *in* Milton under Wychwood, England
Death 11/25/1927 *in* Natick, Massachusetts
**Spouse:** George Williams 1833 – 1887
**Children:**
Walter Williams 1857 – 1942
Percy Williams
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph & Keziah
Merchant

Joseph
1816-1904

Keziah
1818-1883
Joseph Merchant Family

(Son - Samuel)
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph Merchant > Sam Merchant > John Merchant > Lloyd – Alma – Roy – Eva May

John and Zella Merchant (Grandparents of Roslynn)

Family Picture of Roy Merchant

Roy & Ruth Merchant

Roy W. Merchant

The Family of:
John Merchant - Zella Lowe
- Lloyd Merchant
- Alma (Merchant) Furst
- Roy Merchant Family
- Eva May (Merchant) Hess

Cheryl (Merchant) Newell

Carolyn (Merchant) Wiltfang

Roslynn (Merchant) Boyd
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph Merchant > Sam Merchant > John Merchant > Lloyd – Alma – Roy – Eva May

John and Zella Merchant

Alma Merchant (Furst)

Alma & Burton Furst

The Family of:
John Merchant - Zella Lowe
- Lloyd Merchant
- Alma (Merchant) Furst Family
- Roy Merchant
- Eva May (Merchant) Hess

David Furst

Evelyn Furst (Kramer)

Nancy Furst (Mitchell)
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

**Joseph Merchant** > *Sam Merchant* > *John Merchant* >
Lloyd – Alma – Roy – Eva May

The Family of:
John Merchant - Zella Lowe
- Lloyd Merchant Family
- Alma (Merchant) Furst
- Roy Merchant
- Eva May (Merchant) Hess

Lloyd Merchant

Mary Merchant

Glenda Merchant

Glenda, Lloyd & Dick Merchant

Lloyd

Lloyd Merchant Family

Dick Merchant
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph Merchant > Sam Merchant > John Merchant >
Lloyd – Alma – Roy – Eva May

The Family of:
John Merchant - Zella Lowe
- Lloyd Merchant Family
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- Roy Merchant
- Eva May (Merchant) Hess

Ron & Phyllis

John & Eva May Hess

John, Eva May Ron & John H.

John H., Rosemary, Carrie & Emily
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph Merchant > Sam Merchant > Myron Merchant > Barbara – Joe – Ellen

The Family of:
- Myron Merchant - Dorothy Haste
- Barbara (Merchant) Misner Family
- Joe Merchant
- Ellen (Merchant) Odle

Ellen, Joe, Dorothy, Myron & Barbara Merchant (1959)

Joe (on horse) & Myron

Barbara Misner, Dorothy Merchant, & Diane Odle Fleming

Myron Merchant & Bruce Odle

Raymond & Myron Merchant (brothers) 1950’s

Joe, Barbara & Dorothy Ellen Merchant

Dorothy (Haste) Merchant - 2011
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph Merchant > Sam Merchant > Chauncey Merchant > Dale – Helen - Kenneth

The Family of:
Chauncey Merchant – LeAnna Whaley
- Dale Merchant Family
- Helen
- Kenneth Merchant

Dale Merchant

Helen Merchant
### Newton County Indiana Marriages

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**TOWN TOWNSHIP Washington COUNTY Newton STATE IN**

**ENUMERATOR:** Thomas Beagley  **CENSUS DATE:** 6-1-1900  **SUPERVISOR DIST. #** 10

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| 42   | 109      | Merchant  | Martha     | Wife                 | W    | F   | Apr 1844 | 56  | M             | 30             | Indiana     | Ohio            | Ohio            |                |
| 43   | 109      | Merchant  | Jay        | Son                  | W    | M   | Dec 1878 | 22  | S             |                | Indiana     | England         | England         | Farm Labor      |
| 44   | 109      | Merchant  | Chloe      | Daughter             | W    | F   | June 1880 | 20  | S             |                | Indiana     | England         | England         | School Teach    |
| 45   | 109      | Merchant  | Arianna    | Daughter             | W    | F   | June 1882 | 18  | S             |                | Indiana     | England         | Indiana         | Servant         |
... Candid Shots through the years – Samuel Merchant Family ...

Grandpa Lowe

Roy Merchant

Grandpa & Grandma Lowe

Rozella (Lowe) Merchant

Roslynn & Carolyn Merchant

Rozella Lowe Graduation Picture

Dick Merchant
... Candid Shots through the years – Samuel Merchant Family ...

Roy Merchant (Chicago)  John Merchant & Alma

Rozella Merchant with David & Evelyn Furst  Burton & David Furst  Alma & David Furst

Lola & Alma Merchant  Evelyn Furst  Nancy Furst  Roslynn Merchant

Carolyn Merchant  Cheryl Merchant
... Candid Shots through the years – Samuel Merchant Family ...
Nancy Furst – H.S. Graduation picture
Evelyn Furst – H.S. Graduation picture
John Hess
Ron & Phyllis Hess
Rosemary Hess (wife of John Henry)
John Henry Hess

... Candid Shots through the years – Samuel Merchant Family ...
Joseph Merchant Family
( George Frederick )
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

Joseph Merchant > George Fred Merchant > Jay M. Merchant > Georgia M. Merchant > Frederick L. Day > Mary A. (Day) Tusing

George F. and Mary (Bell) Merchant Family

George F. and Mary (Bell) Merchant

Chloe, Georgia and Martha Merchant

Georgia M. Merchant

Martha (Bell) Merchant (graduation Picture)
The Merchant Family (from 1844)

George F. Merchant (Civil War Veteran)
Indiana 9th Cavalry – Company D

Martha (Bell) Merchant

George F. Merchant and Martha Bell