

## RESEARCH CALENDAR

**Richard Dowell R0762**  
**13 November 2007**

**Project: Dowell0710**

**Place: Indiana and North Carolina**

Source	Comments	Doc.
1850 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : John Dowell household, Jackson Township, Washington County, Indiana, p. 299, dwelling 383, family 386.	Numerous neighbors were natives of North Carolina and they could help in tying John Dowell to his alleged parents John and Sarah Dowell.	1
1850 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : John Dowell neighbors, Jackson Township, Washington County, Indiana, p. 300, John Dowell Neighbors.	The Miller families	2
1840 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : Jackson Township, Washington County, Indiana.	A page by study was completed of Jackson Township as well as analysis of the rest of the county. This analysis focused on studying all heads of households with the given name of John. No one was found who could be John Dowell or Thomas Simpson.	Nil
1830 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : Washington County, Indiana and surrounding counties.	There were no Dowell households noted in the county or in the surrounding counties.	Nil
Wader W. Stevens, <i>Centennial History of Washington County Indiana</i> (Indianapolis, IN: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1916), Family History Library book 977.222 H2s.	No Dowells listed.	Nil
Harold Heffren, <i>Pioneer Pickings</i> (Evansville, IN: Evansville Bindery, 1993), Family History Library book 977.222 H2p.	No Dowells listed	Nil
Washington County Historical Society, <i>History of Washington County, Indiana 1916-1976</i> (Evansville, IN: Evansville Bindery, 1977), Family History Library book 977.222 H2w.	No Dowells Listed.	Nil

James E. Bolding, <i>OBITUARIES: Selected Newspapers of Washington County Indiana, Volume IV</i> (Salem, IN: Washington County Historical Society, 1992), Family History Library book 977.222 V4b.	Volumes 1-3 showed no listings of Dowells or Simpsons. Volume 4 had contained no Dowells.	3
Washington County Indiana County Recorder, <i>Deed Records, 1814-1897</i> , Family History Library microfilm 1306144: Deed Index 1814-1857.	One transaction noted for John Dowell. John Dowell to Andrew Miller, P-352	--
Washington County, Indiana County Recorder, <i>Deed Records, 1814-1897</i> , Family History Library microfilm 1306023: Deed Book P, p. 352.	This verified that John and Phebey Dowell were residents of Washington County Indiana in 1839.	4
Indiana Bureau of Land Management, <i>Land Patents</i> , <a href="http://glorerecords.blm.gov/patentsearch">http://glorerecords.blm.gov/patentsearch</a> , accessed November 2007: John Dowel Patent, #6758, Washington County, 1837.	This was how John Dowell acquired the land that was sold to Andrew Miller.	5
Indiana Bureau of Land Management, <i>Land Patents</i> , <a href="http://glorerecords.blm.gov/patentsearch">http://glorerecords.blm.gov/patentsearch</a> , accessed November 2007: John Dowel Patent, #10220, Washington County, 1838.	This was another government acquisition by John Dowell/ Dowel.	6
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, <i>International Genealogical Index</i> , version 5.0, <a href="http://www.familysearch.org">http://www.familysearch.org</a> , accessed November 2007: Miller/Dowell marriages in North Carolina.	Found no link between the Miller and Dowell family.	Nil
Jim Miller <millerja@rtocom.net>, "The Millers of Washington County Indiana," 2005-10-13, <i>Ancestry World Tree</i> , <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/trees/awt/main.htm">http://www.ancestry.com/trees/awt/main.htm</a> , accessed November 2007.	This data verified that Adam Miller and the Millers who were neighbors of the Dowells were from Rowan County North Carolina. There was no apparent family tie to the Dowells. Joel Smith was the son in law of Adam Miller.	7
The Generations Network, "Ancestry World Tree", <i>Ancestry</i> , <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/trees/awt/main.htm">http://www.ancestry.com/trees/awt/main.htm</a> , GEDCOM database, accessed November 2007.	Search for David Byerley ancestry. No data was noted on this family.	Nil
The Generations Network, "Ancestry World Tree", <i>Ancestry</i> , <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/trees/awt/main.htm">http://www.ancestry.com/trees/awt/main.htm</a> , GEDCOM database, accessed November 2007.	Search for Eli Giles ancestry. No data was noted on this family.	Nil

Dorothy Fox Clark, <i>Family Bible Records in Terre Haute, Indiana</i> , volumes 1-3 (Terre Haute, IN: Vigo County Historical Society, 1954), Family History Library book 977.245/H1 D2c.	Volume 2 did contain some information on individuals surnamed Dowell, but they were not related to the ancestral family.	--
H.C., Bradsby, <i>History of Vigo County, Indiana with Biographical Sketches</i> (Chicago, IL: S.B. Nelson & Co., 1891), Family History Library book 977.245 H2b.	No Dowells listed.	Nil
1820 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> : John Dowell household, Wilkes County, North Carolina, p. 514, line 14.	This John Dowell was aged 26-45 with two males aged 0-10. The females were aged 16-26 and 0-10.	8
1820 U.S. Census, <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : John Dowell household, Iredell County, North Carolina, p. 234, line 28.	<p>This John Dowell was over age 45 with 2 males 0-10 and 1 male 10-16. Females were listed as 1 aged 26-45, 3 females aged 0-10, 1 females aged 10-16, 2 females 16-26.</p> <p>This family seems to have many more children than previously had been accounted for by the client.</p>	9
1830 U.S. Census, United States, <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : all John Dowell/ Mc Dowell households.	<p>Checked the John Dowells of Adair County Kentucky, Breckinridge County Kentucky, Madison County Kentucky, Pulaski County Kentucky, Greene County Ohio.</p> <p>None of these households fit for the John and Sarah Dowell family of Rowan County North Carolina or the families in 1820 Iredell and Wilkes County North Carolina.</p>	10
Iredell County, North Carolina Register of Deeds, <i>Record of Deeds, 1788-1906</i> , Family History Library microfilm 548906: Grantor Index.	Dowell entries.	11
Iredell County, North Carolina Register of Deeds, <i>Record of Deeds, 1788-1906</i> , Family History Library microfilm 548884: Deed Book M, p. 400.	This record discussed the proceeds of the estate of John Dowell deceased, the father of John Dowell. There was no indication as to the location of the estate.	12
Iredell County North Carolina Superior Court, <i>Probate Records Index, 1788-1965</i> , Family History microfilm 548939.	Only Dowell listed was an estate of James Dowell, 1858.	--

Jo White Linn, <i>Rowan County North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1753-1850</i> (Salisbury, NC: Stahle Linn, 1970), Family History Library book 975.671 P2L.	No Dowells listed.	Nil
James W Klutz, <i>Abstracts of Deed Book 20-24 of Rowan County, North Carolina 1807-1818</i> (Cary, NC: s.p., 1999), Family History Library book 975.671 R2k.	This volume shows numerous transactions by John Dowell Sr. and Jr. but showed no connection with the John Dowell in Indiana. Matched the persons mentioned in the deeds with the 1830 census of Washington County Indiana. No one matched up.	--
The Generations Network, "North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004", <i>Ancestry</i> , <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/">http://www.ancestry.com/</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2007: marriage of Phillip Howard to Sarah Dowell.	The 1830 census showed this couple as aged 20-30 and not the Sarah Dowell who could have been the widow of John Dowell.	13
The Generations Network, "North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004", <i>Ancestry</i> , <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/">http://www.ancestry.com/</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2007.	This search covered 1825-1833 and no Dowells were noted.	Nil
Wilkes County North Carolina Register of Deeds, <i>Record of Deeds, 1788-1906</i> , Grantor Index, Family History Library microfilm 392915: Grantor Index.	Dowells listed.	14
Wilkes County, North Carolina Register of Deeds, <i>Record of Deeds, 1788-1906</i> , Family History Library microfilm 020136: Deed Book L, p. 109.	This ded verified that the John Dowell who acquired this land as early as 1803 was a resident of Iredell County when the indenture was made in 1816.	15
Wilkes County North Carolina Register of Deeds, <i>Record of Deeds, 1788-1906</i> , Family History Library microfilm 020136: Deed Book I, p. 426.	This transaction was dated in 1838 and appeared to be another John Dowell.	--
Wilkes County North Carolina Register of Deeds, <i>Record of Deeds, 1788-1906</i> , Family History Library microfilm 020136: Deed Book R, p. 56.	This transaction was dated in 1850 and appeared to be another John Dowell.	--

<p>Iredell County, North Carolina Superior Court, <i>Estate Records, 1790-1970</i>, Family History Library microfilm 2231549.</p>	<p>Collection of loose probate papers that survived for Iredell County. Only sale record for John Dowell's estate left. Showed James and John Dowell as part of a group of persons buying John Dowell's personal items.</p> <p>It's too bad that the other documents, such as the settlement papers didn't survive.</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts, Books L &amp; M 1822-1827</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), p. 79, Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1822-1827.</p>	<p>Verified that in July 1826 that the John Dowell, probably the same man who relinquished by mortgage his father's (John's) estate by mortgage, was married to a wife named Sally.</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books N &amp; O 1827-1830</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1827-1830.</p>	<p>No John Dowell listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books P &amp; Q 1830-1837</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1830-1837.</p>	<p>No John Dowell listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books R, S, &amp; T 1834-1841</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1834-1841.</p>	<p>No John Dowell listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books U &amp; V 1841-1853</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1841-1853.</p>	<p>No John Dowell listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books W &amp; X 1846-1856</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1846-1856.</p>	<p>No John Dowell listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books Y &amp; Z 1853-1869</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1997), Family History Library book 975.6793 R2b 1853-1869.</p>	<p>No John Dowell listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>

<p>Russell C. Black, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Abstracts of the Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1815-1822, 1826-1834, 1839-1850</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1999), pp. 71, 85, 140, 147-148, Family History Library book 975.6793 P2b 1815-1850.</p>	<p>Of importance is the data that in August 1828 Alexander Hall, the administrator of John Dowell, had to acquire Abraham Hawkins in Lawrence County Indiana to collect money from John Dowell.</p> <p>Note that there are listings of a John Dowell in 1838 and 1840, but chances are that this was not the same man who was noted as Sally's husband in 1827. This was probably another John Dowell.</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>Jo White Linn, <i>Iredell County, North Carolina Earliest Extant Tax Lists 1800, 1815, 1837</i> (Statesville, NC: s.p., 1998), p. 131, Family History Library book 975.6793 R4L.</p>	<p>Note that a John Dowell was taxed for 40 acres and a poll in 1837. This man was probably the son of James Dowell. James was probably the brother of John Dowell who married Sally Dowell.</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>1840 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>: John Dowell household, Iredell County, North Carolina.</p>	<p>No John Dowell household listed.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>1830 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>: John F. Dowell household, Lawrence County, Indiana, p. 272, line 8.</p>	<p>This John F. Dowell is not married and was a lone 20-30 year old householder.</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>1840 U.S. Census, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>: John F. Dowell household, LaGrange County, Indiana, p. 232, line 25.</p>	<p>This was undoubtedly the same man who was in 1830 Lawrence County. He was not the ancestor who appeared in Washington County in 1850 since there were no young males enumerated.</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>The Generations Network, "Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941", <i>Ancestry</i>, <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/">http://www.ancestry.com/</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2007: marriage of John Dowel to Patsey Ray.</p>	<p>This Lawrence County Indiana marriage suggests that there are two John Dowells near the same age.</p>	<p>22</p>

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Marshal

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Jackson Township in the County of Washington State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1850. W. H. Houston Ass't Marshal.

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1	2	3	Description.			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Female over 15 years of age who cannot read & write	
1		3	16									
2		James	3	M								
3		William J	12	M								
4	382	Henry Moss	30	M		Farmer	258	Ind				
5		Polly J	30	F								
6		Martha J	13	F							1	
7		Mary J	11	F							1	
8		William J	4	M								
9		Samuel	8	M								
10		Isaac	7	M								
11		Robert J	1	M								
12	381	Joel Smith	47	M		Farmer	421	W. C. I			1	
13		Elizabeth	33	F							1	
14		William	15	M		Farmer		Ind			1	
15		Henry	16	M							1	
16		Susan	15	F							1	
17		James	13	M							1	
18		Adam Miller	84	M		none		W. C. I				
19	382	Abijah Humphrey	42	M		Farmer		Hy			1	
20		Cela	38	F				Ind			1	
21		Mary	16	F								
22		Franklin C	14	M								
23		Wesley	11	M								
24		Amanda	5	F								
25		Larissa	6	F								
26		Elijah C	3	M								
27		incl names in	12	M								
28	385	John Powell	40	M		Farmer		W. C. I			1	
29		Phoebe	37	F				Hy				
30		Julia J	17	F				Ind			1	
31		Mary	16	F							1	
32		Jesse	14	M							1	
33		Annby H	12	M							1	
34		Elizabeth	11	F							1	
35		Sarah J	9	F							1	
36		Benjamin	5	M								
37		Larissa	4	F								
38		Polly J	5	F								
39		Amanda C	3	F								
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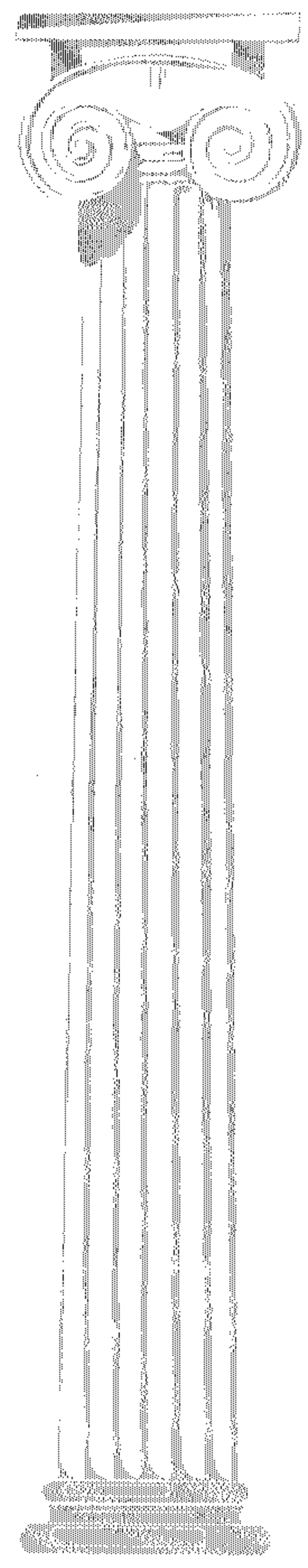
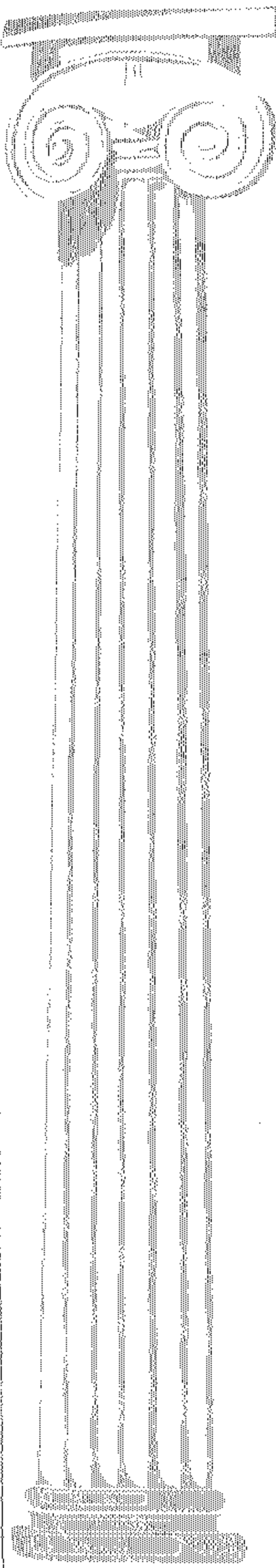
SCHEDULE I. Free Inhabitants in *Jackson Township* in the County of *Washington* State of *Indiana* enumerated by me, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1850. *J. H. Harrison* Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of visitation.	Family numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in the family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth: Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Mutilated within the year: Attended School within the year: Inhabitant and a year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, lame, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
			Age.	Sex.	Color.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	254	William Miller	44	M		Farmer	1800	N. C.				
2		Asena	31	F				Ind.				
3		Sarah	16	F				Ind.				
4		Mary	14	F								
5		Mary	11	F								
6		Lucinda	10	F								
7		Mary	2	F								
8		Joseph	1/2	M								
9	255	David Byrley	37	M		Farmer	800	N. C.				
10		Mary	28	F				Ind.				
11		Sarah	17	F				Ind.				
12	256	George Byrley	20	M		Farmer						
13		Beckie	23	F								
14		Mary	3	F								
15	257	Edo Heiler	50	M		Farmer	1000	N. C.				
16		Mary	57	F								
17		Yinzia	21	M		Farmer		Ind.				
18		John	18	M								
19		Sarah	16	F								
20		William	13	M								
21		Catharine	10	F								
22	258	James Hays	39	M		Blacksmith	400	Pa.				
23		Levithia	32	F				Ind.				
24		Sarah	16	F								
25		Margaret	12	F								
26		Mary	11	F								
27		Louisa	5	F								
28		James	3	M								
29		Mary	1	F								
30		George H. Dornel	21	M		Blacksmith						
31	259	William Byrley	24	M		Wagonmaker						
32		Mary	18	F								
33	260	Jacob Glick	29	M		Farmer						
34		Mary	20	F								
35		Amanda	8	F								
36	261	Nicholas Glick	27	M		Farmer	100					
37		Sarah	24	F								
38		Rebecca	2	F								
39		John	2	M								
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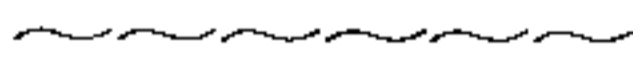
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## Obituaries

Zella and Harvey Simpson; died 3 March 1884; died 18 November 1887; {age 3 years, 8 months and 15 days}.

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Bell Simpson; 4 years; died Washington Twp. November 18, 1887; daughter of Dan Simpson.

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### JAMES SIMPSON

[The Republican Leader, Friday, April 21, 1893, Palmyra Items] — **James Simpson**, son of **Isaac Simpson**, died of consumption on the 15th. This is the third grown child Mr. Simpson has lost in 1 year and 2 months and his wife has been a helpless invalid for about 16 years.

### LUCINDA (KNOY) SIMPSON

[January \_\_, 1888, Fredericksburg Items] — **Mrs. Lucinda Simpson**, after a long and painful illness, died on Friday morning. The body was taken to her home near Big Spring for burial.

### LUCINDA (KNOY) SIMPSON

[The Republican Leader, January 27, 1888, Fredericksburg Items] — Died, at her residence in Fredericksburg, on the 20th inst., **Mrs. Lucinda Simpson**, a faithful member of the Christian church.

### OBADIAH SIMPSON

[April 6, 1891, Fort Hill Items] — **Obadiah Simpson**, an old pioneer, was buried at Pleasant Hill grave-yard last Friday. We are told that he was 97 years old.

### OBADIAH SIMPSON

[The Republican Leader, April 10, 1891, Harristown Gossip] — Died.— **Obediah Simpson**, at the home of his son, **John**, at this place, Thursday, April 2. He had reached the remarkable age of 98 years, according to the family record, 2 years older than was supposed. His remains were interred at old Blue River, near Shiloh.

### THOMAS SIMPSON

[The Salem Democrat, July 28, 1886] — **Thomas Simpson**, one of Washington county's old pioneers, died at his home in East Salem, Sunday afternoon, aged 75 years. **Uncle Tommy** has been in bad health for some years, from the effects of exposure and injury contracted in the war of the Rebellion. He volunteered at the advanced aged of 53 years, and, although having made sufficient proof of his injuries to the Pension (sic) Department, his application for a pension was not granted until a few days ago, coming too late to be of any service to the old veteran who so much stood in need of the comfort that the pension money would have been during his protracted

affliction. The members of the Samuel Reid Post, G. A. R., took charge and accompanied the remains to Crown Hill cemetery Monday evening.

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### WILLIE SIMPSON

[The Republican Leader, February 26, 1892, Palmyra Items] — Death has been busy in our midst since our last report: **Mrs. Rebecca Austin**, **Jacob Haas**, **Willie Simpson** and **Mrs. Bott** have departed this life.

appears to have been taken over at the time of the taking of said acknowledgment in writing, Justice of the Peace in & for said County duly elected, commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due to said official act in such Justice of the Peace in any part of record and that his signature within is genuine.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Bloomfield March 11<sup>th</sup> day A.D. 1843  
G. R. Lewis Clk  
by G. M. A. Boyer Sec.

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between John Dowel and his wife Phoeby of the County of Washington and State of Indiana of the first part and Andrew Miller of the other part of said County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that the said John Dowel and his wife Phoeby for and in consideration of the sum of sixty seven dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid the receipt is hereby acknowledged have they say bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain and sell unto Andrew Miller a certain tract or parcel of land and bounded as follows it being the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen in Township one North of Range three East in the district of Lands sold at Jeffersonville containing forty acres. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the improvements belonging thereto the said Andrew Miller his heirs and assigns forever to them, their heirs and assigns, the said John Dowel and his wife doth further agree with the said Andrew Miller her and his heirs that they will forever warrant and defend the said tract or parcel of land clear and free from all and every other person claiming through them or whatsoever who claims the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

John <sup>his</sup> Dowel Seal  
mark  
Phoeby <sup>her</sup> Dowel Seal  
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State of Indiana }  
Washington County } 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

On this day came before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace the within named John Dowel and his wife Phoeby and acknowledged the within bargain and sale to be their voluntarily act and deed to the within named premises and was willing that the same be made a matter of record, I also examined the said Phoeby separately and apart from her husband and she acknowledged that she relinquish her site of Dowel and was willing the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and seal this 30 day of September 1839  
Godfrey Watts J.P. Seal

Certificate  
No. 6755

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** John Brown of West-Hampshire County, Massachusetts has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville, Indiana whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said JOHN BROWN according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of March 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section fourteen in Township one North, of Range three, East in the District of lands subject to sale at Jeffersonville, Indiana, containing forty acres.

According to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said JOHN BROWN.

**NOW KNOW YE,** That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said JOHN BROWN

and to his heirs the said tract above described. To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said JOHN BROWN and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first

By the President:

Martin Van Buren

By Wm. Burton Secy

Wm. Burton, Secretary — Commissioner of the General Land Office.

CERTIFICATE  
No. 10230

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *John Dovel, of Washington County Indiana*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Jeffersonville* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

*John Dovel* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section 17, Township 10 North, of Range 10 East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Jeffersonville, Indiana, containing 40 acres*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *John Dovel*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in each case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *John Dovel*

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *John Dovel*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

*Andrew Van Buren*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty *third*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Andrew Van Buren*  
*Wm. M. Smith* Sec'y.

By *Wm. M. Smith* acting  
RECORDER of the General Land Office,  
*Wm. M. Smith*

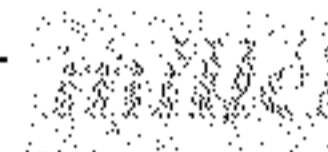


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## The Millers of Washington County Indiana

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- *I D:* I0008
- *Name :* Adam MILLER <sup>1</sup>
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1764 in Rowan County North Carolina
- *Birth:* 1764 in Rowan County North Carolina <sup>1</sup>
- *Death:* 8 JUL 1851 in Washington County Indiana <sup>1</sup>
- *Burial:* Smith Miller Cemetery Washington County IN
- *Reference Number:* JAM8
- *Note:*

[Miller june 2004.FTW]

Adam MILLER was born ca 1764 in Rowan County, North Carolina, the son of Casper MILLER (Revolutionary War Patriot) and Mary SWINK. Adam married Hannah SHEETS on March 1791 in Rowan County, North Carolina. Hannah died June 1836 in Washington County, Indiana; Adam died July 1851 in Washington County, Indiana.

Adam MILLER and Hannah SHEETS had 7 children.

Adam and his family moved to Washington County, Indiana, from North Carolina, in 1824. A deed to him was recorded on Sept 10, 1830. This property was first recorded as a US Land Grant to Jacob Sheets on May 26, 1817. It was then transferred to James M. Keithley and wife, Jane, probably a sister of Hannah, on Dec 4, 1826. It is on a portion of this property that the Smith-Miller Cemetery is located. Source: Abstract of Title held by Audrie Miller

*Father:* [Casper MILLER](#) b: ABT 1740 in Germany






*Mother:* [Mary SWINK](#)

*Marriage 1* [Hannah SHEETS](#) b: 1771

- *Married:* 27 MAR 1791 in Rowan County North Carolina <sup>1</sup>

Children

1. [Mary MILLER](#) b: ABT 1792 in North Carolina

2.  [Elizabeth MILLER](#) b: 27 OCT 1795 in North Carolina
3.  [Margaret MILLER](#) b: ABT 1799 in North Carolina
4.  [David MILLER](#) b: 1799 in North Carolina
5.  [Sarah MILLER](#) b: 1 JUN 1802 in North Carolina
6.  [William S. MILLER](#) b: 11 DEC 1806 in North Carolina
7. [Andrew MILLER](#) b: ABT 1809



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
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Dowell	William	James Dowell	James Dowell	Deed	M	141	1925
do	John	Samuel W. Clark Atty	Samuel W. Clark Atty	Mtg	M	100	1926
do	James	Abraham Cook	Abraham Cook	Deed	C	152	1930
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do	Joshua	John Tombleton et al	John Tombleton et al	Mtg	L 2	152	1959
do	Joshua Corp	James Fletcher	James Fletcher	Deed	L 7	616	1991
do	James by et al	Augustus Tomell	Augustus Tomell	Shf D	L 7	593	1991
do	Joshua & Mary F	Rebecca Salmons et al	Rebecca Salmons et al	Deed	L 10	579	1996
do	I F & M E	John Ayers	John Ayers	Deed	L 26	315	1999
do et al	Elsie	Abram Money	Abram Money	O C D	D 47	54	1912
do	A V	W H Weisner	W H Weisner	Deed	L 57	354	1919
do et al	Ema E	Aminda Campbell	Aminda Campbell	Deed	I 55	243	1921
Downum	Susie S	John S Tomlinson	John S Tomlinson	Deed	D 34	52	1906
do et al	G T	Iredell Co by Bd of Educ	Iredell Co by Bd of Educ	Deed	F 36	214	1907
do	Mary B & L M	Adeline Colvert	Adeline Colvert	B for F	F 44	351	1912
do	L M & M B	John Neighbors	John Neighbors	Deed	L 46	92	1912

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I do hereby certify that Elizabeth Forsyth wife of the within named Jos. Forsyth one of the grantors in the within deed of bargain and sale approved before me Saml. Lowrie one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity in & for the State of ~~the~~ separate and apart from her said husband and signed sealed & delivered the within deed & by me was privately examined <sup>and con-</sup>cerning the same and she did acknowledge that she signed sealed & delivered the same freely & voluntarily without the fear or coercion of her said husband - Let it be granted registered when the execution of the other grantor is proved.

October 27th 1817

Lowrie

Know all men by these presents that I John Dawsell have given granted bargained sold to Samuel W. Clark for consideration of one hundred fifty dollars the sum wherof is hereby acknowledged all my right title & interest in & to my Father Jos. Dawsell Estate to be by him collected received and applied to his own use benefit & behoof as well the personal Estate of my said Father due in the hands of Alexander Hall administrator of the said John Dawsell dead as in the hands of any other person for him, as also my right title & interest in & to the Lands of said dead and I do covenant with the said Samuel Clark his heirs & assigns for myself & my heirs I will

401 former warrant & depud, All my  
right title interest in the said Estate  
to him the said Clerk His heirs &c  
former - And further I do hereby con-  
tinue & affirm the said Samuel W  
Clark my certain Attorney for me & in  
my name & stead to ask demand sue  
for ~~specimens~~ of from said Sale or  
any & every other person or persons  
All & every sum or sums of money  
coming to ~~me~~ owing or arising to  
me from said Estate & the same to give  
good clear & absolute acquittance & receipt  
for hereby confirming what said Clerk  
may do, therein thereby making this my  
power of Atty irrevocable by me or my  
legal Representatives. And for the  
above consideration I have <sup>also</sup> bargained  
sold & do by these presents bargain &  
sell to said Clerk two horses, and still  
few head of Cattle fifteen head of Hogs  
and all my Kitchen & household furniture  
to him & his heirs for ever.  
Provided nevertheless that if the said  
John Danwell shall well & truly pay or  
cause to be paid to the said Samuel  
W Clark, the sum of seventy four Dollars  
with interest thereon from this date  
until paid the amt. of a just interest-  
only incidental expenses about the  
same incurred And for which said  
Danwell is now in possession & which said  
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provided it would have done

In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1826  
Thos. Durrell

W. G. Hill  
State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter  
In said County Session next term 1826  
The execution of the within mortgage was  
duly proven in open Court. It is  
recorded & ordered to be registered  
Reg<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 28. 1826  
Robt. Amerson Clerk

This Indenture made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & Eighteen Between  
William Lee his Wife of the County of  
Innes State of North Carolina of the  
one part & Robert Amerson of Innes  
County State of North Carolina of the  
other part Witnesseth that the said William  
Lee his Wife for due consideration of the  
sum of one thousand dollars to them in  
hand paid by the said Robert Amerson, the  
receipt whereof the said Robert William Lee his  
Wife doth hereby acknowledge hath given grant  
conveyed & sold all and sundry premises by the  
presently doth give grant bargain sell alien  
conveyance unto the said Robert Amerson  
his heirs & assigns forever all that tract  
parcel of Land situate lying & being in the  
County of Innes State of North Carolina

## North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004

Name:	<b>Sarah Dowell</b>
Spouse:	<b>Phillip Howard</b>
Marriage Date:	<b>6 May 1824</b>
Marriage State:	<b>North Carolina</b> — <i>Rowan County</i>

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### Description:

This database is an index to individuals who were married in various counties in the State of North Carolina, USA, between 1741 and 2000. Available information may include: name, gender, birth year, race, name of spouse, marriage date, and marriage location.

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			William	Richard Dowel	Deed	19	1850
			William	Mark Peels	Deed	20	1850
			William	Mark Peels	Deed	21	1850
			William	Mark Peels	Deed	22	1850
			Richard	Peter Dowel	Deed	23	1850
			Peter	Mark Peels	Deed	24	1850
		John	Peter	George Wilcockson	Deed	25	1850
		John	Peter	George Wilcockson	Deed	26	1850
			Richard	James Denny	Deed	27	1850
			Peter	Joseph Carter	Deed	28	1850
al	A A	Nancy B		William Davenport	Deed	29	1850
		John		Benjamin Vandergrass	Deed	30	1850
by Shf			Peter Phillip	Charles L. Christmon	Shf D	31	1850
			Peter	Thomas Wilson	Deed	32	1850
		Mary		James Johnson Atty	P of Atty	33	1850
		John Joshua		Abel Case	Deed	34	1850
		Mariam		Abel Case	Deed	35	1850
		Nancy		Frances Wallace	Deed	36	1850
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		Nancy		Josiah Winkler	Deed	38	1850
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		Nancy		Joshua Dowell	Deed	40	1850
al	Hanan			State of N C	Bond	41	1850
al	Hanan			State of N C	Bond	42	1850
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	Lucey E	Leander		School Dist #35 by Comm	Deed	44	1850
	Adley & Cintha			P A Dowell	Deed	45	1850
	Annie E	Leander		Joseph W Finley	Deed	46	1850
			Phoia Phoia by Mtgee	T P Parlier	Mtg	47	1850
				Calvin J Cowles	Deed	48	1850
	Henderson	Nancy		W F Alexander Sr	Mtg	49	1850
	Dicy	Joshua		John A Lowe al	Gift D	50	1850
	Dicy	Joshua		Lucinda Watts	Gift D	51	1850
		John	Peter	George Wilcockson	Deed	52	1850
			Richard	James Denny	Deed	53	1850
	Henderson	Jane		Mary Peels	Deed	54	1850



