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LAWRENCE DALE BELL

FAMILY HISTORY

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JOHN BLUE

John Blue, born 1690-91, was the first known member of our Blue family. It is believed he married first, Elizabeth VanMeter, born 1689, and had sons, John, born 1713, Uriah, and Michael. His second marriage was to a Catron who is listed in his will. I believe they had the fourth son, Abraham.

John settled first in New Jersey, perhaps to serve an indenture for passage to America from Scotland. At least two brothers, likely, came with him, settling finally at Shephertston, but John who had probably heard about the wonderful land on the south branch of the Potomac from one of the Van Meters, decided to settle there, by the Lower Hanging Rocks about six miles from Romney in (now) West Virginia. The hanging rock formation was a huge anticline 300 feet high. His son, John, born 1713, had a beautiful silver cup to eat his porridge from, we imagine that this had belonged to his mother, Elizabeth Van Meter, as her grandparents had gold and silver, coined and uncolined, so they could have had the cup made. John S. Blue, of Rensselaer, Indian, was the first person to identify the marker on the silver cup.

John Blue (1713) had four sons by his first wife. They were John (1740), Uria, Garrett and Michael. Widowed, he second married Margaret Keyser (ancestor of most of the Blues in Indiana), Jacob, Benjamin, William, David, Jesse, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Hannah.

Peter Keyser Blue married Susannah, daughter of Phillip Keich and Margaret Drolinger. Her parent were deceased, so David Allen became the guardian for Susannah and her brother, Phillip. Peter K. and Susannah's children were; John P. Abraham, Peter, Jacob, Alice, Margaret, Susannah, David, Benjamin, William and Phillip.

John S. Blue mentions that Abraham, William, David and Benjamin all came to Kosciusko County around 1836-1838. The daughter, Alice, married William Wilcox and they were in Indiana. John P. and Phillip Blue came to Kosciusko County after their mother died.

In the old section of the Mentone Cemetery the following children of Peter Keyser Blue are buried; Alice Wilcox and husband; Abraham, William, Benjamin, Phillip and John P. Blue. The wife of David Blue, her name was Zilpha, is also interred there.

Peter Keyser Blue and Susannah were buried in the Woods Cemetery near Washington Courthouse, Ohio, on a hill overlooking the surrounding community.

Taken from the Kos. Co. History book

written by Helen E. Van Dorn, Indianapolis, Indiana

Children of John Blue (1690-91) and Elizabeth Van Meter (b.1689)

1. John b. 1713

1. John b. 1740

2. Uria

3. Garett

4. Michael

John Blue b. 1713 Second marriage to Margaret Keyser

1. Abraham

2. Peter Keyser Blue married Susannah, daughter of Phillip Kelch and Margaret Brollinger. Peter Keyser Blue and wife Susannah are buried in the Woods Cemetery near Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

1. John P.
2. Abraham
3. Peter
4. Jacob
5. Alice married William Wilcox They are buried in Mentone Cemetery.
6. Margaret
7. Susannah
8. David

9. Benjamin Blue b. 1802 d. February 25, 1867. Married Margaret Riley b. 1795 d. August 7, 1881 Mentone Cemetery.

1. James H. Blue b. November 16, 1830 in Fayette Co. Ohio. d. January 10, 1916. married Phoebe Bloomer b. Pickaway County, Ohio. January 10, 1840. d. January 29, 1923. Both buried in Mentone.

- 10 William
11. Phillip

3. Jacob
4. Benjamin
5. William
6. David
7. Jessie
8. Elizabeth
9. Margaret
10. Hannah

2. Uriah
3. Michael

Children of John Blue (1690-91) and
4. Abraham

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ilda Lash
Kessie Beesaw
Ejen Van Dorn
Alph Blue
Catherine Dunnuck
Catherine Dunnuck

William Jefferson Blue
b. Oct 15, 1894
w.
m. Dec 10, 1887
w.
d. May 19, 1912
w.

Anna R. Sarber
b.
w.
d. March 24, 1909
w.

James H. Blue
b.
w.
m.
w.
d.

Phebe Bloomer
b.
w.
m.
w.
d.

Christian Sarber
b. Sept 9, 1813
w. Franklin Co Ohio
m. ~~Dec 1~~, 1880
w.
d.
w.

Susan Hartman
b. 1831
w. Richland Co Ohio
w.
d.
w.

Benjamin Blue
b. 1802
m.
d. 1867

Margaret Riley
b. 1795
d. Aug 7, 1881
w. Mentone

Peter R. Blue
b. 1762
d. 1843
w. Sennah Keiser
d.

Riley

Adam Sarber
b. 1782
m.
d.

John Sarber
b.
d.
Germany

Catherine Englen
b. Aug. 22, 1860
d. Ohio

George Englen
b. 1764
d. Margaret Fritz
b. Sept. 22 1861
d. Hartman

Isaac Hartman
b.
m.
d.

Keiser

Elizabeth Keiser
b.
m.
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William Jefferson Blue

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James H Blue
b. Nov. 16, 1830
w. Fayette Co. Ohio
m. Jan. 10, 1840
d. Jan. 29, 1923
w. Huntress

Phoebe Bloomer

b.
w.
d.
w.

Benjamin Blue

b.
w.
d.
w.

Margaret Riley

b.
w.
d.
w.

Peter Keyser Blue

b.
m.
d.

Susanah Kelch

b.
d.

John Blue

1690-91

Elizabeth Van Meter

b.
d.

Phillip Kelch

b.
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Margaret Bröllinger

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PETER K. BLUE 1762-1843

Peter K. Blue was born near Romney, West Virginia in 1762 and died in Fayette County, Ohio in 1843. He married Susannah Kelch who was born in 1767 and died in Fayette County, Ohio in 1857. Both are buried in a cemetery located between Washington courthouse and New Holland, Ohio

BENJAMIN BLUE 1802-1867

Benjamin Blue, son of Peter K. and Susannah Kelch Blue, was born in 1802, and died February 25, 1867. He married Margaret Riley who was born in 1795. She died August 7, 1881. Both are buried in Mentone Cemetery. They came to Kosciusko County, Indiana in 1835. They moved into a bark shanty built by Indians and had to keep fires burning at night to keep hungry wolves from the door. Benjamin was a Representative in the Indiana General Assembly, 1850-1851.

JAMES H. BLUE

James H. Blue married Phoebe Bloomer July 19, 1855. They were the parents of ten children. Elijah Allen, John, Charles, Margaret Catharine, William Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Marion Elmore, Rose E., Anne, and Minnie B.

1. Elijah Allen married Emma Sarber, a daughter of Dr. William Sarber. They were the parents of seven children: Lula, Mae, Bertha, Earl, Edwin, Charles, and Allen Jr.

1. Lula died in infancy.

2. Mae Blue married Rev. Cyrus Miner and had a son, Wallace.

3. Bertha Blue married Charles Bruner and had three children
Byron, Elizabeth, and Dorothy

4. Earl Blue married Nellie Tucker and had a daughter, Lois

5. Edwin Blue died in infancy.

6. Charles Blue married Vertella White and had a daughter, Margaret

7. Allen Blue Jr. had no children.

2. John Blue married Mary Borton and had two children, Linden and Odie

1. Linden married Nellie Manwaring and had two sons James and Stanley.

James married Virginia Neal and had two sons Neal and Stanley

Stanley Blue married Barbara and had three children, Barclay, John
and Nancy.

2. Odie Blue was never married.

3. Charles Blue never married.

4. Margaret Catharine Blue married Amasa Wertenberger and had no children.

5. William Jefferson Blue married Anna Sarber and Susan Hartman Sarber.
(See William Jefferson Blue 1869-1912.)

6. Benjamin Franklin Blue (Frank) married Osie Haimbaugh and had one
daughter, Leah.

Leah married James Joy McClelland and had four children. James Joy II,
Joanne, Patricia and Margaret.

1. James Joy McClelland II married Mary Alice See and had two sons, James Joy III and Corey.
2. Joanne Mc Clelland married James Morey and had four children: James, Thomas, John, and Anne
3. Patricia McClelland married Jack Berry and had five sons: Jay, Glen, Alan, Charles and Joy Lee.
4. Margaret Mc Clelland married Alan Hammond and had two sons, Scott and Kevin.

7. Marion Elmore
8. Rose E. Blue married Stephen Boggess and had two children, Bryon and Miriam.
Bryon married Audrey Turner and had one daughter Eldora.
Eldora Boggess married Homer Stroud and had one daughter Sharon.
Miriam Boggess married Charles Kern and had one son, James.
James Kern married Mildren Swanson and had three children; Sanna, Martha and Lee.
9. Anna Blue married Mahlhon Mentzer (His second wife).
10. Minnie B. Blue married Mahlon Mentzer and had four children: Annabel, Rosalind, James and Margaret.
Annabel Mentzer and Rosalind Mentzer did not marry.
James Mentzer married Mildred Shipley and had two children John and Mary Ann.
John married Judy Perdue and had two children James and J. M..
Mary Ann Mentzer married James Mulroy and had two children. Sharon and Michael.
Margaret Mentzer married Kenneth Foulks and had two children; Frank and Margaret Ann
Frank Foulks married Fran Klinger, and had no children.
Margaret Ann Foulks married Duk Min and had two children, Curtis and Leah

Information for the above was from the Kosciusko County, Indiana 1836-1936 Book. Compiled by Elaine Dunnuck Fugate Hill, Mentone, Indiana.

Death of Thomas Lee

After a long illness with glandular cancer, Thomas Lee, one of Warsaw's oldest citizens and a life long resident of Kosciusko Co. died at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irwin Andereck.

Mr. Lee was 62 years old and was born near where Mentone now stands. He moved to Warsaw about 33 years ago since which time he has lived in the family home west of that place. About two years ago he first became ill with cancer which afterward took his life and the growth of the dread disease was both rapid and malignant.

He was the father of six children, three daughters and three sons, the latter being Charles, of Warsaw, William of Janesville, Minn., John of Columbia City

- e. Harriet Lee b. 1847 (?) Kos. Co. Indiana
- f. George W. Lee b. 1849(?) Kos Co. Indiana He married Florence ?
- g. Susan Lee b. 1851 (?) Kos. Co. Indiana. She married O.B. Sears on October 4, 1873 O. B. Sears was born December 2, 1850 and died May 18, 1913 They had three children. (Obit in Tri Co Gazette May 22, 1915)
- h. John Lee b. March 19, 1853 in Kos. Co. In. Married Hannah M. Wileman on October 22, 1874. They are buried in Mentone Cemetery. (Obit in Newspaper)
- i. Richard Lee b. 1854 Kos Co.
- j. Jane Lee b. Jan 15, 1856 in Kos. Co She died Feb. 24, 1877 in Mentone, In.
- k. Electa Lee b. 1856 in Kos. Co.
- l. Emma Lee b. 1858 in Kos. Co. First Married Mathew Kessler 1876(?) and the second time to Orville Sarber in 1881(?) She died in Franklin twp. Kos. Co. In And is buried in Mentone Cemetery
- m. Unknown Lee
- n. Unknown Lee (A slab with no data is between Samuel and Elizabeth 's and Jane's marker) Mentone Cemetery

PETER AND ESTHER ANGELINA (EILER) BLUE

Abraham and Nancy (Young-Lindsey) Blue moved their family from Ohio to Indiana in 1836, settling near Clunette in Prairie Township, Kosciusko County. Peter A. Blue was ^{born} ~~born~~ there in 1837. On February 10, 1839 they moved to a sixteen square-foot log cabin near Yellow Creek Lake in Franklin Township. There were still Indians in the area at that time. They liked to borrow Abraham Blue's gun, and would bring choice parts of the kill to Abraham in exchange for the use of the gun, saying "Heap good gun, brings good blood." As a small child, Peter A. Blue had almost white hair. Some of the Indians observed his sister, Betty (Elizabeth Blue Doran), dyeing clothers, and motioned for her to dip Peter's white hair into the dye. When the Indians were forced to leave for a reservation, they came to say "Good-by" to Abraham's family, and cried.

Samuel, Jr. and Susan (Crook) Eiler moved from Huntington county, Indiana to Franklin township, Kosciusko County, when their daughter, Esther Angelina was eleven years old. Her name is sometimes listed as "Hester" and she was sometimes called "Het".

Peter A. Blue and Esther Angelina Eiler were married June 28, 1860. They had twelve children: Louisa Ellen (Mrs. Willard Teel); Arcie Emma (Mrs. Hollis Bybee); Nancy Paulina "LOve" (Mrs. A.L. Johnson); Eliza Isabel Blue; Arvil Wilbur Blue; Effie Nevanda (Mrs. Charles Huffer); Samuel Lindsey; Bertha Pearl (Mrs. Prlanda Meredith); Dessie Lurainia Blue; and Edith IVy (Mrs. Orval Ulrey). All thes children were born on the Blue farm near Sevastapol, in Franklin Twp. and all grew to maturity except Eliza Esabel who died quite young, and is buried in Mentone Cemetery.

Early in life Peter became active in the livestock industry, engaging in buying, feeding and shipping throughout his active years. His partners in business were his brother Rhesa, and Horace Tucker, for over 30 years. His ability as a livestock judge was known throughtout this section of the state and at market centers. His amiable dispositon and versatile nature won a host of friends, and he was known fr his honesty, integrity and square dealings; one whose workd could be relied upon implicitly. He was loved and esteemed by his neighbors, friends and associates. He loved his wife and children asn was always concerned for their welfare. In later years Peter and Esther Blue moved to Mentone, and it is said that he, when reminiscing, always recalled tenderly his old home on the banks of Yellow Creek.

On May 17, 1914 his companion of nearly 54 years was taken by the death angel. The shock was more than his advanced years and fraility could endure, his loneliness encompassing him. He died on March 31, 1915, age 77 years, five months, ten days. His brother, Rhesa, and sister, Elizabeth and Marjaret Jane, were listed as surviving siblings in Abraham and Nancy's family of children. PEter and Esther rest in the Palestine Cemetery.

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written by Mildred Mahoney, Warsaw, and Helen E. Van Dorn, Indianapolis.

ABRAHAM AND NANCY (YOUNG-LINDSEY) BLUE

The only thing that is found about Abraham and Nancy is that they were the father of Peter A. Blue of this area, moving here from Ohio to Indian in 1836. They settled near Clunette and later in Kos. Co. near Sevastapol.

Peter A. Blue, son of Abraham and Nancy (Young-Lindsey) Blue Married Esther Angelina Eiler on June 28, 1860. They had twelve children

1. Louisa Ellen Blue married Willard Teel
2. Arcie Emma Blue married Hollis Bybee
3. Nancy Paulina "Love" Blue married A.L. Johnson
4. Eliza Isabel Blue
5. Arvil Wilbur Blue
6. Effie Nevada Blue married Charles Huffer
7. Samule Lindsey
8. Bertha Pearl Blue married Orlando Meredith
9. Dessie Lurainia Blue
10. Edith Ivy Blue married Orval Ulrey
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- 12.

PETER AND ELIZABETH (GRUBBS) BLUE

When I was a little girl, my gradmother, Etta Halterman, used to tell me stories of when her father first came to Kosciusko County. The land where he lived was homesteaded by his brother, James. Her father, Peter B. Blue, was born on August 28, 1829, in Fayette County, Ohio, was of Scotch and Irish descent, and came to Kosciusko County with his parents at the age of six. Their first home ws a small Indian hut at the edge of what is now Mentone. The stories she told me about those early settlers and their experiences with Indians were especially interesting to me. The one I remember most vividly is the story about her father inviting an indian family to stay for dinner. In those days the squaw carred the baby on her back on a board, called a cradleboard. They leaned the board, with the baby, up against the outside of the house and the adults came inside to partake of the meal. The menue was chicken, etc. When the indian family left the "Brave" said "Belly sick- too much big-eyed chick."

Peter Blue and his family saw mightly foests disappear and the settlement became Mentone, formed as a town in 1882. He saw the indian trails become roads, and the wilderness become fields of grain.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON BLUE 1869-1912
ANNA REBECCA SARBER

.....OBITUARY.....

William Jefferson Blue, son of James H. and Pheobe Blue, was born in Harrison township, Kosciusko county, Ind. October 15, 1894, and departed this life May 19, 1912, aged 47 years 6 months and 4 days.

He was married to Anna R. Sarber December 10, 1887, who preceded him to the better land March 24, 1909. To them were born five children, 4 daughters and one son, Zelda, Tressa Beeson, Helen, Katharine and Ralph. On May 3, 1911, he was again married to Miss Fannie Fox.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides the sorrowing wife and children, his aged father and mother, one grandchild, two brothers, Elijah A. and John Blue, four sisters, Mrs. Margaret K. Wertenberger, Mrs. Rose Boggess, Anna Blue and Mrs. Minie Mentzer all of Mentone, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. Blue was one of our most enterprising and public spirited citizens, being always active in the affairs of the community. He enjoyed to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of the people, as it is evidenced from the fact that he was twice chosen to positions of public trust. He served as assessor of Harrison township for a term of four years, and has now acted as trustee for three years, being considered one of the best in the county.

When but a young man Mr. Blue became afflicted with heart trouble and has ever since been more or less inconvenienced thereby. He was able, however, to attend to his business until last winter when it became more serious, finally caused his sudden death last Saturday afternoon.

Though still a young man and taken in the midst of life's labors, yet the world has been helped by his living. He was modest and sincere, a devoted husband and father, a faithful friend, and it will be long before the void made by his passing shall be filled.

.....OBITUARY.....

DEATH OF MRS. W.J. BLUE LAST SUNDAY MORNING

It was March 8, 1870 that the star of joy rose in the home of Christian and St. when their daughter, Anna R., came as a welcome guest to gladden their home. She was brought up used to the toils of farm life and with instruction of christian supplemented by the common school.

On December 10, 1887, she was married to W.J. Blue. For him she made a path. She was to him that safe and unimpassioned advisor that makes a man able to win the battles of life.

She is the mother of five children, Zelda, Tressie, Helen, Ralph and Catharine. To these she was true with all her strength. Without demonstration she brought them to see in her character worthy of emulation.

Cathern

More than two years ago it became manifest that she was sick with an affliction that yields very stubbornly, if at all, to the physician's treatment. She was hopeful of recovery and often said "When I get well."

It was March 21, 1909, just 39 years and 13 days from her coming to this world that she left it. All this life she had lived in the same house from which she went to her eternal home.

Four years or more ago she told the writer she knew how to pray and trusted God for her eternal salvation. The funeral services were held at the M.E. Church, conducted by Rev. J.F. Bailey, of Goshen, assisted by Rev. S.F. Harter. Internment in the Mentone cemetery.

Children of William and Anna R. Sarber Blue;

1. Zelda Hazel Blue b. August 31, 1888, Kos. Co. Indiana. d. September 13, 1983, in Mentone, Kos. Co. Married Raymond Phillip Lash August 7, 1913, Mentone, Kos. Co. Raymond was born 1889 d. 1967.

They had three children:

1. Eleanor b. married Howard Chamberlain
They had one daughter Cathy b. married Tim Whetstone
son of Carl and Faye Sarber Whetstone.

2. Ruth Lash married Clarence Ellison and had one daughter, Janice.

3. Phillip Lash married Violet Jones and had two children: John and Ann.

Eleanor 12/4/16

Chamberlain

Cathy 8/28/52

Fay

Phillip

2. Tressa Blue married Ora Beeson and had two sons,

1. Charles Frederick married Florence Culbertson

1. Charles

2. Ronald

3. Don

2. James married Geneva Horn

1. Larry

3. Helen Blue married Estil Van Dorn and had three children

1. Myron married Mary Felenchak and had five children
John, Marcia, Carol, Myra, and Jane

2. Anna married Paul Sommer and had two children
Katherine and Daniel

3. Helen Esther did not marry

4. Ralph Blue married Bessie Hook and had nine children

1. Lewis Blue married Josephine Crussore and had two children, Debra and Dennis

2. John Blue died in infancy

3. Glen Blue married Eldona Flory and had two children
Randall and Belinda

4. Merl Blue married Thelma Moyer and had three children, Alan, Michael and Cheryl

5. Dorothy Blue died in infancy.

Anna + Paul had a daughter that died 1952

6. Boyd Blue married Bess Shepherd and had three sons, Steven, Ronald and Richard.
7. Julia Ann Blue married Paul Wallen and had three children, Kyle, Kimberly and Michael.
8. Adam J. Blue married Avril Brown and had two children Jeff and Sandra.
4. Cathern Blue married Maurice Dunnuck and had four children:
 1. Kenneth Dunnuck married June Weiger and had five children.
 1. Daniel, Paul, Linda, David and Jennifer
 2. Forst Dunnuck married Louise Kelly and had seven children: Joyce, Darrell, Thomas, Barbara, Sandra, Stephen and Jay
 3. Elaine Dunnuck married Thomas Fugate and had two children. She married Robert J.Hill after the death of Tomas Fugate. Beth and Mark

WILLIAM J. BLUE

This young and enterprising farmer and stock raiser is the son of the old settler and distinguished citizen, James H. Blue, and was born in Harrison township, this country, October 15, 1864. His mother was formerly Miss Phoebe Bloomer. His people are among the oldest settlers in this part of the state and are among the most prominent citizens. Many years ago his grandfather represented this country in the state legislature and his father, a man of robust and intellectual manhood, is one of the strongest characters of this country. The grandfather came here when this country was nothing but a wilderness, and in the wilds reared his family to lives of usefulness and honor. His son, the father of subject, distinguished himself in all the walks of life and is today a

splendid specimen of American farmer of the twentieth century. Subject grew up on his father's farm near Mentone and received a good education and excellent moral training. The home life was pure and enlightened and he became a man with boundless possibilities. Desiring to see something of the West before settling down in life, he went to Kansas in 1884, and remained there about eighteen months, working at farming mainly and inspecting the country generally. Upon his return from that state he married Miss Anna R. Sarber, daughter of Christian and Susan (Hartman) Sarber, her mother being the widow of the old settler, Lyman Latimer. Mrs. Blue was born March 8, 1870. In her girlhood she received a fair education. She had borne her husband these children: Zelda H. born August 31, 1888; Tressa Fay, born April 4, 1890; Helen R. born December 19, 1893; Ralph W., born July 14, 1899. Mr. Blue moved upon the farm where he now resides, one-fourth of a mile east of Mentone, in Harrison township, and in 1895 he bought eighty acres of the old Sarber farm and moved upon it. He is now conducting general farming operations and has been very successful. He is a Democrat in politics, as was his father and grandfather before him, and is one of the most efficient workers in his party in this portion of the county. He has represented his township in county conventions and in other ways has shown his regard for pure civic administration. In the fall of 1900 he was elected assessor of Harrison township by a majority of twenty-four in a township whose normal Republican majority is from twenty to twenty-five. This shows the respect in which he is held and the confidence of his fellow citizens in his honesty and ability.

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SARBER FAMILY HISTORY

Three brothers from Germany came to America before the Revolutionary War. The Sarber tradition begins like many others, one brother disappeared probably during the French and Indiana War. One went to Cincinnati or Louisville. The third, probably named John, was the ancestor of the family in the Mentone area.

Adam Sarber and his wife Catherine Enslin Sarber were born in Pennsylvania and are buried in Mentone, IN.

In 1836, Christian Sarber came to Harrison Twp. Kos. Co. Indiana.

.....The third brother whose name was Adam Sarber, remained in Pennsylvania where he raised his family about 20 miles from Harrisburg. Several brothers and sisters of this family came west and settled near Columbus, Ohio, where several of the old homesteads are still found. Among these brothers was an Adam who settled in Putnam County, Ohio, near Kalida, where one son, Hiram, and two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, lived and died. The remainder of the family came west in 1832 and '36 and located in the vicinity of Palestine, Christian located on the farm now owned by W. J. Blue, east of Mentone.

Information from Eula Smith

ADAM SARBER

Adam Sarber was born in Pennsylvania, about the end of the Revolutionary War. In 1813, Adam, a young man with a wife and children, left Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and headed to the wilderness of Ohio. A generation later, the sons of Adam and Catharine (Enslin) Sarber decided to tackle the wilderness of Indiana and Illinois.

Apparently the parents moved to Indiana, also, because Adam (1782-1866) and Catharine, his wife, were buried in Mentone Cemetery. They were parent of nine children; Abraham, George, Christian, John, William, Hiram, Sarah (Sarber) Clevenger, Elizabeth (Sarber) Clevenger, and Lucinda (Sarber) Rimer.

When the oldest son, Abraham, decided to move to Illinois, he hired two of his brothers, John and Hiram, to take his team and goods by way of Fort Wayne, while Abraham and his family made the trip traveling through Dayton and Indianapolis. Four years later, Abraham decided to move to

He was married to Minerva Milbern and on June 22, 1857, after two years of marriage, she died. They had one daughter, Margaret, who became the wife of William Mollenhour, and later she died in Mississippi in 1899. However, she is buried in the Mentone Cemetery.

In February 1860 he married Elizabeth Johnson Grubbs. She came into this marriage with two children, Reece Grubbs and Jesse Grubbs. To this union was born seven children all are buried in the Mentone Cemetery. Franklin, who later died as a teenager, Austin, Alonzo, Benjamin, James, John, and Etta. The mother, Elizabeth, died in September, 1893. Peter died October 18, 1906. The stranger, as well as the indians, always found hospitality at their door and they were known as being an honest and kind family.

My grandmother, Julia Etta Blue, married William Edward Halterman, from Athens, Indiana, and they had three children. Verl J.P. born February 2, 1889, died December 1962; Daisy Olive, born October 22, 1899; died October 1979; and Sylvia Opal, born December 23, 1900, died January 2, 1980. My mother was Sylvia Opal and shw has very proud of her Blue heritage. There are many descendants still in the area and some are now scattered throughtout the United States.

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written by Iola Tucker Goshert, Mentone, In.

Peter B. Blue and Minerva Milbern b. died June 22, 1857.

1. Margaret Blue married William Mollenhour

Peter B. Blue married a second time to Elizabeth Johnson Grubbs. She had two children Reece Grubbs and Jesse Grubbs. Peter and Elizabeth had the following children. Elizabeth died September 1893. Peter died October 18, 1906.

1. Franklin Blue
2. Austin
3. Alónzo
4. Benjamin
5. James
6. John

7. Julia Etta Blue married William Edward Halterman

1. Verl J.P.Halterman b. February 2, 1898 d. Decembeer 1962
2. Daisy Olive Blue b. October 22, 1899 d. October 1979
3. Sylvia Opal b. December 23, 1900 d. January 3, 1980. Married Mars Tucker

1. Iola Tucker Goshert m. James Goshert