Date: November 2021

Report to: my files/blog

Research question: Who were the parents of Sarah Ann Swartz; born 1820 in Clark County, Indiana, died 1902 in Adams County, Illinois, married February 1838 in Clark County, Indiana to Marcus Fielding Bennett, moved to Adams County Illinois by 1860 and to York County Nebraska by 1880?

Subject: Land Records in Clark County, Indiana; Adams County, Illinois, York County, Nebraska

Known Associates of Sarah Ann Schwartz and Marquis Fielding Bennett:

- Clark County, Indiana and Adams County, Illinois
- 1. Airy Prather Bennett (mother of Marquis)
- 2. Joshua S. Bennett (brother of Marquis)
- 3. Greenberry Prather (uncle of Marquis and potentially of Sarah)
- 4. Aaron Prather (uncle of Marquis and potentially of Sarah)
- 5. Thomas W. Prather (grandfather of Marquis and potentially of Sarah)

6. Walter Prather (great uncle of Marquis and potentially of Sarah)) – (widow Martha Jacobs Prather is near neighbor on 1850 IN census)

- 7. Eli Jacobs (neighbor) –1850 IN census neighbor
- 8. Elisha H. Bennett 1850 IN census neighbor (uncle of Marquis)
- 9. Albert Bennett 1850 IN census neighbor (cousin of Marquis)
- 11. John Jacob 1850 IN census neighbor, potential cousin
- 13. Robert Dismore 1855 IL census neighbor, land abuts, potential brother in law
- 14. Wiley Swartz 1855 IL census neighbor, potential brother in law
- 15. Abraham Swartz 1860 IL census neighbor, potential brother in law
- 16. Hugh Lyle 1855 IL census neighbor, born Indiana
- 17. William Strickler 1855 IL census neighbor, born Indiana
- 18. John Strickler 1855 IL census neighbor, born Indiana
- 19. William Bottorff 1855 IL census neighbor, born Indiana
- 20. E. Howard 1855 IL census neighbor, born Indiana
- 21. William McFarland 1855 & 1860 IL census neighbor

Repository or Online DB/site:

Caveats or Limitations: Due to covid-19 restrictions this research included review/checks on earlier research done strictly on Ancestry.com in 2020.

Background Information: (note – There are two common spellings of Schwartz/Swartz both were used by early Swartz families in Indiana and Illinois. As time passed, different Swartz chose different spellings to standardize their surname. The spelling of the surname is NOT standardized before roughly 1860 and cannot be used to include or exclude potential relatives from consideration. In these reports the surname will be spelled Swartz unless the quoted record uses another spelling. Also, two primary spellings of Marcus/Marquis F. Bennett's first name are used in records across Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska. He signed himself Marquis F. in land records. This report will use Marquis unless the quoted record uses another spelling.) The parents of Sarah Ann (Swartz) Bennett have been a mystery for at least a hundred years. Her maiden name was Schwartz per her 1838 marriage record in Clark County, Indiana¹ and her birthplace was Clark county, Indiana, in her 1902 obituary in York County, Nebraska.² Her maiden name was repeated in the obituary, death or marriage records of several children.³ Sarah's marriage, migrations, and later life are well documented (in "standard" sources such as vital records, censuses and obituaries) via numerous online trees at Ancestry.com and FamilySearch (*FSID* KC58-CKS.)⁴ Her husband, Marquis Fielding Bennett, (*FSID* LCZ2-MRJ) has also been documented on the same sites, using the same sources. Despite the fact Sarah's maiden name and birthplace are not a mystery, she has never been attached to parents or siblings (in published Swartz or Bennett material or online sites such as Ancestry, MyHeritage, FamilySearch, Wikitree, Geni.com, Billiongraves.com, or Find a Grave.⁵)

Sarah Ann Schwartz and Marquis F. Bennett were married in Clark County, Indiana on 13 February 1838 (there is no return of the marriage recorded so we do not know who performed the marriage.)⁶ Marriage partners, during this period in Indiana history, were sought within a restricted radius of your home, probably within just a few miles. Marquis' mother, Airy Prather Bennett (also called Ary), resided in Utica township or Clark County.⁷ She was a granddaughter of Basil Prather and Chlorenda Robertson/Robinson,⁸ therefore a member of the extended Prather clan whose land holdings in Clark County were centered in Utica township, especially near the hamlets of Watson and Prather and the New Chapel Methodist Church.⁹ It is highly likely that Sarah's parents lived in this area as well.

Previous research has determined that no document such as birth, death, probate or land directly provides the names of the parents of Sarah Ann Schwartz.¹⁰ That research did find several land transactions for Marquis F.

(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XVHT-9XH : accessed 24 Apr 2023) Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013. for example. ⁴ https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73787680/person/402218390137/facts; https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/119792319/person/272453595264/facts; https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KC58-CKS are the most documented and with few if any mis-attached records.

¹ Clark, Indiana, Marriage records 1810-2001, D: 176, Bennett-Schwartz, 1838; FHL microfilm #1415852. Clark County, Indiana, "Indiana Marriages, 1811-2019", Markus F. Bennett – Sarah Ann Schwartz, 13 Feb 1838, digital image; FamilySearch.org, (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXPM-VP1; downloaded 24 March 2023.)

²² "Waco - Sarrah (*sic*) A. Bennett," The Teller, 19 Feb 1902, p. 4, col. 4; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : accessed 24 Apr 2023); *has several errors, including the misspelling of Sarah's first name, the date of their migration to Illinois and the number of children born to Sarah and Marcus. Aside from the misspelling, - these may be attributed to the contributor who is unknown. "Waco Mrs. Sarah Bennett," The York Republican, 19 Feb 1902, p. 8, col. 4; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : accessed 24 Apr 2023); <i>text differs from the obituary in the York Teller as follows, her first name is spelled correctly, and her age is given as 82. Other errors are repeated from the York Teller obituary.*

³Bennett, George Franklin, 1931, Iowa, U.S., Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990, digital image, Ancestry.com

⁵for examples see: <u>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47525314/sarah-ann-bennett;</u>

https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KC58-CKS

⁶ Clark, Indiana, Marriage records 1810-2001, D: 176, Bennett-Schwartz, 1838.

⁷ 1840 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, Utica, p. 289 (stamped page number), Bennett Ara; digital images, Ancestry (<u>www.ancestry.com</u>: downloaded 2 Feb 2020); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm M704, roll 75.

⁸ John William Prather jr, Prater, Prather, Prator, Praytor in America 1620-1800 1-5 generations vol II (Hendersonville, North Carolina: published by author, 1994), 2: 271. see also: Clark County, Indiana Circuit Court, "Indiana, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1798-1999", 1854; Thomas W. Prather will, *all living children and widow are named*, image; Ancestry,

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9045/</u>; downloaded 16 March 2021) see also: <u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/85694310/person/30523111827/facts</u> and others.

⁹ "The History of New Chapel Methodist Church near Watson, Ind:, typescript history (Watson, Indiana, United States.) William Warren Sweet, editor, Circuit Rider Days in Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana: W. K. Stewart Co., 1916.)

¹⁰ Negative searches for "Sarah Ann Schwartz/Swartz" conducted January 20, 2020, and March 2, 2021, in microfilm and digital records of Clark County, Indiana 1830-1850 specifically marriages, probate, will and land records and in the same categories of microfilm and digital records of Adams County, Illinois 1850-1880 and York County, Nebraska 1880-1910, using FamilySearch microfilm and digitized images as well as Ancestry.com databases.

Bennett between 1842 – 1852 that place the couple in the heart of the area of Utica township bounded by Watson and Prather confirming the Prather connections and providing additional names for the Associates list.

General Research Plan outline (for all phases of this project – this project is part of a larger project reconstructing the family of John Swartz jr.)

- ✓ Initial literature search to identify possible candidates for Sarah's Swartz father in Clark County and adjoining counties in Indiana.
- ✓ Clark County, Indiana 1820-1880 for candidate Swartz households for Sarah Swartz' father.
- Clark County, Indiana Marquis Bennett household and identified F.A.N. Federal census (Indiana did not conduct state census after about 1810.) Marquis is expected to appear as a head of household in the 1840 and 1850 census and in the household of his father or mother in 1820 and 1830.
- ✓ Clark County, Indiana Marquis F. Bennett and identified F.A.N. Land records including purchase, mortgage, sale. Land records will need to be mapped onto a Clark County map giving section numbers for the Illinois Grant Survey aka Clark's Grant Survey of 1785.
- Clark County, Indiana Marquis F. Bennett and identified F.A.N. Marriage, vital records, court records, church membership and newspapers.
- ✓ Adams County, Illinois 1840 -1910 federal census for Marquis Bennett and household and identified F.A.N. 1840- 1910 for candidate Swartz sibling households. 1855 – 1865 Illinois state census for Marquis, F.A.N. and candidate Swartz siblings households.
- ✓ Adams County, Illinois Land records including purchase, mortgage, sale. Land records will need to be mapped onto an Adams County map showing township and section.
- Adams County, Illinois Marriage, vital records court records, church membership and newspapers. The marriages of Bennett children should also be examined to expand the F.A.N.
- York County, Nebraska 1870 1910 for candidate Swartz relatives, Marquis Bennett household and identified F.A.N. Land records, both purchase and sale, court records, church membership, newspapers and both federal and state census records for F.A.N. families. The marriages of Bennett children should also be examined to expand the F.A.N. Depth and breadth of York County research is to be determined based on results from Indiana and Illinois research.
- DNA atDNA test match lists on Ancesty.com and MyHeritage for Heather McLeland-Wieser and Dana McLeland documented Swartz descendants (of Clark County, Indiana), should be analyzed for potential matches descended from Sarah Ann Schwartz using the Leeds method of clustering as well as pedigree triangulation. Other more advanced analysis methods may be used if agreement is reached with relevant matches regarding sharing of match lists and uploading to Gedmatch.

Clark County, Indiana Deeds

Citation - Clark County, Indiana, Deed records 1801-1901, indexes 1801-1910 Indexes - Family History Library microfilm 1428648, item3 – 1428652, item 1; DGS 7857740 – 7857114 Deed Records – Family History Library microfilm 1428594 – 1428648, items 1-2; DGS 7857082 - 7857740

Evaluation of Source

The Clark County Courthouse in Jeffersonville, Indiana has been repeatedly flooded by the Ohio River, including major flooding in 1884 and 1917 and the unprecedented flood of 1937. In 1937 the courthouse was flooded to at least the second story and the Deed Records show significant evidence of water damage. In some cases, the original volumes were cut down to remove flood damaged edges and in other cases water marks, dark spots and frayed edges are clearly apparent on the bound pages. Loose papers were uniformly waterlogged and coated with mud and debris and much original material discarded due to severe damage.

All indexed deeds for Marquis F. Bennett were read and then a general review of deed books for the period 1846-1852 was undertaken for completeness and to find instances where he had witnessed deeds for others or recorded mortgages or other transactions.

Throughout most of this period the clerks appeared to have omitted recording the signature of witnesses, although since most deeds appear to have been recorded the same day they were written, it is possible they were written and attested directly in the courthouse and therefore there were no witnesses. No mortgages were recorded for Marquis or any of his known F.A.N., however very few mortgages were recorded in the deed books. It is possible that there were separate mortgage books that did not survive the floods.

Extracts – see attachments #1-6 for images and citations. Transcriptions are not included since legal descriptions of Clark County land tend to be a lengthy mix of meets and bounds and township and range terms.

Research Comments:

Marquis F. Bennett began purchasing property about 6 years after his marriage. He bought several adjoining tracts over the space of about a year and a half.

The first purchase in 1846 was transacted with Prather kin. (see attachment #1) Greenberry Prather, the seller of the first tract, was probably Marquis' first cousin (and possibly the first cousin of Sarah.) The land is adjacent to land owned by various Prather kin as well as land held by Eli Jacobs.

In Feb 1848 Marquis bought a parcel of land adjoining his original purchase from the minor heirs of his uncle Walter Prather, via their guardian Greenberry Prather, (see attachment #2. In April 1848 he and Sarah combined the 1846 purchase and the 1848 purchase into one tract of land which they sold to Tilman Bennet, cousin of Marquis as well as his brother in law (see attachment #3.)

Immediately after that sale Marquis purchased a larger piece of land in an adjoining survey from his grandparents Thomas and Rachel Prather (Thomas and Rachel were possibly Sarah's great uncle and aunt as well). (see attachment #4.)

Marquis and Sarah divided this 51 acre tract into two portions which they sold in February of 1852 via separate transactions with Aaron Prather and Greenberry Prather(see attachment #5.) These are probably the uncles of

Marquis (and possibly Sarah.) This sale appears to be preparation for leaving Clark County as Marquis' purchased his first piece of land in Adams County, Illinois in November of 1852.

A search was also done for land transaction of potential Swartz siblings for Sarah. Her potential siblings and their spouses, the children of John and Nancy (Prather) Swartz, did not purchase or sell land in Clark County, Indiana before their migrations to Adams County, Illinois.

See the Land In-Out Table below for timing of transactions both purchase and sale as well as relevant notes for each deed. See the section from "*Facsimile of the Official Plat of Clark's Grant*" for rough placement of not only Marquis' land purchases but potentially relevant land ownership by members of the F.A.N. of he and Sarah Ann Schwartz.

Source Information

Citation - Adams County, Illinois, Deeds, 1825-1886, including Deed Index 1825-1855, Entry Books 1849-1877, Deed indexes 1874-1892 and Deeds A-Z, 1-126

Evaluation of Source – There are a very wide variety of land records available on microfilm for Adams County, Illinois however there is a large gap in indexed items between 1855-1874. The Entry Books record not only deeds but occasionally mortgages, partnership agreements, certified elections for church trustees and fraternal society boards, power of attorneys and other legal documents. They are arranged by date of recording and appear to be the equivalent of court order or minute books. The individual entries usually include the date of recording, the entry number, the date of the instrument was written, the grantor, the grantees, description of the land or legal document, the location of the recording (i.e., the book and page), notes and fees paid. At various times, the recording clerk has entered different degrees of detail, sometimes giving relationships among a group of sellers or buyers, sometimes providing the residence of the grantee, especially if out of state and sometimes providing only the most minimal information. In most cases the handwriting is clear, readable and the ink is dark - there are a few pages where the entries appear to be in a much lighter ink, but they are still readable. The books appear to have been rebound at some point and some volumes have very tight gutter margins. When deeds were copied into the record it appears routine that the witness names and signatures were not copied although the dower release examination was copied. There are clearly cases of sloppy copying, in particular where dates are indicated with just a line or where someone appears to have "signed" a document when in all other documents they have used a "mark."

All deed index books were searched as well as every page of the Entry Books from 1849-1865 for Marquis F. Bennett as well as potential siblings for Sarah Ann including Robert Dismore husband of Elizabeth Swartz, Abraham Swartz and Wiley U. Swartz. Once entries were discovered in the Entry Books and Deed Indexes then the Deed books were examined and several months' worth of deeds surrounding the original record of interest were also read searching for additional deeds that might have been missed in the Entry Books or indexes as well as searching for witness statements.

Extracts – See attachments #7-13 for Marquis F. Bennett land transactions and attachments #14+ for Robert Dismore. No transcriptions are attached.

Research Comments:

No land transactions were found in Adams County, Illinois for either Abraham Swartz or Wiley Swartz. Land purchases were found for both just over the border in Hancock County, Illinois (those are not included in this analysis.)

See the Land In-Out Table below for timing of transactions both purchase and sale as well as relevant notes for each deed. See the "Map of Houston Township" and the "Map of Camp Point Township" from the 1872 Land Ownership Atlas of Adams County, Illinois for placement of land purchased by Robert Dismore and Marquis in 1852 as well as land owned by both in 1872.

Both Marquis Bennett and Robert Dismore purchased land in two parcels – 1 parcel each in Section 36 of Township 2 North Range 6 West and 1 parcel each in Section 11 of Township 1 North Range 6 West. Both sets of land were adjoining. Township 2 North is also known as Houston Township, Township 1 North is also known as Camp Point Township. In both locations the two men bought adjoining land.

The timing of these purchases is important. Robert Dismore made the first purchase in Adams County in 1841, 40 acres in Section 36 of Houston Township. In January of 1852 Robert and Elizabeth purchased a small parcel in Section 11 of Camp Point Township. Marquis and Sarah did not make the move to Adams County until the Fall of 1852, however they immediately purchased land adjoining Robert and Elizabeth in **both** Section 36 of Houston Township (creating 3 warranty deeds on the 5th of November 1852.) The two farms created by these purchases account for the proximity of the two households on the 1855 state census.

Robert Dismore and family remained on the farm in Section 36, adding adjoining parcels of land in 1854 and sometime before 1861. The farm created was willed to his only son John Powel Dismore on Robert's death in 1881¹¹ and then passed to John's son Curtis Samuel Dismore upon John's early death in 1895.¹²

However, Marquis and Sarah did not settle in Section 36. In 1856 they sold the Section 11 land as well as an undivided right to a piece of Section 36 to Tilman Howard. In March 1861 they sold the remainder of the Section 36 farm. In these sale deeds Sarah supposedly signed her name – which is a major departure as she had consistently signed with a mark before. I am of the opinion this is a clerical copying error not a change in practice. A very important "caveat" in the March 1861 deed of sale states that they are selling 50 acres of land described as SE 1/4 S36 T2N R6W, minus 1 acre off the west side previously sold to Robert Dismore. No date is given for that sale and no record of the sale appears to have been recorded, at least not before 1864. Apparently, Marquis and Sarah Ann moved their family about 2 miles away to land in Section 14 of Houston Township around this time.

In 1880, Marquis and Sarah sold land in Section 14, about 80 acres, and two small parcels in Section 16, about 11 acres in total to Samuel W. McGuiness, perhaps a member of a neighboring family as there were several McGinnis families nearby.¹³ The deed, the first one for this couple on a preprinted form, was dated 1 March 1880 but was recorded as having been proved 1 February 1880. Looking at surrounding deeds it appears that the date of proving is a copying error and that the deed was written and proved on the 1 of March 1880, which would be in accordance with Marquis' standard practice. As usual, Sarah A. signed with her mark and Marquis signed his name.

The purchase deed for the Section 14 property (about 80 acres according to their 1880 sale deed.) has proved very difficult to locate. When Marquis bought and sold land in Clark County, he usually recorded both sale and

¹¹ Adams, Illinois, "Estate Records, Ca. 1832-1938 from Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999", Will of Robert Dismore; digital images, Ancestry.com, (<u>www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 4 Oct 2019.)

¹² Adams, Illinois, Clerk of the County Court, "Will records, 1837-1908; index to probate records, 1830-1969", bk 6, pg 493, Will of John Powel (*sic*) Dismore; digital images, FamilySearch (<u>www.familysearch.org</u>: accessed March 10 2022), FHL microfilm 961244 item 3, DGS 7654111 image 601.

¹³ "Real Estate," *The Quincy Daily Whig*, 23 Feb 1880, p. 8, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (newspaperarchive.com : accessed 10 Jul 2023.)

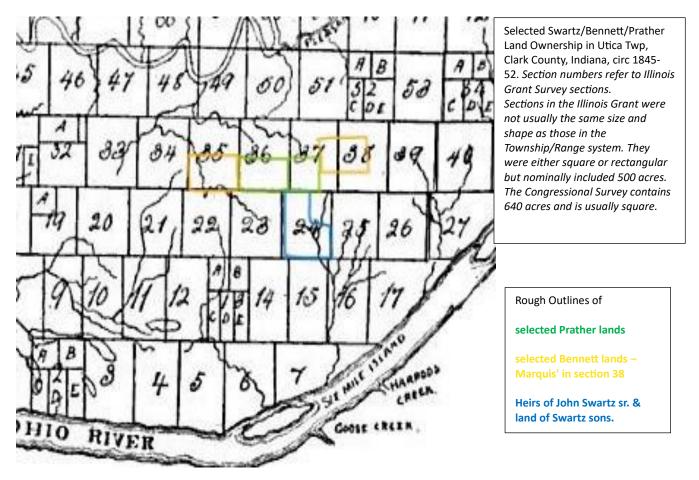
purchase deeds on the same day. This does not appear to have happened in this case. The sale deeds for the Section 36 and Section 11 properties were recorded promptly after being written, but there is no corresponding purchase deed for the section 14 property. The entire Entry Books from 1852 - 1864 were read page by page but no purchase deed was located. The Deed Book where the 1861 sale deeds were recorded was read for 50 pages on either side of the sale deeds, but no purchase deed was located. In phase 2 of this research plan, I determined (using census neighborhoods for state and federal census from 1855-1870) that Marquis and Sarah had relocated to section 14 between 1860 and 1865. M.F. Bennett is the owner of the property on the 1872 land ownership Map of Houston Township (see second map insert below) and in 1880 Marquis F. and Sarah Bennett sold the section 14 land (see in-out table below) preparing for their move to Nebraska so they had legally purchased this land but from who and exactly when I have not been able to determine.

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| Alexander McClintock to | | | Warranty | | / / | 40 | | | | Elizabeth for her lifetime then t |
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| Iohn & Elizabeth Downing to | | | Warranty | | | not | | | | certified by James Robertson, JP |
| Robert Dismore | Illinois, Adams | 3 Jan 1852 | Deed | \$105 | NE 1/4 NW 1/4 S11 T1N R6W | given | 1881 | will | n/a | & neighbor of Robert |
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| Greenberry Prather to Marcus | | | Warranty | 40.00 | thence S 40 3/4 degrees E 11 poles & 5 links to stake in Jacobs | | | Warranty | 46550 | Tilman Bennett, Sarah signed |
| F. Bennett | Indiana, Clark | 1 Jan 1846 | Deed | \$200 | line then S 49 1/4 degrees W 179 poles to beginning | rods | 13 April 1848 | Deed | \$650 | with her mark |
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| minor Heirs of Walter Prather | | | Warranty | | Illinois Grant Survey #37 lot 3 of the division amongs Walter | acres 2 | | | | |
| to Marquis F. Bennett | Indiana, Clark | 2 Feb 1848 | Deed | given | Prather's heirs | rods | 14 April 1848 | | | see above |
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| | | | | | and Thomas Prather jr.s line S 50 degrees W 98 poles to a | 51 | | | | sold to Aaron Prather jr. Sarah |
| | | | | | stone standing on the road leading from Utica to Salem and | acres | 16 Feb | | | signed with her mark. Half sold |
| Thomas & Rachel Prather to | | | Marrantu | | | | 1852/16 Feb | Warranty | \$900/ | - |
| | Indiana, Clark | 13 April 1848 | Warranty Deed | ć1 200 | corner to Thomas Prather jrs land thence N 41 1/2 degrees W 68 5/10s poles to beginning | | 1852/16 Feb 1852 | Deed | \$900/ \$900 | to Greenberry Prather. Sarah signed with her mark |
| Marcus F. Bennett | Indiana, Clark | 15 April 1848 | Deed | \$1,200 | 68 5/ 105 poles to beginning | poles | 1652 | Deed | \$900 | sold to Tilman Howard, certified |
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| F. Bennett | Illinois, Adams | 5 Nov 1852 | Deed | \$750 | N1/2 NE 1/2 S11 T1N R6W | given | 27 Dec 1856 | Deed | | neighbor, Sarah "signed" ? |
| | | | | | | | | | | 50 acres sold to William b. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Hughes Sarah "signed" ?/West |
| | | | | | | | | | | half (minus 1 acre of SE 1/4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | section 36 previously sold to |
| Enos & Nancy Cain to Marquis | | | Warranty | | | 160 | | Warranty | | Robert Dismore) sold to Cador |
| F. Bennett | Illinois, Adams | 5 Nov 1852 | Deed | \$250 | SE 1/4 S36 T2N R6W | acres | 1 Mar 1861 | Deed | \$1,650 | Gaunt. Sarah "signed"? |
| | | | | | | | | | | This is the land where M.F. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Bennett appears in the 1872 land |
| | | | | | | | | | | ownership map of Adams Co, IL. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Sold to Solomon Warren |
| | | 1861?? | | | | | | | | McGinnis in 1880 - there is date |
| | | No purchase | Warranty | | W 1/2 SE 1/4 S14 T2N R6W & 5 acres N end NW SW SW 1/4 | | 18 Mar(sic) | Warranty | | confusion but the sale was most |
| ??? to Marguis F. Bennett | Illinois, Adams | deed found | Deed | | S16 T 2N R6W & 6 acres N end W side SW NE 1/4 S16 T2N R6W | | 1880 | Deed | \$3,200 | likely 18 Feb 1880 and recorded |

Land In - Out Tracking Table for Robert Dismore and Marquis F. Bennett (both Indiana and Illinois lands)

For Source Citations see relevant Attachments 1-12.

A portion taken from "Facsimile of the Official Plat of Clark's Grant" and focusing primarily on Illinois Grant sections in Utica Township

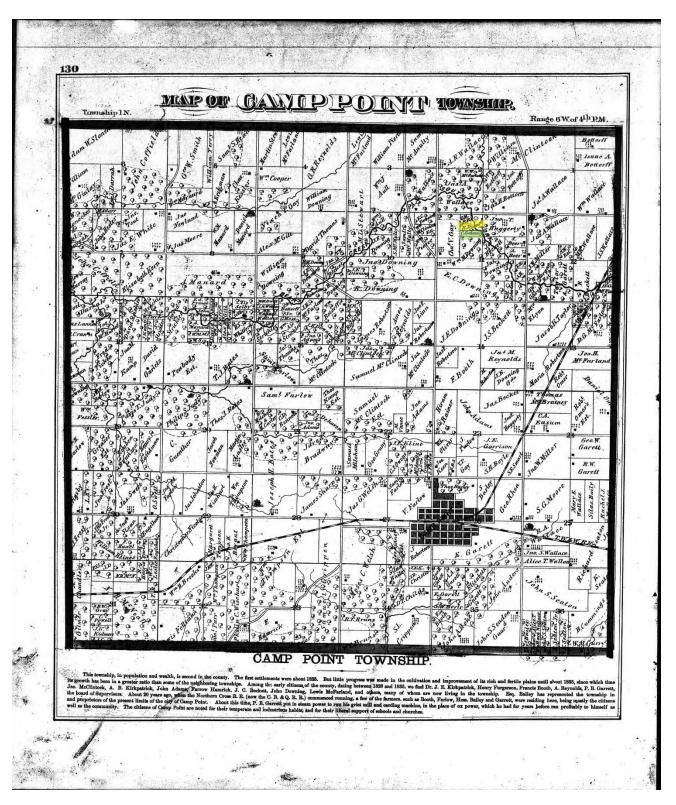


a portion of Wm. Clark, Facsimile of the Official Plat of Clark's Grant (Indiana) (created, 1896 : original 1785); digital image <u>https://www.in.gov/history/for-educators/all-resources-for-educators/resources/george-rogers-clark/george-rogers-clark-clarks-grant/#:~:text=William%20Clark%20was%20appointed%20principal%20surveyor%20of%20the,some%20of%20the%20surveys%20were% 20very%20carelessly%20made.</u> Accessed 12 February 2023.



Houston Township, Adams County, Illinois, "U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918," microfilmed by the Library of Congress, G&M 43; Roll Number: 43, Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1127/</u>; accessed 2 July 2023.) Green highlighting refers to both land owned in 1872 by Marquis F. Bennett and land purchased by him in 1852 and sold to Cador Gant in 1861. Yellow highlighting refers only to Robert Dismore.





Camp Point Township, Adams County, Illinois, "U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918," microfilmed by the Library of Congress, G&M 43; Roll Number: 43, Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1127/</u>; accessed 2 July 2023.) Green highlighting refers to land purchased by Marquis Bennett in 1852 and sold to Tilman Howard in 1856. Yellow highlighting refers to Robert Dismore.

Analysis

Land records place Marcus and Sarah in their precise neighborhood. Placing Marcus' land purchases on a map with known land holdings of John Swartz sr.¹⁴ as well as land of other Bennett and nearby Prather families puts Marcus and Sarah in close proximity to Jacob and George Swartz, sons of John Swartz sr. and brothers of John Swartz jr., as well as adjacent to the property of Walter Prather (father of Elizabeth Prather, second wife of John Swartz jr.¹⁵ and uncle of Nancy Prather,) and the property of other potential or known Prather, Swartz and Bennett relatives.¹⁶

Marcus' land transactions in Clark County, IN were all with identified relatives - cousins, uncles, his grandparents Thomas and Rachel Prather¹⁷ and the heirs of his great-uncle Walter Prather.¹⁸ The land he purchased there was bounded by Prather and Jacobs lands and closely adjacent to relevant Bennett and Swartz lands. (see the map on the preceding page.) When he and Sarah sold the land, they sold to family as well, cousin Aaron Prather,¹⁹ Greenberry Prather (either the cousin or the uncle of that name; the record is not clear) and Tilman Bennett, a cousin married to Marquis' sister Elizabeth Bennett.²⁰ Unfortunately the clerk in Clark County did not record witness names when he copied deeds in the record books during this periods, so we are unable to see possible F.A.N. connections with witnesses. Looking at other deeds recorded about the same time, there are several Prather deeds recorded at the same time as Marcus' purchases and sales.

Marcus and Sarah Ann sold all their property in Clark County by February 1852.²¹ This was apparently in preparation for their move to Illinois. In the Fall of 1852, once in Illinois, they purchased land by Warranty Deed rather than directly from the US Government. Two tracts of land were purchased – a larger tract in Houston township where the family was residing in the 1855 Illinois State Census (see Sarah Ann Schwartz Bennett June 2021 Research Report for details) and a smaller tract in adjacent Camp Point township. Both tracts adjoin land owned by potential brother in law Robert Dismore. Why two tracts were purchased so far apart and of such dissimilar sizes is unknown. The Camp Point township land was apparently wooded, and the Houston township land already cleared and being farmed so having timber available may have been a goal. In both locations, the land was surrounded by probable immigrant families from Clark County, Indiana including Bottorffs, Stricklers, MacFarlands, Stewarts, and Downings. In 1856, Marquis and Sarah sold the smaller piece of land in Camp Point and sometime before 1861 they sold a small piece of their Section 36 property to Robert Dismore.

When Marquis and Sarah bought the farm in Section 14 is not known, but it seems likely they moved from one area adjoining family to another area with family very nearby. This time the family were Bennett and Prather cousins. The 1872 land ownership map of Houston Township shows that the farms of Marquis' first cousins Elisha Howard Bennett and Thomas Howard Bennett were less than a mile away. Marquis and Sarah were maintaining

¹⁴ Indiana, Clark County, Deed Records, 1801-1901 2: 209 - 210, Abraham Epler and Anna his wife to John Swarts (*sic*), 15 April 1803; FHL microfilm 1,428,594, item 2.

¹⁵ Indiana, Clark County, Civil Court Partition Book, B8: 82-83, Manliff D. Robinson et al vs. William Prather, Zenas Prather et al, In Chancery; FHL microfilm 8,054,049. *suit for partition of the real estate of Walter Prather, deceased*.

¹⁶ Indiana, Clark County, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 57: 490, John F. Swartz and wife Prudence to George Swartz, 1867; FHL microfilm

^{1,428,623,} item 3. And Book 26: 231-232, Heirs of Walter Prather to Joshua S. Bennett, 9 August 1844; FHL microfilm 1,428,599, item 2. ¹⁷ Prather, Prater, Prater, Prater, Prator, Praytor in America. page 272. *also* <u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-</u>

tree/person/tree/88123174/person/46581947245/facts ¹⁸ Clark, Indiana, Civil Court Partition Book, B8: 82-83.

¹⁹ https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/88123174/person/78016226781/facts and other trees.

²⁰ https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/119792319/person/272453592429/facts.

²¹ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 39: 281-282, Marquis F. Bennett and Sarah A. his wife to Tilman Bennett, 13 April 1848; FHL microfilm 1,428,615, item 1. Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 42: 41-42, Marquis F. Bennett and Sarah Ann his wife to Greenberry Prather, 16 Feb 1852; FHL microfilm 1,428,616, item 2. Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 42: 58, Marquis F. Bennett and Sarah Ann wife to Aaron Prather, 16 Feb 1852; FHL microfilm 1,428,616, item 2.

the patterns established in Clark County, they bought and sold land from and to family and they lived in the middle of a web of family connections on both sides of their family. Why they moved farther away from the Robert Dismore family is unknown, but the distance involved was not great, only about 2.5 miles.

Land interactions and proximity provide additional support for the tentative hypothesis (built in phase 1²² and given support in phase 2 research²³) that Sarah Ann Schwartz is a child of John Swartz jr. and Nancy Prather. There is no contradictory evidence and no sign of another candidate birth family in either the Clark County or Adams County land records or on land maps.

²² http://www.mcwieser.info/relay/?p=895

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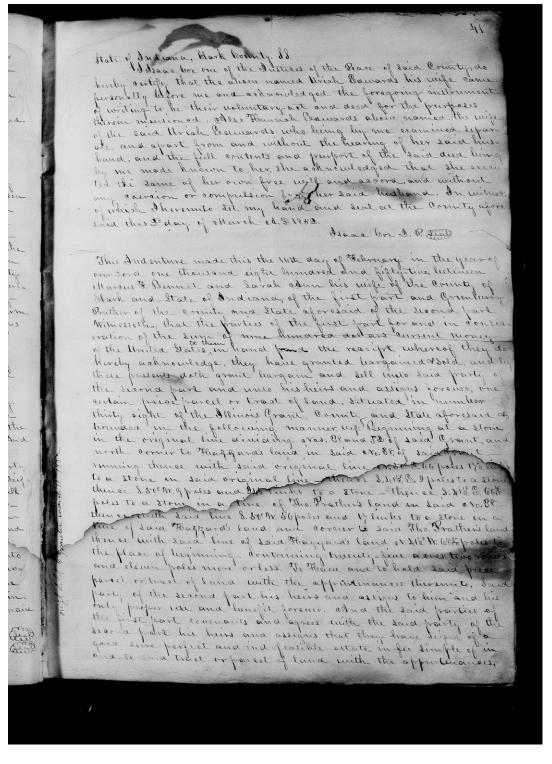
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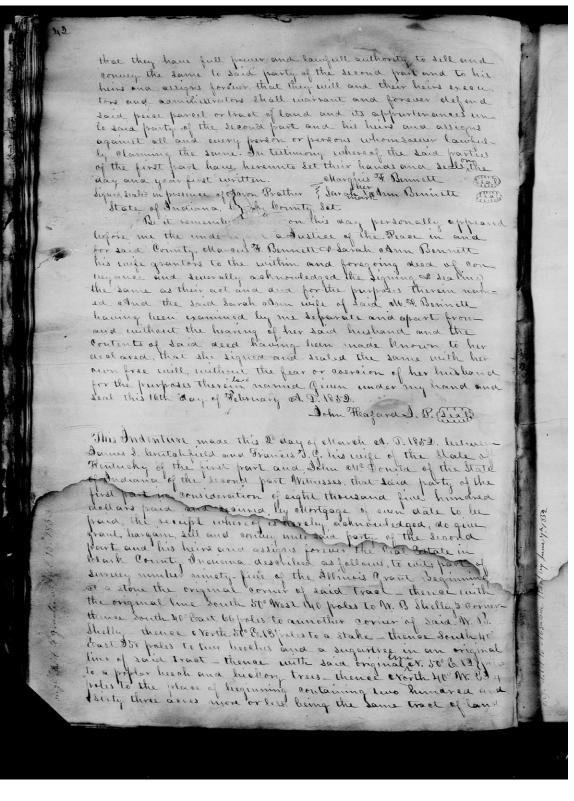
Attachment #4

Clark County, Indiana, Deed records 1801-1901, vol 39, pgs. 282-283; Marquis F. Bennett and Sarah A. his wife to Tilman Howard, warranty deed, 13 Apr 1848, recorded 24 Dec 1848; Family History Library film 1428615 item 1, DGS 7857091.



Attachment #5A

Clark County, Indiana, Deed records 1801-1901, vol 41, pg 41 (page 1 of 2); Marcus F. Bennett and Sarah Ann his wife to Greenberry Prather, warranty deed, 16 Feb 1852, recorded 16 Feb 1852; Family History Library film 1428616 item 2, DGS 7857092.



Attachment #5B

Clark County, Indiana, Deed records 1801-1901, vol 43, pg 42 (page 2 of 2); Marcus F. Bennett and Sarah Ann his wife to Greenberry Prather, warranty deed, 16 Feb 1852, recorded 16 Feb 1852; Family History Library film 1428616 item 2, DGS 7857092.

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Attachment #6A

Clark County, Indiana, Deed records 1801-1901, vol 42, pg 57 (page 1 of 2); Marcus F. Bennett and Sarah Ann his wife to Aaron Prather, warranty deed, 16 Feb 1852, recorded 16 Feb 1852; Family History Library film 1428616 item 2, DGS 7857092 image 455.

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Attachment #6B

Clark County, Indiana, Deed records 1801-1901, vol 42, pg 58 (page 2 of 2); Marcus F. Bennett and Sarah Ann his wife to Aaron Prather, warranty deed, 16 Feb 1852, recorded 16 Feb 1852; Family History Library film 1428616 item 2, DGS 7857092.

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Adams County, Illinois, Deed, 1825-1886, vol 12, pg 412-413; Wm. A. Pile and Hannah his wife to Marcus F. Bennett, warranty deed, 5 Nov 1852, recorded 18 Nov 1852; Family History Library film 967553 item 2, DGS 7807797.

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Adams County, Illinois, Deed, 1825-1886, vol 12, pg 413 (page 1 of 2); E. Cain and Nancy his wife to Marcus F. Bennett, warranty deed, 5 Nov 1852, recorded 18 Nov 1852; Family History Library film 967553 item 2, DGS 7807797.

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Adams County, Illinois, Deed, 1825-1886, vol 37, pg 487 (page 2 of 2); Marquis F. Bennett and Sarah Ann his wife to Cador Gaunt, warranty deed, 1 Mar 1861, recorded 27 Dec 1862; Family History Library film 967824 item 2, DGS 8547736.

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Attachment #13

Adams County, Illinois, Deed, 1825-1886, vol 104, pg 55; Marquis F. Bennett and Sarah A. his wife to Solomon Warren McGinnis, warranty deed (*for 3 parcels of land*), 18 Mar 1880 (*sic*), recorded 19 Feb 1880 (*sic*); Family History Library film 967848 item 2, DGS 8547758. *Based on the surrounding deeds as recorded, this was likely granted on 18 Feb 1880 and recorded on 18 Feb 1880*.

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Attachment #15

Adams County, Illinois, Deed, 1825-1886, vol 24, pg 99; William A. Strickler and Mary A. Strickler his wife to Robert Dismore, warranty deed, 25 June 1854, recorded 18 Jan 1856; Family History Library film 967678 item 2, DGS 8202216 image 391.

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