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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: Court, church, newspaper, probate and tax records for Clark County, Indiana, Adams County, Illinois and 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, brother of Rev Samuel Bottorff uncle of Elizabeth Dismore, Wiley & Abram Swartz, potential uncle of Sarah Ann Swartz.
20. E. Howard - 1855 IL census neighbor, born Indiana
21. William McFarland - 1855 & 1860 IL census neighbor

Repository or Online DB/site: FamilySearch, Newspapers.com, NewspaperArchive.com and Ancestry

Caveats or Limitations: Due to continued limitations for in person searching and lack of response from Court officials in Clark County, Indiana and Adams County, Illinois this research phase relied primarily on digitized and microfilmed indexes and documents. Where original documents were made available for consultation, it will be noted in the documentation.

Background Information:

(note – the two spellings of Marcus/Marquis F. Bennett's first name are used interchangeably in records across Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska. It is impossible to determine which was the spelling he used himself, so for convenience sake this report will use Marcus unless the quoted record uses another spelling.) The same is true for the two main variants of spelling for Swartz/Schwartz. For documentation of all statements in Background Information see: <http://www.mcwieser.info/relay/?p=902>

The parents of Sarah Ann (Schwartz/Swartz) Bennett have been a mystery for at least a hundred years. Her maiden name was given in her 1838 marriage record in Clark County, Indiana, her birthplace was in her 1902 obituary in York County, Nebraska, and her maiden name was repeated in the obituary, death or marriage records of several children. 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.) Her husband, Marcus Fielding Bennett, has also been documented on the same sites, using the same sources. Despite the fact Sarah's maiden name and birthplace have never been a mystery, she has never been attached to parents or siblings (at least not in published Swartz or Bennett material or online sites such as Ancestry, FamilySearch or Find a Grave.)

Sarah and Marcus 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.) Marriage partners, during this period, were sought within a relatively restricted radius of your home. Marcus' mother, Airy/Ary Prather Bennett, resided in Utica Township, Clark County. She was a granddaughter of Basil Prather and Chlorenda Robertson/Robinson, therefore a member of the extended Prather clan whose land holdings in Clark County centered around Utica Township, the hamlet of Prather in Utica, and the New Chapel Methodist Church. It is highly likely that Sarah's parents lived in this area as well.

No document directly provides her parent's names. This research project will therefore focus on developing patterns of association and interactions, the naming of children, and family migration patterns across 3 states.

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 depth and breadth of York County research is to be determined based on results from Indiana and Illinois research.
- Comparisons and Graphing - Naming patterns, intergenerational marriage connections, other charts or maps that may prove useful for final proof argument.
- DNA – atDNA test match lists on Ancestry.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 Court Records

Circuit Civil order books 1854-1921 and general index books; Common Pleas Court, Clark County, Indiana, general index books; FHL film 2312820 items 1-3, FHL DGS folder 8054044.

Evaluation of Source – The index covers roughly the period 1853-1921, however there are earlier books which do not appear to be covered by the index. The period 1810-1854 is covered in books 1-10 which do not appear to be in the index. The books are numbered out of "order" with a v. 1 covering 1824-1828 and v. 3-6 covering 1810-1823. Volume numbers 1, 2, and 5 were also duplicated in the 1850s and 60s. Also, the dates of each book occasionally overlap, sometimes by almost a year. The early books appear to have water damage as well as extreme age related fading, quite possibly the damage occurred in the massive Ohio River flood of 1930. The book covering 1824-1826 was indexed in the [The Hoosier Journal of Ancestry - v. 19 \(1995\) - v. 19, no.1 \(Mar 1995\)](#).

Research Comments – There do not appear to be any relevant entries for Marquis F. Bennett between 1840-1855. Although every attempt was made to do a page by page review of volumes 6-10 the lack of indexing and apparent water damage does mean a relevant entry could have been missed. However, there are no Bennett entries in the index at all and the Swartz entries are all specific to an earlier generation (Sarah Ann father's siblings.) Most of the entries reviewed provide almost no information on any case except for defendant and plaintiff names and occasional attorney's names. If the relevant case files exist no one contacted at the Clark County Courthouse knows where they might be located and they seemed to believe the files were discarded after serious flood damage in 1930.

Adams County Illinois Court Records

Judgement docket, 1855-1974, Circuit Court, Adams County, Illinois; FHL film 961235; FHL DGS folder 8566629.

Evaluation of Source – This is an alphabetical docket of actions taken in Circuit Court Cases. Within each volume the entries are roughly in date order. For example, in B volume on page 31, with other entries from 1859, there is a brief entry for M. F. Bennett which gives a file number and because it involves 2 defendants the docket is cross referenced to volume S where the entry for Wiley Swartz appears on pg 32, with other entries from 1859 and, with the same file number. The primary entry is under Wiley Swartz and that is where the various action dates are entered.

Extract - also see attachment 1 below (extract and attachment are from page 32 book S since it has full details)

Henry Hayes & James Woodruff partners under the name of Hayes & Woodruff

vs

Wiley Swartz and Marquis F. Bennett

assumpsit default and clerk assess File 3820

Amount of damages \$112.64 bk 6 (*various fees*) judgement October 27 1859; disposed of by execution Dec 21 1859.

Research Comments - No notes are given regarding the type of debt. Since the primary entry is for Wiley Swartz, it is possible he is the primary debtor and Marquis F. Bennett is his surety. But is also possible both men entered into a debt agreement to purchase land or other commodities. No information has been found regarding the partnership of Hayes and Woodruff and examination of other entries show many "partnerships" that do not appear to be "businesses" but rather groups of men who are lending money to individuals. The Clerk of the Adams County Circuit Court has been contacted regarding the existence and availability of the original file; no answer has been received to date.

Regardless of the type of debt relationship, this record indicates both geographic proximity and a close relationship between Wiley and Marquis. It would have been unusual for an acquaintance or stranger to provide debt surety for another man in this society. The standard would be for the borrower(s) to seek surety from a close relative whether by blood or marriage.

York County Nebraska Court Records – Probate Court

York, Nebraska, Probate records, 1870-1923, Index volume 1: referencing letters of admin bk 11 pg 256; petitions bk 14 pgs 27, 312, 572, Marquis F. and Sarah Bennett; FHL microfilm 2,168,518, item 1. Petitions to declare guardian for both Marquis and Sarah as "feeble-minded."

Evaluation of Source – easy to read. FamilySearch stopped filming the actual records in 1896, providing only the index for later records, which will require writing to the court for copies of indexed records. As the records appear to be outside the scope of this research question, that inquiry has been postponed.

Extracts – see attachments 2-3 below

Research Comments – There were several entries in the index. The majority were related to the administration of Marquis' estate in 1897. Perhaps of greater interest were documents related to 2 petitions to declare guardians for both Marquis and Sarah as "feeble-minded." These are undated and the referenced original volumes have not been filmed to date. Writing to the court or hiring a local professional researcher to retrieve the records appears to be the only way to get access to original petitions and follow up court order books. This inquiry will to be undertaken as a separate research project.

Tax Records – Clark County, Indiana

Citation and Extracts -none

Comments - Tax records for Indiana are very spotty prior to the 1860s and the Civil War era institution of a temporary Income Tax. There appear to be no land or personal property tax lists extant for Clark County, Indiana prior to the Federal tax.

Tax Records – Adams County, Illinois

Records of the Assessor, Circuit Court (Adams County), Illinois, images, FamilySearch DGS folder 7541509 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-998B-G3MR> : October 27, 2022.)

Comments -Adams County, Illinois has only a few years of land tax extant. 1841-1844 and 1850 have been digitized by FamilySearch and records of land sold for nonpayment of tax from 1843-1853 are also available as digitized images from FamilySearch.¹ In both sets of records, nothing was found for Marcus Bennett which supports his proposed date for migration into the county. Robert Dismore does appear in the 1841 land tax record – corroborating his 1840 land purchase and census listing and provides further evidence he and Elizabeth Swartz Dismore were the initial pioneers in the family.² (Robert's single discoverable land tax entry was not extracted.)

Newspapers – Clark County, Indiana

Citation and Extracts – none

Comments - Although we know the names of many Clark County newspapers starting in the 1840s or perhaps earlier, existing copies begin about 1870 with many gaps. All extant digital issues were searched on NewspaperArchive, Newspapers.com and the Indiana Memories project. There are scattered later (1880 and beyond) mentions of Bennett families but none that appeared even relevant as members of the F.A.N.

Newspapers – Adams County, Illinois

Citation - *The Quincy Daily Whig*; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://newspaperarchive.com> : accessed 20 August 2023.) *Camp Point Journal*; digital images *Camp Point Historical Society* (<https://camppointil.historyarchives.online> : accessed 28 Aug 2023.)

Evaluation of Source - Existing Adams County newspapers begin about 1835 but they are extremely spotty until the 1870s. There are very few Adams County newspapers on either NewspaperArchive or Newspapers.com. The primary source for digitized and indexed images of the *Camp Point Journal* is the *Camp Point Historical Society*. The Historical Society's index appears to have been done by OCR and several relevant articles indexed in Beals & Kirchner's, "Deaths Abstracted from the *Camp Point Journal* 1773 -1892³" are missed by the OCR indexing due to poor image quality.

Extracts – see attachments 4-7 below which includes a complete transcription of the brief article on M.F. Bennett's birthday.

Research Comments - Most of the articles referencing the family before 1880 are records of the political career of son John Welsey Bennett as township constable and tax collector, as well as a possible political career for son Thomas Benton Bennett. Although Thomas Benton Bennett is known to have gone by Benton rather than Thomas, a possible political career is difficult to pin down since Thomas Benton Bennett had a cousin Aza Benton Bennett of approximately the same age living in the county. More work needs to be done to separate these two men in the

¹ Adams County, Illinois, Tax Sales 1834-1853; Adams County Courthouse, Quincy, Illinois, Film 1853880 item 2; DGS 7541509; begins image 339.

² Assessor, Circuit Court (Adams County), Illinois, "Adams, Illinois, United State, images, FamilySearch DGS 7541509" (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-998B-G3MR> : October 27, 2022), Dismore, Robert, pg 20 (property valuation), image 14 of 104; pg 104 (land valuation and location), image 62 of 104.

³ Beals, Mrs. Joseph J., sr. & Mrs. Sandy Kirchner, "Deaths Abstracted from *The Camp Point Journal*, 1883-1892, Camp Point, Adams County, Illinois", Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, Maryland, 1999.

records of Adams County, Illinois but it is outside the scope of this research question. In 1880 Marquis appears in the newspaper for the first time selling the couple's land in section 16 in Adams County, Illinois. No purchase record for this land has been found. It was initially assumed that this sale was in preparation for the family move to Waco, York County, Nebraska, which happened by June 1880 according to the census. However, an 1885 article calls this timing into question. The article discussed M.F. "Father" Bennett's birthday celebration, lists specific gifts from son J.W. Bennet and son in law Wm. Graham, and states that "Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will soon move to Waco where they will live a retired life. The article calls the celebration a "grand reunion," which creates 2 possibilities. 1) Marquis and Sarah did not move permanently to Waco in 1880 but went with some of their children to look at the area and purchase a farm. This equates with the evidence that son Benton Bennett had moved to Nebraska before the 1880 census as well as at least one daughter and son in law. 2) They did make the move permanently, this "reunion birthday" was in fact a trip back to visit family and the article misspoke slightly saying they were soon to move. In any event, the evidence from the newspapers makes it clear that in 1885 they had family in both places.

Newspapers – York County, Nebraska

Citation - *York Times*, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : accessed 28 Aug 2023.) *The York Republican*; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : accessed 28 Aug 2023.) *The Teller*; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : accessed 24 Apr 2023.)

Extracts – see attachments 8-12 below.

Evaluation of Source – Existing newspapers in York County begin around 1880 which is after the arrival of the family from Illinois. There were several papers, and they appear to have merged or changed names several times between 1880- 1910, which is normal for this period of history. The quality of the digital images is very high in general, and the indexing is excellent. There are numerous small mentions of the wider Bennett family mainly documenting a brief period of political activity for son John Wesley Bennett in the early 1880s.

Research Comments - Newspapers in York County Nebraska record Marquis' family arriving during his last illness and his death in 1897, although the notices are very brief. Also brief, are the legal notices announcing the lengthy and apparently complicated process of settling his intestate estate. Sarah's obituaries in the two York County newspapers are relatively lengthy and both have several mistakes as well as minor discrepancies between them. However, both of Sarah's obituary mention her maiden name and give her birthplace as Clark County, Indiana as well as documenting the move to Adams County, Illinois and subsequently to York County, Nebraska. Parents names are not given no living children are mentioned, and there is no mention of siblings.

ALPHABETICAL DOCKET OF JUDGMENTS AND DECREES				RENDERED IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT, ILLINOIS.				
NAME OF PARTY SUING OR DEFENDING OR RESPONDING	NAME OF THE PARTIES	NATURE OF DECREE OR ORDER	AMOUNT OF MONEY			DATE OF JUDGMENT OR DECREE	BY WHOM MADE	DATE OF REVERSAL
			Dollars	Cents	Fractions			
Benjamin D. Smith	Debtors J. Smith & Mary L. Smith vs. John D. Bennett parties under the name Benjamin D. Smith of Smith & Malchberger 1865 vs. Bennett Benjamin D. Smith		177	75		October 22 1859		
Benjamin D. Smith	vs. John Bennett, do 1866.							
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John S. Latham	John S. Latham 1864 vs. Latham, do by Sheriff Benjamin D. Smith vs. John S. Latham					October 24 1859		
Robert Latham	Robert Latham 1864 vs. Latham, do by Sheriff Benjamin D. Smith					October 26 1859		
Joseph Smith	Pharmacia of Stevens 1871 vs. Joseph Smith, do by Sheriff Joseph Smith		151	10				
William Leals	William Leals 1877 vs. Leals, do by Sheriff William Leals		217	71				
Wiley Hancock	Wiley Hancock 1877 vs. Hancock, do by Sheriff Wiley Hancock		112	64				
William S. Bennett	William S. Bennett 1877 vs. Bennett, do by Sheriff William S. Bennett		112	64				
William S. Bennett	vs. William Bennett, do 1877.							
Robert Sterling	Robert Sterling 1877 vs. Sterling, do by Sheriff Robert Sterling		261	25				
William S. King	William S. King 1877 vs. King, do by Sheriff William S. King		112	64				
William S. King	William S. King 1877 vs. King, do by Sheriff William S. King		112	64				

Attachment 1

Adams, Illinois, Judgement Docket, 1855-1974, Circuit Court S: 32, 3820 Hayes & Woodruff vs Swartz & Bennett in default of debt, October 1859 – December 1859; FHL microfilm 961,235; DGS 8566629, image 38.

INDEX TO PROBATE RECORDS

NO.	NAME OF DECEASED OR WARD	RESIDENCE, ADDRESS, OR COUNTY	PER. ANNU.	YEAR	LETTERS	LETTERS	LETTERS
309	Black Robert				3 1272	18 1473	1
310	Brahmstadt William	Franklin Co.			3 1386	13 105	1
400	Butterfield Geo. D.				4 1	5 12	1
430	Babcock John J.				4 12	5 100	57
431	Bowersock Wash. minor				4 217	5 177	1
432	Bowersock Thos. J. minor				4 218	5 14	1
433	Baker Jennetta et al. minors				4 209	5 149	57
434	Bradley Mary Ann et al. minors				4 278	5 187	1
435	Baker Jacob				4 28	5 109	1
436	Brown Andrew				4 33	5 171	1
437	Botte Henry				4 91		1
438	Brooks Francis				4 36	8 114	116
506	Bowersock Bauackman		5 366		6 271	6 272	01
531	Brown Jonas M.				8 307		1
532	Kates Lamina A.				8 14		1
548	Kiby Polly				9 70	Petition re 16 151	107
549	Kowlsby Fm.				9 422		1
570	Beaver Michael H.				11 33	13 43	131
571	Bennett Marquis F. & Sarah Ann. feeble minded				11 206	14 27	141
572	Bennett A. S.				11 276	12 343	1
573	Bacon Francis A.				11 297	11 1002	121
574	Barnhart Nellie R. et al. minors	Report 610 10-504			11 347	11 344	147
575	Bristol Charles A. - Income - continued father on				11 349	11 352	141
576	Brabham Henry H.				11 38	12 187	1
577	Barthoep John Henry				11 36	12 20	1
578	Brabham Ella				11 407	12 427	1
579	Brown John				11 500	12 559	1
580	Bittinger John				11 502	12 175	1
581	Beatty Benjamin F.				11 182	12 703	1
582	Bennett Marquis F.				11 484	12 283	1
667	Brandthofer Adam				12 163	12 167	1
668	Boston Sarah				12 217		1
669	Brigham Charles				12 289		1
670	Bowe Andrew				12 331		1
671	Banta John C.				12 691	Petition, etc 15 584 Final Decree etc	107 121
672	Broadwell David				12 770	15 190	181
726	Bevard Jane				13 107	13 399	1
727	Baker Ephraim H.				13 203	13 413	1
728	Becke James B.				13 289		1
729	Brown Irene				13 470	Ret. Order 27 602	311 311
730	Brabham Elizabeth J.				14 38	14 306	141
731	Brigham Hm. C. et al. minors	Report 10-542 Report & Order 21-235			14 43	14 3	141

Attachment 2

York, Nebraska, Probate records, 1870-1923, Index volume 1: referencing letters of admin bk 11 pg 256; petitions bk 14 pgs 27, 312, 572, Marquis F. And Sarah Bennett; FHL microfilm 2,168,518, item 1. first half of page; Petitions to declare guardian for both Marquis and Sarah as "feeble-minded."

OF YORK COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

PETITIONS, ORDERS, WRITS, BONDS, DECREES, REPORTS, ETC.

57 46	57 50	8 60	8 70						
57 49	8 18	8 68	8 105						
8 133									
See Case No 866									
11 600									
0 335	9 79	52-224 - 52-226	Off. of Prob. 52-225	General Account	52-225				
Report	Inter-Decharge								
10 153	10 154								
13 45	-								
14 312	14 572								
12 439	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report
14 561	14 610	14 698	14 695	14 719	19 474	30 516	14 740	22 222	24 522
14 582	14 623	14 698	19 541	20 655	22 326	26 115	26 115	26 115	26 511
Report	Petition etc	Report	Final Dec. Not	Final Decree	Discharge				
15 585	15 386	15 597	15 588	15 588	15 588				
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31 200									
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14 306	14 344	Final Discharge							
527	14 545	1902 Report	Report	Report	Discharge				
		14 579	14 673	14 674					

Attachment 3

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MORE ABOUT BUSINESS

Shall We Have a Glass Factory Established in Quincy?

Other Matters of Interest to the Citizens Generally.

Debate by the Aldermen on Questions Affecting Manufacturers.

What Are to Be Entered and Encouraged?

A GLASS FACTORY.

Building that a glass factory can be established in Quincy, and not only the glass factory on Front street, near Cassock, Cate & Co., but also the one founded, a few years ago, by the late...

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAY.

The members of the city council were in session last evening for the regular conference and discussed and considered some of the most important questions...

THE NEW FLOOR.

The work of tearing away the old floor in the city hall, and the construction of the new floor on the site will be pushed forward rapidly...

THE RIVER.

The steamer Manassas was wrecked last evening and landed at the wharf with a good cargo of freight...

BROADWAY.

The committee for granting David O'Brien, is already at work, and is apparently determined to carry out its agreement with the board in good faith...

THE DICKENS TO THINK OF.

It is a story being told by a man, who says that he has seen the...

THEY RAN AWAY.

Romantic Affair Terminating in an Elopement.

A Quincy School Girl and a New York Traveling Man the Principals.

How the Lovers Managed to Carry Out Their Purpose.

Windy and dusty.

TO-MORROW evening the Knights of Pythias will have a jolly time.

THE organ concert at the Presbyterian church Friday evening ought to be a happy one.

Miss Agnes Herndon, who is to appear here Friday and Saturday evenings, was in the city last night...

THE following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the recorder...

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Transcription of 5th paragraph column 6 (digital image of original online at Camp Point Historical Society website. It is very "blobby" and difficult to read.)

Benton Bennett, son of M. F. Bennett, is building a new house and barn on his own farm. He is one of the (*renters?*) who didn't own a (*bit?*) of land (*here?*).

Transcription of 9th paragraph column 6 (digital image of original online at Camp Point Historical Society website. It is very "blobby" and difficult to read.)

The children and grandchildren of M. F. Bennett celebrated his birthday by having a grand reunion. They were treated to a sumptuous dinner and after (undecipherable) of it presented Father Bennet with a fine armchair purchased by contributions from each child. Wm. Graham presented him with a pair of boots, and J.W. Bennett, a meerschaum pipe. There were also several other presents. In the evening the neighbors gathered in and engaged in a fine social time until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will soon move to Waco where they will live a retired life.

"Transcription M. F. Bennett celebrates birthday" "M. F. Bennett celebrates birthday," *Camp Point Journal*, 17 September 1885, p. 5, col. 6; digital images, *Camp Point Historical Society* (<https://camppointil.historyarchives.online/search?t=39999&i=f&d=01%2F01%2F1873-12%2F31%2F2022&bcn=1>) : accessed 28 Aug 2023.)



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