Date: March 2022

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 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 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 <u>The Hoosier Journal of Ancestry - v. 19 (1995) - v. 19, no.1 (Mar 1995)</u>.

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 (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-998B-G3MR</u> : 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* (<u>https://newspaperarchive.com</u> : accessed 20 August 2023.) *Camp Point Journal*; digital images *Camp Point Historical Society* (<u>https://camppointil.historyarchives.online</u> : 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:/61903/3:1:3QS7-998B-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 (<u>www.newspapers.com</u> : accessed 28 Aug 2023.) The York Republican; digital images, Newspapers.com (<u>www.newspapers.com</u> : accessed 28 Aug 2023.) The Teller; digital images, Newspapers.com (<u>www.newspapers.com</u> : 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.

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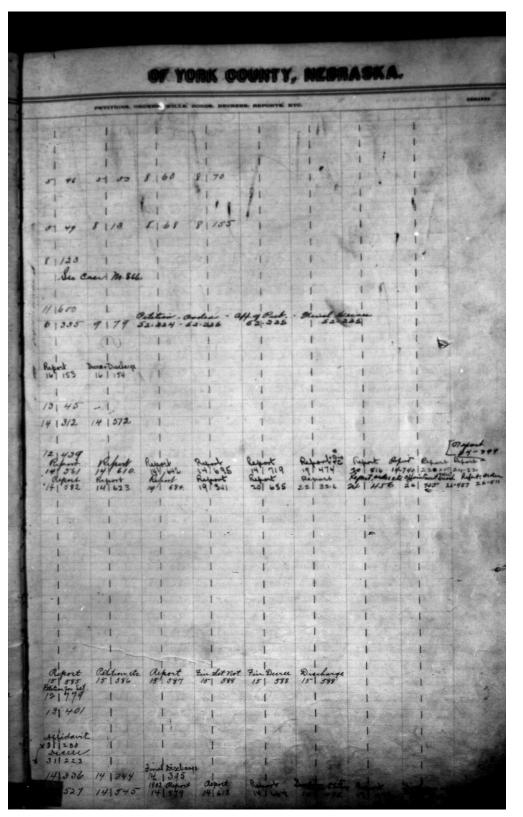
Attachment 1

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.

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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."



Attachment 3

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Quincy Daily Whig, February 24, 1880, Pg. 8, Quincy, Illinois, US https://newspaperarchive.com/quincy-daily-whig-feb-24-1880-p-8/

Attachment 4

"Real Estate," *The Quincy Daily Whig*, 24 February 1880, p. 8, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<u>https://newspaperarchive.com</u> : accessed 20 August 2023.)



Attachment 5

"Tom Prather moving to Waco Nebraska," *Camp Point Journal*, 22 January 1885, p. 1, col. 5; digital images, *Camp Point Historical Society* (<u>https://camppointil.historyarchives.online/search?t=39999&i=f&d=01%2F01%2F1873-12%2F31%2F2022&bcn=1</u> : accessed 28 Aug 2023.)

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Attachment 6

"Nebraska Notes," Camp Point Journal, 26 March 1885, p. 8, col. 2; 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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HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHORE, OROCCERIES,	New Discovery, did so, with most grandy.	alghia	If you are suffering with low and de- pressed spirits, loss of appetits, gameral debility, disordered blood, weak constitu-	Bennett with a gold houded ence in approximities of his sealous inbest in behalf of the fair.	having a great reason. They willing
Farming Implements	ing results. The first bettle relieved her very much, and the second bettle has	- Mrs. Crocker and children, of Mares, are visiting Dr. J. M. Grimes, Mrs. C.'s brother.	tion, beadache, or my durants of a hillons	Birthday Dinner.	ing of it presented influer. Bernets with a fact and presented by constitutions
GRAIN AND SEEDS. Nat just received a consignment of Fall Goods	absolutely cured her. Hhe has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottle	-Thos. J. and William I. Baims repre- tented the democracy of Camp Polat at	Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the raped improvement that will fol low; you will be impleed with new life;	The children of Mrs. E.F. Bachest and	from such shift. We Coller prost
Man just received a consignment of Full Goods and invites the public to tail and examine and pri prices, which he guarantees as low as the lowest. Has also some young horses for sale.	free at J. O. Christie's drug store. Large size \$1.00.	the fish fry. Harry Craver rejoices over the arrival	strength and activity will retern; pain	prised her with a birthday dissor Tuss- day the 8th inst., it being her 77th birth-	Annual a manufation plan. They year
Chas. F. Moll, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.	Public Sale of Short-Horn Cattle and Fine Sheep.	-Harry Craver rejoices over the arrival of another daughter who reported for sup- port last last.	and missery will cross, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bit- lers. Bold at fifty scats a bottle by J. O	day. There was quite a number of guess present, among whom we noticed George Roberts and the sites. Fits of He	at a fee sector prototo in and appro-
Camp Point, Illinois.	I will on the 8th day of October, 1985.	The Aimee company will give a mai- ince Saturday afternoon for the basefit of	ters. Bold at fifty sents a bottle by J. O Christie.	present, among when we noticed George Robertson and his sister, Flöre, of Ho- bracks. Mrs. Sockett sermed semewhet	Wano where they will live a suited life. "
SAM WOODS, Attorney at Law,	sell at my farm 314 miles northeast of Linneus, about 50 head of cows, haiters,	the school children. Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. A. R. Down-	Just Received.	on berraned in regard to propering dis- ner for so many, that comingly had drop- red in all at some but your burghts are	Meteorden ber beite Meteorie willer an abenetissen of sain in the last time states which has bindered strending . Sinth
QUINCY, ILLINOIS. Prebate Business a Specialty.	calves and young bulls. Also the 5.year- old bull "Gen. Hancock," worthy of head- ing any shorthorn herd. Also 80 head	ing went to western Missouri Monday night to visit friends.	Bonaparte Yarne, Bonaparte Jeans,	yed in all at eace, but your humble car- reat taking a peop late the dising room shortly after the arrival of the avoid m-	ine and of the sheet is sheet dame : The
P. M. McCANN.	of Shropshire and Cotswold sheep-18 or 20 of said number are backs. Sala to	W. R. McIntesh, of the Augusta Re-	Bonaparto Fiannois, Bonaparto Hankois. The yarms are the best in the market, and	these that she needed give hand? no trachis is that direction, as the table was growing under a load of good things.	und an yinting will bet theil att
Attorney-at-Law, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.	commence at 13 e'clock sharp. Turns made known on day of sale.	office one day last week.	the Jeans, Figures and Binghots take the sale. 7. W. Room.	growing under a load of good things. Recrything being ready the grants wave invited in and mated around the table.	bertante, offeren stations, etgebente auf auf
Office East Side of Flith Street, between Hamp- shire and Vermont. 870	J. B. TROKNE, Linness, Mo. J. L. Horres, Auctioneer.	-Will Honnold, Charley Benghman, Lonk Downing and Fletch Sharp are al- tending Chaddock college.	Bale of Rousshold Paraiture.	Among the number wars addit passess	replated on the theory of poor factors.
E. B. HAMILTON,	Found Dead.	Rev. A. L. Morse closed his year's work with the M. E. church Sunday and	I will all at another at my publicant in	Among the number was sight passes where combined ages anormial to \$70 years. After the disast was served 2.4.	a verstenantille menter auf birtige parts of early and sells site for parts. Here here has parts also d' \$1. par limited
Attorney at Law, 57 North Fifth Street,	The news reached town Wednesday at-	to now attending conference. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Storens arrived at	Camp Point, my household and kinder furniture embrucing everything necessary for househosping, meetly new.	Berheit, Br., in a very oppropriate speech prompted Men. Reshell with a pair of profession from her delibera, mater	here been pour plan at (1. page balled. The core area is immented.
Quincy, Illinois.	termoon that Samuel Briston, an old and respected citizen had been found dead in the woods adjoining his farm south of	home Tuesday night from Watertown, De- kots, much pieseed with their trip.	JOARTH BERAMU.	and sinter-In-law on a taken of respect.	Cytical Custo.
WILLIAN MORLEY. MEAT MARKET,	this city. Judge Lord was sent for: he	There is considerable sickness in	Choice Telice Sear at Riley's.	DDm.	Robid gold 54 k spectrality Series
Post doors want of postalles,	went immediately and hold an inquest. From the evidence it appeared that Mr. Brieton had left his house about 11 o'clock	town. Among the involtes are Henry Stickman, Miss Linne Wigie and Miss Kate Garrett.	Bulls for Sale.		Press Consumer allow spectration
Choice meth sivere on hand at market price.	a. m., going to the woods to de some chep- ping. He was found dead about 3 o'clock	Mr. and Mrs. Issae Protiyman roturn- ad Weinseelay morning from Kasses	Twelve nice high-grade short-horn bulls for sale reasonable. (60) J. G. SCHWARTS, Goldon.	Urish Wood, aged 61 years, 1 month and 5 days; was been Aug. 24, 1884, in Payots county, Pass. In the spring of 1885 he moved to illiants and estimt in	Rinklagenet The temperat stad spectrum (
PHYSICIAN AND SUBGEON,	p. m. by some of the neighbors, lying near the place where he had been chop-	where they have been for the past eigh-	Bunday School Picula	Rescords county, remaining them for	and Lan bies or stander,
Office at residence, one door wind of Restalle drag store, CAMP POINT, - ILL.	ping." The body was examined and go marks of violence could be discovered.	-Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kimmons, Mrs.		to Come Point in 1998, and purchase in	Count Lant
DR. J. M. GRIMES,	The jury, which was composed of Mesara. W. R. Baker, forman, C. W. McEiroy, N.	Newtown, laft Tunning evening for Mary- ville, Mo., to visit relatives.	By reason of the weather the Pleasant Grove society have changed the time of heiding the picule to Baterday, Sapt. 19th.	Adami county 26 years when he removed to Missori; other Bring there two years he returned to Ching Point where he has	and soil at a small advance on other
PHYSICIAN AND SUBGEON,	W. Bassett, N. K. Marshall, Andrew Phillips and John Rateliff, returned a verdict that he had come to his death	-Manny Keller, of Liberty, left with us some choice Chickness plane which	Everybody invited. By order of the com- mittee.	level up to the date of his dash, Supton- ber 16, 1888. During his bast Shoan be	Just research a parties of our Million
CAMP POINT, - ILLINGIS. H. L. SALTROUSE,	from old age. Mr. Briston was one of the old actions	were very flas. Mr. Keller is an experi- enced and successful fruit grower.	Eagle mills flour at Riley's.	suffered interesty. He lived an honore- bie, moral life, therage never a member of	af Januaria and passes in which (and and a second s
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,	having lived in this vicialty for many years. He was been in the year 1800,	-J. W. Baynolds laft at THE JOURNAL	Cuder Making. I will make cider for all who come on		Chains your fer min by J. W. Bur
OOLUMBUS, ILLS. Professional calls promptly strended day or night	hence was 50 years of age. He leaves a widow and several children surviving.	office a basket of size pass which filled a void in its demestic economy. He has more of the same seri left for sale.	Tuesdays and Fridays but on no other days. Lown Maxager.	Masted a willingness to dit; his life you reserved and quict, and he believed in the bible or man's belt guide. He was a kind father and an affectionain husband, All	
LEW STRICKLER,	The remains will be interred Friday at the Mounda cometeryOlopion Enter-	-U. U. Wood, formerly the Ellington correspondent of this paper and later a	Ladies' shoes as low as any house in town and 5 per cent off for cash.	of his four children preseded him in	Out Wood Banky Stand W
AUCTIONEER,	prim.	reporter on the Quincy Journal has gone to St. Paul to accept a situation on a	Jas. Busse.	death, and of the family his wife, with other friends remain to moura his less.	sent Sender. Bespicaty & Landard to
All calls for sales promptly answered.	A large stock of fall styles of hats just arrived as J. H. Garrett's.	-Descen Chase, Jud Owen and Al	Strayed from my farm 4% miles south of Camp Point, a bright bay filley 2 years	The Democratic Fish Fry.	Lant-Last That the party of Cart
George Oberling,	Taxes Ur-By the subscriber, living	Gerrett went to the State Fair at Chicago Monday night and C. V. Goy, Lynch Oli-	olk, long tangled mans, mail. 65 re- ward for information loading to her re- turn. (658) J.J. Organ.	The fish fry at ladies. Grove Lake Jri-	Print ber manny by nit beging Galling
Four miles southwest of Camp Fotat, on Co- lumbus road, near Moders cires.	TAXEN UP-By the subscriber, living Sig miles northwest of Oamp Point, one dark brown two year old filley, branded with the lotter "D." on right shoulder.	ver and wife, J. H. Garrett and Harry Folchemar went Tocoday sight.	Undertaking a Boosialty.	day was a spinstill one and the billing	Ann our Samuels and years, 1 July States
W M. W. BENTOR, Mandon, Adams county Illinois, houses of Sheri-hers calls Tenne bills and helives for site.	T.J. BATM.	Rev. J. F. Wohlforth and family, of Pa-	A competent man furnished in the constry to take charge of features without	Sant around and everybedy you but the	We use saling and had been
	Cash knocks the spots on lumber chesper still; buildings the same.			winking and have the house	senter then every mark find the senter of
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	which we will pay the highest market price. Ourse Baos.		A car load of the best wagnes on wheels	Wyn, Climan, Jugo Classings, d	star profile and the second second
\$200,000 and the second state of the second st	Carpets and Curtains.	pany will play in the Armery Friday and Saturday evaluates of this work and mat- ises Saturday afternoon. The company	Don't fail to see the new styles of hats	J. Tody, of Mt. Section. Judge Mans, of Ourthage, Grade Martin, of Columburg.	And a second sec
that will at ence bring you in menety faster than applicate abo in America. All about the good,	Complete new stock, at prices lower than ever before. F. W. BLOOD.	ince Saturday afternoon. The company brings the highest commendations from the press in the towns where it has play-	As elegent line of fant, persons and unbrokkery at Blood's.	Barray Artifica, Batta Superintentan Bach, Z. A. Barray, of Springerial, Judge Shing, Judge Hands, Prospersor Dauge	
Trainers, of ather sex, of all ages, for all the time, a space time only, to work for an at their time, a space times only to work see their	Stewart's Pills cure headache.	ed. It has been a long time since a rehi- ly good troups visited Chang Foint and	unbroldery at Blood's. Buckeys wheat drills \$45 00 at Boston's	arty, of Galasburg, and Walter H. Cartin.	
	and a second	we hope they will receive good houses.	agricultural warehouse.	of Janegrille.	Mark
GAMP POINT DEPOT.	10 purely bred Spanish Marine Bucks, at from \$3 to \$10 per beed.	-A correspondent of the Clayton Kain- prise from Golden complains of the State exhibit at the fair and biasan the mane-	The choicest and best makes of machin- ery at J. A. Breat's, Castabarg.	A Topular Moor Coming. These of our residue who use the inter-	dens et. < + + respective and a
Wabash Railway Time Table.	W. A. BOOTH.	come for it. He desset around to realize	H. M. Lewis & Co. will pay the highest market price for wheat at Onese dilla.		Dathy and a column and a second
TRATES GOTES TART.	GRAIN AND HAY.	that the apple and peer crop of this com- ty is almost a total failure this year and that choice fruit cannot be had for love or	Don't fall to at the Farmer's Print Sichle Grinder at George W. Frances &	be grinted to been that it is coming the way, and is to exhibit at Comp Point on Thursday, Sayt. 200. This show is give	The second
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TRAINS GOING HART. Ro.42 Special N. Y. Express	This is to infert the farming summarily that we are new established in the GRAIN AND HAT	amount of promiums are good and the matter ought to be regulated, 		of their structions over them of guarden-	
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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.

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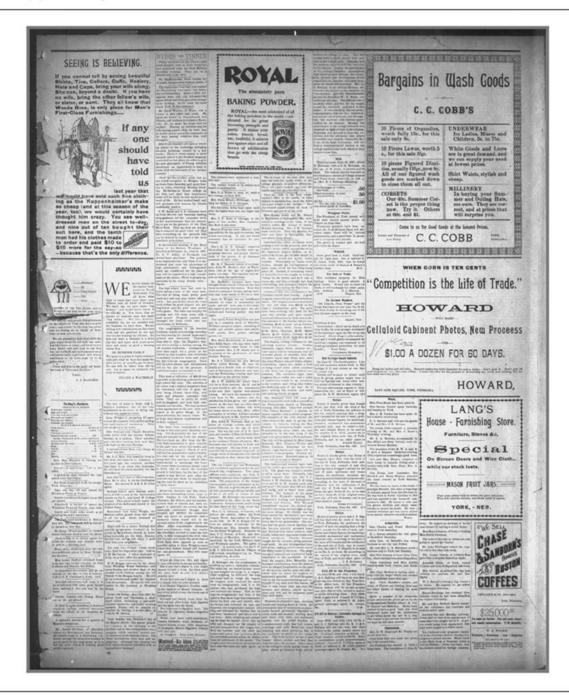
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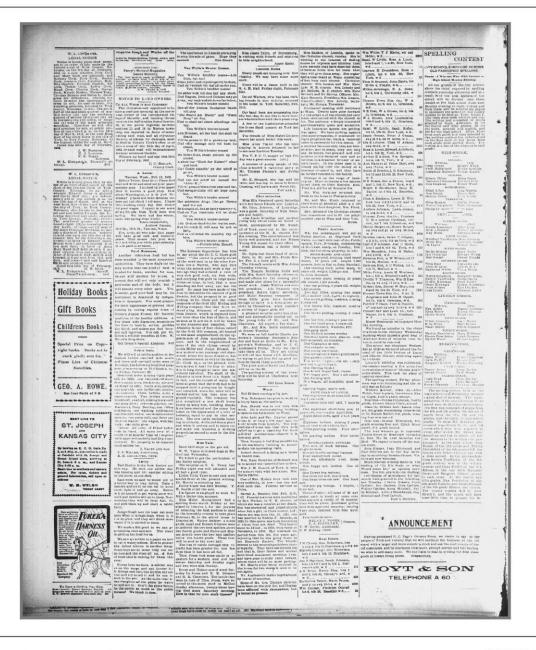
Attachment 11

"Waco Mrs. Sarah Bennett," *The York Republican*, 19 Feb 1902, p. 8, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (<u>www.newspapers.com</u> : accessed 24 Apr 2023); text is partially different from the obituary in the York Teller. Her first name is spelled correctly and her age of 82 is given. The errors regarding migration are repeated.

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Attachment 12

"Waco - Sarrah A Bennett," *The Teller*, 19 Feb 1902, p. 4, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (<u>www.newspapers.com</u> : accessed 24 Apr 2023); several errors, including spelling of Sarah's first name, date of migration to Illinois and perhaps total number of children born to Sarah and Marcus. Aside from spelling these may be attributed to the contributor who is unknown.