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Lemuel Ford has Illustrious Military Ancestry

According to Ancestry.com One World Tree Service, Lemuel Ford was born on October 2, 1821 in Crawford County and died on January 7, 1902 in Crawford County. He Married on Feb. 24, 1842 in Crawford County Sarah Jane Sturgeon. He married secondly Elizabeth Denbo Graves on Oct. 28, 1853. His parents are listed as Noah and Sarah Ford.

His discharge (which is on file in the Crawford County Archives) as a private from Capt. James McCellun Company, 32nd Batt. Regiment of Veteran Reserve Corps. Volunteers, enrolled on the Fourth day of November, 1861 to serve three years or during the war, was Discharged from the service of the United States on the twenty-first of November, 1864, at Washington, D.C. by reason of Expiration of Term of Service. The said Lemuel Ford was born in Crawford County in the State of Indiana, is 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, and by occupation when enrolled, a Cooper.

Given at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of November, 1864. Capt. B. H. Kelis, Commander.

Recorded August 7th, 1866. James M. Mansfield, Recorder.

We find the Lemuel Ford name in Indiana beginning with the first **Indiana Census in 1820**. In 1820 a Lemuel Ford is living in Charlestown, Clark Co., IN. (More about him later.) Living in Crawford Co. we also find Noah Ford, father of Crawford's Lemuel.

In 1830 the same Lemuel Ford of Clark Co. is found Northeast of the State Road.

The 1840 Indiana Census is not available on Ancestry.com.

The 1850 Indiana Census Lists Lemuel Ford living in Jennings Township, Crawford County. The entry appears below:

689-689 Lemuel Ford, 29, Cooper, Crawford
Jane, 25, wife, Crawford
Malinda, 6, daughter, Crawford
Hannah, 4, daughter, Crawford
Nova, 1, son, Crawford

John Waldron, 20, hired hand, Ohio

The 1850 Indiana Census Lists another Lemuel Ford as shown below:

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Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN

486-575 M. D. Ford, 31, bricklayer, Indiana
Pamela, 27, wife, Indiana
John, 10, son, Indiana
Harry, 8, son, Indiana
Lemuel, 4, son, Indiana
Rachel, 3, daughter, Indiana

1860 Indiana Census, Jennings Twp., Crawford Co.

12-12 Lemuel Ford, 37, Cooper, \$300, IN
Jane, 35, wife, IN
Melinda, 17, daughter, IN
Hannah, 14, daughter, IN

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Lemuel Ford & wife, Edith

Indiana 49th Inf. Company H

from 49th Indiana website

Some Ford Geneology

1. James Ford born 11 May 1757 in Caroline County, VA. Died 21 June 1845 in Woodford County, KY.

Married Lucy Shipp about 1778 in VA. She was born 21 July 1757 in Caroline Co., VA.

Their children:

- 2a. Fanny Ford 19 June 1779 VA.
- 2b. Lucy Ford 26 June 1781 VA.
- 2c. Lewis Ford 21 Sept. 1783 VA.
- 2d. John Ford 3 March 1786 VA.
- 2e. Maj. Lemuel Ford 20 June 1788 VA.
- 2f. Thomas Ford 28 July 1790 KY.
- 2g. Susanna Ford 10 Oct. 1792 KY.
- 2h. Nancy Ford 4 Feb. 1796 KY.
- 2i. James Ford 1 Feb. 1799 KY.

James served in the Revolutionary War as a Private, Minuteman, and Sergeant. He is listed in the 1800 census of Woodford County, KY. James Ford b. 12 May 1722 listed as wounded during French and Indian War 9 July 1754 at Braddock's defeat. Pension application Frederick County, VA stated "aged 65 on 12 May 1787." 1800 Woodford Co., KY tax list listed the following FORD's: Absalom, James, John.

2e. Maj. Lemuel Ford born 20 June 1788 in Caroline County, VA. Died 28 Aug. 1850 in Charlestown, Clark County, IN. Buried in Charlestown, Clark Co., IN.

Married Hannah McDowell 1809 in Woodford Co., KY. She was born 24 Dec. 1791 in North Carolina.

Their children:

- 3a. Julian Ford abt. 1810 in KY.
- 3b. Elizabeth Ford 11 Dec. 1811 in KY.
- 3c. Joseph McDowell Ford abt. 1814 KY.
- 3d. James Harvey Ford 10 Dec. 1815 KY.
- 3e. John Hamilton Ford 1818 Clark Co., IN
- 3f. Ewell Shipp Ford 9 April 1820, IN
- 3g. Margaret Ford 1825 in Clark Co., IN.
- 3h. Lucy Shipp Ford 1826 IN.
- 3i. Hannah Jane Ford 20 March 1830 IN.

Lemuel Ford served as First Sergeant during the War of 1812. He was taken prisoner by the British with his company in the Battle of Fort Meigs. He was later freed, but made to run the gauntlet for his life and was badly beaten. He came to Indiana Territory in 1816, settling near Charlestown, IN, where he freed all of his slaves. He served as Justice of the Peace for Clark County in 1817 and 1822, was appointed Postmaster in 1823 and served until 1830. He was made Probate Judge in 1829. He was commissioned Captain of Mounted Rangers 16 June 1832, and participated in the Blackhawk Wars. In 1833, he was commissioned Captain of the First Dragoons, serving under Col.

MORE on Lemuel Ford of Crawford

Horace, 11, son, IN

MO

Nancy Jane, 8, daughter, IN

Sarah E., 2, daughter, IN

MORE Some Ford Geneology

Henry Dodge. The march of the Dragoons was unique, in that they held councils with many Indian tribes along the Platte and Arkansas Rivers without having any hostile encounters. He kept a diary during their trek through the Rocky Mountains in 1835. He returned to Indiana in 1836, and resigned the army in 1837. He served as Associate Judge for seven years. In 1847, he once again accepted a commission of Captain in the Dragoons, and served in the Mexican War under Gen. Scott. He was promoted to Brevet Major for gallant conduct in the Battle of Atlixco, Mex. He went into Mexico City, but because of wounds he soon resigned and returned home.

In 1849 he was made the first Warden of the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville. During his duties there he and his wife both contracted cholera, and died on the same day.

(From Ancestry.com/World Tree Project 10/7/2006)

Lemuel Ford Presbyterian

In September, 1823, the Presbytery of Louisville, in session at Charlestown, petitioned the Synod of Kentucky to erect a new Presbytery north of the Ohio river, to be called the Presbytery of Salem. The Synod in its session in October granted the petition, and formed the Presbytery of Salem. It was bounded on the east by a line running due north from the mouth of the Kentucky river. Its boundary on the west, fixed a year later, was a line running due north from the mouth of Green river, twenty miles, then a line from that point running northwesterly to the mouth of White river. From thence a line running due west indefinitely was its boundary on the south. On the north no boundaries were fixed. Thus the Presbytery embraced the most of both Indiana and Illinois. Its first meeting was at Salem, Indiana, April 1, 1824. There were six ministers present, and one was absent. The number of el-

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Burials of Persons With Ford Name In Crawford Co. Cemeteries

Ford, Carleta Wilkins	Cedar Hill Cemetery
Ford, Wendell	Cedar Hill Cemetery
Ford, Azubah	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Charles E.	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Dolly	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Elizabeth	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Horace	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Lemuel	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Lilly L.	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Mary E.	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Maud B.	Grantsburg Cemetery
Ford, Sarah	Highfill Chapel
Ford, William F.	Highfill Chapel
Ford, Alma E.	Hollen-Jerico
Ford, Anna V.	Hollen-Jerico
Ford, James S.	Hollen-Jerico
Ford, Hollis N.	Leav. Mem. Gardens

Ford, Susie J.	Leav. Mem. Gardens
Ford, Charles G.	Yates Cemetery
Ford, Delthena	Yates Cemetery
Ford, Russell L	Yates Cemetery

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Ford Marriages in Crawford County

- Alta married Dennis Giliatt 1935-N-355
- Amos married Lucretia Beels 1825-A-61
- Belzora married Theodore Hess 1895-F-443
- Charles E. married Mary E. Velcein 1901-G-325
- Cordy married Albert Seaton 1885-E-356
- George M. married F. Lankford 1877-D-239
- Hannah married Hosea Thomas 1826-A-66
- Hannah married John Miller 1875-D-149
- Horace married Zuby Ford 1868-C-385
- James S. married Anna McKim 1905-I-20
- Jewell married Leo Conklin 1927-M-193
- Lemuel married Jane Sturgeon 1842-A-270
- Lemuel married Elizabeth Graves 1870-C-532
- Levi married Hanna Landiss 1820-A-18
- Lucretia married Harry Williams 1830-A-103
- Malinda married William Goodson 1860-B-398
- Nancy married Elias Hurst 1849-B-88

- Nancy Jane married John Deal 1882-E-154
- Olive Jane married Russell G. Spraggins 1943-O-518
- Russell L. married Delthena Abell 1919-K-548
- Sarah A. married John V. Hollen 1900-G-246
- Sarah E. married John R. Rodgers 1878-D-278
- Schuyler C. married Annie J. Tillery 1892-F-226
- Thomas S. married Amanda Lake 1854-B-208
- William E. married Nora M. Hooten 1928-M-250
- William T. married Jane Prewitt 1853-B-186
- Zuby married Horace Ford 1868-C-385

History Buffs in Your Family?

Check out the list of books and publications available through the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society. There is an order form on their website: CCHGS.org.



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ders present was thirteen.

The organization of the Presbytery was important, as its ministers and elders had oversight of the whole field embraced within their boundaries, and were brought in their discussions and counsels into unity of plan and action for the promotion of the religious interests of the rapidly growing and developing coun-



Capt. William H. Peckinpaugh
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try for which they were laboring. At this first meeting of the Presbytery a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for the education of poor and pious youth for the ministry. The committee were to report at the next spring meeting, having a year for their work. The committee were Rev. John Finley Crowe, Rev. John M. Dickey, **Elder Lemuel Ford, of Charlestown**, Elder Alexander Walker, of Pisgah Church, and Elder William Reed, of Hanover. The great need of the Presbyterian church and of the country was ministers of the gospel. Of the ministers of Salem Presbytery, John Todd had come from Virginia to Kentucky in 1806, the Rev. Isaac Reed had come from New England to Kentucky in 1817, the other members of

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Noah Ford, Father of Lemuel of Crawford County

Ancestry.com had the following information of one Noah Ford:

Born: abt. 1769 in Abington, Plymouth, Mass.

Died: 12 Aug. 1834 in Crawford County, IN.

Father: Joseph Ford

Mother: Freelove Beal

Married: Abigail Beal in 1794 in Otsego Town, Montgomery, NY; she was b. 1777; d. 1843 in Crawford.

Their children:

Ford Male abt. 1795

Ford Male abt. 1797

Ford Male abt. 1799

So there is no proof here that Lemuel was their son, and the parents listed for Lemuel on page one were Noah and Sarah Ford! UNLESS, Noah had a second or more wives! Lemuel was born in 1821 — his father (if the Noah listed above is the father) would have been 53 years old. And the wife mentioned above out-lived her husband, so there could have been no other children.

Definitely needs more research!

Coming Soon!

History of The Crawford County Conservation Corp

Richard Eastridge, the Crawford County Historian, will soon be publishing a new book on the Crawford C.C. camps. He says the book will have over 100 pages with all the photos he can find and the replication of newspapers produced by the camp. He hopes to have the book complete by the end of the year. The book



One of the C.C. Camp photos.

will fill an important gap in an era in America's history of the times following the depression, and the government programs put in place to help those in need of employment.

Assisting him on this book is Roberta Toby.

Richard is also putting together a smaller book on the History of the Development of the Telephone in Crawford County. Although he said he has not settled on a title for the smaller book. This book will comprise only about twenty pages, but will be no less informative.

While these books may not be available for purchase for Christmas gifts this year, there are more available. Check out CCHGS.org to get your shopping list.



John B. Mathers, Musician

49th Indiana Inf.

from 49th Indiana website

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the Presbytery had received their classical and theological training principally in the West, and were what would be called Western men. All felt that to supply the great religious necessities of the field, ministers would have to be raised up in the West and from among the churches of the West. The action of the Presbytery in the appointment of this committee to devise ways and means for the education of poor and pious young men for the work of the ministry was doubtless the initial action that led on through the continuity of providential events to the origin and establishment of Hanover College, likewise of Indiana Theological Seminary, and the seminaries that grew out of it, New Albany, and McCormick at Chicago.

(This item was picked up off the internet while I was researching the name. I don't remember the actual source — sorry!)

A little old church in the wildwood

Reprinted from The Crawford County Democrat, April 15, 1983

By Susan Fey

The man sits at the breakfast table, eating the pancakes his wife has prepared. As he relishes each sweet, buttery bite, he nonchalantly fixes his eyes on the bottle of maple syrup that sits in the middle of the table. The label's trademark is a square log cabin. He can easily visualize a cabin, nestled in the woods, with smoke curling up from the chimney in days gone by.

This reminds him of more than a cabin. The man

recalls church services in such a cabin, when the women carried from home baked pies and cobblers in covered baskets to the church dinners. The preacher would stand in the warm sunshine, bringing the Word of The Lord, while the gentlemen licked the last trace of fried chicken from their fingertips. Later in the afternoon of the all-day revival, the congregation might make its way toward a lazy little creek for baptisms.

Such memories are fond ones for some local residents who attended the old Bogard Log Church, located near Marengo.

Oldest Church In The County

But this group isn't satisfied with mere memories; they want to preserve this historic landmark — the oldest church in Crawford County.

The sentimental value of all who have attended services at the log church surpasses the deteriorating condition of the structure. The group refuses to sit back and see the building, steeped in heritage, history and worship, simply rot to the ground. So they did some-



Photo by Jon Combs

The old Bogard Log Church, located near Marengo, is in dire need of a facelift. A committee of former congregational members have launched a preservation campaign.

thing to combat the problem.

Twenty-three turned out last Saturday for the afternoon meeting, despite the rain. The assembly appointed three trustees: Charles Palmer Beasley, Vershel Morris and Virgil Satterfield. Officers elected were Fern Brown, Kenneth M. Brown and Ruth Bullington, secretary, treasurer and publicity chairman, respectively.

What needs to be done to salvage the old log church?

Logs and sills must be replaced. The group would like donations of these items, as well as labor and gifts of money to fund the preservation project.

Why is the restoration of the county landmark so important?

Consider the sentimental and aesthetic value of the church. If only the walls could talk, as the saying goes. Consider how many women came to worship and pray for their sons, brothers or husbands who had gone off to war. How many babies were christened here? How many people were baptized on the premises?

The church has heard the prayers of people from all walks of life for over a century.

Bogard Church — Continued

Consider too the Historical Value.

The church is situated along Bogard Creek, with the creek and church being named after one of the area's earliest settlers, John Bogard.

Nathaniel Sturgeon, an early pioneer, reportedly transported logs of yellow poplar by oxen to build the church. White oak shakes were used for the roof and wooden planks for the floor and ceiling. Light was provided by oil lamps hung about the room. Seating capacity was approximately 80 people.

The Bogard Church has further historical value, in that there's a discrepancy as to when the church was erected. That alone is enough to whet the appetite of the most intrigued historian.

The *Corydon Democrat* newspaper published in 1976 a feature article on the church. Joyce Broughton of Marengo disclosed that her great-great-grandfather deeded the land for the church. According to Mrs. Broughton, it was build in 1858, 125 years ago.

Former *Corydon Democrat* reporter Mary Ann Sebrey's research revealed "this is verified by Crawford County courthouse records," the land was deeded on March 18, 1858 "for the use of a meeting house in care of Robert Hoskins, James Burns and Julian Stroud."

The preservation committee adheres to this date as the time the structure was built.

But a difference in Mrs. Broughton's account and an official account surfaced. The church isn't located in the same township and section as the piece of land deeded by Hawkins, according to Sebrey's findings.

Mrs. Broughton told Sebrey at the time of the interview "way back, it seems like my daddy did say something about moving the site of the church."

Lenore Sutton of English believed in 1976 the structure was erected circa 1840, making it 143 years old. Mrs. Sutton is a descendant of Nathaniel Sturgeon, and heard stories of her ancestor furnishing the logs for the church.

Many denominations have worshipped in the old Bogard Log Church. The United Brethren Church originally conducted services. In 1936, the religious shelter became known as Christian. More recently, the church became ecumenical, that is, it houses any denominations that wish to worship there.

Other historical value of the church is that the only known wedding to have taken place there was, surprisingly, over a century later, when George Lowery wed Karen Adkins during a bicentennial ceremony.

Any, like so many sites in Crawford County, the 1979 flood reached the church. The flood did much water damage. The building withstood, but is in dire need of help.

The last minister of the Bogard Log Church was Lloyd Cobb, who left in 1980. At times, his wife and six children and Miss Lillie Harper were the only people in attendance.

Fern Brown of English remembers better times for the church. Among her fondest memories are of those old basket dinners.

"It seemed like everybody was related, and one big family group," Mrs. Brown said. But the most valuable lesson she obtained was "what we learned in Bible School. I carried those lessons all through life."

The survival of the building is obviously in question. Extensive renovation is a must.

Monetary donations may be sent in care of Kenneth M. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 124, English. Brown serves as treasurer for the Bogard Church Fund.

Correspondence

Date: Sat, 14 Oct 2006 19:33:11 -0500
 From: "Jerry & Judy Dickens"
 To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com
 Subject: Genealogy Newsletter

Hi Larry,

A fellow researcher sent me a copy of your newsletter. What a great job! I would like to be added to your mailing list please.

Are there back issues available and how do I go about getting copies?

Thanks so much for all your effort which helps people that live far away (I live in Northern Illinois near the Wisconsin state line).

Thank you for your time.

Jerry L Dickens



Recent visitors to the Archives on Oct. 16th. Left to Right: Joyce Metzger and Dara Miller, sisters from Grand Junction, CO. They were looking for Crawford grandparents, Cynthia Downs and John McCune of Whiskey Run Twp.

Correspondence

From: "Dan Houser" <dehouser@comcast.net>
 To: "Larry Burmeister" <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Re: Crawford County Newsletter
 Date: Sun, 17 Sep 2006 11:36:12 -0400

Hi Larry

Sorry that I have not gotten back to you sooner. Would you like the original JPEG files of the pictures you used. I will send them to you if you would like. Also have a few more old pictures.

I have enclosed a few pictures of the Kemp family and those related.

Also have scanned copies of the Obituaries that you saw posted on the web. Just do not have any dates for some of them.

Dan

From: DeRuFry@aol.com
 Date: Wed, 11 Oct 2006 10:37:24 EDT
 Subject: Re: Crawford County Newsletter
 To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com

Larry,

Thanks for the newsletter. It is very well done and I have enjoyed it. I know how much time these newsletters take to put together.

The page on the land tracts was especially interesting to me as land records and reading land deeds etc. is an area in which I desperately need more expertise. I hope I have all the land ownership right in the book.

Yes, you may copy some of the photos to use in the newsletter, if you give credit for them as coming from the book. I have copies of most of the photos in the book and some came out a little blurred or not as clear. If there is one you need another copy of I might be able to supply it. I'm sending Mr. Eastridge a couple and donating one on the Beechwood Store to the Historical Society that I will be sending to him along with the other two. He said that the Historical Society does not have the Beechwood Store photo.

The article on the Yates is interesting as my Grandmother Bertha Arabelle Steproe Shoemaker goes back to the Samuel Bell/Yates family, I believe I heard my Aunt say. I haven't done much on the Shoemaker family as my Aunt did the generations but she did not copy much about the connecting lines. I have lots of bits and pieces that maybe this winter I might add some stuff to them and get her book more in an organized order. She has told me I can redo it but not until she is deceased. Don't know if I want to tackle another one like the Eaton's or not!!!!!!

If you find any errors in the Eaton book, please let

me know as I'm keeping the running list of errors and correction and additions on my computer to get to purchasers of the book.

Deanna Shoemaker Frye

To: Hugh or Evelyn Jackson
 Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 8:48 AM
 Subject: Re: Crawford County Newsletter

Thanks for the newsletter.

As well as many interesting articles I found several family connections in the Crawford County Civil War Soldiers Having Bounty Funds Used For Delinquent Taxes:

Michael Payton, my 2 great grandfather, son of Nelson and Elizabeth Straughn Payton, my 3 great grandparents Abraham Black, son-in-law of Nathaniel Straughn, my 4th great grandfather Samuel M. Jenkins probably husband of Elizabeth Poe and son-in-law of Jacob and Indiana Boston Poe, my 3 great grandparents James Pankey who I think is the son of Thomas Pankey, brother of Charlotte Hook Pankey Johnson, my 4 great grandmother and I may find more.

It is a very nicely done newsletter.

Thanks so much.

Pat

From: "Pat" <patstrees@sbcglobal.net>
 To: "Larry Burmeister" <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Re: Crawford County Newsletter-November
 Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2006 08:50:16 -0400

I really great job! Smart looking and filled with history.

Thanks.

Pat Lanning

From: "michael and wendy ross"
 <rossashland@jeffnet.org>
 To: "Larry Burmeister" <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>
 Subject: November Newsletter
 Date: Wed, 11 Oct 2006 16:45:14 -0700

Larry,

Thanks, again, for all of your hard work and the resulting excellent publication! Thanks, too, for putting out the "all points bulletin" on the Burris Ross questions and related Ross data. It IS appreciated.

I'm especially interested in confirming whether or not the "Ross" Marriage Index data for: "Nancy J. married Levi D. Creech 1872-C-595" is, in fact, Burris Ross' third child, Nancy J. Could someone please check that entry for me to determine whether Nancy J.'s parents are listed, and who they are.

Thank you very much, Larry.

Michael

Research Request

Date: Thu, 12 Oct 2006 08:29:25 -0700 (PDT)
 From: "Becky Stetter" <beckystetter@yahoo.com>
 To: "Richard Eastridge" <eastridgebig@psci.net>, "Larry Burmeister" <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>, "Ruth Terry" <WoodLady@peoplepc.com>, "Densil Wilson" <drwilson15@netzero.com>, "Hugh E or Evelyn Jackson" <oldfolks2@epowerc.net>

Good morning,

I've had a phone call from a David Morgan of Indianapolis, email is davemor47@aol.com

He's researching his grandmother, Cordelia Smith Morgan, born ca 1863-1866, died 1930. He would like any help on her family (parents etc.). Her father was listed on her marriage application as John Smith. She married James Calvin Morgan here in Crawford Co. in 1882. Cordelia and James died in KY and are buried there in Stevensport. He said the story is Cordelia and her brothers/sisters were on a boat going down the Ohio river and were dropped off as orphans somewhere maybe around Beechwood. One of her brothers was killed wrestling a bear before they moved to KY. I did not find Cordelia listed as a Smith in our 1880 census. She and James Morgan are indeed listed in our marriage index.

Anybody know this family line?

Becky

My E-Mail Reply

Your request to Becky Stetter for research on the above named person was sent to me. I spent a couple of hours on-line at Ancester.com and found the following:

1900 Census, Indiana, Union Twp., June 13, 1900

MORGAN, James C., Born: July 1862, age 38, married 17 years, born IN, fa born IN mo b IN
 Cordena, wife, born March 1866, married 17 years, 8 children, 6 living, IN, IN, IN
 Orval O., son, October 1886, age 13, born: IN
 Lola M., daughter, August 1887, age 12, born: IN
 Ethel E., daughter, June 1891, age 9, IN
 Delbert D., son, December 1893, age 6, IN
 Everett M., son, August 1896, age 3
 Trummon F., son, December 1899, age 5 months.

From Oneworld Family Tree

James Calvin Morgan, born 29 July 1862 Indiana; died 6 Feb. 1942 Kentucky
 Father: Alfred Morgan, born 1834 Indiana; Mother: Louisa Butt
 Alfred and Louisa Butt were married 19 Feb 1854 in Crawford Co., IN

Their children listed were:

Orval Otis Morgan 19 Oct. 1884 in Kentucky
 Forrest Morgan born about 1907
 Estell M. Morgan born about 1909

From 1870 Census, Indiana, Perry County, Tobin 95-95 SMITH, Jonathan, 46, Farm Laborer, Virginia Elizabeth, 45, wife, Kentucky Benjamin, son, 20, Farm Laborer, Tennessee William T., son, 18, Farm Laborer, Tennessee Nancy M., daughter, 12, Kentucky George, son, 6, Kentucky Cordelia, daughter, 3, Indiana

I have not yet found the father of James, Alfred Morgan in any Crawford Co., records, except the marriage records.

Sincerely, Larry M. Burmeister, Archives Coordinator
 Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society
 English, Indiana

From: DAVEMOR47@aol.com
 Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2006 23:48:58 EDT
 Subject: Re: Research on Cordelia Smith
 To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com

Thanks Larry for the information I did see this Cordelia that you sent in records, however I didn't know if this is the right person, she listed on her marriage application that she was an orphan and that her father's name was John Smith, who was born in IN, she didn't list a mother or any siblings. Her birth year ranges from 1863 to 67, so I really don't know how old she was (her tombstone says 1863). I also found another Cordelia born in 1866 her father was John Smith born in NC, I haven't seen any positive information linking either to an orphan's home, which may not have been in Crawford county, but probably somewhere near the Ohio river.

I haven't seen Alfred's marriage records but I do know that Alfred's father was Zedekiah and that Alfred was born in Kenton Co. KY, but both of them were living in Crawford county and in 1860 and they both became missing along with two of Alfred's children between 1860 and 1870. I figured their should be several Morgan graves somewhere it the area, possibly in someone's back yard.

Thank you for the information, and I do hope that you can find a little more, especially about the orphan's home or the missing graves, and if possible any addresses of Alfred or James Calvin Morgan in Union Township. Thank you David E. Morgan.

PS I will go to English if it is possible to find any grave sites or home addresses.