

Descendants of SAMUEL J. WILGES

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL J.¹ WILGES was born May 15, 1781 in Pennsylvania or Maryland, and died November 13, 1857 in Concord Twp., Ross County, Ohio. He married **(1) Ann (Nancy) Kerr** abt. 1800 in Pennsylvania, daughter of James Kerr and Susannah Unknown. She was born December 10, 1776 in Maryland or Pennsylvania, and died Bet. 1831 - 1836 in Ross County, Ohio. He married **(2) CATHERINE B. HUFFMAN** August 06, 1837 in Ross County, Ohio, daughter of JOHN HUFFMAN and MARTHA R.. She was born September 15, 1804 in (near) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died June 16, 1886 in Buckland, Auglaize County, Ohio.

Notes for SAMUEL J. WILGES:

Between 1805-1807, Samuel, wife Ann and two small daughters, Elizabeth and Susanna came into Ohio from Pennsylvania. Living close by was James Wilgus, who may be his father or uncle, and his wife Catherine. He settled on land in Concord Twp., Ross County, near Frankfort. When he died in 1857, he owned 73 acres of land #1975 and 35 acres land #5495.

Samuel is buried at Day Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio; Located on east side of the intersection of Goodhope Road and Sever Road, abt. two miles west of Austin.

The headstones read as follows:

Wilges, Samuel J. died Nov. 13, 1857 76y 5m 28d (fs) SJW
Samuel (no dates) Samuel's son
Ann (no dates) This is Samuel's 1st wife Ann Kerr (fs) AW
James (no dates) Samuel's father?
Marion (no dates) Samuel's son
Catherine (no dates) Samuel's mother?

Left no Will.

Expenses reported to Ross County Probate Court: \$9 to John Ware for making the coffin, \$15 to John Dehas for making the headstone, \$1.25 to Nelson B. Young for furnishing and painting wagon bed. (To take Samuel to the cemetery in, I'm sure)

I don't know for sure where Samuel was born; 1850 Census has Pennsylvania and son Samuel Lorenzo, age 14 when his father died, said born in Pennsylvania. But, on 1880 Census his daughters, Susanna, from his first marriage, 42 when he died, and Nancy Ann, 21 when he died, both said he was born in Maryland.

On 1790 Census, Hartford Co. Maryland, there is a James Wilgus whose family fits this one.

Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1802-1818

Abraham Hagier, Concord Twp. Ross County, reports that John Hoddy & Samuel Wilges have appraised a mare found by Moses Williams.

In Aug. 1813 Samuel Wilges was witness to probate of Henry Cooley's Will in Ross Co. Ohio. He signed his name "Samuel J. Wilges"

Note: Henry Cooley's son James married Samuel's daughter Susan.

1850 Census: Concord Twp., Ross Co. Ohio

Wilgus, Samuel	age 63	Farmer	Pa.
Catherine	45		Pa.
Nancy	12		Ohio
Samuel L.	8		Ohio
Carmean, Pearson	23		Ohio (Catherine's child from 1st. marriage)

1840 Census: Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio.

Wildjur, Samuel

Males

1- under 5 years of age

1- 5 to 10 years of age

1- 40 to 50 years of age

Females

1- under 5 years of age

1- 30-40 years of age

1830 Census: Concord Twp., Ross Co. Ohio

Wilgus, Samuel

Males

1- 10 to 15 years of age

1- 40 to 50 years of age

1- 90 to 100 years of age

Females

2- 15 to 20 years of age

1- 50 to 60 years of age

1820 Census: Concord Twp., Ross County, Ohio

Wilgis, Samuel J.

Males

1- 26-45 years of age

Females

2- under 10 years of age

2- 10 and under 16 years of age

1- 26 and under 45 years of age

1820 Census: Concord Twp., Ross Co. Ohio

Wilgis, James

Males

1- 45 years and up

Females

1- 10 and under 16 years of age

1- 26 and under 45 years of age.

There is no 1810 Census for Ohio

Notes for Ann (Nancy) Kerr:

From files of Robert Reynolds: James Kerr appears in 1790 Census, York Co. Pa.

with a household containing 1 male over 16, 4 males 16 or younger and 3 females. 1790 warrant in Hopewell Twp. for 10 acres. He left a Will in Baltimore Co. Maryland dated March 4, 1827; he left \$10 dollars to his daughter Nancy Wilgus in Ohio. Apparently he died there in 1834

Notes for CATHERINE B. HUFFMAN:

It appears, the Huffman/Hoffman family was in Ross County, Ohio as early as 1820

1850 Census; Buckskin Twp., Ross Co., Ohio
Hoffman, John 68 M born PA. Value of Real Estate \$300
Hoffman, Martha 67 F born N. J.

1860 Census; Buckskin Twp. Ross Co., Ohio
Huffman, John 78 M Farmer \$150 \$50 born PA.
Huffman, Martha 77 F born N. J.

June 11, 1860 Census, Concord Twp., Post Office, Austin , Ross Co. Ohio
Wilgus, Catherine age 55 Farming born PA. \$300 \$250
Wilgus, Nancy A. age 22 Housework born OH. \$300
Wilgus, Samuel L. age 16 Farmhand born OH. \$300

1870 Census, July 12 - Post Office, Greenland, Concord Twp., Ross County, Ohio
Keister, Davis 32 Farm Laborer born Virginia
Keister, Nancy 32 Keeping House born Ohio
Keister, John 11 Works on Farm born Ohio
WILGES, CATHERINE 65 Assisting keeping house born Pennsylvania

*The Auglaize County Democrat June 24, 1886, by J. H. Cateri
Wilgis - At home of her daughter, Mrs. Keister, Buckland, Ohio, June 16, 1886,
Catherine B. Wilges, aged 81 years 9 months 1 day.
Mrs. Wilgis was born near Pittsburgh, Pa. and she moved with her parents, John and Martha Huffman, to Ross County, Ohio in 1814. She married Mr. Carmean in 1824, whom she lived with ten years. She again married, to Samuel J. Wilgis who died in 1857, since which time she has lived with her children and for the past twenty years with the above mentioned daughter.
She was converted in her youth and united with the M.E. Church, in which she remained until her death. She was industrious, devoted to God and loved by all.

Burial: Buckland Cemetery, Auglaize Co. Ohio; next to daughter Nancy Keister & her husband David Keister
Wilgus, Catherine B. d. June 16, 1886 81y 9 m 1d w/o Samuel

Vol. GD Page 172 Ross County, Ohio.
Marriage Lic. Ross County, Ohio
Samuel J. Wilges & Catherine Carmean
was joined in marriage by me on the 6th. day of August 1837
Felise Wells, J. Peace

Catherine & Zebulon had one child Peason who died in Bourbon Co., Kansas

Children of SAMUEL WILGES and Ann Kerr are:

- + 2 i. Elizabeth² Wilges, born September 30, 1802 in Pennsylvania; died February 27, 1878 in Wapello, Louisa Co. Iowa.
- + 3 ii. Susanna Wilges, born March 23, 1805 in Pennsylvania; died February 16, 1882 in Attica Twp.. Fountain Co. Indiana.
- + 4 iii. Margaret Wilges, born July 01, 1807 in Ross Co. Ohio; died September 20, 1857 in Des Moines Co. Iowa.
- + 5 iv. Harriet Hannah Wilges, born August 01, 1809 in Ross Co. Ohio; died January 26, 1833 in Ross Co. Ohio.
- + 6 v. Sarah Wilges, born October 10, 1811 in Ross Co. Ohio; died Abt. 1851 in Iowa.
- 7 vi. Samuel Wilges, born March 04, 1814.
- 8 vii. Thomas Wilges, born May 08, 1817 in Ohio.
- 9 viii. William Arnold Wilges, born October 11, 1818.

Children of SAMUEL WILGES and CATHERINE HUFFMAN are:

- + 10 i. Nancy Ann² Wilges, born May 17, 1838 in Ross Co. Ohio; died September 11, 1899 in Auglaize Co. Ohio.
- 11 ii. Marion Wilges, born December 09, 1839 in Ross Co. Ohio; died Bef. 1850 in Ross Co. Ohio.

Notes for Marion Wilges:
Burial: Day Cemetery, Ross Co., Ohio

- + 12 iii. SAMUEL LORENZO WILGES, born September 05, 1843 in Frankfort, Ross Co. Ohio; died June 15, 1924 in Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio.

Generation No. 2

2. Elizabeth² Wilges (SAMUEL J.¹) was born September 30, 1802 in Pennsylvania, and died February 27, 1878 in Wapello, Louisa Co. Iowa. She married **Henry Warnstaff** September 17, 1825 in Ross Co. Ohio, son of Henry Warnstaff and Elizabeth. He was born 1799 in Ohio, and died November 03, 1848 in Wapello, Louisa Co. Iowa.

Notes for Elizabeth Wilges:

1850 Census, Sept. 6, 1850 Wapello Twp., Louisa Co., Iowa
Warnstaff, John 20 Male Farmer, born Iowa
Jane 19 Female born Iowa
Elizabeth 49 Female born Pa.

1860 Census, June 20, 1860 Port Louisa Twp., Louisa Co., Ohio
Dollarhide, Albert 31 male, Farmer born S.C. value of real estate \$3,000 value of personal Property \$670

Nancy A. 25 female, born Iowa
Tabetha 9 female born Iowa
Lavina 6 female born Iowa

John 5 male born Iowa
 Lorenzo 2 male born Iowa
 Warnstaff, Elizabeth 59 female domestic born Ohio

1870 Census, July 12, 1870 Port Louisa Twp., Louisa Co., Iowa
 Dollarhide, A 42 WM Farmer born Ind. value of real estate \$3215 value of
 personel property \$2000
 Nancy A. 36 WF Keeps House born Ind.
 Tabetha A, 19 WF At School born Iowa
 Lavina 16 WF At School born Iowa
 John 14 WM At School born Iowa
 Ed 10 WM At School born Iowa
 Abby 6 WF At School born Iowa

Notes for Henry Warnstaff:

Henry & Elizabeth are buried at Wapello Cemetery, Wapello Twp., Louisa Co., Iowa.

Children of Elizabeth Wilges and Henry Warnstaff are:

- 13 i. Samuel J.³ Warnstaff, born August 19, 1827 in Ross Co. Ohio; died June 16, 1893 in Oakland Twp. Louisa Co. Iowa. He married Euthery A. Unknown; born Abt. 1826 in Indiana.

Notes for Samuel J. Warnstaff:

Burial: Beauchamp Cemetery, Oakland Twp. Louisa Co. Iowa.

1856 Census, Wapello Twp. Louisa Co. Iowa: Samuel, 29 b. Ohio, Farmer; Euthery, 28 b. In.; Mary, 5 b. Ia., Rhoda, 3 b. Ia.

- 14 ii. John Warnstaff, born August 08, 1830 in Lafayette, Indiana; died March 03, 1907 in Clatsop Co. Oregon. He married Jane Biggs October 18, 1849 in Louisa Co. Iowa; born January 11, 1833 in Lafayette, Indiana; died January 21, 1911 in Portland, Oregon.
- 15 iii. Nancy Ann Warnstaff, born April 04, 1835 in Indiana; died March 14, 1876 in Sterling, Johnson Co. Nebraska. She married Albert H. Dollarhide November 13, 1849 in Louisa Co. Iowa; born September 26, 1828 in South Carolina; died November 30, 1896 in Sterling, Johnson Co. Nebraska.

Notes for Albert H. Dollarhide:

A farmer in Iowa & Nebraska. Charter member of Sterling Co. Masonic Lodge formed in 1875. In Mexican War, 1847-48 served from Iowa.

Albert & Nancy are buried at Sterling Cemetery, Sterling, Nebraska.

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1850 Census: Iowa, Wapello, Louisa Co. Iowa

Albert 26 b. Ind.

Nancy A. 22 b. Ind.

Tabetha 5 b. Iowa

Lavina 2 b. Iowa

Elizabeth 54 b. Ohio

- 16 iv. William Warnstaff.
- 17 v. James Warnstaff.

3. Susanna² Wilges (SAMUEL J.¹) was born March 23, 1805 in Pennsylvania, and died February 16, 1882 in Attica Twp.. Fountain Co. Indiana. She married **James Cooley** August 16, 1829 in Ross Co. Ohio, son of Henry Cowley/Cooley and Mary Shannon. He was born May 20, 1792 in Pennsylvania, and died December 02,

1867 in Fountain Co., Indiana.

Notes for Susanna Wilges:

1850 Census: Davis Twp., Fountain Co. Indiana

Cooley, James, age 57 born Penn. \$4000 Farmer

Susanna age 46 born in Penn.

Paul age 18 born In

Alfred age 14 born Ind.

Samuel age 12 born Ind.

Margaret age 10 born Ind.

Harriet age 8 born Ind.

Miriam age 4 born Ind.

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1860 Census: Davis Twp., Fountain Co. Indiana

Cooley, James age 67 born Penn. Farmer, Value of R.E. \$7800-Value of Personal Property \$1575

Susannah age 55 born Penn.

Samuel age 22 born Ind.

Margaret age 20 born Ind.

Harriet age 18 born Ind.

Miriam age 14 born Ind.

John age 13 born Ind.

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1870 Census: Logan Twp., Fountain Co. Indiana

Cooley, Susan 65 WF Keeping house \$1599 Pa.

John 23 WM Drug Clerk \$175 Ind.

Miriam 25 WF At Home \$450 Ind.

Meyers, John 21 WM Farm Laborer

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1880 Census, June 7: Attica, Fountain Co. Indiana

Cooley, Susan Self Wd WF 73 Oh. Keeping House Md. Md.

Maggie Dau S WM 38 Ind. At Home Oh. Oh.

Mary Dau S WF 30 Ind. At Home Oh. Oh.

John Son S WF 32 Ind. Cattle Dealer Oh. Oh.

Susan is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Attica Twp. Fountain Co., Indiana. She was born March 25, 1805 and died February 16, 1882. Buried next to her in same block is: Don Cooley, John Cooley, Laura Cooley.

James is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Fountain Co., Indiana. He died December 2, 1868 at age 75y 8m 23d. Buried next to him is dau. Harriet, who died June 8, 1862 at age 20y 10d.

Children of Susanna Wilges and James Cooley are:

18 i. Paul³ Cooley, born Abt. 1832 in Indiana. He married Elizabeth; born in Indiana.

Notes for Paul Cooley:

1870 Census: Logan Twp. Fountain Co. Indiana

Cooley, Paul W.	39	WM	Lumber Dealer	\$3000	\$150	IN.
Elizabeth	37	WF	Keeping House			IN.
Margaret	12	WF	At Home			IN.
Wilbur	10	WM	At Home			IN.
Mark	3	WM	At Home			IN.

1880 Census: Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co. Indiana

Cooley, Paul W.	M	Self	WM	49	IN	Lumber Dealer	OH.	OH.
Eliza.	M	Wife	WF	47	IN	Keeps House	PA.	PA.
Belle	S	Dau	WM	23	IN	Clerk	IN.	IN.
Wilbur	S	Son	WM	21	IN	Clerk	IN.	IN.

- 19 ii. Alford Cooley, born Abt. 1836 in Indiana.
- 20 iii. Samuel Cooley, born Abt. 1838 in Indiana.
- 21 iv. Margaret Cooley, born Abt. 1840 in Indiana.
- 22 v. Harriet Cooley, born July 26, 1842 in Indiana; died June 18, 1862.
- 23 vi. Miriam Cooley, born Abt. 1846 in Indiana.
- 24 vii. John Cooley, born Abt. 1848 in Indiana.

4. Margaret² Wilges (SAMUEL J.¹) was born July 01, 1807 in Ross Co. Ohio, and died September 20, 1857 in Des Moines Co. Iowa. She married **Frederick Heizer** January 17, 1828 in Ross Co. Ohio, son of Samuel Heizer and Mary Ware. He was born January 24, 1807 in Augusta Co. Virginia, and died February 29, 1880 in Des Moines Co. Iowa.

Notes for Frederick Heizer:

Moved to Iowa in 1843

1856 Census: Yellow Springs Twp. Des Moines Co. Iowa

Frederick Heizer	age 47	b. Va.	Merchant
Margaret	48	b. Ohio	
Mary	18	b. Ohio	
Susan	17	b. Ohio	
Rebecca J.	14	b. Ohio	
Caroline	12	b. Iowa	
Thos. Campbell	20	carpenter	

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1860 Census, June 9: Kossuth Yellow Springs Twp. Des Moines, Iowa

Frederick Heizer	53	M	Miller	\$6200	\$2000	Va.
Susan	21	F				Ohio
Rebecca	18	F				Ohio
Caroline	16	F				Ohio

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Samuel Heizer	36	M		\$600	\$1000	Ohio
Hannah	37	F				Ohio
Justin	4	M				Iowa
Phebe Fisher	57	M				Ohio
Robert Speard	57	M	Shoemaker			Scotland

Received from Rendell - Text from James Marion Heizer's Genealogy Treatise, "The Heizer Family"

Frederick Heizer, b. Jan. 24, 1807 in Augusta Co. Virginia and d. Feb. 29, 1880 in

Des Moines Co. Iowa. Married twice; Jan. 17, 1828, Ross Co. Ohio, to Margaret b. July 1, 1807 and d. Sept. 20, 1857. Their children were James Carr, John Ware, Elizabeth, Mary Jane. In addition to other transfers of land to and from Frederick & Margaret Heizer, deed records of Des Moines Co. show they gave 40 acres of land to establish a college; "Frederick Heizer and wife to Yellow Springs Collegiate Institute for consideration of establishment of an Institute of learning at a point known as Jefferson Academy in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp. for instruction of young persons of both sexes in all branches of a finished education." Feb. 15, 1853. This is comprehensive coverage of Frederick and Margaret's children, the last, Caroline being only one b. in Iowa, in 1844. From this we deduce the family moved from Ross County to Iowa 1842 to 1844.

Children of Margaret Wilges and Frederick Heizer are:

- 25 i. James Carr³ Heizer, born Abt. 1829 in Ohio.
- 26 ii. John Ware Heizer, born Abt. 1831 in Ohio.
- 27 iii. Elizabeth Heizer, born Abt. 1834; died 1836.
- 28 iv. Mary Jane Heizer, born July 14, 1835 in Ohio; died 1836 in Iowa.
- 29 v. Susan Heizer, born Abt. 1839 in Ohio.
- 30 vi. Rebecca Jane Heizer, born February 14, 1842 in Ross Co. Ohio; died August 1868 in Iowa.
- 31 vii. Caroline Matilda Heizer, born July 24, 1844 in Des Moines Co. Iowa. She married Edwin Rex January 24, 1872 in Des Moines, Kossuth Co. Iowa; born February 17, 1849 in Richmond, Jefferson Co. Ohio; died November 03, 1931 in Ames, Iowa.
- 32 viii. William Henry Heizer, born 1846 in Des Moines Co. Iowa; died 1849 in Des Moines Co. Iowa.

5. Harriet Hannah² Wilges (SAMUEL J.¹) was born August 01, 1809 in Ross Co. Ohio, and died January 26, 1833 in Ross Co. Ohio. She married **Rudolph Hire** December 15, 1831 in Ross Co. Ohio, son of Michael Hire and Elizabeth Stingley. He was born April 28, 1802 in Virginia, and died March 20, 1873 in Ross Co. Ohio.

Notes for Harriet Hannah Wilges:

1850 Census, Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio

Rudolph Hire age 47 b. Ohio

William Hire age 32 b. Ohio

Hannah Hire age 40 b. Ohio

Elizabeth Hire age 17 b. Ohio

Elijah Hire age 23 b. Ohio

Note:Hannah must be Rudolph's sister. Question: Who is Elijah, b.1827. Rudolph & Harriett were married 1831.

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1860 Census, Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio

Rudolph Hire age 54 b. Va Farmer

Hannah Hire age 50 b. Ohio

William Hire age 43 b. Ohio

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Burial: Hire Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

Hire, Rudolph d March 20, 1873 ag 70y 11m 8das Father
Harriet w/o Rudolph d Jan. 26,1833 ag 23y 5m 25das Mother - same stone

Children of Harriet Wilges and Rudolph Hire are:

- 33 i. Elijah³ Hire, born 1827. He married Sarah Wortman September 07, 1845 in Van Wert Co. Ohio.
- 34 ii. Elizabeth Hire, born 1833.

6. Sarah² Wilges (SAMUEL J.¹) was born October 10, 1811 in Ross Co. Ohio, and died Abt. 1851 in Iowa. She married **Lewis Hoffman** October 03, 1833 in Ross Co. Ohio. He was born Abt. 1810 in Ohio.

Notes for Lewis Hoffman:

1850 Census: Rome, Jones Co. Iowa

Hoffman Lewis	39	Farmer	Ohio
Sarah	39		Ohio
William	16		Ohio
Elizabeth	14		Ohio
Martha	10		Ohio
Jane	7		Iowa
Samuel	2		Iowa

1860 Census: Kansas City, Jackson Co. Missouri

Hoffman, Lewis	49M	Laborer	OH.
Sarah	43F	Housekeeper	NY
Jane	17F		IA.
Samuel	12M		IA.
Catherine	9F		IA.
Wright, John J.	10M		NY
Wright, Harriet	8F		NY
Wright, Fannie	6F		NY

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1870 Census: Peru, Nemaha Co. Nebraska

Hoffman, Lewis	58	WM Laborer	Ohio
Sarah	53	WF Keeping House	Vermont
Wright, Fanny	16	At Home	NY
Hoffman, Samuel	21	WM Works in mill	Iowa

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1880 Census: Sidney Twp. Fremont Co. Iowa

Hoffman, Lewis	68	WM Day Laborer	Ohio
Sarah	66	Wife	NY

Children of Sarah Wilges and Lewis Hoffman are:

- 35 i. William³ Hoffman, born Abt. 1834 in Ohio.
- 36 ii. Elizabeth Hoffman, born Abt. 1836 in Ohio.
- 37 iii. Martha Hoffman, born Abt. 1840 in Ohio.
- 38 iv. Jane Hoffman, born Abt. 1843 in Iowa.
- 39 v. Samuel Hoffman, born Abt. 1848 in Iowa.
- 40 vi. Catherine Hoffman, born Abt. 1851 in Iowa.

10. Nancy Ann² Wilges (SAMUEL J.¹) was born May 17, 1838 in Ross Co. Ohio,

and died September 11, 1899 in Auglaize Co. Ohio. She married **Davis Washington Keister** December 17, 1861 in Ross Co. Ohio, son of Sarah Blizzard. He was born January 09, 1838 in Pendleton Co. Virginia, and died March 17, 1912 in Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio.

Notes for Nancy Ann Wilges:

From Ruth Ransbottom's notes - Nancy moved to Buckland in Nov.1897. When she died she left a living husband, brother Samuel Lorenzo, a half-brother and half-sister.

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Buried at Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Keister, David W. 1838-1912

SS Nancy A. 1838-1899 w/o David

Notes for Davis Washington Keister:

1850 Census; July 26, South Fork , Pendleton, Va.

Blizzard, Sarah 44 F Laborer

Blizzard, Davis W 12 M

Blizzard, Hannah 54 F Insane

1860 Census June 11: Concord Twp. Ross Co. Ohio

Keister, "David" 22 M Grocer \$50 \$150 Va.

Blizzard Sarah 55 F Housework OH

1870 Census, July 16: Concord Twp. Ross Co. Ohio

Keister, Davis 32 MW Farm laborer Va.

Nancy 32 FW Keeping House Oh.

John 11 MW works on Farm Oh.

Wilges, Catherine 65 FW Assist. keeping house Pa.

Kesner, William 26 MW Farm Laborer Va.

Wells, Elizabeth 63 FW Assist. keeping house Va.

1880 Census, June 22: Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio

Keister, D. W. WF 42 Head keeping Grocery Va.Va. Va.

Nancy A. WF 42 Wife keeping house Oh. Md. Pa.

Wilges, Catherine WF 76 M-I-L Pa. Pa. Pa.

1900 Census, June 2: Buckland Village, Logan Twp. Auglaize Co. Ohio

Wilgus, Jesse H. Head WM Feb. 1865 35 m4 Oh. Oh. Oh. Barber

Abbie Wife WF Mar, 1877 23 m4-2-2 Oh. Oh. Oh.

Herman Son WM Apr. 1897 3 S Oh. Oh. Oh.

Mina Dau WF Jan. 1899 1 S Oh. Oh. Oh.

*Keister, "David" W. Boarder WM Jan, 1838 62 Wd Va. Va. Va.

1910 Census, April 19: Logan Twp. Auglaize Co. Ohio

Keister, Davis W. Border WM age 72 WD VA VA Retired farmer. Own Farm

Death Mentions & Funerals Cards

Keister, Davis W. died March 17, 1912 Buckland-74-y 2m 8d-born Virginia

m'd Nancy Wilges December 18, 1861-no children

Death Certificate #12793
County-Auglaize Township - Logan, Village of Buckland
Full Name-Davis Washington Keister
Sex-Male Color-White
Date of birth-Jan. 9, 1838
Age-74 yrs. 2 mo. 8 dys.
Birthplace-Virginia
Occupation-Farmer
Name of Father-Unknown
Name of Mother-Unknown
Date of Death-March 17, 1912
Informat - Jessie Wilges
Cause of Death-Chronic Bronchites
Place of Burial-Buckland - Date of Burial-Mar. 20, 1912

Child of Nancy Wilges and Davis Keister is:

41 i. John³ Keister, born Abt. 1859.

12. SAMUEL LORENZO² WILGES (SAMUEL J.¹) was born September 05, 1843 in Frankfort, Ross Co. Ohio, and died June 15, 1924 in Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio. He married **(1) ANNA WHETSTONE** December 20, 1862 in Ross Co. Ohio, daughter of REV. WHETSTONE and NANCY HIRE. She was born November 19, 1846 in Ross Co. Ohio, and died April 10, 1891 in Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio. He married **(2) Hannah Hicks** January 28, 1892 in Auglaize Co., Ohio. He married **(3) Hester A. Fisher** October 20, 1892 in Ross Co. Ohio. She was born May 1845 in Ohio.

Notes for SAMUEL LORENZO WILGES:

Occupation: Shoe Cobbler,

Civil War: Served in the 149th. Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 27th. Regiment & the Ohio National Guard, from Ross County, Ohio.

On his application for pension he states that he is 6'1" 250 lbs., light complexion, blue eyes, born Sept. 5, 1843 near Frankfort, Ross Co. Ohio. His "several places" of residence since leaving the service on May 1, 1866: near Austin, Ross Co. Ohio until Nov. 1863, then to Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio.

Samuel did not receive a pension for his service in the war. He applied for a pension, as serving with the 27th. Regiment, Ohio National Guard. But, should have applied as serving with 149th. Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was composed of the 27th. Regiment, from Ross County and 55th. Infantry, from Clinton County. The Personnel Directory, for the 149th. OVI, skips from Wilcon to Wilkins. Henry Whetstone, who Samuel said served with him, received his pension and is listed in the directory.

At this point, I say that great-grandfather Samuel Wilges did serve!

The ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

One Hundred and Forty-ninth infantry - Col. Allison L. Brown; Lieut. Col. Owen West;

Major Ebenezer Rozelle. Regiment was organized at Camp Dennison, Ohio May 8-11, 1864, to serve for 100 days. It was composed of the 27th Regiment, Ohio National Guard from Ross County and 55th. Battalion from Clinton County. On May 11 it left Ohio for Baltimore, Md. where it was assigned to duty at various forts in and near the city, remaining there until May 29 when it was ordered to eastern shore of Maryland and distributed at different points. About July 4 it was ordered to Monocacy Junction and on the 9th. took part in an engagement with the enemy. The regiment lost about 30 killed and wounded and 100 in prisoners. After this battle it took part with the 6th. and 19th. Corps in marches in Maryland and Virginia. Portions of the regiment were with the 144th. when it was attacked by Mosby's guerillas at Berryville, Va. The regiment returned to Ohio on Aug. 20, 1864 and was mustered out on the 29th. Source: The Union Army, Vol. 2

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****Acute Indigestion Takes Samuel L. Wilges Early Sunday Morning****

Samuel L. Wilges, 81, oldest resident of Buckland and resident of that village for more than three quarters of a century, died at the home of his son, Marion Wilges Sunday morning, June 15, 1924 at 7 o'clock. Acute indigestion was the immediate cause of his death. He had taken ill last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and his condition grew rapidly worse until death occurred Sunday morning.

The deceased was widely known and highly respected in Buckland and Logan Township. He was a farmer for many years and for the last ten years has been in charge of a shoe repair shop at Buckland. For many years he had been a member of the Ohio National guard.

His wife preceded him in death several years ago and since that time he has made his home with his son Marion. He is survived by three sons, Marion Wilges, Jesse Wilges and Albert Wilges, all of Buckland and one daughter, Catherine (Mrs. John Young) who resides in Michigan. A host of other relatives and friends mourn his death. Services will be held at M.E. Church where for many years he was a member, Tuesday afternoon, if his daughter arrives from Michigan. Rev. Herbert Walker will be in charge and burial will be at Buckland Cemetery.

THE DAILY REPORTER, Wapakoneta, Auglaize Co., Ohio Monday June 16, 1924 - Samuel L. Wilgus, an old and highly respected resident of Buckland, passed to the Great Beyond at the home of his son in Buckland, Sunday morning, June 15, 1924, after a brief illness. Mr. Wilgus had been enjoying reasonably good health but on Saturday he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion and he was given immediate medical attention his condition gradually grew worse and he passed peacefully away. Mr Wilgus had been making his home with his sons at Buckland for some time since the death of his companion.

To mourn his death are three sons and one daughter, namely, Marion, Jesse and Albert all of Buckland, and Mrs. Catherine Young residing in Michigan. There are also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren to survive.

Mr Wilgus was a member of the M.E. Church and was well and favorably known. He served his country in the War of the Rebellion, being a member of the O.V.I. Funeral services will be on Tuesday at the M.E. Church, Rev. Walker conducting.

Per the Wilges Bible Samuel died Sunday Morning June 15th, 1924

1870 Census, Sept.: Franklin Twp. Kosciusko Co., Indiana
Wilgus, Samuel 28 MW Boots & Shoe Maker \$400 OH

Anna	26 FW	Keeping House	OH
Frances M.	6 MW		OH
Joseph H.	5 MW		OH
Amanda C.	3 FW		OH

Some kind of an error on Joseph H. here, should be (Jesse H.)

1880 Census, June 23: Logan Twp., Auglaize Co. Ohio

Wilges, Samuel	WM 36	Shoe Maker	OH PA PA
Annie	WF 33	Wife Keeping house	OH OH OH
Marion	WM 16	Son works on farm	OH OH OH
Jesse	WM 15	Son at home	OH OH OH
Amanda C.	WF 13	Dau. at home	OH OH OH
Albert	WM 4	Son at home	OH OH OH

1900 Census, June: Roxabell Village, Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio

Wilges, Samuel L.	Head	WM	May 1845	M7	OH VA	OH Farmer
Hester	Wife	WF	Oct. 1845	M7 5-5	OH OH OH	
Emily	Dau.	WF	Oct. 1879	S	OH OH OH	(Hester's daughter)

On the 1910 Census he was living with his son, Jesse.

1920 Census, Jan.: Buckland Village, Auglaize Co. Ohio, Enum. Samuel Walker

Wilgus, Samuel	Head	76 Wd	OH PA PA
Albert	Son	43 D	OH OH none

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Certificate of Death

Name-Samuel L. Wilges

Date of Death- June 15, 1924

Sex-Male

Married, Single-Widowed

Date of Birth-9-5-1943

Age-81yrs. 9mo. 10dys.

Occupation- Shoe Cobbler

Place of birth-Ross County, Ohio

Fathers name-Samuel Wilges

Mother-Catherine Huffman

Cause of Death-Acute Gastritis

Place of death-Buckland Auglaize Co., Ohio

Burial-June 17,1924 Buckland, Ohio

Informant-Marion Wilges

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Buried at Buckland Cemetery (no headstone) next to his mother Catherine B. Wilgus Auglaize County, Ohio

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1862 Plat of Logan Twp., Auglaize County, Ohio

A Samuel Wilges had two sections side by side, one for 40 acres and the other one 20 arces. Just to the west of him is a J. Whetstone

From application for pension-Eyes, Blue-Hair, Dark-Complexion, Light, Height, 6ft 1in.-weight, 250 lbs.

Also states that he was born near Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio

Notes for ANNA WHETSTONE:

Marriage License, Ross Co., Ohio

I do Verify that on the 26th. of December

I Married Samuel L. Wilges and Ann Whetstone

N.R. Kirkpatrick.

DEATH RECORD

Name-Wilges, Anna

Color-White

Date of Death-1891, April, 10th

Place of Death-Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Married, Single, or Widowed- Married

Age-44yrs. 4 months, 22 days

Cause of death-Catarrh of the Stomach

Last place of Residence-Buckland

County Democrat -

Died on Friday, April 10th, Mrs. Wilges aged 44y 4m 20d. Deceased had been a long and patient sufferer, but bore her sufferings without a murmur. By her death we lose a good neighbor and a model Christian woman. Services were Sunday.

Shelby Co. Ohio Deaths: Wilges, Anna b. Logan Twp., 44y 4m 22d, died April 10, 1891. Place of death: Buckland. Cause of death: Cancer of the Stomach.

Buried at Buckland, Auglaize Co. Ohio

Wilgus, Anna d. April 10, 1891 44y 4m 20d w/o S. L.

Anna died on a Friday morning. (Wilges Bible)

Notes for Hester A. Fisher:

1880 census, Concord Twp., Ross County, Ohio

Fisher, Adam	WM	60	Husband, Farmer	OH VA VA
Hester	WF	36	Wife, Keeping House	OH OH OH
Nettie	WF	15	Step-Dau at home	OH OH OH
Josephine	WF	13	Step-Dau at home	OH OH OH
Johnnie	WM	10	Step-Son at home	OH OH OH
Wooten	WM	4	Son at home	OH OH OH
Emily	WF	7/12	Dau at home	OH OH OH

Children of SAMUEL WILGES and ANNA WHETSTONE are:

- 42 i. Francis Marion³ Wilges, born November 21, 1863 in Indiana; died June 03, 1946 in Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio. He married Anna Matilda Coon March 30, 1885 in Allen Co., Ohio; born January 04, 1863 in Shawnee Twp., Allen Co., Ohio; died September 19, 1927 in Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio.

Notes for Francis Marion Wilges:

The Lima News, June 4, 1946-Funeral Services.
 WILGES, Francis Marion-The body will remain at C.B. Miller Funeral Home, Spencerville until time of Service. Final rites will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Buckland Christian Church, Rev. C. C. Ryan officiating. Burial at Buckland Cemetery.

Death Certificate #34278
 Full Name- Frances Marion Wilges
 Place of Death-Buckland Village, Auglaize Co., Ohio
 Usual Residence-Buckland village, Auglaize Co., Ohio
 Date of Death-June 7, 1946, hour 7 minute 40 a.m.
 Length of stay in this Community-70 Years
 Veteran-No
 Sex-Male
 Color-White
 Single, Married, Widowed-Widowed
 Date of Birth-Nov. 21,1865
 Age-82yrs.6mo. 12 dys.
 Birthplace-Indiana
 Occupation-Day Labor. Retired
 Name of Father-Samuel L. Wilges, Birthplace-unknown
 Mothers Maiden name-Amey Whetstone, Birthplace-unknown
 Informants Signature-Samuel A. Wilges
 Address-Spencerville, Ohio
 Burial-June 5,1946 Place-Buckland Cemetery

Burial: Buckland Cemetery, Buckland, Ohio
 Wilgus, Frances M. b. Nov. 21, 1863 d. June 3, 1946
 SS Anna M. b. Jan. 4, 1863 d. Sept. 19, 1927
 Per the Wilges Bible Francis died Monday Morning at 7:40 a.m June 3, 1946

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 1900 Census, June 7: Buckland, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co. Ohio
 Wilgus, Marion F. Head WM Nov. 1863 36 M15 OH OH OH
 Ann M. Wife WF Jan. 1863 37 M 15 2-2 OH OH OH
 Edy. L. Son WM July 1886 13 OH OH OH
 Samuel Son WM Sept 1895 3 OH OH OH

1910 Census, April 15: Buckland, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co. Ohio
 Wilgus, Frances M. Head MW 46 M1 24 OH OH OH Farm Laborer Working out
 Anna M. Wife FW 47 M1 24 3-3 OH OH OH
 Edward L. Son MW 23 S OH OH OH Laborer
 Samuel A. Son MW 14 OH OH OH
 Clifford E. Son MW 8 OH OH OH

1920 Census, Jan.: Buckland, Logan Twp. Auglaize Co. Ohio, Census Enum. Samuel Walker
 Wilgus, Francis Head 56 M OH OH OH (very faint hard to read)
 Anna Wife 56 M OH OH OH
 Clifford Son 18 M OH OH OH

1930 Census, April 28: Buckland, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co. Ohio
 Wilges, Francis M. MW 66 Wd. OH OH OH None Value of Property \$600
 Wilges, Clifford Son MW 28 M OH OH OH Operator, Steam Shovel
 Millie M Dau-i-L FW 20 M OH OH OH
 Ruth M. Grn-Dau WF 1 S OH OH OH
 Barbara A. Grn-Dau WF 10/12 OH OH OH

Marys, Auglaize Co., Ohio. He married SARAH ABIGAIL (Abbie) WALKER June 25, 1896 in Auglaize County, Ohio; born March 03, 1877 in Moulton Twp., Auglaize County, Ohio; died August 05, 1920 in Buckland, Auglaize County, Ohio.

Notes for JESSE HERMAN WILGES:

Jesse was a Barber and a Shoe Cobbler in Buckland, Ohio.

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1900 Census, June 2: Buckland Village, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio

Wilgus, Jesse H.	Head	WM	Feb. 1865	35	Male	M4	OH	OH	OH	Barber
Abbie	Wife	WF	Mar. 1877	23	M4	2-2-	OH	OH	OH	
Herman	Son	WM	Apr. 1897	3	S		OH	OH	OH	
Mina	Dau	WF	Jan. 1899	1	S		OH	OH	OH	
Keister, David W.	Boarder	WM	Jan 1838	62	Wd		VA	VA	VA	

1910 Census, April 15: Buckland Village, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio

Wilgus, Jesse H.	Head	WM	45	M1		OH	OH	OH	Barber, own shop
Abbie A.	Wife	WF	33	M1	4-4	OH	OH	OH	
Herman E.	Son	WM	12	S		OH	OH	OH	
Mina I.	Dau	WF	11	S		OH	OH	OH	
Elery L.	Son	WM	9	S		OH	OH	OH	
Catherine H.	Dau	WF	3	S		OH	OH	OH	
Samuel L.	Father	WM	66	Wd		OH	PA	PA	Shoemaker, own shop

1920 Census, Jan: Buckland Village, Auglaize Co., Ohio Enum. Samuel Walker

Wilgus, Jesse	Head	WM	54	M		OH	OH	OH	Laborer, Painter
Abbie	Wife	WF	42	M		OH	OH	OH	
Mina	Dau	WF	20	S		OH	OH	OH	
Elery	Son	WM	19	S		OH	OH	OH	
Cathrine	Dau	WF	13	S		OH	OH	OH	
Clyde	Son	WM	4	5/12	S	OH	OH	OH	

1930 Census, April 28: Buckland Village, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio

Wilgus, Jesse H.	Head	WM	65	Wd		OH	OH	OH	Barber, Barbering Monthly Rent \$5
Clyde E.	Son	WM	14	S		OH	OH	OH	none
Albert A.	Brother	WM	54	D		IND	OH	OH	Laborer

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St. Marys Newspaper May 16, 1939 -

Jesse Wilges died May 15, 1939 at the age of 74 at 8 p.m. o'clock at the home of his son Elery, 202 North Defiance St. He had been ill at his son's home for two weeks having been brought here from his rooming house at Buckland to be cared for during his illness of heart trouble. Mr. Wilges's wife Abbie Walker Wilges died 19 years ago. Surviving him are five children: Elery of St. Marys, Herman of Wapakoneta, Clyde of Sidney, Mrs. Catherine Harper of Warrington, Va, Mrs. Mina Conner of Michigan. There are 13 Grandchildren. Marion of Buckland, Albert and Mrs. Katie Fisherman both of Three Rivers Michigan are the brothers and sister. Mr. Wilges was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Methodist Church in Buckland. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

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Lima New; May 17, 1939 - JESSE WILGES

St. Marys, May 17- Funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock at the Elery Wilges home. N. Defiance St., St. Marys for Jesse Wilges, 74 of Buckland who died at his son's home after a two weeks illness of gangrenous infection. Wilges is survived by five children.

Death Certificate #289077?

Full Name: Jesse H. Wilgus

Place of Death: 202 Defiance, St. Marys, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Sex: Male

Color: White

Single, Married Widowed: Widowed

Name of Wife: Abbie Wilgus

Date of Birth: Feb. 16, 1865

Age: 74 yrs. 2 mo. 29 dys.

Occupation: Barber, Own Shop

Date last worked: 1933

Place of Birth: Ross County, Ohio

Fathers name: Samuel Wilgus

Birth Place of Father: Ross Co., Ohio
Mother maiden name: No Record
Birthplace: No record
Informant: Elery Wilgus
Address: Sidney, Ohio
Burial Place: Buckland Cemetery May 18,1939
Date of Death: May 15, 1939
Principal Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis

Notes for SARAH ABIGAIL (Abbie) WALKER:

1880 Census, Moulton Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio
Walker, Solomon Head WM 27 Farmer OH VA OH
Hena Wife WF 25 Keeping House OH PA OH
Abigal Dau WF 3 OH OH OH
Samuel Son WM 1 OH OH OH

1900 Census, June 4 Moulton Twp. Auglaize Co. Ohio
Walker, Solomon Head WM born Jan 1852 48M Married 26 yrs Farmer
can read & write, rents house, owns farm OH VA OH
Walker, Hena W. Wife WF born April 1853 45 M Married 26 yrs OH PA PA
Walker, William S. Son WM born Sept 1878 21 S Farmer OH OH OH
Walker, Clare Dau WF born Jan 1886 14 S At School OH OH OH

She died at 104 S. Oak St., Buckland, Ohio.

Burial: Buckland Cemetery, Auglaize Co. Ohio

Wilges, S. Abbie 1877-1920

SS Jesse H. 1865-1939

When Abbie died Jesse made the headstone. Over the years the stone deteriorated and in mid 1980's their son, Clyde replaced it with the stone that is there now.

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Birth Certificate, Auglaize Co. Ohio Probate Court

Date of Record: May 27, 1877

Name in Full: Walker, Sarah Abigail

Date of Birth: March 3, 1877

Sex: Female

Place of Birth: Moulton Twp. Auglaize County, Ohio

Father: Solomon Walker

Mother: Thena Hill

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jesse Wilges & Abbie Walker

on June 25, 1896

by Roy Linzee, Probate Judge

Auglaize Co., Ohio

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Death Certificate #51513

Full Name: Abbie Wilges

Place of Death: Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Sex: Female

Color: White

Single, Married, Widowed: Married

Husband: Jessie H. Wilges

Date of Birth: March 3, 1877

Age: 43yrs. 5mo. 2 days

Occupation: Housewife

Birthplace: Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Name of Father: Solomon Walker

Birthplace of Father: Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Maiden name of Mother: Hena Hill

Birthplace of Mother: Delaware Co., Ohio

Informant: Jessie Wilges

Address: Buckland, Auglaize Co., Ohio

Date of Death: Aug. 5, 1920
 Cause of Death:
 Place of Burial: Buckland Cemetery, Aug. 7, 1920

- 44 iii. Amanda Catherine Wilges, born November 11, 1866 in Auglaize Co., Ohio; died December 02, 1945 in Elkhart, Indiana. She married (1) John Newton Young December 21, 1891 in Auglaize Co. Ohio; born November 16, 1868 in Wapakoneta, Auglaize Co., Ohio; died December 06, 1929 in Jewett Village, Harrison Co. Ohio. She married (2) Thomas Howard October 24, 1922 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Michigan; born Abt. 1867 in Utica, New York; died Bef. 1930. She married (3) Charles Bernard Ransbottom 1933; born October 01, 1877 in Celina, Mercer Co., Ohio; died October 18, 1940 in Three Rivers, Michigan.

Notes for Amanda Catherine Wilges:
 Marriage License#8706, Oct. 24, 1922, St. Joseph Co. Michigan. Thomas Howard, age 54, Color: white, Residence: Three Rivers, MI. Born in Utica, N.Y. Occupation: Machinist, Father: Thomas Howard & Mother: Hannah Wood. Prev. married one time. Amanda Young is age 55, Color: white, Occupation: housekeeper, Father: Samuel Wilges & Mother: Anna Whetstone. Amanda was prev. married one time.

*Three Rivers, Michigan, Dec. 3, 1945 - Amanda Catherine Ransbottom, 79 died Sunday night at home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Young Ransbottom, Elkhart, IN. where she had been visiting 3 weeks. She was born in Palestine, IN. Nov. 21, 1866 and resided in Three Rivers 23 years. She first married John N. Young who preceded her in death and later married Charles B. Ransbottom who died in 1941. Surviving are a daughter, four sons, Raymond Young, Willow Hill, IL., Don Young, Robinson, IL., Jesse Young, W. Milton, Ohio, Samuel Young, Elkhart, IN., stepsons Clyde Ransbottom and Cornelius Ransbottom, Moorepark, Cecil Ransbottom, Three Rivers and Clare Ransbottom, Elkhart, IN.

*Three Rivers, Michigan, Tues. Dec. 4, 1945 Deaths: AMANDA RANSBOTTOM-Services will be held for Amanda Ransbottom at First Baptist Church, Thurs. morning at ten thirty o'clock, Rev. R.D. Eaton officiating. Burial in Three Rivers Cemetery.

Per the Wilges Bible Amanda C. Wilges-Ransbottom died Dec. 2, 1945

On the 1930 Census dated April 9, Lost Creek Twp., Miami Co., Ohio Amanda was living with her son Jesse O. Young.

Notes for John Newton Young:
 Marriage License State of Ohio, County of Auglaize, Mr. John N. Young & Miss. Manda Wilges, 29th. day of Dec. 1890. Certificate of Marriage Dec. 21, 1890

1900 Census: Buckland, Logan Twp. Auglaize Co. Ohio

Young, John	Head WM Nov.1869 30 M 10	OH OH OH
Amanda C.	Wife WF Nov. 1866 33 M 10 5-5	OH OH OH
Raymond A.	Son WM July 1892 7	OH OH OH
Don A.	Son WM Dec. 1893 6	OH OH OH
Margaret C.	Dau WF Apr. 1896 4	OH OH OH
Samuel L.	Son WM Dec. 1899 2	OH OH OH
Jesse O.	Son WM Aug. 1899 9/12	OH OH OH

1910 Census Moulton Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio

Young, John N.	Head WM 42 M1 20	OH OH OH Farming, General Farm
Amanda	Wife WF 44 M1 20 6-6	OH OH OH
Raymond A.	Son WM 17 S	OH OH OH Home Farming
Don A.	Son WM 15 S	OH OH OH Home Farming
Margaret C.	Dau. WF 14 S	OH OH OH
Samuel L.	Son WM 12 S	OH OH OH Home Farming
Jesse O.	Son WM 10 S	OH OH OH Home Farming
Ruth A.	Dau WF 2 S	OH OH OH

1920 Census: Buckland Village, Auglaize Co. Ohio, Enum. Samuel Waker
Young, John Head 51 M OH OH OH Contractor
Amanda Wife 50 M OH OH OH
Jesse Son 20 OH OH OH
Ruth Dau 12 OH OH OH

- 45 iv. Rosa M. Wilges, born June 15, 1873; died March 12, 1875.
46 v. Albert A. Wilges, born June 07, 1876 in Indiana; died January 21, 1946 in Lima, Allen Co., Ohio. He married Anna Devore Abt. 1899; born June 08, 1881 in Ross Co., Ohio; died June 12, 1953 in Auglaize Co., Ohio.

Notes for Albert A. Wilges:
1900 Census June 2: Buckland Village, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co.,
Wilgus, Albert Head WM June 1877 22 M O IN IN IN
Annie Wife WF July 1881 18 M O-O OH OH OH

1910 Census June 2-3: Noble Twp. Auglaize Co. Ohio Census
Wilges, Albert Head WM 33 M1 Ind. OH OH Farm labor working out
Annie Wife WF 28 M1 OH OH OH None
Leland Son WF 9 OH IN OH
Velma Dau WF 6 OH IN OH

1920 Census, Jan.: Buckland Village, Auglaize Co. Ohio, Enum. Samuel Walker
Wilgus, Samuel Head WM 76 Wd OH PA PA Shoemaker
Albert Son WM 43 D OH OH OH none

Here Albert is divorced and living at home with his father

*From files of Ruth (Young) Ransbottom, Uncle Albert was living at 422 S. Front St., St. Marys, Ohio c/o Frank Hankins when he died.

1930 Census: Buckland Village, Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., Ohio
Wilges, Albert A. WM 54 D no yes IN OH OH Farming

Death Certificate #86
Full Name-Albert Wilgus
Place of Death-Lima, Allen County, Ohio
Name of Hospital-Memorial Hospital
Usual Residence- North Front, St. Marys, Auglaize Co., Ohio
Veteran-No
Sex-Male Color-White
Single, Widowed, Married, Divorced-Divorced
Date of Birth-June 12, 1876 Age-69 yrs. 6mo. 9 dys.
Birthplace, Indiana
Occupation-Laborer
Father name-Samuel Wilgus Place of Birth-Unknown
Mothers Maiden Anne-Anna Whetstone Place of Birth-Unknown
Informant-Ora Roberts (Husband of Doris Wilges), St. Marys, Ohio
Burial-Jan 23, 1946 Place-Elmgrove, Cemetery
Cause of Death-Fell on the Street. Took an attack of Vertigo and fell on the sidewalk.
Per the Wilges Bible Albert died Jan 21, 70 yrs.

Notes for Anna Devore:
1920 Census, Jan 8: St. Marys, Auglaize Co. Ohio
Wilgus, Anna Head WF D. 38 OH OH OH Weaver Woolen Mill
Leland H. Son WM S. 19 OH OH OH Cigar Maker Factory
Velma K. Dau WF S. 16 OH OH OH None

1030 Census, April 14: Lima, Allen Co. Ohio
Foltz, Anna Head WF M. 48 Age at marr. 19 OH US US Cigar Factory, Mon. rent \$12
Wilges, Velma Dau WF S. 26 OH OH OH None