

# Zachariah Briant Revolutionary War Veteran

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REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS THAT LIVED  
IN DAVIESS COUNTY, KENTUCKY

By Michael J. Edgeworth

ZACHARIAH BRYANT (BRIANT) born 1764; served as Pvt. Amherst Co., Va. Came to Daviess Co. 1817 where he applied for pension 1831; moved to Spencer Co., Ind. where he died. Children: (unknown): ? – John Briant married 21 Mar, 1817 Milly Pinkston, Daviess Co., Ky.

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**US Pension Roll of 1835 – Daviess County, KY**



He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed in open court.

We, Joseph Hale and John Pinkston, clergyman residing in Daviess Co., do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Zachariah Briant, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that he believe him to be sixty seven years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and the year aforesaid. Joseph Hale and John Pinkston.

Joseph Hale and John Pinkston and the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states and the court further certifies that it appears to them, that John Pinkston, who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident in Daviess County and that Joseph Hale, who has also signed the same is a resident of said county and is a creditable person and their statement is entitled to credit. Alny McLean, Judge, State of Ky. Daviess Circuit Court.

John S. McFarland, clerk of the Circuit Court office, hereby certifies that the foregoing contains the original proceedings in the matter of the application of Zachariah Briant for pension. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1832, and 41<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth of Ky. John S. McFarland.

State of Kentucky, Daviess Circuit. I, Wm. Carter, do hereby certify and make known that I am acquainted with Zachariah Briant, now a citizen of Daviess County, and that I know him about the years 1779-1780, and saw him at that period in the service at the Albemarle Barracks in Virginia, guarding the prisoners and I believe he belonged to the company of Capt. I\_\_ Allen and was commanded by Col. Francis Taylor and that he well remembers that the said Zachariah Briant enlisted during the war under Capt. Meeky, in Albemarle or Louisa, and received a furlough, which was not expired when peace was made.

Given under my hand and seal, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832, William Carter. Test; Creed Burton.

I Creed Burton, Justice of the Peace in aforesaid county, do hereby certify and make known that Wm. Carter personally came and appeared before me and signed the within affidavit and was duly sworn to the truth of statements therein contained. 9 April 1832, Creed Burton.

Department of War, Bounty Land Office, 24 January 1833.

I certify that the name of Zachariah Briant appears as a private on an original muster roll of Capt. James Burton's camp, attached to a regiment of guards at the Barracks in Albemarle County, Va., commanded by Col. Francis Taylor, which muster roll is on file in this office in connection with other papers relating to a claim for land by the heirs of the aforesaid Capt. Burton.

It further appears by the column of remarks on said roll that Zachariah Briant enlisted on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 1779.

William Gordon, First Clerk.

Application for transfer. State of Indiana, County of Spencer. On this 26<sup>th</sup> February 1837, before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace for the said county of Spencer, personally appeared Zachariah Briant, who, on his oath declares that he is the same person, who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Capt. Burton, in the regiment commanded by Col. Francis Layton to the service of the U.S. that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of Kentucky, from whence he lately removed and that he now resides in the state of Indiana, where he intends to remain and wished his pension to be there payable in the future.

The following are his reasons for removing from Kentucky to Indiana, were that his connection and most of his family reside in the state of Indiana.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the day and year aforesaid. Signed Zachariah Briant. James Bryant Justice of Peace State of Kentucky, Daviess Co., Act 3 July 1837.

On this day Personally came and appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said county, William Griffith, who made oath that he is well acquainted with Zachariah Bryant, that he was the identical person, who transacted the business and obtained the pension certificate bearing date of 24 June 1833, in the name of said Zachariah Briant, who then resided in Daviess Co., Ky. and now resides in Spencer Co., Indiana. The said Griffith, states of his own knowledge that the said Zachariah Briant now residing in Spencer Co., Indiana, and who makes this annexed application for a transfer from Lexington, Ky. to the office at Evansville, Indiana, is the identical Zachariah Briant named in said pension certificate, bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1833, who then resided in Daviess Co., Ky. and now resides in Spencer Co., Indiana. Wm. R. Griffith, subscribed and sworn to before me a man of truth and veracity.

H.T. Priest, J.P.

State of Indiana, Spencer County, I, David Cruize, of Spencer County, do hereby certify that Zachariah Briant is the identical person named in an original pension certificate in his possession.

David Crews (Cruize) swore and subscribed before me the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1837, James Bryant, J. P.

State of Indiana, Spencer Co., James Bryant in county aforesaid certifies that David Crews is a man of respectable standing and a man of truth and veracity, gives his hand and seal; 20 May 1837.

State of Kentucky, Daviess County, John S. McFarland, County Clerk of Daviess County, certifies that T. Priest, whose name is fixed to the affidavit of Wm. R. Griffith on preceding page is one of the justices of the peace for said county, is duly qualified to act as such and certifies that his signature is genuine and was signed before him in his office. Sets his hand and cause the official seal of said county to be fixed at Owensboro, this 3 July 1837.

Spencer Co., Indiana, Thos. P. Britton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, certifies that James Briant, who signed the 2 within and aforesaid certificates was on the date thereof, and still is an active Justice of the Peace, also that he is personally acquainted with his writing and knows his signature to be genuine. Sets his hand and seal of said court, 4 July 1837, Thos. P. Britton, Clerk of Circuit Court for Spencer Co. Brown's Hotel 23 November 1836 Sir; I herewith enclose you H. Bryant's letter to me by which you will see that I misstated his given name, not having his letter at the time. I stated his name from recollection only.

His letter to me is herewith, enclosed but doesn't state at what agency he was last paid. Bryant removed from Kentucky to Indiana. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant. Boon.

Commissioner of Pensions, Rockport, 8 November 1836,

To Secretary of War; I am requested to write to you on the subject. Of having Zachariah Briant's name transferred from Kentucky agency at Lexington to the Indiana Agency at Evansville. Please direct me a form and I will have it filled and sent on your immediate attention to this subject, will much oblige. H. C. Pattridge for Zachariah Briant.

Northern bank, Ky., Lexington, 7 February 1837

Sir; Your favor of the 31<sup>st</sup> is received. Zachariah Briant was last paid to the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1836. His transfer to the Evansville, Indiana, agency has been noted on our books this day.

Respectfully. Your obedient servant, John Tilford Priest,

Wm. Ernst, Clerk.  
House of Representatives,  
17 January 1837

Sir I have the honor to enclose herewith the application of Zachariah Briant for a transfer from the agency in Kentucky to Indiana agency. You will please enclose the paper for a transfer to me. Your obedient servant, Boon.

Very Respectfully, J. L. Edward, Esq.

Zachariah Briant, Daviess Co., Ky. was a private in the command of Capt. Burton of the regiment commanded by Col. F. Taylor in Virginia two years. Inscribed on the roll of Kentucky at the rate of \$80. Per annum, commencing 4 March 1831. Certificate of pension issued 24 June 1833, and delivered Wm. R. Griffith, Precinct.

Appears to the 4 March 1833, \$160.00  
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 September 1833 40.00 \$200.  
Revolutionary Claim Act 7 June 1832. Francis T. Fencion



**1810 federal census of Washington County, KY, p.343**

Zachariah Briant	2 males 1-10	1 female 0-10
	1 male 10-16	1 female 10-16
	1 male 16-26	1 female 16-26
	1 male over 45	1 female over 45

**1820 federal census of Daviess County, KY, p.12**

Zachariah Briant	1 male 10-16	1 female 16-26
	1 male 16-26	1 female 26-45
	1 male 26-45	2 females over 45
	1 male over 45	

**1830 federal census of Daviess County, KY, p.187A**

Zachariah Bryant	1 male 0-5	1 female 15-20
	2 males 5-10	1 female 30-40
	1 male 20-30	1 female 50-60
	1 male 50-60	

**1840 federal census of Spencer County, IN, p.350**

Zachariah Bryant	1 male 15-20	1 female 15-20
	1 male 40-50	1 female 70-80
	1 male 70-80	

Pensioner for Revolutionary or military services included in the foregoing: Zachariah Bryant, age 75



Grave of Zachariah Briant (c1765-1849) is believed to be buried in the Trinkle Farm Cemetery, several miles west of Gentryville, Indiana. On 15 October 1989 the above memorial military monument was dedicated in the German Evangelical Zion Cemetery in Spencer County, Indiana.



**Rockport Journal, Rockport, IN, Friday, 23 February 1940, p.1:**

### **Large Marker Placed On Square Names Revolutionary Soldiers Buried Here**

Spier Spencer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has placed at the northwest corner of the public or court house square a large limestone rock upon the face of which has been placed a plaque, the work of George Honig, which contains the names of Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried in Spencer. county

The stone weighs several tons and is five feet long, four feet wide and three feet deep. The plaque faces the northwest.

Following are the names: Thomas Blair, Zachariah Briant, David Chancellor, Lodowick Davis, Abraham Hornback, James Jones. Thomas Jones, William Kelly, William Overlin, James Pollard, Peter Rasor, Henry Shaw and William May.

It will no doubt be of interest to know something about each of those named above. So as far as the chapter has been able to find the above is a complete list. If any person has knowledge that there are other Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county, they should get in touch with Miss Helen Posey....

.... Zachariah Briant. Entered service in 1779 as a private in Company of Capt, Burton, Col. Francis Taylor's regiment of Virginia troops. Last pension check March 19, 1849....

[The bronze tablet was dedicated on Sunday, 26 May 1940, see Rockport Journal, Rockport, IN, Friday, 31 May 1940, p.1]



Marker is in Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana. It is at the intersection of Main Street and South 3rd Street, on the right when traveling east on Main Street. Located on the North/West lawn of the Spencer County Courthouse. Placed by Spier Spencer Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in 1940.



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THE BRYANT FAMILY  
BY BETTIE ANNE CUMMINGS COOK, C.G.

Zachariah Bryant, aged 67 years, appeared in Daviess County, Kentucky Circuit Court on the 11th day of October 1832 and made application for his pension claim for service in the Revolutionary War. He stated that at the time of his enlistment he resided in Amherst County, Virginia and during the war guarded British prisoners at the Albemarle Barracks. Following the war he continued to reside in Amherst County until 1800 when he removed to Mercer County and Washington County, Kentucky. At the time of his application in 1832 he was a resident of Daviess County, Kentucky. A transfer attached to his papers indicated he moved to Spencer County, Indiana in 1837 because "his connections and most of his family lived in Indiana." The last payment of his pension was made in September of 1848 (1).

There is a Possibility that Zachariah Bryant was the son of Benjamin Bryant. In 1779 Benjamin Bryant appeared in Amherst County (Virginia) Court and made motion to have his son, Zachariah Bryant, discharged from his enlistment in the army to serve as a soldier at the Barracks because Zachariah was "but fifteen years old last June 4th, said enlistment was illegal and said enlistment was without the consent of his father" (2). If this is the same Zachariah Bryant, he apparently reenlisted as soon as he was old enough, since that suit resulted in his discharge after only a few months service.

Zachariah Bryant married Tabita Stinnett 7 March 1787 in Amherst County, Virginia with the consent of her father John Stinnett (3). A Charles Wilsher was surety and he is found in company with the Bryants and Stinnetts after they moved to Kentucky. Zachariah Bryant moved to Mercer County, Kentucky shortly after 1800 (4). By 1802 he was living in Washington County, Kentucky on 75 acres of land on the Salt River (5). In 1818 he was in Daviess County, Kentucky and purchased land in joint partnership with his son-in-law Thomas Steerman. In 1827 Thomas Steerman's death resulted in a dispute over the title of the land in which Zachariah Bryant sued his daughter and grandchildren to gain title to 240 acres on Panther Creek (6). The lawsuit may have contributed to Zachariah and Tabitha's move to Indiana for in 1832 Zachariah and Tabitha sold their Daviess County, Kentucky, land (7), transferred his pension, and moved to Grass Township in Spencer County, Indiana. There he purchased land which he later sold to his sons James and Lewis in 1843 (8). Zachariah Bryant probably died some time after the last pension payment was made in 1848. His wife Tabitha died at age 86 on 14 October 1849 (9). They are believed buried in the Trinkle Farm Cemetery, several miles west of Gentryville, Indiana. Zachariah Bryant sold land to James Bryant, his son, described as the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 6 West, Range 6 North (10). James Bryant in his will devised to his nephews the same land description and the statement that it "included the burying ground of my deceased father and



mother and my two nieces and others, one quarter of an acre square." (11) The Trinkle Farm and cemetery are located on that land description. Sandstones mark approximately six graves in one corner believed to be the Bryants. Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant were charter members of the Old Panther Creek Baptist Church In Daviess County, Kentucky (12) and members of the Pigeon Creek Baptist Church In Spencer County, Indiana (13).

Children of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant were:

- + 1. i. Nancy Bryant, born 1790 Virginia
- + 2. ii. Sallie Bryant, born 1792 Virginia
- + 3. iii. John Bryant, born 1794 Virginia
- + 4. iv. Milly Bryant, born 1795 Virginia
- 5. v. Tempy Bryant, born 1797 Virginia
- + 6. vi. James Bryant, born 1800 Kentucky
- + 7. vii. Cecelia Bryant, born 1801 Kentucky
- + 8. viii. Lewis Bryant, born 1802 Kentucky
- + 9. ix. Charles Bryant, born 1804 Kentucky

1. NANCY Bryant, daughter of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant, was born 1790, probably Amherst County, Virginia, and died 1893 Daviess County, Kentucky, aged 103 years (14). She married Thomas Steerman 5 September 1805 Washington County, Kentucky (15) and they removed to Daviess County, Kentucky with her father in 1818 (16). Thomas Steerman purchased a large portion of land at auction in partnership with Zachariah Bryant and died intestate in 1827 (17). Both Nancy and Thomas Steerman are buried in the Old Stinnett Cemetery, Daviess County, Kentucky.

Their children were (18):

- + 10. i. Sally Steerman, born 12 October 1809.
- 11. ii. Elizabeth Steerman
- 12. iii. Humphrey Steerman
- 13. iv. Elvirey Steerman
- 14. v. Eliza Jane Steerman
- 15. vi. William Claytor Steerman
- 16. vii. Malinda Steerman

10. SALLY Steerman, daughter of Nancy and Thomas Steerman, was born 12 October 1809, died 8 March 1880 (19) and married Joseph Stinnett 6 March 1827 (20). He was born 7 August 1804 and died 8 March 1873. Both are buried in the May-Stinnett Cemetery, Daviess County, Ky (21).

2. SALLIE Bryant, daughter of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant was born 1792 probably in Amherst County, Virginia, and married David Crews 25 September 1830 in Daviess County, Kentucky (22). They moved to Spencer County, India before 1840.

Their children were (23):

- 17. i. Nancy Crews, born 1836 Indiana
- 18. ii. William Haley Crews, born 1840 Indiana
- 19. iii. Hugh Crews, born 1844 Indiana

3. JOHN Bryant, son of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant, was born 1794 probably Amherst County, Virginia, and married Milly Pinkston 21 March 1817 in Daviess County, Indiana (24). He possibly died 1829 in Spencer County, Indiana.
4. MILLY Bryant, daughter of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant, was born 1795, probably Amherst County, Virginia, married Robert James Woods 5 January 1818 in Daviess County, Kentucky (25). They moved to Spencer County, Indiana where Robert Wood died 15 October 1835 (26). Milly apparently preceded him in death as no mention is found of her in the estate settlement.  
Their children were (27):
  20. i. Mazella Woods
  21. ii. Zachariah Woods
  22. iii. Sarah Woods
  23. iv. Amanda Woods
  24. v. James Woods
  25. vi. William Woods, Jr.
1. James Bryant, son of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant, was born 1800 probably Mercer County, Kentucky. He did not marry and preceded his parents to Spencer County, Indiana where he taught school as early as 1822 in the Old Pigeon Creek Baptist Church. Abraham Lincoln was said to have been one of his pupils(28). During his life he served as a County Commissioner and a Justice of the Peace (29). He died August, 1857, Spencer County, Indiana, naming his brothers, sisters, and their children, as his heirs (30). He devised to his nephew and namesake, James Woods, the son of his sister Milly, the same land description that was purchased by Zachariah Bryant on his arrival in Spencer County, Indiana and sold by Zachariah to James in 1843 that included "the burying place of my deceased father and mother and my two nieces and others" (31).
2. CECELIA Bryant, daughter of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant, was born ca 1801 in Kentucky. She married James Stinnett 22 August 1822 in Daviess County, Kentucky (32). In 1850 James and Cecelia resided in Ohio County, Kentucky (33).  
Their children were (34):
  26. i. Alpha Stinnett, born 1823 Kentucky
  27. ii. Mary Stinnett, born 1828 Kentucky
  28. iii. Dennis Stinnett, born 1831 Kentucky
  29. iv. Susan Stinnett, born 1834 Kentucky
  30. v. Celia Stinnett, born 1841 Kentucky
  31. vi. James Stinnett, born 1842 Kentucky
3. LEWIS Bryant, son of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant was born 1802 probably in Washington County, Kentucky. He married 1. Mary Morris 17 February 1824 in Daviess County, Kentucky (35). She died ca 1828. He married 2. Eliza Miller, 30 November 1834 in Spencer County, Indiana (36).  
A known child was (37):
  32. i. James Hardin Bryant, son of Lewis and Mary Bryant, born 19 December 1825 Daviess County, Kentucky and died 24 March 1904 Spencer County, Indiana (38). James Hardin Bryant's mother died when he was three years old and he was taken to his grandfather Zachariah Bryant with whom he remained until his death. He studied medicine

at Iowa University of Medicine at Keokuk, Iowa; practiced medicine in Huntingburg, Indiana and Gentryville, Indiana (39). His first wife was Rebecca Brown whom he married 26 November 1848, Spencer County, Indiana (40). She died in 1851. James Hardin Bryant married 2. Rachel Hesson, 17 May 1853, Spencer County, Indiana (41).

Children of James Hardin and Rebecca Bryant (42):

33. i. Willis S. Bryant

34. ii. Rebecca Bryant

Children of James Hardin and Rachael Bryant (43):

35. i. Mary T. Bryant

36. ii. James B. Bryant

37. iii. Jacob L. Bryant

4. CHARLES Bryant, son of Zachariah and Tabitha Bryant was born 1804 probably in Washington County, Kentucky. He married Mary Ann Norris, born 28 December 1826, daughter of Moses Norris 17 February 1824 in Daviess County, Kentucky (44). Charles Bryant was the only son of Zachariah Bryant who did not move to Spencer County, Indiana. He and his wife Mary Ann purchased 65 acres on Panther Creek in Daviess Co., Kentucky on 20 October 1840 (45). On 19 July 1870 they conveyed 60 acres to their four children (46). A contributing factor to his remaining in Daviess County, Kentucky may have been that his father-in-law, Moses Norris, lived on the adjoining property. Charles Bryant and his wife Mary Ann and family left the Old Panther Creek Baptist Church in 1854 to become charter members of the Whitesville Baptist Church (47). Mary Bryant died between 1870 and 1880 (48) and Charles Bryant died after 1880 (49). Both are buried in the Norris-Bryant Cemetery five miles east of Philpot, Kentucky, on the Norris property without a stone, according to an affidavit signed by Mr. Ben Lanham who owned the Norris property in 1933 and who stated he attended both funerals (50).

Children of Charles and Mary Ann Bryant were (51):

38. i. John W. Bryant, born 19 January 1828, died 18 July 1844, age 16 years (52).

+ 39. ii. Caroline Bryant, born 18 June 1831

+ 40. iii. William Bryant, born August 1832

+ 41. iv. Thomas Bryant, born 1836

42. v. Susan Bryant, born 1838, living in 1880 as shown on the 1880 Daviess County, Census, unmarried (53)

43. vi. R. M. Bryant, born August 1840, died July 1844, age 4 years (54)

44. vii. Sarah Bryant, born 12 May 1844, died August 1846, age 2 years (55)

45. viii. Mary Elizabeth Bryant, born 19 January 1846, died 27 November 1854, aged 7 years (56)

39. CAROLINE Bryant, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Bryant, was born 18 June 1831 in Daviess County, Kentucky. She died 25 April 1905 (57) in Daviess County, and married William Stinnett 11 December 1859 (58). She was his second wife. William Stinnett was born 31 December 1831 and died 8 April 1882 (59). Both are buried in the Old Panther Creek Church Cemetery in Ohio County, Ky (60).

40. WILLIAM Bryant, son of Charles and Mary Ann Bryant, was born August 1832 (61) in Daviess County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Graves, daughter of John Cole and Susannah (McCoy) Graves, 5 October 1858 In Daviess County, Kentucky (62). She was

born 21 February 1831 and died 4 November 1902 (63) in Daviess County. Her parents were natives of Woodford County, Kentucky. William Bryant died in 1914 from complications due to measles in Daviess County (64). Both are buried at Karn's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery where they moved their membership in 1898 from the Whitesville Baptist Church to help establish Karn's Grove and become charter members (65). William and Elizabeth Bryant purchased 80 acres of land on Panther Creek in 1875 (66). They raised peaches. Descendants still live on the farm today.

Children were (67):

- + 46. i. Mary Lucinda Bryant born 25 June 1860
- + 47. ii. John Thomas Bryant born 25 February 1862
- + 48. iii. Vitula Bryant born 10 September 1865
- 49. iv. William Henry Bryant born 30 August 1868

41. THOMAS Bryant, son of Charles and Mary Ann Bryant, was born 1836 Daviess County, Kentucky. Re married Susan Russell 26 November 1866 in Ohio County, Kentucky (68). He died 15 May 1914 Daviess County, Kentucky (69). Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Children of Thomas and Susan were (70):

- 50. i. Ida B. Bryant born 1869
- 51. ii. Etta A. Bryant born 1873
- 52. iii. Charles Bryant born 1877
- 53. iv. Arlie Bryant born September 1880

46. MARY LUCINDA Bryant, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bryant was born 25 June 1860 in Daviess County, Kentucky (71). She married Cadmus Theodore "Cad" Norris 31 March 1896, Daviess County (72). Children of Cad Norris' first marriage were Ira, Claud, Earl, Luther and Elmer (73). Mary Lucinda Norris died 22 May 1933, Pleasant Ridge, Kentucky (74).

One child was born to Mary Lucinda and Cad Norris:

- 54. i. Hugh Norris (75)

47. JOHN THOMAS Bryant, son of William and Elizabeth, was born 25 February 1862 (76). He did not marry but remained on the home place helping his parents farm and raise peaches. He served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War, and died June 1, 1834, Daviess County, Kentucky (77).

48. VITULA Bryant, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bryant, was born 10 September 1865, Daviess County Kentucky and died 25 March 1946 at Owensboro, Kentucky (78). She married Thomas Gilbert Jones 3 January 1892, Daviess County, Kentucky (79) as his second wife. He was born 6 March 1857 and died 1 October 1917 (80). His first wife Annie Brown Gore was born 18 February 1857 and died 16 February 1890 (81). They were married 12 December 1877 in Daviess County (82). Children of Thomas Gilbert and Annie Jones were:

- 55. i. Lula Bennett Jones, born 4 June 1886, Daviess County, Kentucky and died 6 March 1967, Daviess County. She married William Franklin Simpson 5 January 1905 in Daviess County. He was born 6 December 1875 and died 5 September 1968, Daviess County (84).

56. ii. Mary Alice Jones born 18 March 1888, McLean County, Kentucky and died 5 April 1905, Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana (85). She married Alvah Rice 18 August 1904, Rockport, Indiana (86). No issue,

57. iii. Cleo Jones, married "Hade" Phillips and moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Children of Thomas Gilbert and Vitula Jones were (87):

58. i. Anna Elizabeth Jones, born 11 April 1895, Daviess County, Kentucky and died 28 February 1968, Daviess County (88). She married Logan E. Cummings 16 November 1915, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana (89). He was born 4 January 1891, Daviess County, Kentucky and died 22 August 1972, Daviess County (90). Both are buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Owensboro, Kentucky.

59. ii. Madison Franklin Jones, born 14 Pay 1897, Daviess County, Kentucky and died 20 July 1940, Dayton, Ohio. He married Marcella Reames of Springfield, Ohio (91).

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**History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, Indiana**  
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**Spencer County, Jackson Township section, pp.551-552:**

DR. JAMES H. BRYANT, of Gentryville, was born in Daviess County, Ky., December 19, about the year 1825, and is one of three children, all living, born to Louis and Mary T. (Morris) Bryant, who were probably natives of the Old Dominion. The mother dying when our subject was about three years old, he was taken to his grandfather, Zachariah Bryant, with whom he remained until Mr. Bryant's death. His early schooling was very limited, but in later years, by desultory reading he secured a good practical education. About 1830 his grandparents removed to Spencer County, Ind., settling in Grass Township, where they engaged in farming until their respective deaths. In 1847 James H. Bryant began life's labors on his own responsibility, and in that year enlisted in Company E Fourth Regiment Indiana Infantry, for the Mexican war, serving until the close, and participating in all the movements of the company. Returning home he wedded Rebecca Brown in 1848, who died in 1851, leaving two children, Willis S. and Rebecca, both living and married. In 1852 he married for his second wife, Rachel Hesson, who has borne him five children, three yet living: Mary T., James B. and Jacob L. In 1851 our subject began the study of medicine, and in 1856-57 attended the Iowa University of Medicine, at Keokuk. He first began the practice of his profession at Huntingburgh, but in 1859 removed to Gentryville, which has since been his home. In 1861 he recruited Company H, of the Forty-second Indiana Infantry, of which he was

made Captain, serving through the battles of Perryville and Stone River. In March, 1863, he was compelled to resign his commission by reason of disability, and returning home has since actively practiced his profession. In politics he has always been a Democrat, and, as the choice of his party, was elected in 1858 to the Indiana House of Representatives. He is a Master Mason and his wife belongs to the Christian Church.

[Note: Dr. James Hardin Bryant died 22 March 1904 at Gentryville, Spencer County, IN. He was buried in the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Gentryville.]

Spencer County, Clay Township section, pp.515-516:

JAMES B. BRYANT, M. D., one of the prominent physicians of the county, was born August 21, 1859. He is the second son of James H. and Rachel (Hesson) Bryant, natives respectively of Kentucky and Indiana. His father who is also a physician, came to Spencer County in 1833. It was only by the strictest economy and perseverance, that he succeeded in procuring an education. In 1847 he was appointed Recorder of Spencer County by Gov. Whitcomb, vice W. V. Pierce resigned. He served only a few months when he also resigned the office, and enlisted in Company E, Fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, as a private, and served throughout the Mexican war. After the war, he returned home and resumed farming. In 1848 he was married, and in 1851 began the study of medicine with Dr. J. A. Stuart, and was a close student for two years. His means not being sufficient to support him, he followed other pursuits until he was able to enter the Iowa Medical College at Keokuk. In 1851 he located at Huntingburgh, and remained until 1859, when he removed to Gentryville. In 1861 he raised a company of volunteers for the Forty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He led his company in several engagements, the principal ones being Perryville and Stone River. In March, 1863, on account of ill health he resigned his commission, and resumed the practice of his profession. In 1866 he was the Democratic candidate for State Senator, and in 1878 was elected to represent Warrick County in the Indiana Legislature. James B. Bryant received a good general education, having attended the Rockport High School for two years. He entered the teacher's profession and taught two terms of school. He studied medicine with his father three years, after which he attended the Medical College at Evansville. He then practiced with his father for one year, and at Twin Falls, Kan., for about the same length of time. He returned and located at Santa Fe where he now has a good practice.

[Note: Dr. James B. Bryant died 21 November 1936 at Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, IL, where he was buried in the Lawrenceville City Cemetery.]

