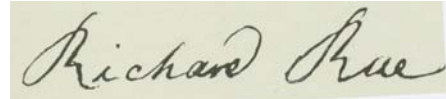


## APPENDIX H

### DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD RUE

1. **RICHARD<sup>4</sup> RUE** was born about 1760 in Kent County, Maryland, a son of Samuel<sup>3</sup> (James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) and Olshe (Vansant) Rue, and died on 12 December 1844, aged 84, in Wayne County, Indiana (S314). He married **ELIZABETH HOLMAN**, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Holeman, in Kentucky about 1784. Elizabeth was born about 1764, probably in Kent County, Maryland, and died in Wayne County, Indiana on 18 April 1833, age 68 (S314). Richard and Elizabeth were distant cousins through the Vansant family.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Rue". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

Richard Rue's early life is described in his pension application (formatting added):

On this 15th day of February A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Nathan Smith Sole Judge of the Wayne Probate Court the same being a Court of record now sitting in and for said County of Wayne Indiana Richard Rue a resident of said County of Wayne and State of Indiana aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following circumstances under the command of the following named officers and served as hereinafter stated;

At a very early age I lost my father who died in Kent County and State of Maryland and being left an orphan I was taken into the family of my brother in law Edward Holman and there brought up a farmer. Sometime in the year 1774 to the best of my recollection the said Edward Holman removed with his family including George Holman and myself to the County of Monongahela in the State of Pennsylvania

Afterwards early in the Spring of the year 1776 the said Edward Holman George Holman and myself descended the Ohio River and settled at the mouth of Kentucky River, then a territory and the surrounding Country a Savage Wilderness. We planted a small piece of land at the mouth of said River in corn, in a field which had been cleared by one Robert Elliott who had before that time abandoned the Country in consequence of the hostilities of the Indians, who had killed one man and taken two boys prisoners but a Short time before, and carried them to their Towns on the Kentucky river near where Frankfort is now situated. The prospect looked dangerous on account of which we shortly afterwards removed to McClenan's Station near the spot where Georgetown is now situate. We tarried here but a short time, and late in the summer or early in the fall of the same year we went to Harodsburgh where we resided until the last of February or the first of March 1777,

near or about the first of March 1777 when James Ray with William Ray his brother and two hired men Thomas Shores and William Conrad were boiling sugar water and making some improvements for Hugh since Colonel Megary at Shawnee Springs about four miles from Herodsburgh a large party of Indians fell upon them and killed William Ray and took Thomas Shores prisoner. James Ray since General Ray escaped and apprised the people at the station of their danger On the next day the fort was besieged by the Indians and a severe battle was fought, all the men capable of bearing arms and doing military duty were formed into a company under the Command of George Rodgers Clark then acting as major and since General Clark. I was engaged in this battle, James Herod since Col. Herod was our Captain Levi Todd Lieutenant Francis McConnel ensign Edward Holman first serjeant. In about a month after the first siege the Indians again besieged the fort at Harodsburgh and a hard

fought battle ensued in which Francis McConnell our Ensign was killed and Garret Pendegrass fell. two others were taken prisoners and others were wounded. I fought in this battle, under the above named officers

I entered the service of the United States as a private Soldier and was though a lad enrolled by authority and from that time forward drew my rations as a private Soldier and performed all the duties of a private soldier by standing Centinel night and day subject to the command of my officers.

In the Spring of the year 1778 Gen. Clark with one hundred & fifty troops descended the Ohio River as far as the falls and shortly afterwards sent an express to Herodsburgh Ky requesting his friends to raise as many volunteers as possible to join him at the falls of the Ohio in an expedition against the Illinois Indians & French but the number who turned out did not exceed eighty of whom I was one (being still a volunteer in the service under my officers abovenamed) my officer was Levi Todd since Gen. Todd. We descended the Ohio River in the month of June 1778 and landed at a Creek about three leagues below the mouth of Tennessee river and a little above Massack Creek and by Sunrise next morning took up the line of march for Kaskaskia and after six days hard march by land we crossed the Country and entered the French village about midnight undiscovered and took the magazines and the entire artillery into our possession before the alarm was given. I remained under the command of General Clark for some time after this but I cannot now recollect the precise time. Late in the summer or early in the fall I with some others was sent with Col. Lynn to take back the boats which General Clark had left on the Ohio to the falls of said River loaded with provisions ammunition &c.

I afterwards returned to Herodsburgh and shortly after my return was in a hard fought Battle between the Whites & Indians at Bowmans Corn crib under the command of Col. Bowman. In the year 1779 I removed to the falls of Ohio and early in the Spring of the same year Col. Bowman took up the line of march and called on the militia at the falls. and so I volunteered and with Cap. Patten ascended the Ohio River to join Col. Bowman at the mouth of Licking with detachments of militia from Herodsburgh and Boonsborough. From thence we marched under Col. Bowman against the Indians at Old Chilicothe on the little Miami river and on the second night after we left Licking we came in sight of the enemy undiscovered. a hard battle ensued, and we set fire to some of the Indian huts, but were not able to storm the town as we had no field piece about ten oclock Col Bowman commenced marching homewards having had nine men killed and some wounded. We had not marched more than 18 miles before the Indians overtook us and another battle ensued in which we stood our ground.

In Gen. Clark's expedition shortly after the preceding I served as a private soldier in his army consisting of 970 troops. this Expedition was directed against the Indian Towns at Pequa and Chilicothe and after a hard contested battle in which the Indians extended their line of battle west more than a mile from the Town, and stood their ground for three hours or more, until the field piece was brought to bear upon them a few discharges of which dispersed the Indians and the army entered the main Town slept there all night and next day destroyed all the Indian corn to be found at Pequa Town and burnt down the houses and the corn at Chilicothe after which the army returned to the falls of Ohio about the last of August 1780.

up to this date I had served as a private soldier from the first of March 1777 with but very little intermission and always a volunteer a period of three years and five months, during the whole of which said time I was constantly on duty as a private soldier except perhaps nine months, makin a total period of actual service from the year 1777 to the year 1780 of two years and eight months.

In 1781 I in Company with George Holman and Evan Hinton while passing from Louisville Ky. to Boons old station in conveying barrels to salt meat in we were captured by Simon Girty and thirteen

chosen Indian warriors I was detained a prisoner upwards of three years. Hinton was killed and George Holman and I made our escape. I consider myself as having been in the service of my Country for the whole time I was detained a prisoner the same being upwards of three years and for which I claim a pension as a private soldier the grade in which I always served.

After returning from captivity I volunteered and served another tour of about three months as a private soldier in a detachment of troops commanded by Gen Clark on an expedition against the Indians on the upper wabash River.

In conclusion to sum up the whole I repeat that I served as a private volunteer soldier under the command of the officers above named between the first of March 1777 and the first of August 1780 two years and eight months actual service. that in the year 1781 I was taken prisoner by the Indians and detained upwards of three years all of which time I consider as being equivalent to actual service being at the time I was captured in active service in the service of the United States. and a tour of three months on the Wabash after returning from Captivity making in the whole a period of Five years and eleven months of actual service as a private soldier and for which I claim a pension. I have no documentary evidence of my services and know of no person except George Holman who can testify to my service. I do hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and I hereby declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State  
Richard Rue

Rue, George Holman and Irvin Hinton were captured on 11 February 1781. Rue was held by the Shawnee more than three years until he escaped. Holman was held by the Mingo over three years, arriving back in Kentucky within three days of Rue's return. See the account of their captivity in **Appendix \_\_\_**. A variant version of Richard Rue's return may be included in the declaration of John Zinn, who was one of the captives from the surrender of Ruddle's Station on 24 June 1780. He made his declaration for a pension in Grant County, Kentucky on 12 May 1834, recounting his captivity at Detroit and his ultimate return to Kentucky (S342):

The balance still remaining as before, still working for their support at Detroit and neighborhood, but so arranged among the inhabitants as to make it impossible for them to leave and return home so that this declarant and those who remained was kept as prisoners of war until the close of the Revolutionary war and until the news of peace reached Detroit which this declarant now thinks was some time in the year 1783. The period of the year not now recollected but when the news of peace did reach Detroit in an official manner, this declarant as well as all of the other prisoners that remained were informed that they were at liberty to return home or remain at their pleasure and many did return so soon as they could obtain the means and some remained.

This declarant and seventeen others after having obtained the means and provided themselves in such a manner as they thought they could with safety encounter the wilderness did on the 28th day of June 1784 set out for the United States (the names of all of the seventeen not now recollected) and traveled to the head waters of the Alegany [Allegheny] and then down that stream until it could be naviaged with canoes when we made bark canoes and then descended in the canoes to Pittsburgh where we separated and went in different directions.

This declarant and four others descended the Ohio River to a place then called Lime Stone, now Maysville, and then went by land to Lexington, State of Kentucky, where we arrived on the 14th day of August 1784. The four who accompanied him was Richard Rue, Benj. Cottingkon, Ransom Tinsley and Thomas McGuire.

A letter from Richard LaRue to Charles E. Cox, dated on 10 January 1906, seems to corroborate these additional details (S222, note 14): "My Grandfather, Richard Rue, has . . . related to me again and again his accompanying of the Clark Expeditions and his capture by the Indians by whom he was sold to the British at Detroit where he was put at hard labor for three years, when he escaped and after many hardships made his way to Louisville, Ky."

There is independent confirmation of some of Richard Rue's military service. On 29 July 1784, Levi Todd certified that Richard Rue and others served under him (and were afterwards added to Captain Helm's company) in the 1778 expedition against the Illinois (S320, p. 985). This certification was not enough, however, to secure Rue an allotment in Clark's Grant, as the commissioners at Louisville disallowed his claim on 3 Aug 1784, perhaps for insufficient length of service (S321, p. 422). Richard Rue is listed as having been paid £2 for his services on the payroll of Capt. William Oldham's Company, belonging to Col. William Linns Battalion on the expedition against the Shawnee from 20 Jul to 20 Aug 1780 (S322, p. 72).

On 18 November 1779, Colonel George Rogers Clark presented Richard Rue's claim to a [400] acre right of settlement and an 1000 acre preemption "on the head Waters of [Drennon's] Lick Creek" before the Virginia land commissioners sitting at the Falls of the Ohio. Rue's right to the land was described as his "improving the same & building a Cabbin &c in the year 1776 and residing in the country ever since" (S315, p. 48). Rue was granted a certificate for this land, which lay in what later became Henry County. It seems likely, however, that he did not settle permanently on that land until about 1794. He had 100 acres on Drennon's Lick Creek surveyed on 7 May 1784, the grant for which was dated 30 April 1788. Rue is listed in the tax list for Fayette County as of 24 July 1789.

On 24 July 1789, Richard Rue was listed in the Fayette County, Kentucky tax list (S316, p. 83). Most of the Holmans were also living in that county. Woodford County was created from Fayette in 1788 and Richard's father-in-law, Henry Holeman, was said to be of that county at the time his will was probated in September 1789. Rue was named one of the executors, but did not serve in that capacity. The inventory was taken in October 1789 and the executor's account of the sale was approved by the court at the December term 1790. Richard Rue is recorded as having purchased one ram, a frower, wedge and round shave, a broad axe, grindstone and "two Vol. Don. Quix.", all at a total cost of £ 2, 13 shillings and 6 pence. In 1791 and 1792 he was taxed in Woodford County, which was set off from Fayette County in 1789 (S317).

Beginning in 1795, Richard Rue was taxed in Shelby County, Kentucky and after its 1798 partition from Shelby, in Henry County (S318 & S319). On 24 October 1795, he was living in Shelby County, on the west fork of Drennon's Lick Creek. In 1796, Rue was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Shelby County (S324). On 7 November 1797, he is mentioned as having found a mare and as living in Shelby County about 18 miles on the road from Shelby County Courthouse to the mouth of the Kentucky River. His home was also often mentioned as a reference point (S323, pp. 136, 187, 203, 212).

Rue resided in Henry County until the winter of 1805, when he and George Holman, as well as Rue's daughter Mary and son-in-law Joseph Cox, George Holman's two eldest sons, and a John O'Hara, went to the part of Dearborn County, Indiana that later became Wayne County.

Theirs was the first settlement in Wayne County. Rue entered 160 acres on 19 December 1804 in Cincinnati, on which land (the SW4 of section 17 of T13, R1W) he lived the rest of his life (S310, VI:50; also BLM records). He entered another 160 acres in section 30 the following year. They returned to Kentucky for the rest of their families and their possessions, arriving back in Indiana in April. For an account of the move, see Sandford Cox's articles in the *Richmond Palladium*, especially I and V (**Appendix** \_\_); see also S299, pp. 27-28, 81, 121, 345; S325, vol. I, pp. 45-48.

Rue and Holman both played important roles in the early history of Dearborn County and, after its formation in 1811, Wayne County. They were leaders of the anti-slavery element, which was prominent in the eastern part of the Indiana territory. Rue was a delegate to the territorial legislature from Dearborn County and one of the first Justices of the Peace of Wayne County, having been so commissioned by Dearborn County on 31 April 1806. The first courts were held at his home. Rue and Holman were both members of the Elkhorn Baptist Church and Rue gave land in 1834 for the erection of a schoolhouse in his neighborhood. He also built himself a substantial two-story brick home that is still in good condition south of Richmond. The last 25 years of his life were burdened with periodic attacks of arthritis, said to have been caused by the privations of his captivity. (S299, pp. 27, 80-81, 94-96; S143, p. 133; S326; S327). In 1840, he was living with his youngest daughter, Eleanor, and her husband, Henry Ransford, in Wayne township (census, p. 348).

On 11 Nov 1839, Rue made his will, naming Richard, Hannah, Lydia, Rebecca, Susannah and Elizabeth Rue, infant heirs of his deceased son Henry, as well as Henry's widow Rebecca Rue. He also named his eldest grandson Richard Rue Cox and his other children and their spouses: Joseph and Mary Cox, John and Rachel Kelly, Elizabeth Carson, widow of David Carson, James and Sarah Fisher, William and Nancy Watson, Edward and Mary Ann [sic] Holman and Henry and Eleanor Ransford. William Watson and James Fisher were named executors. By a codicil of September 1844, Richard noted that his son-in-law James Fisher had died and named "my good and worthy friend Smith Hunt" as co-executor in Fisher's place. Elijah W. Girton and Jeremiah Girton witnessed the will and Alexander Dean witnessed the codicil. Both were proven on 26 Dec 1844 (Wayne Co. IN Wills 2:342).

Richard died seized of four lots in Holman & Rue's addition to New Castle, in Henry County, Indiana, as well as two tracts in Wayne County: (1) a one-quarter undivided part of 39 acres in the NE4 of section 23, T3, R2 and (2) 60 acres on Elkhorn, part of the SE4 of section 23, T13, R1W. The 60 acres was sold to William Watson (Wayne County probate packet).

An 1884 biographical sketch of James Watson, son of William and Nancy (Rue) Watson, states that Richard and Elizabeth's children were: Polly, Elizabeth, Rachel, Sally, Nancy, Henry, Samuel, Nelly and Jane (S332, pp. 305-306).

Sandford Cox, in his "The Evangelist and Other Poems" (1867) published a poem in honor of his grandmother, Elizabeth (Holman) Rue:

## LINES

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH RUE,

WHO DIED APRIL, 1833.

SHE is gone from the sorrows of time  
To taste bliss immortal on high;  
She is gone to a heavenly clime  
Where such flowers ne'er wither nor die.

She has gone from the valley of tears  
To the glorious abode of the blest;  
Where the storms of afflictions and cares  
Shall ne'er mar the sweet joys of her breast.

To the plains of celestial delight,  
Her sainted, pure spirit has flown;  
To a land illum'd by the light  
Which beams from Jehovah's bright throne.

Celestials! a higher note raise,  
For another immortal is giv'n,  
To join in the Anthem of praise  
And swell the Hosannas of Heav'n.

A harp—golden lyre now give  
To a hand that shall touch the sweet cord,  
And while an Immortal shall live  
Shall strike to the praise of her Lord.

### Children:

- i. MARY (POLLY)<sup>5</sup> RUE, b. 2 Sep 1785, Kentucky; m. JOSEPH COX; ten children; see Joseph Cox sketch, #2 in genealogical section above
- 2 ii. RACHEL RUE, b. abt 1787, Kentucky; m. JOHN KELLY
- 3 iii. ELIZABETH RUE, b. 17 Oct 1788, Kentucky; m. DAVID CARSON
- iv. SARAH RUE; m. JAMES FISHER. On 21 Oct 1820, James and Sarah Fisher sold 77.25 acres of the W side of NE4 of sec. 3, T12, R1W in Wayne County, to Jacob Talbot for \$500 (Wayne Co. Deeds B:333). Sarah signed by her mark. In 1822, James and Sarah sold one acre of land for a Methodist Episcopal church at Boston in Wayne County (C:358). James Fisher bought 38 acres and 100 poles, the [NE]4 of sec. 3, T12, R1W, from Jacob and Susanna Talbot on 27 Jan 1825 (E:204). James and Sarah appear to have sold their Wayne County land in 1832, but probably remained nearby or returned to the Wayne County area thereafter, as James Fisher was named an executor of Richard Rue's will of 11 November 1839. Rue added a codicil in September 1844, substituting a new executor for James Fisher, who had died in the interim. Sarah did not reside in Wayne County in 1845, when the sheriff returned process "not found" as to her and several of the other heirs of Richard Rue.

(Wayne Co. Deeds C:358, N:237 & O:63; Will of Richard Rue, Wayne Co. IN Wills 2:342; Wayne County Probate Orders D:96 [Aug term, 1845]).

- 4 v. NANCY RUE, b. 1 Jan 1791; m. WILLIAM WATSON
- 5 vi. MIRIAM RUE, b. abt 1793, Kentucky; m. EDWARD HOLMAN
- vii. SAMUEL RUE is listed as one of Richard's children in a biographical sketch of Richard's grandson, James Watson, but not mentioned in Richard's will of 11 November 1839; Samuel presumably d.s.p. prior to that date (S332, II:306).
- 6 viii. HENRY RUE, b. 10 July 1800; m REBECCA TALBOT
- 7 ix. ELEANOR RUE, b. abt 1802; m. HENRY COLLINS RANSFORD

2. **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RUE** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1787 in Kentucky, and married **JOHN KELLY**, probably before 1810. He was born about 1784 in Georgia.

In 1820, John Kelly lived in Wayne County, and was engaged in agriculture, with a household as follows (p. 184):

1 male 26<45	1 female 16<26
1 male 10<16	1 female <10
1 male <10	

John and Rachel were in Franklin County, Illinois by 1840 (p. 195)

1 male 50<60	1 female 50<60
1 male 20<30	1 female 20<30
	1 female 15<20

David Kelly and wife, with no children, were in the adjacent household.

On 6 October 1846, John Kelly and Rachel Kelly his wife “(formerly Rachel Rue and daughter of Richard Rue late of Wayne County, now deceased) of the County of Franklin and State of Illinois” quitclaimed all their interest in the estate of Richard Rue to William Kelly (Wayne Co. Deeds 8:370). Rachel signed by her mark.

In 1850, John and Rachel were in Franklin County, Illinois (p. 35B):

Jn <sup>o</sup> Kelly	65	Farmer	Geo	
Rachel “	65		Ky	
Elizabeth “	37		Ind	Idiot
Jane “	25		Ind	

On 13 August 1856, William Kelly of Hamilton County, Illinois made his will. He left to his mother Rachel Kelly and his sister Elizabeth Kelly the SE4 SW4 of section 6, Town 7, Range 5E, in Hamilton County and all his personal property for their natural lives and afterwards to be equally divided among his brothers and sisters. William appointed his brother John Kelly jun Thomas Kelly and Edward H. Spain to be executor [sic]. The will was proven on 15 June 1857 (S339, p. 88).

By 1860, they removed to the adjacent Hamilton County, Illinois (p. 35):

John Kelley	76	Farmer 150/300	Ga	
Rachel	73		Ky	CRW
Elizabeth “	47		Ind	Insane
Edward H. Spain	47	Farmer --/50	Va	CRW
Mary J. “	34		Ind	CRW
John H. “	4		Ill	
Samuel D. “	3		“	
Nancy J. “	9/12		“	
Jesse Herd	20	Laborer	“	

[Sources: (1840 U.S. Census, Franklin Co., Illinois; p. 195; 1850 U.S. Census, Franklin Co., Illinois; p. 35B, line 7; 1860 U.S. Census, Hamilton Co., Illinois (north 2 T7); p. 35, line 16; Wayne Co., IN Deeds 8:370, [Estate of John Kelly]; [Franklin & Hamilton Co., Ill. marriage records].)]

#### Children:

- i. JOHN KELLY, JR., b. abt 1810, Ind; m. ELIZABETH HALL, 11 Apr 1837, Franklin Co, Ill; she b. abt 1815, Tenn; probably the John and Elizabeth in Saline pct, Saline Co, Ill in 1850, he a farmer, RE 200, adjacent to William & Sarah Hall (p. 38); in 1860, John & Betsy were in S½ T7, R5E in Saline Co, PO Galatia (p. 28), he a farmer w/ 560 RE, 500 PE [m.: S338, p. 7]  
Children of John and Elizabeth (Hall) Kelly:
  1. *Albert Kelly*, b. abt 1837-38, Illinois; 150 RE in 1860
  2. *Sarah A. Kelly*, b. abt 1838, Illinois
  3. *Melissa Kelly*, b. abt 1843-44, Illinois
  4. *William Kelly*, b. abt 1845, Illinois
  5. *Artemesa Kelly*, b. abt 1847, Illinois (not listed in 1860 cen)
  6. *James Kelly*, b. abt 1849, Illinois (not listed in 1860 cen)
- ii. WILLIAM KELLY<sup>6</sup>, b. c. 1811, Ind; d. 3 Apr 1857; apparently no surviving issue; Wm Kelly, age 39, Farmer, b. Ind, w/ Jane Kelly, age 1, b. Ill, listed in Franklin Co, Ill 1850 adjacent to John & Rachel Kelly (p. 35B) [d.: S339, p. 88]
- iii. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**ELIZABETH KELLY, b. abt 1813, Ind; listed as an idiot in 1850 cen
- iv. THOMAS KELLY, b. c. 1817, Ind; d. bef 1860; m. NANCY KING, 11 Dec 1839, Franklin Co, Ill; she b. abt 1818 (1850) or 1816 (1860), Tennessee; they appear to be the Thos Calley and wife, in their 20s, listed in the 1840 census for Hamilton Co, Ill (p. 145); in Dist. #10, Hamilton Co in 1850 (p. 213); by 1860, Nancy is in Limestone Co, Texas (PO Mt. Calm), adj to Luther & Rachel (Kelly) Holman, w/ PE of \$300 [m.: S338, p. 39]  
Children of Thomas and Nancy (King) Kelly:
  1. *Mary J. Kelly*, b. abt 1841, Illinois
  2. *John Kelly*, b. abt 1842, Tennessee
  3. *Henry Kelly*, b. abt 1843, Illinois or Tennessee
  4. *Rachel E. Kelly*, b. abt 1846 or 1844, Illinois
  5. *Thomas Kelly*, b. abt 1847-48, Illinois
  6. *Nancy Kelly*, b. abt May 1850, Illinois



7. *Sina Kelly*, b. abt 1856, Illinois

- v. RACHEL KELLY, b. c. 1818-20, Indiana; m. LUTHER HOLMAN; see 5.i below
- vi. DAVID C. KELLY, b. c. 1819, Indiana; ELEANOR HOLMAN, 30 Jun 1839, Franklin Co, Ill, a daughter of Edward Holman and Miriam Rue (see #5 below); in 1880, they were in Precinct 1, Young Co, Texas (p. 388A) [m.: S338, p. 34]  
Children of David C. and Eleanor (Holman) Kelly:  
1. *John Kelly*, b. abt 1842, Texas  
2. *Rebecca Jane Kelly*, b. 1 Feb 1844, Nacogdoches, Texas; d. 1928; m. William Posey Hargrave, 1873, Cooke Co, Texas; issue [S340 (Bevard Hargrave)]  
3. *William Kelly*, b. abt 1847, Texas; d. 10 Dec 1900, Palo Duro Co, Texas; at home 1880  
4. *James Kelly*, b. abt May 1850, Texas  
5. *Henry Clay Kelly*, b. 13 Jul 1853, Cooke Co, Texas; at home 1880  
6. *Mary Elizabeth Kelly*, b. 14 Jun 1855; d. 1937, Jenks, Okl; m. John Conley Cates, 1878, Graham, Young Co, Texas; issue (S341)  
7. *B. Kelly*, b. abt 1858  
8. *Martha Ellen Kelly*, b. 1 Feb 1862, Weatherford, Parker Co, Texas; m. James Butler Hargraves, 1884; at home 1880
- vii. MARY JANE KELLY, b. abt 1825, Ind; m. (as Jane) EDWARD H. SPAIN, 30 Nov 1853, Hamilton Co, Ill; he b. abt 1813, Va  
Children of Edward H. and Mary Jane (Kelly) Spain, inc:  
1. *John H. Spain*, b. abt 1856, Illinois  
2. *Samuel D. Spain*, b. Jul 1856, Illinois; single farm laborer in 1880 & 1900, nephew in hshld of Stephen F. Spain, Eastern twp, Franklin Co, Ill  
3. *Nancy J. Spain*, b. abt Sep 1859, Illinois

3. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> RUE** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born on 17 October 1788 in Kentucky, and died on 14 May 1864. She married **DAVID CARSON**. He was born on 19 August 1778, and died on 28 July 1835. They are both buried in Elkhorn cemetery, Wayne County, Indiana.

An 1872 Wayne County history states that: "David Carson settled in the north-east part of [Abington] township, where now his son David resides. He was son-in-law of Richard Rue, one of the first three settlers in Wayne county" (S299, p. 146). Elizabeth Rue was the widow of David Carson by 11 November 1839 when she was so described in her father's will.

In 1820, David Carson lived in Wayne County, with a household that included one son and one daughter under 10 (p. 216). Elizabeth Carson resided in Abington township, Wayne County, in 1840 (p. 328):

1 male 15<20	1 female 50<60
1 male 10<15	1 female 20<30
	2 females 15<20

Richard Ransford lived in the adjacent household.

On 11 May 1840, Elizabeth Carson was appointed the guardian of David, Miriam and Nancy Carson, minors over the age of 14, and also of Samuel Carson, a minor under 14, heirs of David Carson. On the same day, John Pritchett was appointed guardian of Harrison and

Elizabeth Carson, infant heirs under 14 of the estate of Henry Carson (Wayne Co. Probate Record C:81). All the children are indicated by the Petition for Partition of Richard Ransford, et al., filed 12 May 1840, in Wayne County Probate Court in connection with the estate of David Carson:

Your Petitioners Richard Ransford and Hester Ransford his wife formerly Hester Carson, Cornelius Holman and Rachael Holman his wife formerly Rachael Carson and Richard Carson, adult heirs of David Carson late of said County deceased, and John Prichet Guardian of Harrison and Elizabeth Carson and Elizabeth Carson the widow of said David and Guardian of Miram, Nancy Samuel and David Carson infant heirs of said David shew to the Court that some time in July 1835 the said David Carson died intestate seized in fee simple of the following described tract of land situate in said County, to wit, The north east quarter of section twenty six of Township Thirteen in Range Two West [            ]

Your Petitioners further shew that the said David left the following named persons his heirs at law, to wit, Elizabeth Carson his widow who is entitled to one third part of the above mentioned and described tract of land during her natural life, and Richard Ransford, and Hester his wife formerly Hester Carson, Cornelius Holman and Rachael Holman his wife formerly Rachael Carson, Henry Carson and Rebecca Carson Adult heirs and David, Miram, Nancy and Samuel infant heirs of said David. Your Petitioners further shew that Henry Carson one of the above mentioned heirs some time in \_\_\_\_\_ 183\_ died leaving the following heirs, to wit, Harrison and Elizabeth Carson who are entitled to their fathers share of said land. . . .

In 1850, Elizabeth lived with her son in Abington, Wayne County:

David Corsen	29	farmer	1400	Ia
Elizabeth “	22			Pa
Miriam “	27			Ia
James Porit	60			Oh
Elizabeth Corsen	65			Ky

[Sources: b. d., hus b. d.: S314 (Elizabeth d. Ma[y] 14, 1864, aged 75 yrs, 6 mos, 27 ds; David d. July 28, 1835, aged 56 yrs, 11 ms, 9 ds)]

Children:

- i. HESTER CARSON<sup>6</sup>, m. RICHARD RANSFORD, 12 Jul 1827, Wayne Co, Ind; in Wayne township, Wayne Co, 1830: 1 male 20<30, 1 <5; 1 female 20<30, 1 <5 (p. 53); in Abington twp, Wayne Co, 1840: males: 1 30<40, 1 10<15, 1 5<10, 1 <5; females: 1 30<40; 1 10<15, 1 5<10, 1 <5 (p. 328); possibly the same as the man who settled in Cedar Co, Iowa in 1836 or 1837 and/or the Richard R. Ransford who bought lots in Tippecanoe, Rock Island Co, Ill in 1850 and sold them in 1854 and/or the man who m. Ann Matilda Cox in Scott Co, Iowa in 1851; however, the 1840 Wayne Co record casts doubt on these being the same man [m.: S258 (orig. A:151)]
- ii. RACHEL CARSON, b. aft 1810; d. bet May 1840 and Jun 1848; m. CORNELIUS HOLMAN, 26 Apr 1827, Wayne Co, Ind [m.: S258 (orig. A:145)]. He b. abt 1788, Kentucky. On 12 Jun 1828, Cornelius Hollman of Wayne County, purchased part of the SE4 of sec. 33, T16, R14 (Wayne Co. Deeds H:293). Cornelius Holman was from Woodford County, Kentucky and he and Rachel appear to have moved back there, where Cornelius is named in tax lists beginning in 1828. Cornelius Holeman is listed in Woodford County in the 1830 census, with a household that appears to include his four sons and one daughter by his first marriage,

and also 1 male 5<10, 1 male <5 and 1 female 5<10 (p. 318). In 1831, he bought land in Woodford County, which they sold in Sep 1832. On 10 Dec 1832, a Cornelius Holman entered substantial land in §13, T1S, R3W in Brown Co, Ill (Mt. Sterling twp). On 28 Apr 1836, Cornelius and Rachel sold their Wayne Co land (Deeds S:125), at which time they were of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Cornelius is listed in the census there in 1840, with a household that appears to include Rachel, his four older children, and: 1 male 10<15, 1 male <5, 1 female 5<10 and 1 female <5.

Elizabeth Carson was appointed guardian of David, Rebecca J., Richard and Rachel F. Holman, minor heirs of Rachel Holman (and David Carson) on 12 Jun 1848 (Wayne Co. Probate Orders E:1). Another petition names Rebecca J., Richard and Emily F. Holman, Rachel's name being stricken. In 1850, Cornelius was in Dist No. 1, Fayette, Ky (pp.174B-175A): Cornelius, 62, farmer, RE:400, Ky; Mary, 25 Ky; Richard, 13 Ky; Frances, 10 Ky; Rebecca, 15 Ky. In 1860, Cornelius is listed in the census in Oldham Co, Ky, age 72, with a Francis Holeman, female, age 27, and a Rebecca Hammond, age 24, and three Hammond children.

Children of Cornelius and Rachel (Carson) Holman:

1. *David Holman*, prob b. bet 1827 & 1830
2. *Rebecca J. Holman*, b. abt 1835-36, Kentucky
3. *Richard Holman*; b. abt 1837, Kentucky
4. *Emily (poss Rachel) F. Holman*, prob the Frances Holeman, b. abt 1833 or 1840, above

- iii. HENRY B. CARSON, d. aft Jul 1835 & bef 1840, when he was killed by a falling tree when cutting down timber near his home in Sullivan Co, Ind (S331); m. SARAH RANSFORD, 26 Sep 1830, Wayne Co, Ind; she was b. abt 1803, Woodford Co, Ky; she m2 John Lloyd; the final account of David D. Carson, guardian of the heirs of Henry B. Carson, was filed on 7 Jan 1856 (Wayne Co. Probate Orders H:61) [m.: S258 (orig. B:9); wf b.: S331, p. 279]

Children of Henry B. and Sarah (Ransford) Carson:

1. *Elizabeth Carson*, b. 3 Jan 1832, Ind; d. 1880, Madison, Neb; issue; m1 Noah Oaks; m2 Eisenhart Purdy (S331)
2. *Harrison Carson*, b. abt 1833, Ind; d. abt 1888, Nemaha Co, Neb; never married (S331)

- iv. REBECCA CARSON

- v. DAVID D. CARSON; b. abt 1820, Ind; d. 15 Jan 1895, age 74, of heart trouble; m. ELIZABETH SELL, 15 Jun 1846, Wayne Co, Ind; she she b. abt 1828, Penn; d. 19 Nov 1884, age 57, residing South 9<sup>th</sup> St in Richmond; m2 UREMIA \_\_\_\_ [m.: S258; d.: S333, S334, *Richmond Evening Item*, 15 Jan 1895; wf d.: *Richmond Evening Item*, 21 Nov 1884, p. 4]

- vi. MIRIAM CARSON, b. abt 1823, Ind; m. MARTIN KING, 1 Jan 1855, Wayne Co, Ind [m.: S258]

- vii. NANCY CARSON, m. WILLIAM CONNER, m. 7 Mar 1848, Wayne Co, Ind [m.: S258]

- viii. SAMUEL R. CARSON, b. 16 Apr 1828; d. 14 Apr 1845, bu: Elkhorn cem; administration of the estate of Samuel Carson was granted to Elizabeth Carson on 12 Nov 1846 (Wayne Co Probate Rec. 1:147; Order Book D:336) [S314, ae 16/11/29]

4. NANCY<sup>5</sup> RUE (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born on 1 January 1791, probably in Woodford County, Kentucky, and died in Wayne County, Indiana on 26 March 1849. She married WILLIAM WATSON on 7 April 1811 in Wayne County, Indiana. He

was born on 1 March 1787, in Pennsylvania, a son of Robert Watson, and died on 10 February 1859. They are both buried in Elkhorn cemetery, Wayne County, Indiana.

In 1820, William Watson lived in Wayne County, with a household that included four sons and two daughters (p. 162). In 1830, William Watson resided in Wayne township, Wayne County, with a household including seven sons and five daughters (p. 53). On 13 February 1824, William Watson bought from Richard Rue and his wife Elizabeth 25 acres and 140 poles of land in the SW4 of section 17, T13, R1W (E:5). This land William and Nancy sold to Henry Rue in 1837. They bought 100 acres in the SE4 of section 23 (T13, R1W) on 4 March 1837 (V:277), and purchased the remainder of that quarter section on 8 May 1848 (14:141).

On 9 January 1838, William Watson and Nancy, his wife, of Wayne County, Indiana sold to Samuel Barton of that county for \$500 125.95 acres located in Whitley County, Indiana, being the W2 of the NW4 of fractional section 19 in T31N, R8E. Nancy signed by a mark (Whitley Co. LR [typed] A:103). In 1840, William Watson resided in Wayne township, Wayne County, adjacent to Henry Ransford and Richard Rue. The Watsons then had a household of three sons and six daughters (p. 348).

After Nancy's death, William Watson and those of his children that still remained at home were enumerated in the 1850 census in Boston township, Wayne County (p. 140B, ln 25; 152/153):

William Watson	66 Farmer 2000	Penn
Sarah	29	Indiana
Mary	27	"
William	25	"
Malinda	22	"
Harmon	21	"
Rebecca	18	"

William Watson made his will in Wayne County on 9 October 1856. First, he left the use and benefit of the house and farm where he was then living to his daughters Sarah, Melinda, and Rebecca Watson, so long as they were single, as well as an equal division of the household property, plus \$60 each to make them equal with advances made to the other children. Second, he left \$5 to his son Harmon Watson. The remainder of his estate when sold and ready for distribution was to be equally divided between his daughter Elizabeth Girton, his sons Samuel, Henry, James and William Watson, his daughters Sarah Mary Shellhorn Melinda Rebecca and Nancy Wilson, and one share to the children of his deceased son Richard Watson. James Watson was named executor and John Finley and Seth Brown were witnesses. The will was filed on 25 February 1859 (Wayne Co. Wills 3:546-47)

Their children are all named in a family record kept by Lawrence Kaucher, a great-grandson, and found in the Richard Rue documentation file at the DAR.

[Sources: b. d., hus b. d.: S314 (Nancy: d. March 26, 1849, aged [ ]8 yrs, 2 ms 2[5] ds; William, d. Feb. 10, 1859, aged [7]1 yrs, 11 mos, 9 ds (both stones broken at left); m.: S258 (orig. 1st:1); m. d., hus b. d.: S335]

Children (births all S335):

- i. ELIZABETH WATSON<sup>6</sup>, b. 24 Jan 1812; m. BENJAMIN GIRTON, 2 Jul 1840, Wayne Co, Ind [m.: S258]
- ii. SAMUEL WATSON, b. 27 Oct 1813, Wayne Co, Ind; d. 15 Jul 1901, Oregon, Missouri; m. 4 Dec 1834, Richmond, Wayne Co, Ind, ELEANOR EDWARDS, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Hamilton) Edwards; she b. 15 Oct 1813, NC; d. 25 May 1885, Oregon, Missouri; removed to Oregon, Missouri 1841 [m.: S258; b. m. d., wf b. d.: S335]  
Children of Samuel and Eleanor (Edwards) Watson (S335):
  1. *William Preston Watson*, b. 15 Sep 1835; m. Margaret Harmon, 19 Apr 1863
  2. *Richard Clinton Watson*, b. 23 Aug 1837; m. Flora Kiefer, 4 Jan 1863
  3. *James Franklin Watson*, b. 25 Aug 1840
  4. *Sarah Ellen Watson*, b. 25 Aug 1842, Holt Co, Mo; m. William Kaucher, 26 Sep 1858
  5. *Nancy Elizabeth Watson*, b. 22 Oct 1843, Mo
  6. *Jonas Garr Watson*, b. 14 May 1846, Mo; m. Elizabeth Schulte; of Oregon, Mo 1880
  7. *Mary Jane Watson*, b. 15 Jul 1848
- iii. HENRY WATSON, b. 22 Dec 1814; poss m. Adaline Templeton, 4 Oct 1838, Wayne Co, Ind (S258)
- iv. RICHARD WATSON, b. 24 Apr 1816, Indiana; d. bef 9 Oct 1856; m. LUCINDA \_\_\_\_; she b. abt 1822, Ohio; in Boston twp, Wayne Co, 1850 (carpenter) (p. 136)  
Children of Richard and Lucinda Watson, inc:
  1. *Isaac W. Watson*, b. abt 1841, Ind
  2. *James W. Watson*, b. abt 1843, Mo
  3. *Thomas F. Watson*, b. abt 1846, Mo
  4. *Esther A. Watson*, b. abt 1848, Ind
- v. ROBERT WATSON, b. 14 Jan 1817
- vi. SARAH WATSON, b. 21 Sep 1819; d. 25 Nov 1872, bu: Elkhorn cem; in Boston twp (PO Milton) Wayne Co, Ind in 1860, maid, RE 4000, PE 200; in Boston twp (PO Boston), Wayne Co, 1870, RE 1000 [b. d.: S314 (ae 52/1/4)]
- vii. JAMES WATSON, b. 1 Apr 1821, Ind; d. 14 Nov 1902, Wayne twp, Wayne Co, Ind, of chronic nephritis; bu: Elkhorn cem; m. ELIZABETH RAPER, 27 Dec 1846, Wayne Co, Ind; she b. Aug 1829, Ind, d. 1911; of Boston twp (PO Milton), Wayne Co, Ind 1860, 1870 & 1880; William M. Aikins, age 9, b. Ind, listed as son 1880; in 1900, in Wayne twp, Wayne Co (ED 159, sh 6A) [b. d., wf b. d. (yr): S314; m.: S258; b. d.: S334]  
Children of James and Elizabeth (Raper) Watson:
  1. *Hannah Watson*, b. abt 1849, Ind [1860 cen]
  2. *Victoria A. Watson*, d. 25 Aug 1855, ae [ ] yrs, 5 ms, 24 ds; bu: Elkhorn cem [S134]
  3. *Idella Beaufort Watson*, b. 1857, Ind; d. 1957; bu: Elkhorn cem; public school teacher 1880; author, conducted a girl's school in Europe (S330) [S134; S330 (2:150)]
  4. *Howard Watson*, b. Feb 1860, Ind; m. Catherine \_\_\_\_; issue; farmer of Boston twp, Wayne Co 1900 (ED 137, sh 6A) [age 6/12, 1860 cen]
  5. *Lake G. Watson*, b. Jul 1864, Ind; d. 1947; bu: Elkhorn cem [S134; dau]
- viii. MARY JANE WATSON, b. 16 May 1823, Indiana; m. MORDECAI SHELLHORN, 27 Aug 1850, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. abt 1807/11, NC; in 1860, he was a day laborer, RE 70; PE 50, in

Jackson twp, Preble Co, Ohio (PO New Westville) (p. 189); in 1870, they were in the same twp, Mordecai was a farm laborer (PO Campbellston) (p. 112); in 1880, she was age 54, b. Ind, widowed, living in New Wentville, Preble Co, Ohio (p. 106D) [m.: S258]

Children of Mordecai and Mary (Watson) Shellhorn:

1. *William Shellhorn*, b. abt 1851, Ind
2. *Nancy Elizabeth Shellhorn*, b. abt 1853, Ind
3. *Martha Shellhorn*, b. abt 1854, Ind
4. *Malinda Shellhorn*, b. abt 1857, Ind
5. *Sarah Alice Shellhorn*, b. abt 1858, Ind/Ohio
6. *Ida Shellhorn*, b. abt Apr 1860, Ohio [age 4/12, 1860 cen]
7. *John Shellhorn*, b. abt 1862, Ohio

- ix. WILLIAM WATSON, b. 25 Dec 1824, Indiana; m. ELIZABETH JANE WOLFE, 28 Jun 1851, Wayne Co, Ind; she b. abt 1831, Va; probably the William Watson, age 34, farmer, in Troy twp (PO Columbia City), Whitley Co, Ind 1860, RE 800, PE 185, CRW; and age 45, farmer, RE 5600, PE 860 in Richland twp, Whitley Co, Ind 1870, w/ wf Elizabeth, age 38 (“uncertain”), b. Va, & sister Rebecca, age 38; also Richland twp, 1880 [m: S258]

Children of William and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Watson:

1. *John R. Watson*, b. Jan 1853, Ind; m. Ellen J. \_\_\_\_; issue; farmer of Richland twp, Whitley Co, 1900
2. *David A. Watson*, b. Mar 1856, Ind; m. Emma L. \_\_\_\_; issue; farmer of Richland twp, Whitley Co, 1900
3. *Arthur L. Watson*, b. Jun 1859, Ind; m. Ora \_\_\_\_; issue; farmer 1880; farmer of Richland twp, Whitley Co, 1900
4. *Josephine Watson*, b. abt 1863, Ind [Josephine 1870; Mary 1880]
5. *L. Franklin Watson*, b. abt 1867, Ind
6. *Anna Watson*, b. abt 1872, Ind
7. *Adda. Watson*, b. abt 1872, Ind (parents both b. Ky, instead of Ind/Va)

- x. MALINDA WATSON, b. 7 Sep 1826, Indiana; d. 25 Jul 1901, Wayne twp, Wayne Co, Ind, age 83, of apoplexy; lived w/ sister Sarah in 1860 & 1870 (in 1870, RE 1000); in 1900, an inmate of Eastern Ind. Hosp for the Insane in Richmond (ED 178, sh 8A) [b. d. (1900): S314; d.: S334]

- xi. HARMON WATSON, b. 20 Jul 1828, Richmond, Ind; m. LYDIA ANN (OVERMAN) SHOWEN, 7 Oct 1869 (see 6.iv.1 below); of Oregon, Holt Co, Mo. 1887 [b.: S335; b. (20 Aug) m.: S336]

Children of Harmon and Lydia Ann (Overman) Watson (S336):

1. *Charles C. Watson*, b. 22 Jun 1870, nr Richmond, Ind
2. *Frank E. Watson*, b. 22 Dec 1872
3. *Lizzie B. Watson*, b. 30 Aug 1874
4. *Edgar T. Watson*, b. 13 Dec 1879, Wabaunsee Co, Kan
5. *Emma T. Watson*, b. 12 Dec 1881; d. 30 Dec 1882

- xii. NANCY WATSON, b. 16 Nov 1829, Ind; m. OLIVER WILSON, 16 Aug 1849, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. abt 1822, Ind; in Boston twp (PO Milton), Wayne Co, Ind in 1860, adj to Sarah Watson, he a farmer w/ RE 150; in 1870, farmer, Boston twp (PO Boston), RE 200; PE 100 (p. 264); in 1880, Nancy was a widow in Boston twp (p. 457B; ages given in this census conflict w/ earlier censuses) [m: S258]

Children of Oliver and Nancy (Watson) Wilson (1860 & 1870 cen):

1. *Harman Wilson*, b. abt 1851, Ind
2. *Frances V. Wilson*, b. abt 1853-55, Ind

3. *Robert Wilson*, b. abt 1856/58, Ind
4. *Comfort Wilson*, b. abt 1857-58, Ind (listed as fem 1860, male 1870)
5. *Rebecca J. Wilson*, b. abt Sep 1859, Ind [age 10/12, 1860 cen; age 19, 1880]
6. *Sarah Alice Wilson*, b. abt 1862, Ind
7. *Jasper Wilson*, b. abt 1863/67, Ind
8. *Joseph Wilson*, b. abt 1866/68, Ind
9. *Benjamin Wilson*, b. abt 1867/69, Ind
10. *Lida A. Wilson*, b. Apr 1870, Ind [age 9, 1880]

xiii. REBECCA WATSON, b. 5 Dec 1831, Indiana; lived w/ sister Sarah in 1860 (age given as 22); lived w/ bro William in 1870 (age 38)

5. **MIRIAM<sup>5</sup> RUE** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1793 in Kentucky, and died after 1860, when she was living in Limestone County, Texas. She married **EDWARD HOLMAN**, probably her cousin, the son of Edward and Mary (Rue) Holeman, in November 1813 in Wayne County, Indiana.

Edward Holman appears to have been living in August 1837, when he sold land in Henry County, Indiana as guardian of Nicholas and Samuel Holman (S340, copy of ct order). Richard LaRue, Miriam's nephew, stated in 1910: "One Edward Holman married Mirriam, my father's sister. He became mentally unbalanced, was killed by a son who was defending his mother from an insane attack, and the family moved to Texas. He had been educated as a preacher."

Edward must have died prior to 1840 as Miriam is recorded as a head of household in the 1840 census for Hamilton County, Illinois. Luther Holman was in an adjacent household, with Thomas Kelley in between (p. 145):

Luther Holman 1 male 20<30; 1 female 20<30; 1 male <5

Mayaran Holman

1 male 10<15                      1 female 50<60

1 male 5<10                        1 female 10<15

2 females <5

The family arrived in Lamar County (later Limestone County), Texas in December 1840, where Miriam was subsequently granted 640 acres of land on the waters of North Sulphur (or Big) Creek, about 14 miles south south west from Paris (Texas General Land Records, S340). David Kelly and Luther Holeman were likewise granted 640 acre tracts, they being family men and having arrived in the Republic on 15 December 1840. At least David's was adjacent to Miriam's land.

Nicholas and Samuel (Saul?) were working on a road in Delta County, Texas in about 1846 (S340). In 1850, the family was in Precinct #1, Limestone County (p. 356):

7/7	David C. Kelly	31	Farmer 150	Indiana	CRW
	Elender Kelly	31		Indiana	CRW
	John Kelly	8		Texas	AS
	Rebecca J. Kelly	6		"	
	Wm Kelly	3		"	
	James Kelly	1/12		"	
8/8	Luther Holeman	38	Farmer 300	Indiana	

	Rachael Holeman	32	“	CRW
	John Holeman	10	Illinois	AS
	Westly Holeman	6	Texas	AS
	Elizabeth Holeman	3	“	
	George Holeman	1	“	
9/9	Miran Holeman	50	Kentucky	CRW
	Nicholas Holeman	23	Indiana	
	Saul Holeman	20	“	CRW
	Lydia Holeman	14	“	

Minerva [sic] Holman was listed in the 1860 census for Limestone County, with a son “S.” age 26 (p. 67). She was age 67 and born in Kentucky, with \$500 in real estate and \$1000 in personal estate.

[Sources: m.: S258 (orig. 1st:15); 1840 U.S. Census, Hamilton Co., Illinois, p. 145; 1850 U.S. Census, Limestone Co., Texas (Precinct #1), p. 356, line 35; 1860 U.S. Census, Limestone Co., Texas (P.O. Springfield), p. 79 (353), line 10; Richard LaRue letter to Earl E. Holman [20 Dec. 1910].]

#### Children:

- i. LUTHER HOLMAN<sup>6</sup>, b. abt 1817, Indiana; d. bet 1860 & 1870; m. RACHEL KELLY (2.iv above), 23 Jun 1839, Franklin Co, Ill; in Hamilton Co, Ill 1840; Limestone Co, Texas 1850 & 1860, a farmer in 1850 and stock raiser in 1860; Rachel in Limestone Co, Tex 1870, planter, RE 1000, PE 1095 [m.: S339 (p. 32)]
 

Children of Luther and Rachel (Kelly) Holman:

  1. *John Holman*, b. 1840, Illinois; m. Mary Ann \_\_\_\_; issue; of Denton Co, Tex 1880
  2. *Wesley Holman*, b. 22 Feb 1844, Texas; d. 1911, Konawa, Seminole Co, Okl; served w/ Co. B, 10<sup>th</sup> Texas Inf.; m. Elizabeth Parker, 1866, Ouachita Parish, La [S340 (death cert.)]
  3. *Elizabeth Holman*, b. abt 1847, Texas
  4. *George Washington Holman*, b. 3 Mar 1849, Texas; d. 1905, Cornish, Jefferson Co, Okl; m. Lizzie Wampee; issue
  5. *Willis K. (Wiley) Holman*, b. abt 1852, Texas
  6. *Martha J. Holman*, b. abt 1856, Texas
  7. *Minerva R. Holman*, b. abt 1860, Texas
  8. *Martin Luther Holman*, b. abt 1866, Texas [Martha L., fem 1870]
- ii. ELEANOR HOLMAN, b. abt 1819, Indiana; m. DAVID C. KELLY; see 2.v above
- iii. NICHOLAS HOLMAN, b. abt 1827-28, Indiana; d. bef 1900; m. NANCY M. \_\_\_\_; she b. 8 Aug 1840, Ill; d. 18 May 1906; bu: Bethal-Decatur cem, Wise Co, Texas; of Dist. 48 (PO Eutaw) Limestone Co, Tex 1870, a planter, PE 510 (p. 169); of Collin Co, Tex 1900; family members later in Denton and Tarrant Cos, Texas [S340]
 

Children of Nicholas and Nancy M. (\_\_\_\_) Holman:

  1. *Malissa D. Holman*, b. 1855, Texas
  2. *Rachel Holman*, b. 1857, Texas
  3. *Wilbert W. Holman*, b. 1859, Texas
  4. *Sarah E. Holman*, b. 1860, Texas
  5. *Nicholas S. Holman*, b. 18 Nov 1862, Texas; d. 5 May 1949; bu: Bethal-Decatur cem



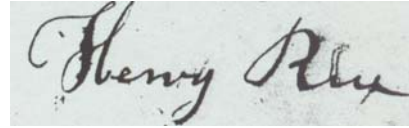
6. *Cornelius A. Holman*, b. 30 May 1865, Texas; d. 30 Apr 1952; bu: Bethal-Decatur cem;  
a minister

7. *Mariam A. Holman*, b. 1869, Texas

iv. SAUL HOLMAN, b. 5 Jan 1830, Indiana; d. 2 Oct 1896; bu: Chico cem, Wise Co, Tex [S340]

v. LYDIA HOLMAN, b. abt 1836, Indiana

6. **HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUE** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 July 1800 and died 27 September 1837 in Wayne County, Indiana. He married **REBECCA TALBOT**, a Quaker, on 18 November 1819 in Wayne County. She was born 8 July 1795, probably in Grayson County, Virginia, although possibly Tennessee, a daughter of Jacob and Susannah Talbot, and died on 8 January 1853. They were apparently buried in Orange cemetery, two miles north of Boston, without stones (S329, S330).



On 2 October 1819, Henry Rue bought 120 acres from Ewel Kendall, part of the SE4 of section 17, T13, R1W (Wayne Co. Deeds B:290). Henry Rue entered 80 acres (E2 SW4) in section 15 of T13, R1W in Wayne County on 5 July 1824 and 55 acres in section 16 of the same township on 3 May 1830 (S310, VI:50). On 27 October 1836, he bought 104.36 acres from his father, part of the SW4 of section 17 (V:557). On 18 March 1837, he bought from William and Nancy Watson about 25 acres in the SW4 of section 17, which they had purchased from Richard Rue in 1824 (V:558). He bought and sold a number of other tracts of land in Wayne County.

On 25 March 1820, Rebecca Rue (formerly Talbot) confessed her marriage contrary to discipline at the Whitewater Monthly Meeting. Henry Rue and his children, Richard, Hannah, Lydia, Rebecca, Susannah and Elizabeth were received in membership by Whitewater Monthly Meeting on 24 May 1837 (S329, p. 162).

Henry's will was made on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month (September), 1837. It named his wife Rebecca Rue, Executrix, and his brother-in-law Isaac Bonine as Executor. Rebecca was left all his "household and kitchen furniture, my two mares, the gray and the bay, one side saddle, my small wagon, the choice yoke of oxen, and two milk cows. His son Richard Rue was left:

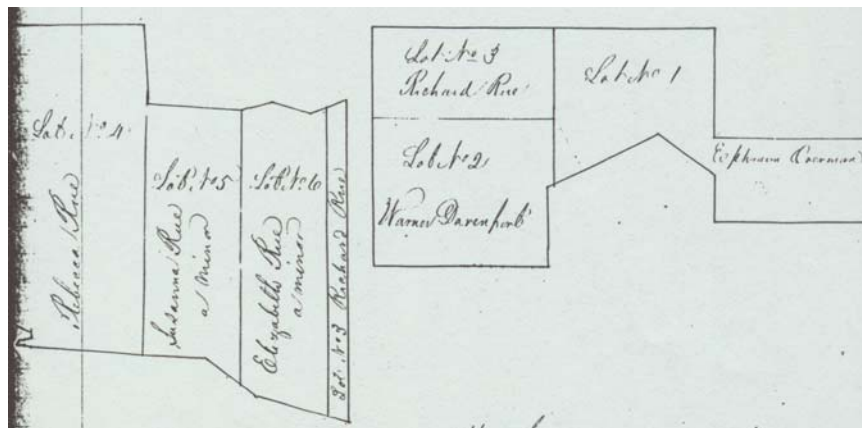
my home farm and tract of land, consisting of one hundred and twenty acres deeded by Ewel Kendall, seven acres and thirty six perches deeded by Nathan Williams, and a certain lot deeded by Joseph Stevenson, reserving to my wife Rebecca Rue the right to live on the said farm during her natural life or while she remains my widow and her support and what may be necessary in bringing up and educating my children are to be derived from the said farm together with my other landed property. I also give to my son Richard a Colt the same that was foaled last spring.

Henry indicated that to pay his debts, his interest in the saw mill and grist mill be disposed of and, if necessary also the interest in the oil mill. The remainder of his property was to be equally divided "among my five daughters namely Hannah, Lydia, Rebecca, Susanna and Elizabeth." He also instructed that the expense of two years schooling of "Edward Talbot a minor now under my care to be had at Friends school at White Water" be paid out of his estate, and also that "the addition to my house now partly done be finished for the use of the family." (Wayne Co. Wills 2:137-38). Letters testamentary were granted to Rebecca Rue and Isaac Bonine on 24 October

1837 (Wayne Co. Probate Record A:64). Henry's children Richard, Hannah, Lydia, Rebecca, Susannah and Elizabeth Rue, as well as his widow Rebecca, were also mentioned in the 11 November 1839 will of Henry's father Richard.

On 13 August 1847, the Wayne Probate Court partitioned the real estate of Henry Rue in the southern half of section 16 and southwest quarter of section 17, township 13, range 1, and assigned his widow her dower:

Lot 1	49 acres	Ephraim Overman, guardian of Ruth Ann Overman, inc the widow's dower
Lot 2	32 2/3 acres	Warner Davenport and Rebecca his wife
Lot 3	32 2/3 acres	Richard Rue
Lot 4	66 acres	Rebecca Rue, for her dower in 4/5ths part
Lot 5	32 2/3 acres	Susanna Rue, a minor
Lot 6	32 2/3 acres	Elizabeth Rue, a minor



Henry's widow and several of his children and grandchildren were living in Wayne township, Wayne County on 21 August 1850, when they were enumerated in the 1850 census (p. 142B, ln 39; 182/183):

Rebecca Rue	55	5450	Virginia
Richard	26		Indiana
Rachel J.	22		"
Lydia H.	4		"
Henry	2		"
Susan Overman	16		"
Elijah "	26		"
Ephraim "	30		"
Lydia Ann "	4		"
Elizabeth "	14		" AS
John Kettlefordet	20		Germany

I suspect that the Elizabeth was actually Elizabeth Rue, the youngest daughter. Henry's daughter Rebecca was living a few houses away (p. 142B, ln 20; 178/179):

Warner Davenport	24	Farmer 2400	Ind
Rebecca	20		"
Sarah J.	4		" AS
Ann A.	2		"

Rebecca Rue made her will on 16 February 1856. She left to her son Richard four promissory notes for \$500 each given by Warner Davenport dated 16 February 1856 and due nine, ten, eleven and twelve years after date. The rest of her property was to be equally divided among her children Richard Rue, Hannah Lancaster, Rebecca Davenport, Susanna Overman and Elizabeth Roberts, and her grandchild Lydia Ann Overman. Hannah Lancaster's share was to be paid in trust to her son Richard, who was to invest the principal and pay over the interest for the sole support of Hannah and her children. Richard Rue was also named executor. The will was filed on 1 February 1858. (Wayne Co. Wills 3:491).

[*Sources*: d. (27 Sep 1838), wf b. (29 Jun 1793) d. (1858): S329, p. 52; Henry's probate makes clear he died in 1837; b. d, wf b. (7 mo. 8, 1795) d. (1853): S328 (p. 113), S336 (p. 416); m.: S258 (orig. A:27); *The Hoosier Journal of Ancestry*, vol. VI, p. 43 (Oct 1979)]

#### Children:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> RUE, b. 15 Sep 1821; d. 19 Jun 1834 [S336; S328]
- 8 ii. RICHARD RUE, later LA RUE, b. 22 Feb 1823, Indiana; m. RACHEL JANE HOLMAN
- iii. HANNAH RUE, b. 15 Mar 1825; m. CHARLES LANCASTER, 1 Jan 1845, Wayne Co, Ind; he a son of Rix and Phoraba (Henby) Lancaster (S336); on 25 Jun 1845, Hannah confessed her marriage contrary to discipline at Whitewater MM (S329, p. 162); she was of Xenia (now Converse), Miami Co, Ind in 1887 (S336) [b.: S336; b. m. (12 mo. 1, 1845): S328; m.: S258 (orig. D:362)]
  - Children of Charles and Hannah (Rue) Lancaster (all info S336):
    1. *Henry Lancaster*, b. Dec 1846; d. in the army, 1864
    2. *Anne E. Lancaster*, b. 1 Jun 1848; d. 12 Mar 1858; buried at Xenia, Ind
    3. *William C. Lancaster*, b. 18 Jan 1852, Miami Co, Ind; m. Ellen Peters; issue; merchant in Medicine Lodge, Kan in 1887
    4. *Richard Rue Lancaster*, b. 4 Aug 1855, Xenia, Ind; Rose McShea; issue; of Fairmount, Ind 1887
    5. *Mary Jane Lancaster*, b. 18 Sep 1858; d. 1882
    6. *Sarah Ann Lancaster*, b. 4 May 1861; d. 1874, bu: Xenia, Ind
- iv. LYDIA RUE, b. 18 Oct 1824; d. May 1847; m. EPHRAIM OVERMAN, 31 Dec 1845, Whitewater MM, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. 1821, a son of Jesse & Keziah (Stubbs) Overman; on 24 Feb 1846, Lydia Overman was granted a certificate to Mississiniwa Monthly Meeting by the Whitewater Monthly Meeting (S329); on 24 Jul 1847, Ephraim Overman petitioned for the guardianship of Ruth Ann Overman, an infant of nine months and heir to the real estate of Lydia Overman, late the wf of Ephraim; the sale of the RE netted \$250 and an account of 16 Nov 1848 indicated the balance was conveyed to the minor in Miami Co, Ind (Wayne Co. probate packet); on 28 Jun 1848, Ephraim Overman, Jr., and daughter, Lydia Ann, were received by the Whitewater MM on certificate from the Missisina MM (S329); on 22 Oct 1851, Ephraim Overman confessed his marriage contrary to discipline; on 23 Feb 1853, Ephraim Overman was granted a certificate to West Grove MM; on 24 Feb 1858, Ephraim was recd by Whitewater MM on cert from West Grove MM; on 22 Feb 1871, Ephraim Overman & ch were granted a cert to Cottonwood MM, Kansas (S329, p. 150); in 1887, Ephraim lived at Harveyville, Kansas (S336) [b. d.: S328, S336; m.: S329, p. 150]
  - Child of Ephraim and Lydia (Rue) Overman:

1. *Lydia (or Ruth) Ann Overman*, b. 24 Oct 1846, Xenia, Ind; m. Henry C. Showen, Jun 1865; he d. 18 Mar 1868; m2 Harmon Watson, 7 Oct 1869; on 23 May 1866, Lydia A Showen (formerly Overman) confessed her marriage contrary to discipline (S329, p. 150); child: Mary E. Showen, b. 18 Oct 1866, nr Marion, Ohio; d. 10 Jul 1867; for Watson ch, see 4.xi above)
  
- v. REBECCA RUE, b. 20 Oct 1830, Indiana; d. 17 Aug 1903, bu: Elkhorn cem, Wayne Co, Ind; m. WARNER DAVENPORT, 24 Apr 1845, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. 5 Feb 1826, son of Jesse and Rebecca (Fouts) Davenport; d. 9 Dec 1908. On 26 Nov 1845, Rebecca confessed her marriage contrary to discipline (S329, p. 162). Warner Davenport & Rebecca conveyed lot 2 in the Henry Rue heirs partition to Armstrong Grimes on 28 Jan 1856 (Wayne Co. Deeds 20:687) [b.: S336; b. d., hus b. d.: S314; b. m. (5 mo. 7, 1845): S328; m.: S258 (orig. D:403); age 20, 1850]  
Children of Warner and Rebecca (Rue) Davenport:
  1. *Sarah J. Davenport*, b. 20 Mar 1846; d. 5 Oct 1865; m. Joseph J. Person; no issue
  2. *Annie A. Davenport*, b. 6 Jun 1848; m. Richard Paulson; issue; nr Richmond 1887
  3. *William H. Davenport*, b. 22 Feb 1852; m. Ella Cook; issue; to Paton, Greene Co, Iowa
  4. *Jesse E. Davenport*, b. 21 Apr 1854; m. Sarah Cook; issue
  5. *Richard A. Davenport*, b. 21 Apr 1854; m. Della Grimes; issue; nr Richmond 1887
  6. *Alonzo Davenport*, b. 1 Dec 1859; m. Mary Grimes; issue; on father's farm 1887
  7. *Frank Davenport*, b. 22 Jan 1865
  8. *Emma Davenport*, b. 27 Jan 1871; d. same date
  9. *Alice R. Davenport*, b. 30 Jun 1873
  
- vi. SUSANNAH RUE, b. 15 Dec 1833, Wayne Co, Ind; d. 4 Dec 1866, Amboy, Ind; m. ELIJAH OVERMAN, 14 or 18 Nov 1849, Centerville, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. 1 Feb 1824, near Arba, Randolph Co, Ind, a son of Jesse & Keziah (Stubbs) Overman (S328); on 24 Jul 1850, Susanna Overman (formerly Rue) confessed her marriage contrary to discipline (S329); Elijah Overman & Susannah conveyed lot 5 in the Henry Rue heirs partition to Richard Rue on 8 Feb 1856 (Wayne Co. Deeds 20:658); in 1887, they lived 1½ miles SW of Amboy, Miami Co, Ind [b. d.: S328, S336; m.: S258 (orig. E:379); age 16, 1850; b. d., hus b. d.: ]  
Children of Elijah and Susannah (Rue) Overman:
  1. *Albert J. Overman*, b. 1 Jan 1851; m. Martha Ann Macy; issue; of nr Amboy 1887
  2. *Rebecca Overman*, b. 12 Apr 1853; m. John H. Larison; issue; of Otto, Kan 1887
  3. *John R. Overman*, b. 28 Mar 1855; m. Alice Larison
  4. *Rachel J. Overman*, b. 20 Feb 1857; m. Coleman Minor; issue; of nr Amboy, Ind 1887
  5. *Lindley E. Overman*, b. 3 Apr 1860; m. Ellen Larison; issue; of nr Amboy, Ind 1887
  6. *Ludora Overman*, b. 2 Aug 1862; m. Fredric Spohn; issue; of nr Amboy, Ind 1887
  
- vii. ELIZABETH RUE, b. 25 Aug 1837, Indiana; m. WILLIAM ROBERTS, 1 Aug 1853, Whitewater MM, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. 1832, a son of Thomas and Mary (Beard) Roberts. On 11 Jan 1854, 16 Nov 1854 and 5 Jan 1855, William & Eliz Roberts of Wayne Co quitclaimed various tracts of land in the E2 of SE4 sec. 31, T14, R1W, apparently land inherited by William, Rebecca Rue, the mother of Elizabeth, indicating that she believed the conveyances were for the benefit of her daughter and husband (Wayne Co. Deeds 20:244 & 273); William Roberts & Elizabeth conveyed lot 6 in the Henry Rue heirs partition to Richard Rue on 15 Feb 1856 (20:659). William was a minister in the Society of Friends. They resided near Richmond until 1880, when they removed to a farm near Paton, Greene County, Iowa (S336). [b.: S336; b. m. (8 mo., 31), hus b.: S328; age 14, 1850; m.: S329, p. 162]  
Children of William and Elizabeth (Rue) Roberts:
  1. *Levi J. Roberts*, b. 14 Jul 1854; d. 4 May 1858

2. *Lindley H. Roberts*, b. 15 Nov 1856; m. Alice Edgerton; issue; nr Paton 1887
3. *Albert B. Roberts*, b. 12 May 1859; m. Lizzie S. Johnson; issue; Paton 1887
4. *John H. Roberts*, b. 11 Sep 1861; m. Clara Swearingen; issue; Paton 1887
5. *Annie Mary Roberts*, b. 18 Oct 1865; m. Charles P. Walker; issue; nr Paton 1887
6. *Emma L. Roberts*, b. 26 Apr 1868

7. **ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> RUE** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born in about 1802, and married **HENRY COLLINS RANSFORD** (probably her cousin, a son of Joseph and Rachel (Holman) Ransford and a grandson of Edward and Mary (Rue) Holeman), by a license issued on 27 November 1820 in Wayne County, Indiana. He was born in about 1799 or 1800 in Ohio.

Detailed information on this family is lacking. Ruth Ransford Mason indicates that Cora Frakes Douglas, who lived with his brother, said that Henry had only twin daughters that died young, but she notes that other children appear in his household in census records (S331, p. 179-80). In 1830, Henry Ransford was in Henry County, Indiana:

1 male 30<40	1 female 20<30
1 male 5<10	2 females 5<10
	1 female <5

Richard Rue resided in Henry Ransford's household in Wayne township, Wayne County, at the time of the 1840 census. By that time, Henry and Eleanor appear to have had 3 sons and 3 daughters.

1 male 80<90	1 female 30<40
1 male 40<50	2 females 10<15
1 male 15<20	1 female 5<10
1 male 5<10	
1 male <5	

They removed from the county by 1845. At some point, Henry lived in Knox County, Illinois (S343). On 8 May 1848, Eleanor received a distribution in her sole name from her father's estate, which in the case of her three sisters who also received distributions in their sole names meant that their husbands were dead. A Henry Ransford, however, was enumerated in the census on 11 August 1850 in Fairbanks township, Sullivan County, Indiana, without mention of any wife Eleanor (p. 287B):

Henry Ransford	50	C L	Ohio	CRW
Cyntha	22		Ind	CRW
James	17		Ind	
Henry	10		Ind	

Moreover, Henry C. Ransford, aged 52 and son of Joseph and Rachel (Holman) Ransford, gave a statement on 7 January 1851 in Sullivan County in support of his mother's pension rights.

Ruth Ransford Mason places Joseph R. Ransford (1822-1874) as a child of Henry and Eleanor, without explaining the basis for that placement (S331, p. 180). Ruby Ewart suggests that it was primarily due to the name of Joseph's son Richard Rue Ransford, which seems unreliable without further corroboration. Sullivan County records prior to 1850 appear to have been burned in a courthouse fire.

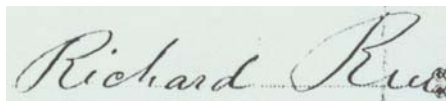
[Sources: m.: S258 (orig. A:37); 1840 U.S. Census, Wayne Co., Illinois (Wayne twsp), p. 348;

Wayne County Probate Orders D:96 & D:620 (August term, 1845); 1850 U.S. Census, Sullivan Co., Indiana (Fairbanks twsp), p. 287B, line 28).]

Possible children:

- i. JOSEPH R. RANSFORD<sup>6</sup>; b. 1822, Ind; d. 6 Mar 1874, Union Grove, Iowa; m. SARAH ANN EPPERSON, 15 Aug 1850, Rock Island, Ill; she b. 10 Jun 1826, Ky; d. 21 Jun 1892, Ind [S331, pp. 179-80, 196]  
Children of Joseph R. and Sarah Ann (Epperson) Ransford (S331):
  1. *Helen Ransford*, b. 1852, Ill; m. Richard Johnson
  2. *Harriet Ransford*, b. 1853, Ill
  3. *John W. Ransford*, b. 15 Aug 1854, Ill; d. 1906, Carterville, Mo; issue; m. Margaret E. Lawson
  4. *Eliza Ransford*, b. 1858, Ill
  5. *Franklin Ransford*, b. 1862, Ill
  6. *Charlotte Ransford*, b. 27 Jul 1863, Ill; d. 1920, Kansas City, Mo; issue; m1 John Lawson; m2 Samuel James Clark, Jr.
  7. *Richard Rue Ransford*, b. 1 Dec 1866, Ill; d. 1924, Kansas City, Mo
  8. *Mary Francis Ransford*, b. 20 Aug 1871, Union Grove, Page Co, Iowa; d. 1954, Humboldt, Neb; issue; m. August Ferdinand Moritz
  9. *Josephine Ransford*, b. 27 Mar 1873, Union Co, Iowa; d. 27 Dec 1879
- ii. CYNTHIA RANSFORD; b. c. 1828 [1850 cen]
- iii. JANE RANSFORD, b. 1832; m. JOHN LAWSON, 27 Jun 1855, Sullivan Co, Ind; d. young [S331]
- iv. JAMES RANSFORD, b. c. 1833; d. c. 1853, abt age 20 [1850 cen; S331]
- v. HENRY RANSFORD, b. c. 1840; never married (S331) [1850 cen]

8. **RICHARD<sup>6</sup> RUE** (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 February 1823 in Indiana. At some point prior to 1887, he adopted the surname "La Rue." Richard married, on 13 August 1845 in Wayne County, Indiana, **RACHEL JANE HOLMAN**, who was born on 31 March 1828 at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Overman) Holman.



On 22 April 1846, Richard confessed his marriage contrary to discipline at Whitewater Monthly Meeting. On 24 January 1855, Rachel and her children Lydia H., John and Eva were received in membership (S329, p. 162).

Richard purchased several of the other lots of the heirs of his father in the SW4 of section 17, T13, R1W in February 1856 (Wayne Co. Deeds 20:658 & 659). They also sold land in that quarter section and, in July, part of the NE4 of section 5 (21:674, 21:572).

They removed from Wayne County to Lawrence, Kansas in the fall of 1868 (S336). On 26 June 1872, Richard and his wife Rachel, with their children John, Alice, Ada, Edgar and Lewis, were granted a certificate by the Whitewater Monthly Meeting to the Lawrence Monthly

Meeting in Kansas (S329, p. 162). They moved from there to Devil's Lake, North Dakota in the fall of 1882 (S336).

Richard was a resident of Harrison County, along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi on 29 December 1905. On 10 January 1906, from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, he wrote a letter to Charles A. Cox (S222, note 14), mentioning: "My Grandfather, Richard Rue, has told me many times of the change of name from LaRue to Rue which was his own experience and the La was dropped because of its uselessness. . . . There is a county in Kentucky named for him." On 1 September 1908, Richard lived at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

[Sources: b.: S336, S328; m.: S258 (orig. D:434); *Richmond Palladium*, 20 Aug 1845]

Children (S336, exc where indicated):

- i. LYDIA H. RUE, b. 30 Jun 1846, Wayne Co, Ind; m. JONATHAN NEWTON MILLER, 1 Feb 1866, Orange MM, Wayne Co, Ind; he b. 5 Mar 1842, a son of Jonathan and Mary (Howeren) Miller; he served in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Ind Inf; keeping a livery and sale stable at Anthony, Kansas in 1887 [b. m., hus b.: S336; m.: S329, p. 162]  
Children of J. Newton and Lydia H. (Rue) Miller:
  1. *Richard Wallace Miller*, b. 20 Feb 1867; d. 21 Mar 1870
  2. *Truman Connor Miller*, b. 8 Dec 1869; d. 20 May 1873
  3. *Maude Alice Miller*, b. 3 Aug 1872
  4. *Daisy Ailene Miller*, b. 15 Sep 1874
  5. *Gladys Rue Miller*, b. 23 Oct 1877
  6. *Newton Orville Miller*, b. 7 Mar 1884
- ii. HENRY RUE, b. 22 Jun 1848, Wayne Co, Indiana; d. there, 6 Oct 1853
- iii. JOHN J. RUE, later LARUE, b. 29 Sep 1850, Wayne Co, Ind; unmarried 1887
- iv. EVA M. RUE, b. 19 Oct 1852, Wayne Co, Ind; m. TILLMAN H. STEVENS, 1 Dec 1869, Lawrence, Kan; he b. 10 Mar 1846, Henry Co, Ind, a son of Collins S. and Margaret (Ferrel) Stevens. On 26 Feb 1873, Eva Stephens, formerly Rue, confessed her marriage contrary to discipline at Whitewater MM (S329, p. 162); Tillman served in 124<sup>th</sup> Ind. Inf.; was a commissioner of Harper Co, Kan; in 1887, was president of First Nat. Bank at Anthony and owned 1000 acres  
Children of Tillman H. and Eva M. (Rue) Stevens:
  1. *Maude Eva Stevens*, b. 9 Aug 1873, Sedgwick, Kan
  2. *Margaretta Ruella Stevens*, b. 2 May 1875, Sedgwick, Kan
  3. *Myrtle Mascelene Stevens*, b. 10 Sep 1881, Anthony, Kan
  4. *Tillman Earle Stevens*, b. 12 Jul 1883, Anthony, Kan
- v. MARGARET RUE, b. & d. 23 Jul 1854
- vi. MARGERY RUE, b. & d. 23 Jul 1854
- vii. IDA REBECCA RUE, b. 1 Jun 1855, Wayne Co, Ind; d. 20 Jul 1856
- viii. ALICE H. RUE, b. 21 Jan 1857, Wayne Co, Ind; m. HEBER M. CREEL; as of 1887, P.O. Devil's Lake; no children

- viii. ADA B. RUE, b. 10 Mar 1859, Wayne Co, Ind; m. THADDEUS G. DENNIS, 22 Feb 1884, Grand Fork, N. Dak.; he b. Rochester, NY, 6 May 1860, a son of Francis W. and Sarah (Hunt) Dennis. In 1887, he was a farmer, owning 240 acres, at Devil's Lake
- ix. RICHARD EDGAR RUE, later LARUE, b. 28 Feb 1861, Wayne Co, Ind
- x. LIZZIE MARTHA RUE, b. 2 Jan 1863, Wayne Co, Ind; d. 20 Aug 1863
- xi. HORACE G. RUE, b. 14 May 1865; d. 23 Feb 1870, Lawrence, Kansas
- xii. EMMA MAUDE RUE, b. 22 Jan 1867; d. 23 Sep 1870, Lawrence, Kansas
- xiii. LOUIS HOLMAN RUE, later LARUE, b. 16 Oct 1868, Lawrence, Kansas
- xiv. WILLIE RUE, b. 26 Mar 1871; d. 7 Apr 1871



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Girton, Elizabeth (Watson), 13  
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Girty, Simon, 2  
Grimes, Armstrong, 20  
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