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Name-Var: — — — Catherine LEECH

Name-Marr: — — — STORER

Death: before 5 Dec 1832 Notice of settlement of debts to and by Catherine "Story," deceased, was placed in the Western herald on 5 Dec 1832 by James McCoy, admin.

Note: — Sep 1839 An entry in the Common Pleas Journal T, p. 286, for the August 1839 term, shows the close of administration of the estate of Catherine Storer, James McCoy, administrator.

Father:

Mother:

One Known Child

F Sarah STORER

Birth: — — — At the time of the final settlement of her father's estate, Sarah was listed, under her own name, among those having received funds. Supposedly, this means that she was not married at that time. It can be speculated that she was a daughter of Catherine and William, and too young to be married.

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Death: after — — — Jul 1812 Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio.

Father: Andrew PEARCE (b. — — —, d. before 20 Nov 1811)

Mother: Mercy (--?--) (b. circa 1740, d. after 1763)

Five Known Children

F Rebecca STORER

Birth: — — — 1792 Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Name-Marr: circa — — — 1812 GLASS

Marriage: circa — — — 1812 Thomas GLASS (b. 1787, d. 22 Mar 1853)

Note: after — — — 1812 Thomas GLASS (b. 1787, d. 22 Mar 1853); The biography of son Robert Glass indicates that there were 13 children in the family. Those whose names and approximate birthdates can be ascertained are: Elizabeth b. 1815; Isaac; James ca. 1823; Robert 1824; Matilda; Andrew ca 1830; Thomas Jr. ca 1833; Simmon ca 1835; George ca 1837.

Daughter: 2 Mar 1815 Elizabeth GLASS; Ohio.

Note: between 1830 and 1840 Thomas GLASS (b. 1787, d. 22 Mar 1853); Monroe, Guernsey County, Ohio; In both the 1830 and 1840 U.S. censuses, Thomas and Rebecca and their families are shown as living in Monroe Township.

Census: 13 Aug 1850 Thomas GLASS (b. 1787, d. 22 Mar 1853); Monroe, Guernsey County, Ohio; Thomas, 63, a farmer with \$2000 in real estate, and Rebecca, 58, both born in PA, are listed with their children. Son James, 27, Andrew, 20, Thomas Jr. 17, Simmon 15, and George 13, were all born in OH. Also in the household is Rebecca's sister, Marcy Storrer (sic), 50, b. in VA.

Death: 22 Feb 1853 Grundy County, Illinois.

F Mercy STORER

Birth: circa — — — 1800 Virginia.

Note: — — — Final accounting of the guardianship of Mercey (Mercy) Storer by James Smith and William Gosnell was extended from May 1836 until the next term.

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In Sep 1836, final accounting occurred and guardianship and its fund were passed to Thomas Glass. William Gosnell was not mentioned at this later date.

In the final accounting of the estate of her father, William Storer, and later in in the estate of Catherine Storer, Mercy Storer is listed as under the guardianship of her brother-in-law, James Smith (husband of sister Ruth Storer) as "a lunatic."

F Mary STORER

Birth: between 1802 and 1805 Virginia; At the time of the 1850 census, Mary was 45; in the 1870 census, she gives her age as 68.

Name-Marr: 10 Aug 1820 MEEK

Marriage: 10 Aug 1820 Isaac MEEK

Note: between 1830 and 1840 Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio; In the 1830 U.S. census in Smithfield, Isaac and Mary with their children are shown next to her father, William Story (sic). William's household seems to consist of himself, son William Jr., wife Catherine and three other females, who may include daughter Marcy.

Census: 12 Dec 1850 Washington Township, Tuscarawa County, Ohio; In the household of Isaac, 55, a farmer born VA, real estate worth \$800, and Mary 45, b. OH, were children, all born in OH. Names are difficult to decipher, but appear to be: Sore, 25 (f); Cashanin, 23 (f); Serrisier, 20 (m); Riagely, 14 (m); James, 11.

Census: 24 Jul 1860 Washington Township, Tuscarawa County, Ohio; Their household consisted only of Isaac, 66, farmer, real estate \$2500, personal \$1497; Mary 56; James 21.

Census: 19 Aug 1870 Washington Township, Marion County, Iowa; Isaac, 75, a farmer with \$1400 in personal property, and Mary, 68, lived with James and his family. James, 31, owned the farm worth \$14,400 and personal prop. of \$10,750. His wife was Hannah, 33, also b. Ohio. All of their children were born Iowa: Sarah 3; George, 2; Clara 10 mo.

F Ruth STORER

Birth: circa ____ 1805 Virginia.

Name-Marr: ____ SMITH

Marriage: ____ James SMITH (b. circa 1804, ____); Harrison County, Ohio.

M William STORER

Birth: circa ____ 1810 Ohio; Census data for his father's family from 1820 show 1 son, b. between 1806 and 1810; data from the 1830 census show the only son b. between 1800 and 1810.

Marriage: 17 Nov 1831 Nancy PARR (b. circa 1813, d. 30 Apr 1896), daughter of John PARR and Jane GILMORE; Jefferson County, Ohio; The ceremony was performed by William Matthews, J.P. according to the handwritten pages of Jefferson Co. records.

Note: ____ Nancy PARR (b. circa 1813, d. 30 Apr 1896); Apparently William and Nancy moved to IL immediately after their marriage, as all of their children were born in IL, probably in or near Granville. A sister and brother-in-law, Mary (Parr) and John Leech, arrived about the same time.

Son: 11 Nov 1832 John Parr STORER; Illinois.

Son: 1 Feb 1835 James Lee STORER; Illinois.

Daughter: 27 Apr 1837 Sarah Jane STORER; Granville, Putnam, Illinois.

Son: 28 Jun 1839 Samuel D. STORER; Illinois.

Census: ____ 1840 Nancy PARR (b. circa 1813, d. 30 Apr 1896); Putnam County, Illinois; Two males under 5; 1 m. 5-9; 1 m. 10-15; 1 m. 20-30; 1 female under 5; 1 f. 20-30.

Son: 3 Dec 1841 William Gilmore STORER; Illinois.

Death: 27 Jan 1842 Putnam County, Illinois; "in the thirtieth year of his age." His burial was in the Union Grove Cemetery, near Granville. In a cemetery reading about 1963, the grave maker said he was 30. Stones in that cemetery are no longer readable as of 2008.
