

## *Descendants of Mercy Unknown Searles*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup> SEARLES was born 21 Sep 1772 in Saratoga County, New York, and died 12 Jul 1856 in Delaware County, Ohio. She married (1) PETER (SARLES) SEARLES Abt. 1790, son of JAMES SARLES and NAOMI MOSEMAN. He was born Abt. 1754 in Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, and died Dec 1819 in Ellery, Chautauqua Co., NY. She married (2) ADAM ( MCKNIGHT) McNITT Nov 1821 in Ellery, Chautauqua Co., New York, son of DAVID McNITT and MARTHA PATRICK. He was born 15 Sep 1763 in Rutland, Worchester Co., Mass., and died 25 Jun 1848 in Berkshire, Delaware County, Ohio.

#### Notes for MERCY UNKNOWN SEARLES:

Mercy was married to Peter Searles prior to being married to Adam McNitt . They are listed in Baskins' 1880 History of Delaware County as being originally from Saratoga County, New York. Their son, Peter V. Searles and his wife, Jane Searles are buried close to Adam and Mercy in the Sunbury Cemetery. Mercy is listed in the 1820 census of Chautauqua County, New York in the same vicinity as the McNitt, Hitchcock, and Totman families. According to the census there were six dependents living with her ranging from under ten years of age to twenty six. Adam, living nearby had seven dependents living with him. So after their marriage they had 13 young people who were depending on them for their lively hood. It appears that Mercy and Adam were living in the home of James and Olive (Searles) Mallory in Licking County at the time of the 1830 census. Mercy's name is on her tombstone as McNett, her husband Adam is McNitt. So in Adam's lifetime, the name changed from McKnight to McNitt to McNett.

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#### Delaware County Probate Records # 712 DCHS/DCGS :

Article of Agreement entered into between Mercy McNitt and Asahel B. Searles  
Witness that whereas said Mercy McNitt as widow of the late Adam McNitt was by his last will and testament entitled to one half of said Adam McNitt estate after paying all legal claims against the same; and whereas said property was sold by Henry Hodgden, Administrator of said Adam McNitt's estate and after deducting all legal claims the one half due and owing to said Mercy McNitt was five hundred and sixty five dollars and sixty nine cents, and said A.B. Searles the purchaser of said real estate was to paid said amount for the benefit of said Mercy McNitt. She agreed and did receipt to the administrator for said amount and said A.B. Searles was to settle and pay the said Mercy McNitt the same and whereas said Mercy McNitt was desirous to live with said A.B. Searles during her natural life, Therefore it is mutually agreed between the contracting parties that said A.B. Searles agrees to board, wash for & furnish said Mercy McNitt with all the necessary clothing, this to include all that is usually worn by a female of her age and condition in life; when sick to employ for her a skillful physician of her choice, to furnish suitable nurses & all necessaries for the convenience and comfort of said Mercy McNitt to be furnished by said Searles when called for; and to the decease of said Mercy McNitt, said A.B. Searles to defray all funeral expenses and cause to be erected over her grave a suitable and appropriate tombstone.

To the faithful fulfillment of said contract, said A.B. Searles not only binds himself but in

case of his death, his heirs and executors and administrators to pay this as a preferred claim before all others.

Said Mercy McNitt in consideration of the above agreed to relinquish all claims and demands that she may have upon said A.B. Searles for the aforesaid sum. advanced to him. It is mutually agreed by the contracting parties that of said Mercy McNitt shall of her own free will, do any labor or work for said Searles; that she nor her heirs shall have any legal claim for any pay for the same and that all furniture and clothing that said Mercy shall have she shall dispose of as she shall prefer, to whom she may chose to give the same.

In testimony whereof the aforesaid Mercy McNitt and Asahel B. Searles have hereunto set their hands and seals, and have exchanged duplicate copies of the same this 28th day of July A.D. 1851.

Executed in presence of                      her  
                    Mercy X McNitt  
Henry Hodgden                      mark

Henry Styer    A. B. Searles

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More About MERCY UNKNOWN SEARLES:

Burial: Jul 1856, Sunbury, Ohio Cemetery

Notes for PETER (SARLES) SEARLES:

More About PETER (SARLES) SEARLES:

Burial: Dec 1819

Notes for ADAM ( MCKNIGHT) MCNITT:

Adam was a private in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted January 31, 1781 in Shelburne, Mass., and served in Colonel Benjamin Tupper's 10th Mass. Regiment for a term of twenty three months, three days and was pensioned May 21, 1818 in Chautauqua County New York. (Chautauqua is situated on Lake Erie, in the south west corner of the state.) He is noted in his enlistment as being 5 ft. 7 in. light complexion and light color hair. He married Margaret Clark of Ashfield, then only fourteen. They remained in Massachusetts until 1812, when they moved to Stockton in Chautauqua County, New York. Some of their children followed them there. (Adam is listed as making one of the earliest purchases of land in Stockton. In 1816 Calvin Hitchcock, Edward Ellis, and Adam McNitt are listed as purchasing land in Township 4, Range 12). Margaret died there at the age of fifty, the mother and grandmother of nearly eighty persons. Three years later, Adam married his second wife, a widow, Mercy Searles of Ellery, New York. They moved to Granville, Licking County, Ohio by 1830; by 1834, according to land deed records, to Bennington Township in Licking County, and then to Genoa Township, Delaware County by 1838 with several of their children. Some of them moved on to Cumberland and Cole counties in Illinois, and beyond. David and James remained in New York. Adam and Mercy are buried in Sunbury, Ohio.

His tombstone reads, "Adam McNitt, Patriot of the Revolution". His wife's tombstone reads Mercy McNett, wife of Adam. The 1840 census lists him as McKnight, living in Genoa Twp. His Revolutionary War Pension application names him as McKnight and McNitt in later pension record. So, the spelling of the name changed from McKnight to McNitt to McNett during their lifetime. Peter V. Searles and his wife Jane are buried near Adam and Mercy in the Sunbury Cemetery.

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## REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION

Adam's application for his Revolutionary War pension benefits filed June 30, 1820 says that he was almost destitute and listed his real & personal property.....He says ".....my son who lives with me & myself have partly cleared about 20 acres.....we have built a log house .... in which we reside, also a small log barn. I am infirm and unable to labor.....My son Ezra who is about 18 years old lives with me, and is the whole support of the family.....My daughter Molly is 12 years old and attends to the domestic affairs of the house.....her mother being dead.....We are poor and were it not for the exertions and industry of my son Ezra we could not get a subsistence. We subsist principally on bread and the milk we get from two cows that feed on the herbage that grows in the surrounding woods".

He further said "...we sleep on straw beds.....and we have no chairs nor tables we sit and eat on stools made with planks which we have split out of logs ourselves."

He listed personal property including 1 yoke of oxen, 2 yearling heifers, 1 calf.....also 5 small hogs which run in the woods, 10 fowls.....also listed meager personal tools, cooking items, etc. Ezra 18, Prudence 14, Molly 12, Harriet 8, Alvina 7 lived with Adam, now a widower in that small log house. Adam married Mercy Searles a year later, in November 1821. She, a widow with young children as well. Combining their meager resources, they remained in New York for another nine years before moving to Ohio. By the time they were in Ohio, they had somehow overcome their poverty and were able to make significant land purchases. Adam bought land in Licking County , Ohio as early as 1830.

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## WESTERN NEW YORK LAND TRANSACTIONS 1825-1835 (from Ancestry.com):

Oct.18, 1813... Lot 13 Section 4 Township 1 Range 2 Ref. 494 page 63  
Oct. 8, 1816... Lot 13 Section 4 Township 1 Range 2 Ref. 506 page 184  
Nov. 1, 1828....Lot 12 Section 4 Township 1 Range 2 Ref. 506 Page 166  
June 2, 1828.... Lot 12 " 4 " 1 " 2 " 506 " 152  
Feb. 23, 1829...Lot 12 " 4 " 1 " 2 " 507 " 143  
Mar. 21, 1829..Lot 12 " 4 " 1 " 2 " 507 " 128

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## LICKING COUNTY REAL ESTATE RECORDS

Licking County Deed Book N, page 370....June 24,1830 Aurelius and Catherine Thrall sold 96 and three fourths acres to Adam McNitt and James Mallory (his son-in-law, husband of Olive Searles) formerly of New York, Lot number five in the first division in the fifth range of lots in Range 13, Township 2, Section 2 (96 acres in Granville Township) for the sum of \$1000.

Deed Book P, page 511.....October, 1831 James B. Mallory sold to Adam McNitt of Licking County for \$500., one equal undivided half of parcel lying in Range 13, Twp.2, Sec. 2, U.S.M. Lands being lot # 5 of lots surveyed by the Licking Land Company. Estimated to contain 96 and three fourth acres.

Deed Book Q, page 348.....November 30, 1832 Jacob Cook sold to Adam McNitt \_\_\_\_\_ acres for \$1000 in Range 14, Twp. 4, Sec. 3 (Bennington Twp.)

Deed Book \_\_, page\_\_.....Thomas Fry sold to Adam McNitt 31 acres in Range 14, Twp. 4, Sec. 3

One of particular interest is the sale of a parcel of land "on the road between Granville and Hartford in consideration of the sum of one dollar, sold to the Trustees of the Christian Church of Bennington Township to build a meeting house for the worship of God". This is also mentioned in the History of Licking County. It says "....they were enabled to erect a frame church building; this church was dedicated August 16, 1835, Rev. I.N. Walters preaching the dedicatory sermon."

This transaction is recorded in Licking County Deed Book W, pgs 528-8..... November 10, 1835, a part of lot no. 2, sec. 3, township 4, range 14. Abram C. Been, Jesse Vanfossen, & Elijah Lake were listed as Trustees of the Church.

Deed Book W, pages 688-9.....December 3, 1835, Adam McNitt sold 12 acres being part of lot 2, sec. 3, twp. 4, range 14 for \$142.

Deed Book CC, pages 422-23, May 9, 1836, Benjamin G. Carroll and Hannah his wife sold Adam McNitt of Licking County, for \$331., land in Licking Co. lying in the south half of lot 25, in section 4 of the 4th township, 14th range U.S.M. containing 75 and one half acres.

Deed Book CC, pages 423-424.....July 6, 1836, Adam McNitt and Mercy his wife sold the above to Lewis Searls for \$302. This same lot was afterwards sold by Lewis Searles, October 11, 1837, to Martin Light of Licking County for \$900. This is recorded in Deed Book CC, page 425. Witnessed by P. Searles & Abram McNitt

Deed Book CC, pages 363-4.....October 9, 1837 Adam McNitt sold to Jeremiah Shumway for \$2000. Lot no. 2. Sec. 3, Twp.4, Range 14. Witnessed by Lewis Searles & B.G. Carroll.

There are other transactions, mostly in Bennington Township, involving James and Olive Searles Mallory; Abraham and Louisa McNitt; Peter Searles, Asahel Searles; and Lewis and Lucy Searles all giving proof of the family in Licking County prior to moving to Delaware County sometime before 1839.

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#### DELAWARE COUNTY REAL ESTATE RECORDS

Delaware County Deed Book Vol. 19, page 70.....May 15, 1839 Adam bought 190 acres extending from the Genoa/Harlem Twp. line west to Big Walnut Creek from David C. Carpenter and Sarah Carpenter, Alvah Smith and Katherine Smith for \$2000. being the north part of section four, township three, range seventeen and designated on the plat made by James Eaton as the east part of lot one. Witnessed by Peter V. Searles & H.

Scovell.

Ira W. and Phebe (Sebring) Searles were living in adjacent property in the 1840 census.

Deed Book Vol. 27, page 664.....This property was sold to John Roberts in June 1842. William Sebring had property just north of this location, and Josiah Sebring had property just south. Witnessed by Alexander Smith & Asahel Searles.

Deed Book Vol. 26 page 476.....September 4, 1841 Adam McNitt sold 43 acres in Genoa Twp. to John Vantassel for \$430. Witnessed by Lewis Searles & Evy Adams

Deed Book Vol. 26, page 631.....October 8, 1845 Adam bought 95 acres in the Sunbury area from Stephen Bennet for \$2200. "part of lot no. eight in the east tier of lots in section one, in township four, and range seventeen." That is apparently where he resided until his death in 1848. Deed witnessed by Caleb Roberts & Lenora S. Brown.

Delaware County Deed Book, Vol.28, page 643.....May 16, 1846 Adam sold a small portion of this property to Phebe Stanton for five dollars, being one quarter of an acre of land along the road from Sunbury to Berkshire. Witnessed by Caleb & Eliza Roberts.

Deed Book Vol. 32, page 638...This land was bought by Asahel B. Searles in June 1849, from Adam's estate for \$1500 exception of one quarter of an acre situated in the south east corner between the road leading from Sunbury to Berkshire and the south line of said lot which reserved piece was deeded away by McNitt in his lifetime."

And sold by Searles in April 1853. (Deed Book Vol. 35, pages 149-50)

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## CENSUS RECORDS

1790 census.....In Buckland, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. In his household were 1 free white male over age 16, 2 under age 16, 2 free white females. This would have been Adam, Margaret, James, and David.

1800 census.....same location with one male under ten, two 10-15, one 27-45, one female under 10, one 10-15, and one 27-45.

1810 census....same location. one male under ten, two 10-16, two 16-25, and one over 45, four females under ten, one 10-16, two 16-25, & one 26-45. Listed next is James McNitt with one male 16-25, two females under ten, & one 16-25.

1820 census.....In Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York....two males 16-26, one 26-45, one over 45, two females under 10, & two 10-16.

In Chautauqua, Chautauqua, New York is widow Mercy Sarles...two males under ten, one 16-26, one female under ten, one 10-16, one 16-26, & one over 45.

Also in Chautauqua County were the families of David McNitt, Reuben Bates, Calvin Hitchcock, Edward Ellis.

1830 census....I believe Mercy & Adam were in the home of James & Olive Searles Mallary in Granville, Licking County, Ohio. In that household were two males 15-20, one 30-40, one 60-

70 (Adam), one female 5-10, one 20-30, & one 50-60 (Mercy).

1840 census....In Genoa Twp. Delaware County, one male 20-30 (Ezra), one male 70-80, and one female 60-70.

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More About ADAM ( MCKNIGHT) MCNITT:

Burial: Jun 1848, Sunbury, Ohio Cemetery

Children of MERCY SEARLES and PETER SEARLES are:

2.
  - i. JOHN (SEARLES)<sup>2</sup> SERLES, b. 1793, New York; d. 1868, Oregon Twp, Dane Co., Wisc..
  - ii. IRA SEARLES, b. Abt. 1794, Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y.; d. Unknown.

Notes for IRA SEARLES:

Probably the father of Ira Washington Searles and grandfather of Rosella Searles who married Edgar McNett.

- iii. HANNAH SEARLES, b. 20 Apr 1794, New York; d. 21 Jan 1851, Ellery, New York; m. IRA HASKINS; b. 19 Apr 1792, Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vermont; d. 20 Jul 1873, Ellery, New York.
3.
  - iv. MILAN SEARLES, b. 1797, New York; d. 1880, Knox County, Illinois.
4.
  - v. LEWIS T. SEARLES, b. 22 Feb 1800, Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y.; d. 06 Mar 1869, Delaware County, Ohio.
5.
  - vi. OLIVE SEARLES, b. Abt. 1802, New York; d. 25 Nov 1884, Bennington, Licking County, Ohio.
6.
  - vii. LUCINDA ELVIRA SEARLES, b. Abt. 1805, New York; d. Unknown.
7.
  - viii. NAOMI SEARLES, b. Abt. 1805, New York; d. 22 Apr 1845, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.
8.
  - ix. MARY SEARLES, b. Abt. 1806, New York; d. Unknown.
9.
  - x. PETER V. SEARLES, b. 11 Sep 1810, Saratoga County, New York; d. 23 Mar 1880, Trenton Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.
10.
  - xi. ASAH B. SEARLES, b. 02 Nov 1815, New York; d. 19 Jan 1897, Delaware County, Ohio.

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** JOHN (SEARLES)<sup>2</sup> SERLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup> SEARLES*) was born 1793 in New York, and died 1868 in Oregon Twp, Dane Co., Wisc.. He married HANNAH HASKINS Abt. 1815 in New York, daughter of JOHN HASKINS and SALLY WOOD. She was born Abt. 1797 in New York, and died Aft. 1870 in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin.

More About JOHN (SEARLES) SERLES:

Burial: 1868, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

More About HANNAH HASKINS:

Burial: Unknown, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

Children of JOHN SERLES and HANNAH HASKINS are:

- i. SALLY<sup>3</sup> SERLES, b. Abt. 1816; d. Unknown.
11.
  - ii. JOHN SERLES, b. Abt. 1818, New York; d. 1864, Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin.
12.
  - iii. UNKNOWN SERLES, b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
13.
  - iv. MARVIN W. SERLES, b. Abt. 1823, New York; d. Unknown.
- v. UNKNOWN SERLES, b. Abt. 1825; d. Unknown.
14.
  - vi. PETER SERLES, b. 01 May 1827, Ellery, Chautauqua County, New York; d. 07 Jan 1909, Baraboo, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

**3.** MILAN<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1797 in New York, and died 1880 in Knox County, Illinois. He married CANDACE PUTNAM 1818 in Chautauqua County, New York, daughter of JOHN PUTNAM. She was born 1800 in New York, and died 03 Feb 1881 in

Knox County, Illinois.

Notes for MILAN SEARLES:

Lived in Ellery and Carroll, Chautauqua County, New York, and moved to Knox County, Illinois in 1826.?

1880 census Yates Twp., Knox County...name spelled Serles. He suffered from asthma according to the census.

Children of MILAN SEARLES and CANDACE PUTNAM are:

- i. HORACE J.<sup>3</sup> SEARLES, b. 1824; d. Unknown; m. MARY H. ROWLAND; d. Unknown.
- ii. JANETTE E. SEARLES, b. Abt. 1825; d. 02 Jan 1853, Knox County, Illinois.
- iii. ADONIRAM J. SEARLES, b. Abt. 1827, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. EVE UMBAUGH; d. Unknown.
- iv. HARRIETT P. SEARLES, b. 1830, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE W. LOVE; d. Unknown.
- v. WELLINGTON C. SEARLES, b. Abt. 1832, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. CLARISSA J. METCALF; d. Unknown.
- vi. MILAN CARMI SEARLES, b. 1833, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. SARAH EMMELINE BALCH, 03 Mar 1857, Coos Co., Illinois; b. 22 Oct 1841, New Hampshire; d. Unknown.
- vii. RAWDEN LEWIS SEARLES, b. 1837, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. DORCAS M. COAKLEY; d. Unknown.
- viii. QUINCE V. R. SEARLES, b. 1839, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. MINERVA E. LEONARD; d. Unknown.
- ix. ELIZABETH J. SEARLES, b. Abt. 1840, Knox County, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. JOHN TUCKER; d. Unknown.

4. LEWIS T.<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Feb 1800 in Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y., and died 06 Mar 1869 in Delaware County, Ohio. He married (1) LUCY UNKNOWN. She was born 26 Jun 1801 in New York, and died 17 Jan 1850 in Delaware County, Ohio. He married (2) JANE BELMONT 27 Aug 1850 in Delaware County, Ohio. She was born Abt. 1819 in Pennsylvania, and died 04 Dec 1859.

Notes for LEWIS T. SEARLES:

Moved by 1831 from Stockton, Chautauqua County, New York to Licking County, Ohio; by 1837 to Trenton Township, Delaware County, Ohio; and by 1840 to Genoa Township, Delaware County, Ohio.

1850 census..... a widower, farmer, daughter Maria Crane and her son, Jeremiah next to Philander Searles and seven of his brothers and sisters.

By 1860 to Lewis Center, Orange Township, Delaware County, Ohio.

More About LEWIS T. SEARLES:

Burial: Mar 1869, Burnside Cemetery

More About LUCY UNKNOWN:

Burial: Jan 1850, Sunbury Cemetery

Children of LEWIS SEARLES and LUCY UNKNOWN are:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup> SEARLES, b. Abt. 1822, New York; d. Unknown.

Notes for UNKNOWN SEARLES:

Living in 1840 census

15. ii. MARIA SEARLES, b. Abt. 1825, New York; d. Unknown.
- iii. PHILANDER SEARLES, b. 23 Jan 1829, New York; d. 03 Dec 1867, Lewis Center, Ohio; m. MARIA HAWES; d. Unknown.

Notes for PHILANDER SEARLES:

1950 Census.....Genoa Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, farmer, 7 brothers and sisters living in the household  
Almina, Adeline, Lucy, Ira, Hannah, Almira, Julie.

More About PHILANDER SEARLES:

Cause of Death: consumption<sup>1</sup>

16. iv. ALMINA SEARLES, b. 23 Nov 1829, New York; d. Unknown; m. EBENEZER GILBERT BAILEY, 25 Mar 1849, Delaware County Ohio; d. Unknown.  
v. ADELINE SEARLES, b. Abt. 1832, Ohio; d. Unknown.  
vi. LUCY SEARLES, b. Abt. 1834; d. Unknown; m. (1) ORLANDO O. HAWES; d. Unknown; m. (2) DEMPSTER GIFFORD; d. Unknown.  
vii. IRA SEARLES, b. Abt. 1838, Ohio; d. Unknown.  
viii. HANNAH A. SEARLES, b. 21 Apr 1841, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. AUGUSTUS WARREN POST; d. Unknown.  
ix. BARNEY SEARLES, b. Abt. 1843, Ohio; d. Unknown.

Notes for BARNEY SEARLES:

Served in the Civil War. No further trace of him.

- x. ALMIRA SEARLES, b. Abt. 1846, Ohio; d. Unknown.  
xi. JULIA SEARLES, b. Abt. 1849, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. LYMAN I. WALTERS; d. Unknown.

Children of LEWIS SEARLES and JANE BELMONT are:

- xii. JERUSALEM<sup>3</sup> SEARLES, b. Jul 1851; d. 08 Sep 1852.

More About JERUSALEM SEARLES:

Burial: Unknown, Burnside Cemetery

- xiii. ADIN SEARLES, b. Abt. 1854; d. Unknown.  
xiv. ARTHUR SEARLES, b. Feb 1855; d. 17 Apr 1856.

More About ARTHUR SEARLES:

Burial: Unknown, Burnside Cemetery

- xv. PROSPER SEARLES, b. Abt. 1856; d. Unknown.

**5. OLIVE<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>)** was born Abt. 1802 in New York, and died 25 Nov 1884 in Bennington, Licking County, Ohio. She married (1) JAMES B. MALLORY. He was born 1797 in New York, and died 17 Apr 1843 in Delaware County, Ohio. She married (2) JAMES LINDSEY HATFIELD 25 Aug 1844 in Delaware, Ohio, son of ELIAS HATFIELD and ANNA LINDSAY. He was born 25 Oct 1801 in Uniontown, Pa., and died 17 Jun 1890 in Bennington, Licking County, Ohio.

Notes for OLIVE SEARLES:

James Mallory and Olive lived in Granville, Licking County, Ohio by 1830 and in Trenton County, Delaware County by 1840.

1850 census....After her second marriage, James Hatfield and Olive lived in Bennington Township, Licking County. James a farmer with land valued at \$1800.

1860-1880 same location.

More About OLIVE SEARLES:

Burial: Nov 1884

Notes for JAMES B. MALLORY:

Licking County Deed Book R, page 330...December 19, 1832 Alan Sinnet sold to James Mallory for \$87. a parcel located in section 3, twp. 4, range 14. in Licking County.

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See Adam McNitt notes for further real estate transactions.

He is in Trenton Twp., Delaware County by 1840. In Adam McNitt's Estate, there is mention of money due from the estate of James Mallory.

Children of OLIVE SEARLES and JAMES MALLORY are:

- i. ELVIRA<sup>3</sup> MALLORY, b. 1831, Ohio; d. 1838.

Notes for ELVIRA MALLORY:  
Died young.

- ii. ROLLAND MALLORY, b. 1834, Ohio; d. 1838.

Notes for ROLLAND MALLORY:  
Died young.

- iii. PETER MALLORY, b. Abt. 1835, Ohio; d. Unknown.

Notes for PETER MALLORY:  
Moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

- iv. JAMES A. MALLORY, b. Abt. 1840, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN S. MALLORY, b. Abt. 1843, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. LIZZIE HOPKINS; d. Unknown.

Children of OLIVE SEARLES and JAMES HATFIELD are:

- vi. IRVIN M.<sup>3</sup> HATFIELD, b. 15 Aug 1845, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. MELISSA FRANCES; d. Unknown.
- vii. LINNEY HATFIELD, b. 1846, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. SIMPSON CAFLIN; d. Unknown.

**6.** LUCINDA ELVIRA<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1805 in New York, and died Unknown. She married DANIEL ELLIS Abt. 1830, son of EDWARD ELLIS and PATTY UNKNOWN. He was born 18 Mar 1808 in Buckland, Franklin, Massachusetts, and died 17 Jun 1882 in Stockton, Chautauqua, New York.

Notes for LUCINDA ELVIRA SEARLES:

Jemima, wife of David McNitt was probably a sister of Hulda Ellis who married Ezra McNett. Daniel Ellis, son of Edward Ellis born in New York married Lucinda Searles, daughter of Mercy and Peter. (I believe they are all siblings)

Notes for DANIEL ELLIS:

1860 census....Stockton, Chautauqua, New York  
1870 census....Stockton, Chautauqua County, New York.

Children of LUCINDA SEARLES and DANIEL ELLIS are:

- i. LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> ELLIS, b. 1836, New York; d. Unknown.
- ii. EMMA ELLIS, b. 1840, New York; d. Unknown.

**7.** NAOMI<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1805 in New York, and died 22 Apr 1845 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. She married SIMEON BUGBEE 1825 in Chautauqua County, New York, son of JONATHAN BUGBEE and MARY DEAN. He was born 06 Jan 1795 in Woodstock, Connecticut, and died Feb 1881 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Notes for NAOMI SEARLES:

By 1830 moved to Saybrook, Geauga County, Ohio. Naomi died between 1840 and 1850.

Notes for SIMEON BUGBEE:

In Ashtabula, Ohio in 1850. Naomi not in the household.

Children of NAOMI SEARLES and SIMEON BUGBEE are:

- i. JAMES<sup>3</sup> BUGBEE, b. Abt. 1836; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM BUGBEE, b. Abt. 1840; d. Unknown.

**8. MARY<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>)** was born Abt. 1806 in New York, and died Unknown. She married EBENEEZER GREEN. He was born Abt. 1802 in New Jersey or New York, and died Bef. 1850.

Notes for MARY SEARLES:

By 1830, they were living in Madison Township, Geauga County, Ohio; by 1850 in Trenton Township, Delaware County, Ohio; and by 1860 in York Township, Union County, Ohio. 1870 census.....Mary is in the home of Jefferson & Harriett Boyd in York, Union, Ohio.

Notes for EBENEEZER GREEN:

1850 census.....Trenton, Delaware, Ohio, farmer born in New Jersey ?

1860 census.....York Twp., Union County, Ohio, farmer born in New York ?

Children of MARY SEARLES and EBENEEZER GREEN are:

- i. AMOS<sup>3</sup> GREEN, b. Abt. 1828, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. SARAH COLE; d. Unknown.
- ii. LAURA ANN GREEN, b. Abt. 1831, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN C. GAYLORD; d. Unknown.
- iii. LEWIS GREEN, b. Abt. 1834, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. ABIGAIL BRUCE/BREECE; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARYETTE GREEN, b. Abt. 1839, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- v. MARTHA GREEN, b. Abt. 1839, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- vi. HARRIETT AURELIA GREEN, b. Abt. 1843, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. JEFFERSON BOYD; b. 1841, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- vii. LOWELL GREEN, b. Abt. 1845, Ohio; d. Unknown.

**9. PETER V.<sup>2</sup> SEARLES (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>)** was born 11 Sep 1810 in Saratoga County, New York, and died 23 Mar 1880 in Trenton Twp., Delaware County, Ohio. He married JANE LIGHT 1838. She was born 1819 in Virginia, and died 04 Dec 1859 in Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for PETER V. SEARLES:

1850 census.....Trenton Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, Farmer, wife Jane and four children, ages 4 mo.to 6 yrs.

1860 census.....same location, a widower. In addition to his five children, also in the household were John Miller, 26, Mary Miller, 20, Emma Miller 7 mo., Harriett Carne, 18. Harriett and Mary may be his daughters.

1870 census.....Trenton Twp., land value, \$5575., personal property, \$1000. Orlinda, 19 and Alonzo, 17 in the household. Warren V. Searles family next household.

Heritage Pursuit

PETER V. SEARLES, farmer; P. O. Van's Valley; is a son of Peter and Mercy Searles,

natives of New York; he was born in 1810 in Saratoga Co., same State, and emigrated to Ohio in 1828, settling in Madison Co.; two years afterward moving to Licking Co., and there engaged working by the month; in 1838, he married Jane Light, who was born in 1819 in Virginia; they farmed for awhile near Galena, and then came to Trenton Township; in 1841, he bought fifty acres of land in Licking Co., for which he went in debt \$700 ; this he liquidated with money earned by teaming; this he sold in 1843, and subsequently bought the present farm of 111 acres, having rented it for some time prior; they have had seven children; six now survive-Warren V., married Angeline Walker; Theodore P., married three times, to Julia Day, Mary Ford and Ellen Leaks ; Viola A., married William Day, living in Brown Co., Ind.; Adaline, married Henry Ross; Alinda J., married Lud Wright; Alonzo M., was born March 23, 1858; was married to Sarah Boruff Nov. 27, 1877 ; she was born June 30, 1857 ; they have one child, Bessie O., born Sept. 8, 1879 ; they are making their home with his father, the mother having died Dec. 4, 1859.

More About PETER V. SEARLES:

Burial: Mar 1880, Sunbury, Ohio Cemetery

More About JANE LIGHT:

Burial: Dec 1859, Sunbury, Ohio Cemetery

Children of PETER SEARLES and JANE LIGHT are:

17. i. WARREN VAN RANSELLER<sup>3</sup> SEARLES, b. 27 Nov 1843, Trenton Twp., Delaware County, Ohio; d. 18 Sep 1918, Genoa Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.
18. ii. THEODORE P. SEARLES, b. 31 Jul 1845, Licking Co., Ohio; d. 15 Dec 1925, Trenton Twp. Delaware County, Ohio.
- iii. VIOLA ANN SEARLES, b. Abt. 1847; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM DAY; d. Unknown.
- iv. ADELINE J. SEARLES, b. 1849; d. Unknown; m. HENRY M. ROSS, 03 Sep 1868, Delaware County, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- v. ALINDA J. SEARLES, b. Abt. 1851; d. Unknown; m. MILE LUD WRIGHT; d. Unknown.
19. vi. ALONZO M. SEARLES, b. 23 Mar 1858; d. Unknown.

**10. ASAHEL B.<sup>2</sup> SEARLES** (*MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Nov 1815 in New York, and died 19 Jan 1897 in Delaware County, Ohio. He married NANCY POTTER 11 Nov 1841 in Licking County, Ohio. She was born Jun 1822 in Ohio, and died Bef. 1897 in Ohio.

Notes for ASAHEL B. SEARLES:

They lived in Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio by 1850. His mother, Mercy McNett was living with him at that time; as well as Laura Ann and Lewis Green, children of his sister Mary Searles Green.

1860 census.... He was in Hartford Township, Licking County, Ohio.

1870 census.....Hartford, Licking County, land value, 5215, personal property, \$600. wife Nancy, 47, Charles, 24, Phileta J., 18, Lewis, 8 in the household. Next visit is Alphonzo and Louisa Searles.

1880 census.....Same location, farmer, Nancy, 57, Charles, 35, Phileta, 27 (in poor health) in his household.

Delaware County Deed Book Vol. 35, pages 149-50, April 1, 1853.....Asahel B. Searles, Nancy Searles, and Mercy Mcnitt sold 95 1/2 acres to Joseph Patrick for the sum of \$2300. Being the west part of lot eight, in the first quarter of the fourth township in the seventeenth

range USM Lands.

More About ASAHIEL B. SEARLES:

Burial: 1897, Trenton Cemetery

More About NANCY POTTER:

Burial: Unknown, Trenton Cemetery

Children of ASAHIEL SEARLES and NANCY POTTER are:

20. i. CHARLES L.<sup>3</sup> SEARLES, b. 23 Jun 1844, Ohio; d. 05 Mar 1921, Hartford Twp., Licking County, Ohio.
- ii. PHILETA JANE SEARLES, b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown.
- iii. ALPHONZO SEARLES, b. Apr 1847, Ohio; d. Unknown; m. LOUISA UNKNOWN; b. Nov 1843; d. Unknown.

Notes for ALPHONZO SEARLES:

1880 census.....Hartford, Licking County, Ohio farmer, Alphonzo, 34 and Louisa, 37

1900 census.....same location, married 31 years, no children.

1910 census.....same location, alone Louisa apparently died between 1900 & 1910.

1920 census.....same location, age 72 living alone

- iv. JENNIE SEARLES, b. Abt. 1857; d. 30 Oct 1880.

More About JENNIE SEARLES:

Burial: Unknown, Sunbury Cemetery

- v. LEWIS SEARLES, b. Abt. 1862, Ohio; d. Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**11.** JOHN<sup>3</sup> SERLES (*JOHN (SEARLES)<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup> SEARLES*) was born Abt. 1818 in New York, and died 1864 in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. He married SERENA A. UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1825 in New York, and died 25 Dec 1872 in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin.

More About JOHN SERLES:

Burial: 1864, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

More About SERENA A. UNKNOWN:

Burial: Dec 1872, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

Children of JOHN SERLES and SERENA UNKNOWN are:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>4</sup> SERLES, b. Abt. 1851, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
- ii. ADELAIDE SERLES, b. Abt. 1853, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
- iii. NICHOLAS SERLES, b. Abt. 1857, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
- iv. JONATHAN SERLES, b. Abt. 1862, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

**12.** UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup> SERLES (*JOHN (SEARLES)<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup> SEARLES*) was born Abt. 1820, and died Unknown. She married UNKNOWN IVORY. He died Unknown.

Children of UNKNOWN SERLES and UNKNOWN IVORY are:

- i. VIOLA A.<sup>4</sup> IVORY, b. Abt. 1843, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN J. IVORY, b. Abt. 1845, Ohio; d. Unknown.

**13.** MARVIN W.<sup>3</sup> SERLES (*JOHN (SEARLES)<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup> SEARLES*) was born Abt.

1823 in New York, and died Unknown. He married LOUISE UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1830 in New York, and died Unknown.

Children of MARVIN SERLES and LOUISE UNKNOWN are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> SERLES, b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown.
- ii. FRANCIS SERLES, b. Abt. 1854; d. Unknown.
- iii. LOUISE SERLES, b. Abt. 1856; d. Unknown.
- iv. CHARLES SERLES, b. Abt. 1858; d. Unknown.

**14.** PETER<sup>3</sup> SERLES (*JOHN (SEARLES)<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup> SEARLES*) was born 01 May 1827 in Ellery, Chautauqua County, New York, and died 07 Jan 1909 in Baraboo, Sauk County, Wisconsin. He married ABIGAIL ANN BRUNDAGE 31 Oct 1849. She was born 22 Jul 1833 in Elba, Genesee County, New York, and died 17 Nov 1905 in Baraboo, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Notes for PETER SERLES:

living in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin in 1870.

More About PETER SERLES:

Burial: Jan 1909, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

More About ABIGAIL ANN BRUNDAGE:

Burial: Nov 1905, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

Children of PETER SERLES and ABIGAIL BRUNDAGE are:

- i. HANNAH E.<sup>4</sup> SERLES, b. 31 May 1851, Wisconsin; d. 28 Mar 1899; m. UNKNOWN WAIT; d. Unknown.
- ii. CHARLES E. SERLES, b. 19 Feb 1853, Wisconsin; d. 28 Nov 1853, Wisconsin.

More About CHARLES E. SERLES:

Burial: Nov 1853, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

- iii. LOUISA ARMENIA SERLES, b. 29 Apr 1854; d. 18 Sep 1892; m. UNKNOWN RICE; d. Unknown.
- iv. ANNZILLA SERLES, b. 16 Apr 1856; d. 13 May 1857.

More About ANNZILLA SERLES:

Burial: May 1857, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

- v. EMMA J. SERLES, b. 10 Jun 1858; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARY A. SERLES, b. 07 Nov 1859; d. Unknown.
- vii. EVELINE E. SERLES, b. 24 Apr 1861; d. 13 Dec 1889; m. F.L. BRECKENRIDGE; d. Unknown.

More About EVELINE E. SERLES:

Burial: Dec 1889, Storytown Cemetery, Oregon Twp.

- viii. PHILENA S. SERLES, b. 11 Jun 1863, Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin; d. 05 Oct 1939, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa; m. FRANK A. SQUIRE; d. Unknown.
- ix. ELIZA M. SERLES, b. 09 May 1865; d. Unknown.
- x. JOHN H. SERLES, b. 19 Feb 1867; d. Unknown.
- xi. BERTHA E. SERLES, b. 13 Oct 1868, Wisconsin; d. Unknown; m. UNKNOWN WALDRON; d. Unknown.
- xii. EDNA A. SERLES, b. 13 Oct 1868, Wisconsin; d. 01 Jul 1950, Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota; m. LORENZO J. CLARK; d. Unknown.
- xiii. FRANK E. SERLES, b. Aug 1872; d. Unknown.
- xiv. JESSE E. SERLES, b. 24 Aug 1874; d. Unknown.
- xv. FLORENCE GRACE SERLES, b. 29 Nov 1876, Wisconsin; d. 20 Nov 1972, Lynwood, Snohomish, Washington; m. (1) WAYNE EDWARD BARRETT; d. Unknown; m. (2) BEN LAMPMAN; d. Unknown.

**15.** MARIA<sup>3</sup> SEARLES (*LEWIS T.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1825 in New York, and

died Unknown. She married HENRY P. CRANE. He died Unknown.

Child of MARIA SEARLES and HENRY CRANE is:

- i. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> CRANE, b. 1850; d. Unknown.

**16.** ADELINE<sup>3</sup> SEARLES (*LEWIS T.*<sup>2</sup>, *MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1832 in Ohio, and died Unknown. She married ZACHARIAH (ZACHEUS) BUCKINGHAM 23 Feb 1852 in Delaware County, Ohio, son of UNKNOWN BUCKINGHAM and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN. He was born Abt. 1831 in Ohio, and died Unknown.

Children of ADELINE SEARLES and ZACHARIAH BUCKINGHAM are:

- i. VIRGIL<sup>4</sup> BUCKINGHAM, b. 1852; d. Unknown.
- ii. GEORGE W. BUCKINGHAM, b. 1854; d. Unknown.
- iii. PHILANDER BUCKINGHAM, b. 1857, Ohio; d. 02 Jun 1881, Delaware County, Ohio.

More About PHILANDER BUCKINGHAM:

Burial: Jun 1881, Berkshire Cemetery

- iv. UNNAMED BUCKINGHAM, b. 1859; d. Unknown.

**17.** WARREN VAN RANSSELLER<sup>3</sup> SEARLES (*PETER V.*<sup>2</sup>, *MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Nov 1843 in Trenton Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, and died 18 Sep 1918 in Genoa Twp., Delaware County, Ohio. He married ANGELINE WALKER 10 Dec 1865 in Delaware County, Ohio, daughter of ISAAC WALKER and SUSAN EDWARDS. She was born 14 Jun 1840 in Delaware County, Ohio, and died 22 Apr 1925 in Columbus, Ohio.

Notes for WARREN VAN RANSSELLER SEARLES:

1870 census.....Trenton Twp., farmer, property value \$500.

1880 census.....Genoa Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, farmer

1900 census.....Same

1910 census.....Genoa Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, farmer, Fred and Warren Jr. on adjacent farms.

Informant on Death Cert. is Fred Serles.

More About WARREN VAN RANSSELLER SEARLES:

Burial: 21 Sep 1918, Sunbury Cemetery

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of Liver<sup>2</sup>

Death Certificate: 18 Sep 1918, OHS # 53394

Funeral Home: 18 Sep 1918, Stockdale Funeral Home, Westerville, Ohio

Informant: 18 Sep 1918, Fred Searles

Occupation: 1880, Farming in Genoa Twp

Notes for ANGELINE WALKER:

1920 census.....Genoa, Delaware, Ohio, son Fred, single farming the land.

Death Cert. informant was Mrs. Dora Ashley, 321 Olentangy St. Columbus, Ohio

More About ANGELINE WALKER:

Burial: 25 Apr 1925, Sunbury Cemetery

Cause of Death: Bronchial pneumonia<sup>2</sup>

Death Certificate: 22 Apr 1925, OHS # 22029

Funeral Home: 22 Apr 1925, Stockdale Funeral Home, Westerville, Ohio

Informant: 22 Apr 1925, Mrs. Dora Ashley

Children of WARREN SEARLES and ANGELINE WALKER are:

- i. ALBERT D.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES, b. 1867, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 09 Nov 1875, Genoa Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.
- ii. FREDERICK A. SEARLES, b. Apr 1870, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 20 Mar 1928, Delaware County, Ohio; m. GLADYS WALKER; d. Unknown.
- 21. iii. WARREN VANSRANSLEY SEARLES, b. 14 Oct 1872, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 22 Mar 1958, Holmes, County.
- 22. iv. DORA B. SEARLES, b. 02 May 1878, Ohio; d. 1954.
- v. HARRY CLINTON SEARLES, b. 31 Dec 1879; d. 1950; m. LENA ELLEN TULLER, 10 Jan 1905; b. 04 Apr 1887; d. 31 Mar 1969.

Notes for HARRY CLINTON SEARLES:

1910 census.....Harlem Twp., Delaware, Ohio, married 4 years.

1920 census.....Miller & Mann Rd., Harlem Twp., farmer

1930 census.....Darfus Road, Harlem Twp., farmer

**18. THEODORE P.<sup>3</sup> SEARLES** (*PETER V.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Jul 1845 in Licking Co., Ohio, and died 15 Dec 1925 in Trenton Twp. Delaware County, Ohio. He married (1) MARY FORD. She died Unknown. He married (2) JULIA M. DAY 29 Aug 1867 in Delaware County, Ohio. She died Unknown. He married (3) ELLEN ( HELEN) A. LEAKE 1879. She was born 1848 in Ohio, and died 1928 in Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for THEODORE P. SEARLES:

1880 census.....Hartford, Licking County, Ohio, farmer, Theodore, 34, Helen, 32, Cora, 4, Arthur, 2, Jay, 4 mo.

1900 census.....Berkshire, Delaware, Ohio....farmer, wife Helen and five children.

1910 census.....same location, married to Helen A....her first, his third marriage. She has 3 children.

1920 census.....Sunbury, Delaware, Ohio Theodore and Helen living alone.

More About THEODORE P. SEARLES:

Burial: 17 Dec 1925, Sunbury Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis<sup>2</sup>

Death Certificate: 15 Dec 1925, OHS #68731

Funeral Home: 15 Dec 1925, A.S. Strosnider

Informant: 15 Dec 1925, J.M. Searles

Children of THEODORE SEARLES and JULIA DAY are:

- i. CORA M.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES, b. Apr 1876, Delaware County, Ohio; d. Unknown.

Notes for CORA M. SEARLES:

1900 census.....Bennington, Licking County, Ohio in the home of John R. Lake, 47, and Rebecca L. Williams, 54 (widow) his sister

- 23. ii. ARTHUR P. SEARLES, b. 16 Oct 1877, Delaware County Ohio; d. 03 Nov 1954, Painsville, Ohio.

- 24.
  - iii. JAY M. SEARLES, b. 20 Dec 1879, Licking County, Ohio; d. 03 Aug 1952, Trenton Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio.
  - iv. LURIE SEARLES, b. Nov 1881, Ohio; d. Unknown.
  - v. RAY T. SEARLES, b. Nov 1884, Ohio; d. Unknown.

Child of THEODORE SEARLES and ELLEN LEAKE is:

- vi. OPAL<sup>4</sup> SEARLES, b. 1900; d. Unknown.

**19.** ALONZO M.<sup>3</sup> SEARLES (*PETER V.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Mar 1858, and died Unknown. He married SARAH BORUFF 27 Nov 1877. She was born 30 Jun 1857, and died Unknown.

Child of ALONZO SEARLES and SARAH BORUFF is:

- i. BESSIE O.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES, b. 08 Sep 1879; d. Unknown.

**20.** CHARLES L.<sup>3</sup> SEARLES (*ASAHEL B.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Jun 1844 in Ohio, and died 05 Mar 1921 in Hartford Twp., Licking County, Ohio. He married FLORA B. UNKNOWN. She was born 1862 in Ohio, and died Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES L. SEARLES:

1900 census.....Hartford, Licking County, farmer. His mother, Nancy living in the household. Married 18 years, one child.

More About CHARLES L. SEARLES:

Burial: 08 May 1921, Berkshire Cemetery

Cause of Death: Bright's Disease<sup>2</sup>

Death Certificate: 05 May 1921, OHS # 28448

Funeral Home: 05 May 1921, A. D. Strosnider, Sunbury, Ohio

Informant: 05 Mar 1921, A.B. Searles, Condit

Child of CHARLES SEARLES and FLORA UNKNOWN is:

- 25.
  - i. AUDREY D.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES, b. Apr 1884, Ohio; d. Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**21.** WARREN VANSRANSLEY<sup>4</sup> SEARLES (*WARREN VAN RANSSELLER<sup>3</sup>, PETER V.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>3</sup> was born 14 Oct 1872 in Delaware County, Ohio<sup>3</sup>, and died 22 Mar 1958 in Holmes, County. He married LULU KILBOURNE. She was born 1884 in Ohio, and died 05 Jul 1964 in Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for WARREN VANSRANSLEY SEARLES:

1900 census.....Genoa, Delaware, Ohio, farmer, boarding in the home of O. Ashley 4 visits from his parents. His sister married an Ashley.

1910 census.....Genoa, Delaware, Ohio, farmer. Fred and Warren have farms adjacent to their father.

1920 Census.....Genoa, Delaware, Ohio, farmer, adjacent to Angeline and Fred Serles.

1930 census.....Red Bank Road, Genoa, Delaware, Ohio, farmer



Name spelled as often Serles as Searles.

More About WARREN VANSRANSLEY SEARLES:

Burial: 25 Mar 1958, Sunbury Cemetery

Death Certificate: 22 Mar 1958, # 19311

Funeral Home: 22 Mar 1958, Slack Funeral Home

More About LULU KILBOURNE:

Burial: 09 Jul 1964, Sunbury Cemetery

Death Certificate: 05 Jul 1964, # 50181

Funeral Home: 05 Jul 1964, DeVore Funeral Home

Children of WARREN SEARLES and LULU KILBOURNE are:

- i. HAZEL A.<sup>5</sup> SEARLES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN OWEN, Private; b. Private.
- ii. EARNEST A. SEARLES, b. 1916, Ohio; d. 29 Mar 1970, Delaware County, Ohio.

More About EARNEST A. SEARLES:

Death Certificate: 29 Mar 1970, # 018135

- iii. WARREN E. SEARLES, b. 1918, Ohio; d. Bef. 1958.

**22.** DORA B.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES (*WARREN VAN RANSELLER*<sup>3</sup>, *PETER V.*<sup>2</sup>, *MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 May 1878 in Ohio, and died 1954. She married ORVILLE ASHLEY. He was born 25 Aug 1876 in Ohio<sup>3</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for ORVILLE ASHLEY:

1918 WWI Reg.....Farming for Warren Serles

1930 census.....Medary Ave.,Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, mechanic/oil refinery

Child of DORA SEARLES and ORVILLE ASHLEY is:

- i. ETTA M.<sup>5</sup> ASHLEY, b. Private.

**23.** ARTHUR P.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES (*THEODORE P.*<sup>3</sup>, *PETER V.*<sup>2</sup>, *MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Oct 1877 in Delaware County Ohio<sup>3</sup>, and died 03 Nov 1954 in Painsville, Ohio<sup>4</sup>. He married ORIE S. UNKNOWN. She was born 11 Jun 1880 in Ohio<sup>5</sup>, and died 16 Dec 1973 in Sunbury, Ohio.

Notes for ARTHUR P. SEARLES:

1920 Census.....Hartford, Licking County, wife Ora and five children.

1930 Census.....Same location, 3 children at home. Calvin, Bertha, & Allen.

More About ARTHUR P. SEARLES:

Burial: 06 Nov 1954, Trenton Cemetery

Funeral Home: 03 Nov 1954, Crouse & Son<sup>6</sup>

More About ORIE S. UNKNOWN:

Burial: 22 Dec 1973, Trenton Cemetery

Funeral Home: 16 Dec 1973, Crouse & Son

Social Security Number: 269-44-4328<sup>7</sup>

Children of ARTHUR SEARLES and ORIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. JAMES B.<sup>5</sup> SEARLES, b. 1905; d. Unknown.
- ii. CALVIN A. SEARLES, b. 1907; d. Unknown.
- iii. RUTH SEARLES, b. Private.
- iv. ALLEN E. SEARLES, b. Private.
- v. BERTHA M. SEARLES, b. Private.

**24. JAY M.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES** (*THEODORE P.<sup>3</sup>, PETER V.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Dec 1879 in Licking County, Ohio<sup>8</sup>, and died 03 Aug 1952 in Trenton Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. He married MINNIE EMILY MEAD, daughter of BAILEY MEAD and EFFIE ORCUTT. She was born 09 Oct 1883 in Berkshire Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, and died 19 Mar 1934 in Berkshire Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for JAY M. SEARLES:

1910 census.....Berkshire Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, farmer, married 7 yrs., 3 children.

1920 census.....same location, 4 children, farmer

1930 census.....same location, farmer & school bus driver. All 4 children in the household.

Columbus Dispatch, 8/4/1952....."Jay M. Searles, age 73, Sunday afternoon at home of son Bernard, Rt. 1 Condit. Also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Luther Carnes of Sunbury, Mrs Dwight Satterfield of Columbus; son, Arlo of Sunbury; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers. Mr. Searles was a member of the Berkshire Methodist Church, Sparrow Lodge #400, F&AM, Columbia Chapter No. 33, O.E.S., Scottish Rite, Scioto Consistory and the Sunbury Lions Club. Funeral service Wednesday 2 p.m. in the William H. Slack Funeral Home, Sunbury. Burial, Sunbury Cemetery. Masonic Tuesday 8 p.m. Friends will be received at the chapel"

More About JAY M. SEARLES:

Address (Facts Pg): 03 Aug 1952, N. Morning St., Sunbury, Ohio

Burial: 06 Aug 1952, Sunbury Cemetery

Cause of Death: arteriosclerosis & chronic lymphatic leukemia<sup>9</sup>

Death Certificate: 03 Aug 1952, OHS #51053

Funeral Home: 03 Aug 1952, William Slack

Informant: 03 Aug 1952, Mrs. Luther Carnes

Occupation: Salesman farm machinery

Social Security Number: 326-14-8699

Notes for MINNIE EMILY MEAD:

More About MINNIE EMILY MEAD:

Burial: 21 Mar 1934, Sunbury Cemetery

Cause of Death: Diabetes<sup>9</sup>

Death Certificate: 19 Mar 1934, OHS # 15722

Funeral Home: 19 Mar 1934, Strosnyder, Corbin, & Wilson

Informant: 19 Mar 1934, Jay Searles

Children of JAY SEARLES and MINNIE MEAD are:

- i. LILLIAN M.<sup>5</sup> SEARLES, b. 21 Jul 1904; d. Unknown; m. LUTHER CARNES; d. Unknown.
- 26. ii. ARLO MONROE SEARLES, b. 02 May 1906, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 11 Jun 1977, Columbus, Ohio.
- iii. MILDRED SEARLES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN SATTERFIELD, Private; b. Private.
- 27. iv. BERNARD J. SEARLES, b. 18 Nov 1914, Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 30 Dec 1999, Westerville Nursing Center.

**25.** AUDREY D.<sup>4</sup> SEARLES (*CHARLES L.*<sup>3</sup>, *ASAHIL B.*<sup>2</sup>, *MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr 1884 in Ohio, and died Unknown. He married ANNA C. UNKNOWN. She was born 1886 in Ohio, and died Unknown.

Notes for AUDREY D. SEARLES:

1930 census.....Hartford, Licking County Ohio, Farmer.

Children of AUDREY SEARLES and ANNA UNKNOWN are:

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SEARLES, b. Private.
- ii. LESLIE L. SEARLES, b. Private.

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**26.** ARLO MONROE<sup>5</sup> SEARLES (*JAY M.*<sup>4</sup>, *THEODORE P.*<sup>3</sup>, *PETER V.*<sup>2</sup>, *MERCY UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 May 1906 in Delaware County, Ohio, and died 11 Jun 1977 in Columbus, Ohio<sup>10</sup>. He married (1) ALICE M. AUGENSTEIN Private. She was born Private. He married (2) LEONA M. HOUSTON 04 Feb 1972, daughter of CLOVIS HOUSTON and LUCINDA HUTCHINSON. She was born 26 May 1914 in Columbus, Ohio, and died 14 Mar 2001 in Delaware, Ohio.

Notes for ARLO MONROE SEARLES:

Columbus Dispatch, 6/1/1977....."Arlo Monroe Searles, age 71, 1235 Pauline Ave., Columbus died Saturday, Riverside Hospital, Columbus. Retired landscaper for the Green King Co. He is survived by his wife, Leona May Searles; one son, Robert Searles, Sunbury; three daughters, Mrs. Joan Starkey, Wooster, Oh., Mrs. Phyllis Meigs, Reynoldsburg, and Mrs. Minnetta Brunner; two step-daughters, Mrs. Shirley Holt, Delaware, Ohio, Mrs. Janet Gallogly, Sunbury; one brother, Bernard Searles, Sunbury; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Carnes, Centerburg, and Mrs. Mildred Satterfield, Columbus; fifteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Devore Funeral Home, Sunbury, Ohio 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday where service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reverend Norman W. Gendt officiating. Interment Berkshire Cemetery."

More About ARLO MONROE SEARLES:

Burial: 14 Jun 1977, Berkshire Cemetery

Death Certificate: 11 Jun 1977, 041930

Funeral Home: 11 Jun 1977, Devore Funeral Home

Social Security Number: 276-09-7659

Notes for LEONA M. HOUSTON:

Columbus Dispatch, Saturday, March 17, 2001....."Leona M. Searles, age 86, of Delaware died Wednesday evening March 14, 2001 at Wintersong Village, Delaware following an

extended illness. She was born on May 26, 1914 in Columbus to the late Clovis and Lucinda Hutchinson Houston. Leona moved to Delaware in 1989 from the Northside of Columbus. She had worked for J.I. Case, Highlights for Children, and Capitol Sales as an office worker and in the inventory control depts., retiring in 1982. She and her family had also owned and operated the Sunbury Grill in the late 1940's. Member of Zion United Church of Christ. Survived by her two daughters, Shirley A. (Paul) Holt of Delaware, Janet L. Gallogly of Delaware; four granddaughters, Terry L. (John) Reeves, Fonda Phelps, Brenda (Bill) Kuba, Susan (David) DeVault, six great-grandchildren; Sister Mary Champ of Columbus. Preceded in death by 1st husband, Harold J. Nichols in 1959, whom she married Nov. 12, 1930, 2nd husband Arlo Searles in 1977, whom she married Feb. 4, 1972, son-in-law Gordon Gallogly in 1996 and a sister, Dorothy Greff. Friends may call Sunday 2-5 p.m. at Devore-Snyder Funeral Home, Delaware where services will be held Monday at 1:00 p.m., Interment will follow in Otterbein Cemetery, Westerville. Memorial Contributions may be made to Alzheimer Assoc."

More About LEONA M. HOUSTON:

Death Certificate: 14 Mar 2001, # 018534

Social Security Number: 286-18-9194

Children of ARLO SEARLES and ALICE AUGENSTEIN are:

- i. ROBERT M.<sup>6</sup> SEARLES, b. 22 Sep 1934, Berkshire Twp., Delaware, Ohio; d. 21 Oct 1998, Riverside Hosp. Columbus, Ohio; m. JOYCE NEAL, Private; b. Private.

Notes for ROBERT M. SEARLES:

Sunbury News.....".....A lifelong resident of Berkshire twp., he was a member of the Big Walnut High School Class of 1953 and a graduate of Columbus Barber College, and the Ohio State University. He was a CPA and owner of Robert M. Searles & Assoc. Mr. Searles was a 33- degree Mason; past Most Wise Master of Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus; past Master of Sparrow Lodge 400; past president of the 14th District Masonic Assoc. past district education officer of the Delaware County Shrine.....and the Aladdin Shrine. He was also a member and former trustee of Sunbury UMC and the Grady Memorial Hospital Development Committee; and a member and past president of the Sunbury Lions Club.....and the OSU Alumni Association. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his grandfather, Jay M. Searles. He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Joyce (Neal) Searles; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert C. and Linda Searles of Columbus; two daughters and sons-in-law ....."

- ii. JOAN SEARLES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN STARKEY, Private; b. Private.
- iii. PHYLLIS SEARLES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN MEIGE, Private; b. Private.
- iv. MINETTA SEARLES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN BRUNNER, Private; b. Private.

**27.** BERNARD J.<sup>5</sup> SEARLES (*JAY M.<sup>4</sup>, THEODORE P.<sup>3</sup>, PETER V.<sup>2</sup>, MERCY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Nov 1914 in Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio, and died 30 Dec 1999 in Westerville Nursing Center. He married LOLA DELL "LOLLY" JENNINGS, daughter of DAN JENNINGS and BESSIE FARRIS. She was born 10 Oct 1915 in Condit, Delaware County, Ohio, and died 15 Apr 2001 in Westerville, Ohio.

Notes for BERNARD J. SEARLES:

Sunbury News....." Bernard J. Searles, 85, Village of Westerville Retirement Center, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999 at the center. A retired farmer and livestock inspector, he was a 50 year member of Condit Presbyterian Church and served as an elder and trustee. He was a 60 year member and past master of Sparrow Lodge No. 400, a 50 year member of Columbia Chapter No. 33 Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus, and Aladdin Shrine. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corp. Surviving are his wife, Lola Dell (Jennings) Searles; a daughter and son-in-law, Nan and Keith Wampler, Granville; a

brother-in-law and wife, Raymond and Helen Jennings, Gallipolis; a sister-in-law and husband, Mary Elizabeth and Tom Brenner, Sunbury; a grandson; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Arlo; and two sisters, Lillian Carnes and Mildred Satterfield. Funeral Services were held with Rev. Carol Weiss officiating. Burial followed in Trenton Cemetery."

More About BERNARD J. SEARLES:  
Burial: Unknown, Trenton Cemetery  
Funeral Home: DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home  
Occupation: Farmer & Livestock Inspector

Notes for LOLA DELL "LOLLY" JENNINGS:  
Devore-Snyder Obituaries.....

Lola Dell "Lolly" Searles, 85 of Westerville, formerly of Sunbury, died Sunday (April 15, 2001) morning at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville.

She was born in Condit, Delaware County, Ohio on October 10, 1915 to the late Dan and Bessie (Farris) Jennings. Also preceded by her Step-mother: Millie (Leach) Jennings who raised her after her mother's death. Retired High School teacher with the Big Walnut School District, where she taught for 27 years and retired in 1976. She also had taught in Miamisburg High School for 5 years prior. Graduate of Otterbein College. Member of the Condit Presbyterian Church, Friendly Club, Church Women United, Columbia Chapter #33 OES, Search Light Club, Secretary of the Residents Council at Huber Village, Reading Volunteer for Pointview Elementary School. She also tutored many students after her retirement.

She is survived by her Daughter and Son-in-law: Nan and Keith Wampler; Grandson: Jay Wampler all of Granville. Brother: Dr. Ray (Helen) Jennings of Gallipolis; Sister: Mary Elizabeth "Lib" Brenner of Sunbury.

Preceded in death by her Husband: Bernard J. Searles on December 30, 1999.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, SR 3 at 61, Sunbury and one hour prior to the 3 p.m. service Wednesday at the Condit Presbyterian Church, 15102 Hartford Road, Sunbury with the Rev. Carol Weiss officiating. Interment will follow in the Trenton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lolly Searles Memorial Fund at the Church.

More About LOLA DELL "LOLLY" JENNINGS:  
Burial: Unknown, Trenton Cemetery

Child of BERNARD SEARLES and LOLA JENNINGS is:  
i. NAN<sup>6</sup> SEARLES, b. Private.

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