

Descendants of William & Anna (Morgan) Hurst
Dubois Co, Indiana

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Introduction

The following information was gathered as a result of Genevieve Hurst's efforts to define the ancestry of my gggraandfather, Ira H Hurst b 1814. She, my sister Phyllis Mc Neeley, wife Pat, and aunt Virginia Weber spent many hours sifting through information at the Libraries and Courthouse. Sherly Behem Petersburg Liberian also graciously provided additional help in the libraries in Petersburg and Rosemarie Stewart helped in the Jasper Court house. Consultation with other Hurst researchers, Douglas Hurst Quebbeman and Eric Hurst was also essential in reviewing the information and providing additional information on the William" Brindle Bill" Hurst family line.

The key documents that support a linkage of Ira to William Hurst are copies of land transactions in Dubois Co during the 1825 to 1836 time frame that have all appearances of an inheritance. Other census records also compliment these records; tax records, marriage records and other information that provides supporting evidence to the conclusions.

In addition to establishing the parents of Ira H Hurst, additional Children of William and Anna and their grand children are identified as well. These connections had not been identified in known literature or Internet listings on this line of the Hurst family. As in all research, conclusions based upon a preponderance of evidence are subject to revision as or if more information is forthcoming. At the moment, I am not aware of any additional information or detailed research underway on this line of William Hurst besides which has already been noted.

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Research Topics & Key Individuals

Research Topics

1. Is Ira H Hurst (my gggrandfather) son of William Hurst & Anna (Morgan)
2. Is Charles Hurst (neighbor to William & Anna) son of William & Anna
3. Are James, Jane Ann, Amos W, and Spencer L children of Charles
4. Is the Harvey Hurst living in Dubois the previously identified son of William & Anna
5. Is Jane Hurst who married Hugh Dyer in Harrison Co 1818 daughter of William & Anna or Abraham (Williams brother)
6. Is John Hurst (Dubois Justice Peace & merchant) son of William and Anna
7. Is Mary Hurst who married Wesley Debruler in Dubois daughter of William & Anna
8. Is the William Henry Hurst who purchased land in Dubois in 1839 the William Henry Harrison Hurst who is son of Beverly Hurst (Son of Capt John by second marriage)
9. Are Albert & Jessie Hurst (wards of William Black in Pike Co) children of William Henry Hurst
10. Information related to ancestry of William "Brindle Bill" Hurst

Outline & believed relationships of individuals based upon research (Not A Complete Tree)

- **William Brindle Hurst** b abt 1710 m Judith Calfee, Bought land in Old Frederick Co Va in 1741, died in Va and left a will naming his children
 - **Capt John Hurst** b abt 1732 Va, married Lydia Smith, died Harrison Co, Indiana in 1825. Served in Revolutionary War. Left will naming his children. 11 children in total
 - **Abraham Hurst**, b 1777 Va, Homestead in Dubois 1818, Died in Perry Co 1872
 - Large family consisting of approximately 13 children
 - **Jane Hurst**, a Jane Hurst married Hugh Dyer in Harrison Co 1818, & living in Dubois 1820
 - Descendents of Jane & Hugh Dyer are William Birchfield, Jonathan P, Charles Bluford, and Abraham Dyer
 - **Leah Hurst**, married Jessie Lindsey; homesteaded next to William Hurst in Dubois in 1816, died 1823 in Dubois. 10 Children
 - **William Hurst** b abt 1765 Va, married Anna Morgan in Va Homesteaded in Dubois 1816
 - **Charles Hurst** , b abt 1795 , married Susana Lindsey 1816, lived next to William in Dubois
 - **Jane Ann**, married William Black 1840
 - **James** Further information not known
 - **Amos W**, married Catharine Orfield 1845
 - **Spencer Logan**, married Lavania Black, 1848
 - William Paton , b 1851 Newton Twnshp (near Mattoon , Illinois), married Hanna Traylor,
 - Current Descendent is Mildrew Spaw, Gibson Co, In
 - **Judith Hurst**, b abt 1798 married James Payne Harrison Co 1814, homestead in Dubois 1816
 - Children were Sophia, James, Ann?, and Thomas Williams
 - Current descendent is Ann Heachtron from Thomas Williams and Nancy Small of Dubois
 - **John Hurst**, b abt 1803 Tenn, prominent citizen in Dubois, died in 1866
 - Two children, Mary J & Flora H (Further Descendents of both are known)
 - **Mary Hurst**, b 1796, m Spradling, married Wesley Debruler, lived in Dubois
 - Daughter Sophia Spradling, Son John A. Debruler,
 - **Ira H. Hurst** b 1814, Lived in Pike & Gibson Co In, married Phoebe Brenton (Pike Co 1837), Jane McCausland (Dubois Co 1847), & Sara Cato (Pike Co 1853) He had 13 children in total
 - Ira Everad b 1865 in Mattoon Ill
 - Ira Newton Hurst b 1890 Gibson Co In
 - Leslie Hurst b 1816, married **Genevieve Schmittler** (Gibson Co In)
 - Current descendents Dennis **Hurst**, Norman Hurst, Phyllis (Hurst) McNeeley (Gibson Co In)
 - **Harvey Hurst**, Birth in 1811-1819 period. Married Ann Davidson 1842, resided on William Hurst land in Dubois, moved to Lee Co Iowa in 1848

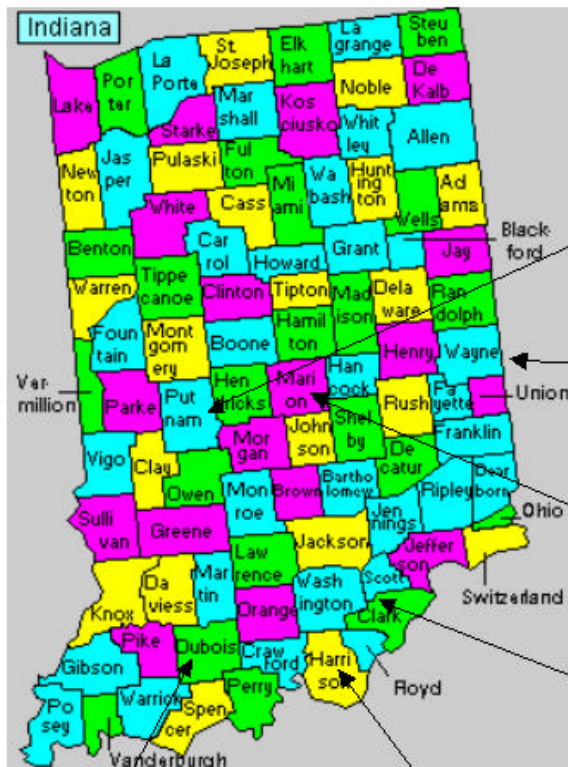
- **Ezekial, Julia, Sarah. David or Daniel, and Roger**
 - No information about these children has been detected in Dubois or Pike Co., nor identified in other researchers work.
- **Beverly Hurst** b 1789 ,son of Capt John Hurst & Mary Barksdale
 - **William Henry Harrison Hurst** b abt 1817,:
Also the William Henry Hurst who bought land in Dubois 1839 & died before 1850
Descendents of William Henry Hurst who bought land in Dubois
 - Jessie Hurst b 1836
 - Albert Hurst b 1834 In, moved to Barry Co, Mo, 1855, died 1875 Carroll Co Ar. Married Ann Dement 1859
 - Current descendants in California

Topics related to ancestry of William “Brindle Bill” Hurst

- Summary of current debates related to Henry Hurst 1679 Buckingham Eng (Reported ancestor of William Brindle Hurst in publications and original research of Benjamin Franklin Hurst) Validity questioned by recent research by Maurice Loaring in UK Gwen Hurst, and others.
- Hypothesis that William Brindle Bill Hurst was part of Scotch- Irish migration into Virginia

Hurst Family Distribution in 1830

1830 County	
Charles	Dubois
John	Dubois
William	Dubois
Abraham	Harr
Beverly	Harr
Eljah	Harr
Henry	Harr
Jesse	Harr
John	Harr
John Jr	Harr
John L.	Harr
John L.	Harr
John Sr	Harr
Nimrod	Harr
William	Harr
William	Harr
John	Lawr
Abraham	Wlesh
John A	Wlesh
Sau yer	Wlesh
William	Wlesh
William	Wlesh
Henry	Clark
William H	Clark
Abraham	Jeff
James	Mbrg
James	Mbrg
John	Mbrg
Thomas	Mbrg
Thomas	Mbrg
Fielding	Shel
Abraham	Putn
Absalom	Putn
David	Putn
David	Putn
Eljah	Putn
George	Putn
George	Putn
James	Putn
Susan	Putn
William	Putn
Landon	Rush
Absalom	Sull
Bennett	Wayne
Bennett	Wayne
John	Wayne
Levi	Wayne
Masick	Wayne
New ley	Wayne
Leonard	Posey



John Mill Creek Hurst
Descendants Settled
Putnam Co. 1825
10 Heads of household

Unidentified Hurst's
near Ohio Border
6 Heads of household

Unidentified Hursts near
Indianapolis
6 Heads of household

Major Henry Hurst Line
And William P Hurst Line
7 Heads of household

Capt Johns Children
Settled In 1816 Dubois Co
William, Abraham, Leah
3 Heads of household

Capt John Hurst & Family
Harrison County settled approx 1807
14 Heads of household

William Hurst & Family Homestead
Dubuois County, Indiana
 West of Ireland, Ind near Pike Co line

Original William Hurst homestead (marked in yellow) 320 acres

Charles Hurst obtained land patent in 1835

Purchased by Ira Hurst in 1857

80 acres went to Harvey Hurst. He retained until 1848

Judith Hurt Payne was Williams daughter

Ira Hurst sold 80 acres to John Hurst in 1836

William Hurst sold 160 acres to Morgan children in 1825. He was their guardian

James Kelly was in Tippecanoe militia with William

John McCausland became Ira Hurst's father-in-law

David Anderson became guardian of Ira Hurst Children

Charles Hurst sold 80 acres to John McCausland in 1836

Harvey & Ann (Davison) inherited land in 1848

Leah Hurst Lindsey Sister to William Hurst

William Henry Hurst homesteaded in 1836 issued land patent in 1839 Married Rachel Spradling

Albert & Jesse Hurst sold land in 1855

10 Acres sold by Robert Miller in 1835 to John McCausland

Immediate owners of 70 acres after William's death not known

Wesley Debruler married Mary (Hurst) Spradling

HISTORICAL RECORDS ON DUBOIS COUNTY

Township 1 South, Range 6 West
 First Land Owners in Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, in Madison Township.

Section 13				Section 14				Section 23				Section 24			
Owner	Date	Owner	Date	Owner	Date	Owner	Date	Owner	Date	Owner	Date	Owner	Date		
Robert H. Craig	June 24, 1834	Jonathan Walker	Feb. 5, 1817	Jonathan Walker	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817		
Andrew D. Kelso	Sept. 9, 1853	Jonathan Walker	Feb. 5, 1817	Jonathan Walker	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817	Thos. McCall	Feb. 5, 1817		
John E. Payne	Jan. 15, 1854	John Payne	Feb. 4, 1817	John Payne	Feb. 4, 1817	Robert Hurst	Sept. 15, 1854	Robert Hurst	Sept. 15, 1854	Robert Hurst	Sept. 15, 1854	Robert Hurst	Sept. 15, 1854		
David Anderson	May 2, 1853	John Payne	Feb. 4, 1817	John Payne	Feb. 4, 1817	Charles Hurst	March 10, 1835	Charles Hurst	March 10, 1835	Charles Hurst	March 10, 1835	Charles Hurst	March 10, 1835		
Wm. H. Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	Wm. Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	Wm. Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851		
Sam. Adair	Oct. 18, 1857	Wm. Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	Wm. Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851	James Hurst	Sept. 30, 1851		
Ezra Anderson	July 5, 1858	James Kelly	Feb. 11, 1817	James Kelly	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817		
David Anderson	Apr. 16, 1853	James Kelly	Feb. 11, 1817	James Kelly	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817	Wm. Hurst	Feb. 11, 1817		
Andrew Anderson	May 8, 1817	Jan. P. Downey	June 10, 1817	Alex. E. Downey	June 10, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817		
Andrew Anderson	May 8, 1817	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817		
John Anderson	Aug. 11, 1857	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817	William Hurst	June 26, 1817		
John Anderson	Aug. 11, 1857	Wm. T. Anderson	Sept. 6, 1832	Wm. T. Anderson	Sept. 6, 1832	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836	John McCausland	Jan. 24, 1836		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	Alfred K. Prout	Mar. 20, 1859	Alfred K. Prout	Mar. 20, 1859	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	A. J. Morgan	Dec. 27, 1859	A. J. Morgan	Dec. 27, 1859	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	E. G. Morgan	Nov. 10, 1855	E. G. Morgan	Nov. 10, 1855	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	Elisha Payne	May 18, 1855	Elisha Payne	May 18, 1855	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	Edw. W. Foster	Jan. 14, 1855	Edw. W. Foster	Jan. 14, 1855	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	James Foster	Jan. 14, 1855	James Foster	Jan. 14, 1855	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	Mary Peach	July 2, 1848	James Peach	Mar. 21, 1848	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854		
Thomas Harris	Mar. 20, 1859	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	Wesley Debruler	July 22, 1854	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833	John W. Lewis	Feb. 5, 1833		
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**Hurst Land Succession Townwhip 1 South Range 6 W
Dubois Co. Bainbridge Township**

Year	Section22		Section23		Section26			Section 14	Section10		Section 27
	N 1/2 NE QTR	S 1/2 NE Qtr	SW Qtr		N 1/2 NW Qtr	1/8 S 1/2 NW Qtr	7/8 S 1/2 NW Qtr	SW 1/2 SW 1/4	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	SE 1/2 SE 1/4	
	80 Acres	80 Acres	160 Acres		80 Acres	10 Acres	70 Acres	40 Acres	20 Acres	20Acres	80 Acres
1815	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
1816	Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
1817			Wm Hurst		Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
1818								Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
1825			Morgan Heirs						Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
1830*	Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst			Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
1834	Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst			Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Wm Hurst	Charles Hurst	Indiana	Indiana	
1835		Ira Hurst			Charles Hurst	R. Meller	?????		Indiana	Indiana	
1836		John Hurst			J. McCausland	J. Mc Causland			William Henry Hurst		
1837											Merritt Mc Allister
1844	Harvey Hurst										Harvey Hurst & Davidson Heirs
1847								Spencer, Jane, James & Amos Hurst			Andrew Anderson
1848	Wm Adams	Ezra Adams						Robert Blair			
1855									Albert Hurst		
1856									Robert Craig		
1857					Angeline & Sara Hurst						
1859										Jesse Hurst	
1860					Elijah. Hobbs	Elijah. Hobbs	Elijah Hobbs			Zachariah Risley	

Based upon 1830 Survey

William Hurst & Anna (Morgan) Hurst Chronological Summary

- **1765** William Hurst, son of Capt. John Hurst & Lydia Smith was born in Frederick Co VA¹.
- **1775** William enumerated in Census of Dumore (Shenadoah) Co Va. 1775 as presumed part of family of John Hurst over 16 listed with 4 males under 16 and 3 females
- **1788 Approx.** Married Anna Morgan² b 1770-1775 d 1830-1840 Dubois³
 - Children:
 - List per Clara Hurst Miles and B.F. Hurst⁴
 - John, Ezekial, Sarah, Daniel or David, Roger, James, Mary,, Julia, Harvey, & Judith
 - Additions/ Corrections per Genevieve Hurst research
 - Charles Hurst of Dubois Co & Ira Hurst of Dubois & Pike Co (May be name variations on Clara Miles list)
- **1798** William, John, & Elijah Hurst listed in Greene County, Tennessee Tax List Taxable Property of Captain Lauderdale's Company for the year 1798
- **1800** William, John, & Elijah Hurst listed in Greene County, Tennessee Tax List Taxable of Captain Gragg's Company for the year 1800
- **1810** A William Hurst is listed in 1810 Harrison Co Census with family members enumerated that is consistent with what is know about William. Capt. John and family was listed in 1810 Census
- **1811** William listed in 1811 payroll of Spier Spencers Yellowjackets in Battle of Tippecanoe
- **1812** William signed "Petition to Congress By the Citizens of the Territory" dated June 15,1812
- **1812** William signed " Petition to Congress by Mounted Rifleman of Harrison Co" Dec 30, 1812
- **1812** Harrison Co tax list includes a William Hurst being taxed for two horses. There are two William Hursts in Harrison so which William was taxed is not certain. The other William is a nephew.
- **1813** William listed in Will of John Hurst on Feb 13, 1813 along with his brothers and sisters
- **1813** William taxed on 160 acres in Harrison County Tax List
- **1814** A William signed "Petition to Congress By the Citizens of the Territory" dated Feb 1 1814
- **1814** William signed "Memorial of Sundry Citizens of Harrison Co, In" relative to Negroes brought in to Harrison Co
- **1814** Judith Hurst, daughter of William married James Payne in Harrison Co, Dec 28, 1814
- **1816** William Hurst authorized by Law of State of Indian 1816-1817, pg. 238 to purchase land as a guardian for the Morgan Children
- **1816** William Hurst purchased 160 acres in Dubois Co Bainbridge Township on Sept 30, 1816⁵
- **1817** William Hurst purchase 160 acres in Dubois Co Bainbridge Township on Feb 17, 1817
- **1817** William Hurst purchased 160 acres in Dubois Co Bainbridge Township June 25, 1817
- **1818** Charles Hurst, believed son of William married Susana Lindsey in Pike Co
- **1818** A Jane Hurst married Hugh Dyer in Harrison Co Sept28, 1818
- **1820** William Hurst and Charles Hurst listed in Indiana Census 1820 Bainbridge Township
- **1824** William and Anna sold 160 acres purchased on Feb 17, 1817 to Morgan children on Mar 9, 1824⁶

¹ Hurst Genealogy As Compiled from Records, Letters and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Fanklin Hurst, dlar Hurst Miles page 6

² " Hursts of Shenadoah" by Julius Ceasar Hurst

³ Extrapolated from 1820, 1830, 1840 Indiana Census

⁴ " *Hurst Genealogy*" as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles Page 10

⁵ Photostat copy of list of Land patents issued on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

- **1830** William Hurst and Charles Hurst listed in 1830 Census Dubois Bainbridge Township
- **1830** William and Charles donated to build jail and courthouse in Jasper⁷
- **1835** Heirs of Capt John Hurst were subpoenaed in probate of Capt. John Hurst will by Beverly Hurst (half brother) for Oct 1835 term court of Harrison Co Mo. Court.⁸
- **1835** 10 Acres of William Hurst land sold by Robert Miller in Aug 27, 1835⁹
- **1836** 80 acres each of William Hurst land sold by Ira Hurst¹⁰ and Charles in Nov 1836¹¹
- **1840** William and Anna Hurst do not appear in the 1840 Census

⁶ Dubois Court record of testimony, Book A Pg 97 William & Anna Hurst Deed to Morgans

⁷ "Jasper Weekly Courier" Feb 21, 1879

⁸ Harrison Co Court Documents, Oct Term 1835 6th day. Beverly Hurst v The heirs at large of John Hurst

⁹ Court document Dubois Co May Term 1840, Robert Miller & Wife deed to John McCausland

¹⁰ ¹⁰ Dubois Co Court document from record of testimony dated August Term 1840 Ira Hurst deed to John Hurst

¹¹ Court document Dubois Co, May Term 1840 Charles Hurst & wife Deed to John McCausland

Documents & Circumstances Linking Ira H. Hurst to William and Anna Hurst

The following provides information and supporting documentation for establishing an ancestry linking Ira H. Hurst (My GG Grandfather) to William Hurst, b 1765 Va., and his wife Anna (Morgan). William is a son of Capt. John Hurst, b 1732 Va., who is a revolutionary war veteran. Capt. John is the son of William "Brindle Bill" Hurst born in England 1665.

Other land documents and information obtained as part of the same research similarly support a conclusion that Harvey Hurst and Charles Hurst of Bainbridge Township Dubois Co are also children of William and Anna. Land records and tax documents were obtained which also identify the heirs of Charles. This information is provided in another section. In addition there is also a John and Mary Hurst residing in Bainbridge Township who also may be connected to William. These individuals are also covered under a different section.

Background: Ira H. Hurst born on July 12, 1814¹ is my GG Grandfather who resided most of his life in Southern Indiana with some later period spent in Missouri and a brief time in Ill in the mid 1850's. His death was March 2, 1903², place unknown, but he was last identified in Gibson Co in 1889³. Additional details of his life, census information, etc. are in the attachments. . His children and descendants are in the attached family tree. My ancestors are Ira H. Hurst (1), Ira E. Hurst (2), born Dec10, 1856, Ira N. Hurst (3) born Sept 6, 1890, and Leslie Hurst (4) born April 20, 1916 and my mother Genevieve (Schmittler) Hurst. Both my parents currently reside in Princeton, Indiana.

William Hurst and Anna (Morgan) Hurst were very early homesteaders in Dubois Co in 1816. William was born abt 1765 in Va. and moved to Green Co TN prior to moving to Indiana. Williams's parents are Capt. John Hurst and Lydia Smith

Capt. John Hurst was a revolutionary war veteran; He was born approximately 1732 in Va. and died in 1825 in Harrison Co. In. His grave marker placed by the DAR is in Hurst town graveyard north of Cordon.

Capt. John is the son of William "Brindle Bill" and Judith McCalfee who were original pioneers from England settling in Virginia some where around 1710 to 1732. There have been a number of published sources connecting William Brindle Bill to a Henry Hurst pattern maker b in England who is traceable back to 1460. However this connection is currently under extensive research on both sides of the continent and can not be considered as validated with information currently available.⁴

The family connections between William Hurst, Capt. John Hurst, and William Brindle Hurst are supported by wills and numerous other publications and research on this family line. This family is described in detail in J. C. Hurst's published book "Hurst's of

¹ Photostat copy of notes in Family Bible belonging to Rena Hurst granddaughter of Ira H. Hurst

² Owensville In:"A True Record of Marriages, Deaths, Accidents, Fires, Storms, Etc, Etc", Page 182

³ Brant & Fullers History of Vanderburg Co Pub 1889

⁴ Recent Research by Maurice Loaring, Dorsett, UK Available on June Reeds Web page

Shenadoah⁵. B.F. Franklin who corresponded with J.C. Hurst was the original researcher on this line. Ben Franklin Hurst, b 1853 was a grandson of Capt. John. His notes and records have been compiled in an unpublished manuscript titled "Hurst Genealogy" by his daughter Clara Hurst Miles. Currently, information provided by Douglas Hurst Quebbeman, a Hurst researcher, has also proved significant additional information on the Capt John line

Summary of key documents & circumstances linking Ira H. Hurst to William Hurst:

- 1 Land transactions in 1835 which have the appearance of being an inheritance
- 2 Positive identification of William and Anna as homesteaders in Dubois Co and owners of the land
- 3 Information indicating year of death for William Hurst was in 1835
- 4 Information about Ira's age, place of parents' birth, and census demographics are consistent with information known about William and Anna
- 5 English naming convention used by Ira in naming his children match the family of William and Anna and his in laws Robert Brenton.
- 6 Life time of relationship with neighbors of William Hurst in Bainbridge Township, Dubois Co
- 7 Elimination of all other Hurst's in Dubois and Pike Co as a possible ancestor
- 9 Ira's age when first identified in Dubois were 21. Immigration to Dubois as a single minor would be unlikely

3 Split up of William Hurst land in 1835 - 1836

The following information was obtained from the court records of reconstruction conducted by John Hurst after the court house fire in Jasper in 1939. They were obtained in the basement of the courthouse with the help of Rosemarie Stewart.

As an overview, William Hurst owned 320 acres in Bainbridge Co Dubois. Shortly after his believed death in 1835, the land was split up with Ira Hurst, Charles Hurst, and Harvey Hurst each owning 80 acres. Identification of the subsequent owner of the remaining 80 acres has not been established except for 10 acres, which was owned by a Robert and Jemima Miller.

. Specifically :

S ½ of NE qtr of Sec 22 Township1 S Range 6W

⁵“ Hursts of Shenadoah” by Julius Ceasar Hurst

1. Ira H. Hurst sold 80 acres which is the south half of the north east qtr of Sec 22 Township 1 South Range 6W on Nov 23, 1836 to John Hurst for \$ 550.⁶ This is "the land originally entered by a William Hurst Sept 30, 1816⁷.

N ½ of NW qtr of Sec 26 of Township 1 S Range 6W

2.. Charles Hurst and his wife Susanna (Lindsey) Hurst sold the north half of the NW qtr of Sec 26 of Township 1 S Range 6W consisting of 80 acres on Dec 3, 1836 to John McCausland for \$275.⁸ This was 80 acres of the 160 acres originally entered by a William Hurst on June 26, 1817.⁹

N ½ of NE qtr of Sec 22 Township 1 R 6W

3. Harvey Hurst and Ann (Davidson) Hurst sold the north half of the north east qtr of Sec 22 Township 1 R 6W consisting of 80 acres on Sept 12, 1848 to William R. Adams for \$400¹⁰. This was the land entered by William Hurst Sept 30, 1816.. At almost the same time John Hurst sold the south half of 80 acres on Aug 10, 1848 which he had purchased from Ira in 1836 to Ezra Adams for \$400.¹¹ Harvey and Ann to sell their land had previously given John Hurst power of attorney¹². Both individuals, John and Harvey, had made an apparent joint decision to simultaneously sell their land.

S ½ of the NW qtr of Sec 26 Township 1 R 6W

4. The remaining 80 acres the south half of the NW qtr of Sec 26 was apparently split up as 1/8 (10 acres) was owned by Robert Miller and his wife Jemima They sold this land to John McCausland on Aug 27, 1835¹³. Upon close examination of the document, it appears that the last name is probably Miller but may also be Meller. Any other information about this person is not known... It is possible that Robert and Jemima were farm laborers on the William estate as the 1830 census indicates two adults living with William in addition to what is identified as likely children. Or perhaps Jemima is an unidentified granddaughter

Despite a significant amount of effort, the immediate owner or owners of the remaining 70 acres in 1835 after Williams death has not been determined. It has been established that Elijah S. Hobbs was in possession of this ground because it was part of his Last Will and Testament in 1905¹⁴. There is no record up to 1839 time of the fire in the court house of any one owning this 70 acres prior to Elijah S Hobbs. However, Elijah would not have been old enough in 1835 to have owned the land so there must be another party involved for which the records were destroyed in the fire and were not part of the record reconstruction. This land was passed on in Elijah's will dated Feb 23, 1905. He left funds

⁶Dubois Co Court document from record of testimony dated August Term 1840 Ira Hurst deed to John Hurst

⁷ Photostat copy of Land patents on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

⁸ Court document Dubois Co, May Term 1840 Charles Hurst & wife Deed to John McCausland

⁹ Photostat copy of Land patents on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

¹⁰ Court document Dubois Co Deed book 3, Harvey Hurst deed to William Adams

¹¹ Court document Dubois Co Deed book 3, John Hurst deed to Ezra Adams

¹² Court document Dubois Co, May 12,1848 pg. 52 Harvey Hurst power of attorney to John Hurst

¹³ Court document Dubois Co May Term 1840, Robert Miller & Wife deed to John McCausland

¹⁴ Court document Dubois Co Book 59, Feb 23, 1905 Last Will and Testament of Elijah S. Hobbs

for his grandson Edgar A Debruler. Mary Hurst Spradling (believed daughter of William & Anna)married Wesley Debruler.They had a son named Tom who had a son named Edgar A Debruler. Thus Edgar is a grandson of both the Hursts and Hobbs. There may be a connection and possible land transfer in some manner here due to a marriage..

As a side note Elijah Hobbs also bought the John McCausland property at a sheriffs sale on Feb 12, 1860. This land was originally the William Hurst land part of the Mc Causland heirs which included Sara Ann Hurst and Angeline Jane Hurst, children of Ira¹⁵. John McCausland was Ira Hurst's father in law and had previously purchased the land from Charles Hurst.

1 Identification of William Hurst(Bainbridge Twnshp) as son of Capt. John)

Conclusion:

There was two William Hurst's identified in Dubois Co in 1820. William age 45+ and a younger William age 16-25 called William Jr. in the George Wilson notes and book.. The task is to clearly identify which William owned the land that was split up in 1836. Based upon land deeds I believe this land belonged to William and Anna and not the younger William who is believed to be a son of Sheriff John, son of Capt. John. This would be Williams nephew.

Specifically:

1 One of the land deeds obtained clearly identifies William and wife Anna selling Section SW qtr of Sec 23 Township 1 S, R 6W to the heirs of John Morgan on Mar 9 1824¹⁶. The heirs are Benjamin Morgan, Andrew Cotral Morgan, John Joseph Morgan, Evan Newton Morgan, James Morgan, and Charles Morgan. This is the land that a William Hurst purchased on Feb 11, 1817¹⁷ and this person is the elder William and Anna. A special legislative act was passed which allowed William who was the guardian for the Morgan children to purchase land on their behalf until they became of age¹⁸

2 The specific owner between the two William's of the remaining two sections of land Section 22 and Section 26 can not be as definitively defined by existing land transactions. The original land records recorded by the state list all transactions as William Hurst. My conclusion is that William and Ann owned both sections of land in 1830. The younger

¹⁵ Dubois Court record, Deed Book 9, Andrew Strain, Commissioner deed to Elijah Hobbs

¹⁶ Dubois Court record of testimony, Book A Pg 97 William & Anna Hurst Deed to Morgans

¹⁷ Photostat copy of list of issued Land patents on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

¹⁸ Indiana Laws 1816-1817 pp 328-329

William (identified as son of Sheriff John of Harrison Co by Douglas Quebbeman) was residing on the Abraham land during 1820. He did not establish a land ownership and returned to Harrison Co by 1826 as reported by Douglas Quebbeman. If he did own a section he sold it to the elder William by 1830. The logic for this conclusion is based upon the land transactions and other circumstantial relationships as subsequently described. George Wilson in his historical notes also concludes that William Jr, Hugh Dyer and Abraham were most likely located in the southern part of the county on the Spencer Co line. The 1820 Census confirms this. William Jr and Hugh Dyer are sequential line entries and Abraham is listed 4 lines later.¹⁹

3 Both sections 22 and 26 were split into three 80 acre sections and the remaining 80 acres of section 26 appears to have been split in to 1/8 sections. The subsequent owners, Ira, Charles, and Jemima Miller acted virtually simultaneously in disposing of the land(with-in one-year).. Harvey apparently retained the land until 1848 when he and John Hurst both sold simultaneously. We can not positively state when Harvey first owned the land but he is identified in a suit by state of Indiana in 1843²⁰ as owing taxes on this land. There are also no land transactions listed on this property after 1839 until he sold in 1848. I would presume he obtained it concurrent with Ira and Charles.

Ira had logical reasons for not retaining the land because he was 22 and was getting married to Phoebe Brenton and moved onto or adjacent to the Brenton farm²¹ his father in law(1840 Census into). Charles had previously entered his own piece of land Sec 14 in Township 1 S, R 6W on Mar 5, 1833²² immediately adjacent to the William Hurst land in section 22 and may not have elected to retain a second piece of land. This land was paid for and a deed issued to Charles on Oct 1, 1835.

The timing and apparent interrelationships of the subsequent land owners interactions would indicate that one person previously owned both sections. If the younger William did own ground initially he may have sold it to the elder William when he returned to Harrison Co.

4 The immediate neighbor to William Hurst is James Payne, William and Ann's son in law. The land William entered in Sept 30 1816 the NW qtr section 22, T 1 S, R 6W was also accompanied on Sept 30,1816 on an immediately adjacent land entry by James Payne²³, who married William and Ann's daughter Judith Payne in Harrison Co in December 1814.²⁴

5 The land entered in Feb 11, 1817, SW qtr of Sec 23 was by William and Anna as identified in the subsequent sale to the Morgan heirs.

6 The land entered in Feb 11, 1817 was also accompanied by an immediately adjacent entry by James Kelly who is likely the James Kelly who fought with William in the battle

¹⁹ Dubois Co 1820 Census

²⁰ Dubois Co Court document Feb Term 1843 State of Indiana vs Harvey Hurst

²¹ Census for Pike Co, Indiana 1830

²² Land patent Certificate No 4493 to Charles Hurst of Dubois Co

²³ Photostat copy of list of Land patents issued on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

²⁴ Photostat copy of Record of marriages Harrison Co Court

of Tippecanoe²⁵. James Kelly also served as a laborer for William Hurst. If William (younger) did own a piece of ground it may have been this one with a subsequent sale to William and Ann. This could also account for the land in between these two plots being purchased for the Morgan heirs.

7 The children of the younger William, son of sheriff John seems to be very well documented and does not include a Harvey. There is no apparent reason for Harvey, Ira, or Charles, or Harvey to be receiving or purchasing land some where around 1835 from this younger William. It would be expected that Harvey, who is identified as a son of William and Ann, would end up with land from his parents. Harvey is identified as a son of William by information cited in B. F. Hurst notes²⁶

In summary I believe all the above circumstances indicate that William and Anna owned the 160 acres

2 Probable date of death of William Hurst in 1835

Based upon all available information I believe William Hurst died in late 1835.

- Who we believe is William and Ann are listed in the 1810 Census in Harrison Co and their ages are listed as 26 – 45 which is consistent with information know about William and Anna
- William Hurst enters property in Dubois Co in 1816
- The William Hurst and spouse identified in the 1820 Census is age 45+ and 26-44 respectively
- There is a court document deeding property to the guardians the Morgans establishing that both William and Anna are alive in 1825
- The 1830 Census lists William Hurst as age 60-70 and spouse as age 50-60
- The 1830 Survey of Dubois Co lists William Hurst as the owner of the property in Bainbridge Township
- William and Charles donated for the building of the Jasper court house in 1830²⁷
- Charles purchased a piece of ground immediately adjacent to the William Hurst property Sec 26 NW Qtr. on Mar 5 1833
- . There is a court subpoena to William and the other Capt. John Hurst heirs for appearance to the Oct term 1835 in reference to a estate settlement suite brought by Beverly(a John Hurst descendant form a second marriage)²⁸.The court document indicates the subpoenaed parties had returned the summons but did not appear in court
 - Considering travel time the subpoena would have been delivered some time in the spring or summer of 1835. Either William returned the subpoena prior to the start of court sessions or his heirs. An unsuccessful effort was made to retrieve the subpoena from the Harrison Co court house

²⁵ The Yellow jackets March to Tippecanoe by Arville L. Funk Outdoor Indiana 1964 issue

²⁶ Hurst Genealogy as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles Page 43

²⁷ “Jasper Weekly Courier” Feb 21, 1879

²⁸ Harrison Co Court Documents, Oct Term 1835 6th day. Beverly Hurst v The heirs at large of John Hurst .

- Robert and Jemima Meller sold 10 acres part of what was Williams's ground on Aug 27, 1835.
- Charles Hurst and Ira Hurst sold 80 acres each in Oct 1836 of what was Williams property
- There is no listing of a William Hurst in the 1840 Census

. Based upon the subpoena and the split up of William's land in 1836 I would conclude William died some time in mid to late 1835

4 Use of English naming convention by Ira H. Hurst

The English often used a convention for naming their Children. The first son was named for his Grandfather on his father's side. The second son was named for his grandfather on his mother's side. The first daughter was named for her grandmother on her mother's side.²⁹ The third son was named for his father. Ira named his children in a manner, which is consistent with this pattern.

Ira's first son was named William Erastus³⁰, presumably for his father William. His second son was named Robert Harvey which matches his wife's father's name of Robert Brenton . His first daughter was named Catherine who matches his wife's mother's name Catherine.. The names of the Brentons were obtained from the "Brenton Family History"³¹. It could be a coincidence but Ira H named a subsequent son from another marriage William L . He also named his fourth son Ira Everard who is my line of ancestors.

In summary it appears that Ira was using a convention in naming his Children which supports an assumption that his father would have likely have been named William.

5 Age and demographic matching

The following shows that what is known about Ira is consistent with census information on the listed ages of children and what is known about William and Anna's origin in Virginia. There is one area of possible conflict in information concerning the birthplace of Ira . There is information that states he was born either in Indiana or Tennessee. The bulk of the information indicates he was born in Tennessee in the 1812 – 1814 time period. William and Anna had migrated to Green Co Tennessee along with Capt. John and his family by 1798. However, it appears they had migrated to Harrison Co Indiana in the 1809

²⁹ Photostat copy of notes in Family Bible belonging to Rena Hurst granddaughter of Ira H. Hurst

³⁰ Photostat copy of notes in Family Bible belonging to Rena Hurst granddaughter of Ira H. Hurst

³¹ Brenton Family History by Earl McClellan" on record in the Petersburg, In Library

to 1810 time period before homesteading in Dubois in 1816. Thus, either Ira was actually born in Indiana (Indiana Territory) or as a minimum his mother was in Tennessee at the time of his birth. William was in the Yellow Jacket militia during the battle of Tippecanoe during 1812 and their daughter Judith married James Payne Dec 28, 1814 in Harrison Co. There is no way to know if there would be travel back to Tennessee. The George Wilson accounting of pioneer migration indicates several years are involved in the process of migration. Land was worked in the new settlement while residence was maintained in the previous place until the new settlement was sufficient to be self-supporting

More specifically:

- **Ira's age**

Ira's birth date is recorded as July 12, 1814 in the Emma Hurst family bible. She is a granddaughter to Ira H Hurst. This matches with in one year the information provided on the census for 1860,1870 and 1880.

In the 1820 Census there were only 4 Hurst head of households listed in Dubois and Pike Co. These were William age 45+, William age 16-25, Charles age 16-25, and Abraham age 45 +. William (Jr.) had one child that matched Ira's age. However, this person is identified as Pinkston by research done by Douglas Quebeman ". William (Sr) and Abraham both had male children matching Ira's age. Charles had no male children that match the age of Ira.

Abraham is believed to be the brother of William and if so, would have had the same birthplace of Virginia with probable residence in Tenn. His land bordered the southern line of Dubois on the Spencer Co. However, Douglas has identified him as the brother of William who left Dubois around 1825. Abraham died in Perry Co, Indiana in 1872. His children also seem to be well researched and identified. . Subsequent and other court records, geographic location of Ira, and apparent relationship with John, Charles, and Harvey centered around the William land. There has been no connection whatsoever identified with Abraham.

Further more both William Jr and Abraham are not present in the 1830 Census. William Jr and Abraham had returned to Harrison Co. Ira was first individually detected in Bainbridge Township in 1833

In addition Charles is a presumed older brother of Ira and Charles is clearly associated with the William in Bainbridge

The 1820 Census lists Charles on the adjacent line entry to William Hurst in Bainbridge

The 1830 Census lists Charles on the adjacent line entry to William Hurst in Bainbridge Township

In summary I would conclude that Charles and Ira were residing on the William Hurst property during the 1820 and 1830 census.

- **Ira's parents from Virginia**

The origins of Ira H Hurst parents as being from Va. is also reported in two newspaper articles. One article is about his son Wesley talking about his parent's heritage and how they came to Indiana from Virginia³². The other article is a picture about a large Whig political painting described by Oscar Hurst, grandson of Ira. The article describes the painting as handed down by his ancestors whom Oscar said came from Va. and moved to Dubois early in 1800³³. Oscar Hurst is a grandson of Ira H Hurst

It has been established by several sources that both William and Anna were born in Va. and were residing in Green Co Tenn. in the early 1800 period.³⁴.

- **Ira's birth place**

The 1860 census information states that Ira was born in Indiana. The 1870 and 1880 Census says he was born in Tenn. and both his parents were born in Va. Ira E 's death record stated the father as Ira Hurst was born in Tenn. His wife Della reported this. In general the bulk of information indicates he was born in Tennessee. There are two IG indexes with one stating Tennessee and the other Indiana but upon examination these do not appear to have been generated from original information and could have been created from the census information.

Capt. John and members of his family were clearly residing in Tennessee until early 1800. Tax records for Green Co in 1878 and 1879 list a John Hurst, William and Elijah. John and members of his family started migrating through Kentucky and stopping in Bullit Co KY. Elijah first shows up in Harrison Co in 1807. Capt. John, William, Elijah, Abraham, and Jesse Lindsey are listed as voters in Harrison Co in 1809.

William and Anna are likely to have resided in Harrison Co. in Dec 1814 as his daughter Judith Hurst married John Payne in Dec 28, 1814 in Harrison Co. Multiple evidence indicates William had served in the Yellow Jacket battle of Tippecanoe in 1812³⁵. There is also a William being subject to taxes in Harrison Co in 1813³⁶. Whether or not this is the older William or his nephew can not be distinguished except the older William is more likely to have taxable property. Exactly when Anna and the William's family may have moved to Harrison Co or Dubois is not clearly defined. There is an 1810 Census for a William Hurst in Harrison Co. This census is consistent with what is known about the probable ages and the known children of William and Anna. William had a land patent issued in 1816 in Dubois Co.

Ira's age and gender is consistent with the William Hurst 1810, 1820, and 1830 census information and what is known about William and the other siblings guardianships (Attached comparison). Ira's birthplace, if in Tennessee and not Indiana, would be at odds with a logical conclusion that William most likely moved directly from Harrison to Dubois. As stated in several publications a move by a family may take several years.. It is also possible that William or Anna may have been in Tennessee for some reason before moving

³² History & Biography of Vanderbug Co Brandt & Fuller 1889

³³ Evansville Courier and Press April 19, 1931

³⁴ "Hursts of Shenadoah" by Julius Ceasar Hurst

³⁵ The Yellow jackets March to Tippecanoe by Arville L. Funk Outdoor Indiana 1964 issue

³⁶ Harrison Co 1812 Tax List (per Douglas Quebbeman)

to Dubois Co Indiana. As a minimum Anna may have returned or been there during the battle of Tippecanoe

At any rate there has not been evidence that actually ties what is believed about Ira's state of birth together simultaneously with the known location of Anna

6 Ira's proximity and relationship to residents of Irish Settlement centered around the William Hurst Homestead

William Hurst was one of the very first land entries into Dubois Co. on the Pike Co. border in 1816 and he settled in an area close to what was called the Irish settlement and know today as Ireland Indiana. His land was in the center of the settlement and upon examination many of his neighbors either were directly related or had close relationships to William.

The people Ira H. Hurst, Harvey , and Charles functioned with and interacted with were also in this same immediate area of not greater than two square miles. An attached early Platt map shows these people and is marked as to the relationships or interactions.

- After the end of 1820 there were no more land purchases in this part of Dubois Co. until 1833. The 1820 Census listed Abraham, William SR, William Jr., and Charles as the only head of household in Pike or Dubois.

Only William Hurst and Abraham were landholders. Thus Charles, a head of household, and presumably Ira and Harvey as children were residing on either William's or Abraham's land. There have been no circumstances whatsoever found which would connect Ira, Harvey or Charles to Abraham

The following is a listing of these transactions or relationships:

- Charles and William jointly donated to help build the Jasper court house in 1830
- Land entry's were made on Mar 5,1833 by Charles with 40 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sect 14, T 1 S, R 6W which is immediately adjacent to the William Hurst land³⁷. Williams neighbor James Payne purchased adjacent land the same day as William Sept 30,1816.³⁸ This is William's son in law having married Judith in 1814³⁹.

³⁷ Land patent Certificate No 4493 to Charles Hurst of Dubois Co

³⁸ Photostat copy of Land patents on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

³⁹ Indiana Marriages Harrison Co

Jesse Lindsay homesteads close to the William Hurst land and he is the husband of Leah, William's sister.⁴⁰

- A John Payne also homesteaded next to William buying land in Feb 4, 1817 Abraham purchased land May 18, 1817⁴¹ on the southern boarder of Dubois Co. Abraham is a brother of William Hurst⁴²

- Other early 1817 neighbors to William were Andrew Anderson. By 1835 the families Ira had relationships with were also located in the same area as the William land. Zack Mc Allister, Wesley Debruler, and John McCausland (Ira's father in law)
- David Anderson son of the Andrew Anderson, neighbor to William Hurst, also became the guardian of two of Ira's children⁴³. David's wife was Elizabeth (McCausland) who was Ira's sister in law⁴⁴
- Harvey and Ann sold land on Aug 25, 1848 to Andrew Anderson that was adjacent to the William Hurst land. This was the SE ½ of the SE ¼ of Sect 27, Township 1 S, R6 W. This land was originally owned by Merritt McAllister and was part of a Davidson inheritance.⁴⁵
- Ira purchased 15 acres in Bainbridge Township on Oct 28, 1857 in SE ¼ SW ¼ of Sect 13, Township 1 S, R 6W which was owned by Richard & Mary Postlewait.⁴⁶ Ira sold on Feb 6, 1857 this same parcel which included the current Madison township where the William Hurst land was located.
- Ira was first married and lived in Pike Co in 1840 and again in 1860. The William Hurst settlement is on the Pike Co border.
- Ira's two children Robert Harvey and Wesley Sylvanus were bound to Carter Runnel and Mary who may have been a Mc Allister in Bainbridge township after the death of Ira's first wife Phoebe Ann⁴⁷
 - Wesley Sylvanus, Ira's son, enlisted into the Civil war from this Bainbridge township.
 - Ira's daughters inherited a piece of the original William property via an inheritance from John McCausland (Ira's second father in law)⁴⁸
- Spencer L (Logan) Hurst son of Charles was in Newton Township Ill, just south of Mattoon Ill in 1853. His son William Payton Hurst was born there Dec 8, 1851⁴⁹. Ira

⁴⁰*Hurst's of Shenadoah* "by Julius Ceasar Hurst No publication date

⁴¹ Photostat copy of Land patents on file with Indiana Archives, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis

⁴² "*Hurst's of Shenadoah* "by Julius Ceasar Hurst No publication date

⁴³ Dubois Co Court House John Mc Causland Estate Box # 41

⁴⁴ Dubois Co 1850 Census Bainbridge Twns entry 1010

⁴⁵ Dubois Co Courthouse Deed book 3 Harvey Hurst & Others to Andrew Anderson

⁴⁶ Dubois Co Courthouse Deed book 7, pg 592 Richard Postlwait to Ira Hurst

⁴⁷ Dubois co Court House Dec 27, 1845 pp 15-16

⁴⁸ Dubois Co Court House John Mc Causland Estate Box # 41

H Hurst son Ira Everad Hurst was born in Mattoon Ill Dec 10, 1856⁵⁰. This location could be a coincidence or perhaps not on the basis that Spencer would be a nephew of Ira.

- David Anderson guardian of two of Ira's children moved to Lykins Co (Miami) Kansas with Ira's children just outside of Kansas City in 1848⁵¹. This is also the same time Harvey sold all his land and moved to Lee Co. Iowa⁵² Ira spent a number of his later years in Mo. in Clay Co. just north of Kansas city, perhaps because of some of his relationship and children were there.

The Dubois historical books provide an accounting that by the end of 1840 large numbers of German settlers were arriving in Dubois Co establishing permanent homesteads and the more pioneering individuals in the Irish settlement had predominately moved further west in to Mo. and Arkansas

In Summary a lot of Ira's as well as Harvey's and Charles interactions were with individuals in this settlement which would be typical of a native of that community with a number of relatives in the area

7 Previous lists of children of William and Anna .

Known list of children of William and Anna identify Harvey but do not specifically list Ira or Charles .

I believe the list of children for William and Ann Morgan all originated with the unpublished notes and letters researched by Benjamin Franklin Hurst born 1853, Indiana and died 1936. He was son of John (Sheriff Harrison and son of Capt. John Hurst) His work was compiled by his daughter Clara Hurst Miles and called "Hurst Genealogy". (Unpublished). I believe this is the most comprehensive research of the William Brindle family line in existence pending the additions and corrections of work underway by Douglas Quebbeman and others. I have seen some variations to this original list as follows

Accounting of Children of Williams as listed in Clara Miles notes title "Hurst Family" page 43:

: *"William Hurst (son of John and Lydia Smith Hurst) m Ann 'Morgan (dau of William and Elizabeth Hurst Morgan) William and Ann had 10 children. Do not have any information on these children except, Mary Hurst, who married Hugh Dyer in 1818 –This*

⁴⁹ Family tree provided by Mildrew (Hurst) Spaw Oakland City

⁵⁰ Record of Death Gibson Co Dept of Health

⁵¹ Dubois Courthouse Documents pg 52 May 1848 Power of attorney Harvey Hurst to John Hurst

⁵² Dubois Courthouse Documents Deed Book 3 Harvey Hurst to Benjamin F. Davisson

information is listed under the descendents of Mary Hurst Dyer and Charles Dyer. The names of the children of Elizabeth and Ann are John Ezekial,- Sarah- David - James - Mary(married Hugh Dyer) Julia-Harvey-Judith. It goes on to say "this is all we know about the children". I assume Clara meant to say William and Ann instead of Elizabeth. He also lists only 9 by name.

Other modifications or alterations to this list are:

Hurst Genealogy” by Clara Miles⁵³

John
Ezekial
Sarah
Daniel
Roger
James
Mary Jane (Nancy) born abt 1800
(May have married Hugh Dyer)
Julia
Harvey
Judith

The name Roger was added and Mary was expanded to Mary Jane (Nancy)
Clara Miles adds the qualification that Mary may have married Hugh Dyer

Charley Family History , compiled 1974 by Geraldine L Deter

_ Same as Clara Miles except Ann is substituted for John
Also lists Judith as having married Payne

“Hurst Family” (in Corydon Library)

Same as Clara Miles list except Julia omitted

Recent (Oct99) addition to June Reed Web Page on Hursts

A recent addition to Junes Web page added William Washington Hurst as a son and added a middle name of Robert to William making it William Robert. I have been in contact with to other researches of the William Washington Hurst from North Carolina, David L. Hurst and Claudia Reeves and they have no knowledge of the connection. I also have copies of hand written letters dated Sept 11, and Sept 20,1900 from Adelphus Augusta Hurst (ggrandson of William Washington Hurst) to B. F. Hurst concerning William Wahington Hurst’s father. The name had been forgotten by Adelphu’s father who was still living but he did list 4 brothers to William Washington as George, Thomas, William, and John. The additional list of Children is not consistent with what is known about William and Anna. The next step is to contact June Reed and ask for the source of the submitter of the information. There are also what appear to be arbitrary birth dates assigned in order of the Clara Miles list in 2-year increments. Most of these dates are inconsistent with marriage information or census information on William.

⁵³ “ *Hurst Genealogy*” as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst:
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Out of the above list we know:

- Harvey Hurst is listed as a child and he in fact appears to have inherited part of the William Estate which would be expected.
- There is a Judith Hurst who did marry John Payne in Harrison Co in 1814 and they located next to William Hurst settlement in Bainbridge Township. The index of marriages by Walter Beanblossom identifies her as the daughter of William
- There is a Jane Hurst who married Hugh Dyer in Harrison Co in 1818. The unpublished manuscript by Clara Miles identifies this person as possibly Mary of William and Anna. I have some questions about the validity of this connection and they are covered in another section on John and Mary Hurst of Dubois
- There is a John Hurst and his sister Mary Hurst who are active residents of Bainbridge Township from 1833 to 1850. Factors which may or may not identify them as the John and Mary of William and Anna are listed in the section of John and Mary Hurst of Dubois
- Charles Hurst is not listed as a child of William and Ann. However, in addition to the apparent land inheritance there is a lot of evidence (Section on Charles) which would say he is a son of William. It is very possible that the Daniel or David Hurst may have been a Charles David or Charles Daniel and the family used the middle name. The same condition existed with Spencer Logan as his family knew him as Logan and only recently equated him with the Spencer L in Dubois Co⁵⁴.. Spencer is identified as a child of Charles in the Charles Section
- Ira Hurst is not listed as a child of William and Anna. However, the list does not appear to be well defined and researched with supporting documentation except for the original listing of names that listed 9 instead of 10. Where the name Roger came from is not known or was this a nickname for Ira. Roger is not a normal Hurst name in any family line. The list also may not have been complete. Ira would have been an infant at the time William located in Dubois and the list may not have identified young infants remotely located from the bulk of the family in Harrison Co..

Another remote possibility is that Julia may actually have been Ira. During the 1800's I's were often written as a J, particularly by the Germans, and in that case a Jra is difficult to interpret. As a result Ira is identified in the 1840 Census index as Jired and the microfilm transcription lists him as Fred⁵⁵. The tombstone of his wife Francis identifies her as the wife of J. Hurst⁵⁶.

- There is no hint with in Indiana of any Roger Ezekial, James, Sara, Julia, or Daniel or David being detected in any manner. Any identification or indication of these people in the form of birth date and marriages has not been made. Other names besides Harvey, Charles, Ira, and John do not show up during the time Williams the Children would have been getting married, purchasing land, appearing in Census, etc. It is highly possible that Roger may have been Ira and David was Charles or "Charles David" and the others may have died young with no trace. The death rate in Dubois in

⁵⁴ Family tree provided by Mildrew (Hurst) Spaw Oakland City

⁵⁵ Pike Co Census 1840 Page 444

⁵⁶ Francis McCausland tombstone Old Hillsboro or Hobbs Cemetery , Dubois Co

the 1820's was extremely high. The girls could have also married young and with the Court house burning in Dubois there would be no record.

I have put together a reconstruction of the Census information on William and Anna from 1810 to 1830 and tried to match based upon probable age and gender to the known names and children of William and Anna. The chronological sequence would indicate that 2 of the William male children died between 1810 and 1820. It would also indicate that 2 of the girls died between 1810 and 1820. This type of comparison requires some guess as to probable name assignments and can only be considered as a guide to a possible scenario

8 Ira is first identified in Dubois at age of 22

I believe there are two conditions in defining the ancestry of Ira H Hurst, Either he came into the Pike Dubois area as a single unmarried individual under the age of 22 or he was part of one of the established families in the area. The likely hood of a single young person moving individually into what at that time was a virtual wilderness is highly remote. There are no other Hurst's that were not already in Dubois detected during this period of time. The George Wilson history of Dubois Co states that migration had basically stopped into Dubois after the mid 1820's until around 1837 when the German settlers started arriving. A rather large oil painting of Henry Clay that was handed down by Ira obviously was preserved as part of a family possession.⁵⁷ A 21-year-old single male by himself would not have been likely to have kept and moved such a possession.

No other families besides those already noted have been identified moving into the Dubois-Pike area prior to the time in which Ira was positively identified in Dubois Co via the 1833 land transaction. Thus he most likely has family ties to the Hurst families already established.

9 Elimination of other Hurst's besides William and Anna in Dubois & Pike as potential ancestors to Ira

Attached is a matrix showing all the adult Hurst's in Pike and Dubois Co between 1800 and 1860 which I have been able to detect through census, marriage records or other family trees.

Assuming that Ira migrated to Dubois as part of a family group and not an individual minor child there are only three possible candidates out of this entire group which could possibly qualify as a parent on the basis of age or country of birth..

1. One is the William and Anna Hurst described previously. There are circumstantial and land document ties which support a likely connection.
2. The second is Abraham Hurst brother to William Hurst.. He has been rejected as a likely candidate on the basis that he left Dubois early in 1820's, his children have been identified , and there has not been any circumstances detected which would tie to Abraham.
- 3 The other is a William Henry Hurst .

⁵⁷ Evansville Courier and Press April 19, 1931

- William Henry Hurst first entered land in Aug 1836 in Bainbridge Township, which is close to the William Hurst property . He was issued a land patent Feb 1, 1839⁵⁸. The Debrulers also located adjacent to William Henry Hurst. Westly Debruler married Mary (Hurst) Spradling⁵⁹ who is John Hurst's sister⁶⁰, Their son L.Q. Debruler also married Johns sister in law Huldah Angeline Condit (Condict) (of James H.), March 7,
- Based upon time lines and identical death dates, this William Henry Hurst is likely to be the William Henry Harrison Hurst born abt 1817 who is son of Beverly(son of Capt John by second marriage). Beverly and his family resided in Spencer Co 1830 to 1860 Refer to section on William Henry Hurst & Albert & Jessie Hurst for details and logic
- William Henry Hurst has also been rejected as a likely candidate for as a parent of Ira because he is identified as having heirs⁶¹ and they appear to be Jessie and Albert who appear to have inherited his land.⁶²

In summary: There is nothing detected that indicates a connection of Ira to William Henry Hurst .

All remaining identified Hurst individuals in Dubois and Pike can be accounted for. The German Hurst families started appearing in 1940 and are primarily identified as German descent on information obtained from Wilson's historical notes.

Refer to the attached chart which summarizes the timing and interrelationships of all Hursts detected in Dibois and Pike Co from 1810 to 1860. Additional specifics of individuals where known are included in the attachments and other sections defining suspected relationships.

(Matrix of all known Hursts in Dubois and Pike Co. is attached in section on other Hursts)

10 Summary and conclusion

In summary I believe it probable that Ira, Harvey, Charles, each acquired ¼ of the William Hurst estate after his death as an inheritance. The alternate scenario is that the Hurst's actually purchased the land either directly from William or through unidentified individuals who may have purchased the land from William while he was alive and then resold it to the Hurst individuals. I believe the alternate scenario is less probable than the

⁵⁸ Land Patent Certificate 15024 Dubois Co Issued to William Henry Hurst Feb 1, 1839

⁵⁹ Historical notes on Dubois County pg 443 by George C. Wilson

⁶⁰ Historical notes on Dubois County " A short biographical sketch of John Hurst" by George C. Wilson

⁶¹ "Delinquent Land & Lots Returned for Nonpayment of Taxes for the years 1842-1855 by John F. Fierst

⁶² Dubois Co Deeds Book 6, pg 246. Albert Hurst deed to Robert Craig; Bk 9 pg 432 Jesse Hurst deed to Zachariah Risley

first due to a short time span after Williams death and the lack of an obvious reason for some one to buy land and sell it to 3 non related Hurst 2 of whom immediately resold.

. Ira sold his land at the age of 22 to John Hurst.(John Hurst may be a brother as discussed in the section on John Hurst) With in 1 week, Charles also sold his land. Harvey and John sold the land several years later with in one week of each other. Another individual possibly a niece or unknown granddaughter of William sold 1/8 of the remaining ¼ during the same period of time.

If Ira had not inherited the land from William it means he would have purchased it at an age younger than 22 which could not legally be more than one-year prior.. It would not be logical for him to have bought land with the intention of an immediate resale .The financial means for a young person at that time to purchase land would be unlikely. In fact after selling the land , Ira married Phoebe Brenton and resided on property owned by her father Robert Brenton. It is difficult to conceive of any circumstance that would prompt 3 non related Hurst individuals, Ira, Harvey, and Charles to simultaneously decide to purchase ¼ of another Hurst land and then resell at the same time unless they were related and disposing of land they had inherited.

In Conclusion:

The evidence of actual land deeds which match what appears to be a land inheritance from William Hurst plus the large number of incidental connections to the William Hurst family and community leads to a reasonable conclusion that William Hurst in all probability is the father of Ira, Charles and Harvey. Obtaining further direct proof such as a will is highly unlikely due to a fire in the Dubois Co Court House in 1939 that destroyed all court records.

Circumstances also make it likely that John Hurst and Mary Hurst who resided in Bainbridge Township are also the John and Mary identified by B. F. Hurst in the list of children of William and Anna. (Refer to sections on Charles, Harvey, John & Mary)

Opportunities for further research

John Hurst (JP of Dubois Co) b 1803 Tenn. has been traced to Washington DC where he died in 1866 per the Peter Condit family History.⁶³ Determination of his exact death date might lead to an obituary in the Washington paper, which could shed light on Johns surviving relatives and ancestry. A search was made of the Index and Register of Interms for Washington DC was made for 1855-1857⁶⁴ and a John Hurst could not be located. Perhaps he died in New Jersey where his daughter was. A search was also made at the National Archives and there is no will for a John Hurst in Washington DC. John had another daughter in Spencer Co Ind and had appointed L.Q. Debruler as power of attorney. Perhaps there is a will in Spencer Co.

There is supposedly an index of permission slips created by the Southern Indiana Historical society for the Corydon Court House residing in the New Albany Library. It was done by Walter Beanblossom Obtaining a copy of the permission slip index might provide more information on who signed for Jane Hurst who married Hugh Dyer (reported to be Mary Jane by Clara Miles) and Judith Hurst who married James Payne.

⁶³ “Genealogy of the Condit Family 1678-1885” by Jotham H Condit

⁶⁴ LDS Microfilm #1994616 Index for Washington DC & Microfilm #1994617 for the register of Interms

A request was made to the Albany Library for a copy of the index. No index of marriages by Beanblossom was listed for Judith or Jane Hurst.

- An alternate list was obtained. It did not include the Jane and Hugh Dyer marriage but did identify Judith as a daughter of William. An extremely remote possibility is that a permission slip, if one was made, still resides in Harrison Co Courthouse
- Harvey Hurst moved to Lee Co Iowa in 1848 and there is a Harvey Hurst listed in the adjacent county (VanBuren) in an 1852 census. Obtaining the specifics of the census may lead to further tracing of Harvey.
- There is a newspaper comment on Ira H. Hurst in the Jasper Weekly Herald dated April 3, 1859. The microfilm version of this paper in the Jasper Library was damaged for that date. Finding the original paper or an alternate microfilm might provide some pertinent information.
- Burial location for Ira H. Hurst
 - The death date of Ira Mar 21, 1903 is known, but the burial place of Ira H is not known. The logical place is Gibson or Vanderburg but a through search of the records in So Indiana did not locate a record of either Ira or his wife's death. She died on Mar 27, 1902⁶⁵ The Owensville newspaper, which might have contained an obituary, is missing from the Owensville Library. A search out side of Indiana for a 1900 Census on Ira H including Missouri needs to be made as well..

⁶⁵ Owensville In, "A True Record of Marriages, Deaths, Accidents, Fires, Storms, Etc, Etc" , Page 118

Ira H. Hurst

Chronological Summary

- **1814:** Born July 12, 1814 Tennessee (Family Bible)
- **1836:** First detected in Dubois in 1836 selling 80 acres land to John Hurst
- **1837:** Married Phoebe Ann Brenton Dec 21, 1837 in Pike Co.
 - Phoebe Ann Born 1820, Died Nov 7, 1844 24 years
 - Children:
 - Catherine Ann Hurst Sept 24, 1838 to Dec 5, 1856 18 years
 - William Erastus Hurst Jan 22, 1840 to Nov 28, 1844 4 years
 - Robert Harvey Hurst Nov 7, 1841 – Dec 9, 1861 20 years
 - Wesley Sylvanus Hurst Nov 10, 1843 – June 25, 1906 63 years
 - Served in Union Army Company E 58th Indian infantry from Dubois Co
 - Wesley became a well know attorney in Vandenburg Co.
 - Married Cynthia Ann Mininis. Had a son named Oscar. Descendants now living in Florida.
- **1840** Listed in 1840 Indiana Pike Co Census as Jired Hurst. Living next to father in law Robert Brenton
- **1842** Bought land in Pike Co Feb 11, 1842 adjacent to Brenton homestead from Robert Brenton
- **1845** Ira bonds his children Robert and Wesley over to Carter Runnels Dec 27, 1845
- **1847** Married Francis Jane McCausland I Sept 8, 1847 in Dubois Co
 - Francis Jane b Dec 25, 1818 died Nov 17, 1849 buried in Hobbs Cemetery next to William Hurst homestead
 - Children
 - Sarah Ann Hurst b Aug 12 1848
 - Angeline Jane Hurst b 1849
 - John Mc Causland was their guardian until he died in 1856. Ira's children Sarah and Angeline inherited part of the original William Hurst homestead that John McCausland had purchased.
 - Sarah and Angeline moved to Lykins (Miami Co) Kansas with guardians David Anderson and wife Elizabeth (Mc Causland) in 1858. David and Elizabeth listed in 1870 Miami Co census. No further information known about Sarah and Angeline.
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- **1850** Ira does not show up in 1850 Census in Pike or Dubois nor Indiana or Illinois Census index.
- **1853** Married Sarah Shumaker Cato March 30, 1853
 - Born Nov 2, 1829 in South Carolina, died March 27, 1902
 - Children:
 - Mary Elizabeth b Feb 9, 1854 d Sept 29, 1857 3 years
 - Ira Everard Hurst b Dec 10, 1856 in Mattoon, Ill– June 7, 1934 78 years
 - Ira Newton Hurst Sept 6, 1890 – Dec 12, 1969 Gibson Co
 - My grandfather. Many descendants still living in Gibson Co In
 - Emma Irene b Feb 18, 1859 d May 2, 1938 79 years
 - Samuel Tinsel b June 25, 1862- Jan 30, 1870 8 years
 - Robert Harvey Hurst b abt 1863- ??

- Sarah Letta June 8, 1864 - ?
- William (Willie) Lincoln Hurst Jan 28, 1865 – some time after 1938
 - Married Emma Moyer July 20, 1890 in Gibson Co Indiana
 - Rhoda Jane Cato (Daughter of Sarah) 1849 – Oct 13, 1892 43 years
- **1855** Ira was in Mattoon, Ill in mid 1850. Probably because of carpentry work on major town expansion on Mattoon
- **1857** Bought 15 acres land from Richard Postelwait in Bainbridge Township , Dubois Co In in Oct 28,,1857 \$75
- **1858** Sold same 15 acres land to Edward Glezen in Jan 26, 1858 \$90
- **1859** Newspaper listing on Ira H dated April 3, 1859 in Jasper Weekly Courier. Listing not recovered due to missing page in microfilm in Jasper Library.
- **1860** Listed in 1860 Monroe Township, Pike Co, In Census. Occupation Carpenter, age 44 and from Indiana
- **1865** Moved to Missouri some where around 1865. Lived in Willow Springs area.
- **1870** Listed in 1870 In Census, Gibson Co, age 55, from Tennessee. Occupation Carpenter
- **1880** Listed in 1880 Census in Pike Co, In. Age 68 from Tennessee. Parents listed as from Va.
- **1886** Ira H. Hurst moved with family in 1886 to Liberty Mo. (used to be Burnt Prairie north of Kansas City. Moved for health reasons for son Willie
- **1889** Ira family back in Gibson Co some time before 1889. Ira Everad married Della Ewing in Gibson Co in 1889
- **1889** Ira H. Hurst mentioned in Biographical article on Welsly Sylvanus Hurst in Brant & Fullers History of Vandenburg Co as a Virginian who was residing in Gibson Co at a ripe old age. The book was published in 1889. An article in “Vandenburg Co Biographies” on Wesley states Ira came to Dubois at an early date and later moved to Gibson Co.
- **1902** Ira’s wife Sarah died March 27, 1902
- **1903** Ira H. Hurst died March 21, 1903. An Indiana state or county death record has not been found. for him or Sarah. Place of burial unknown.

Key Sources:

1. Photostat copy of notes in Family Bible belonging to Rena Hurst granddaughter of Ira H. Hurst
2. Owensville In:”A True Record of Marriages, Deaths, Accidents, Fires, Storms, Etc, Etc
3. Brant & Fullers History of Vandenburg Co Pub 1889
4. Land deed documents in Jasper Courthouse
5. Recording of family tradition by Genevieve Hurst
6. Indiana Census information

Charles Hurst

Documents Linking Charles Hurst to William and Ann Hurst.

The same basic evidence that supports a linkage between Ira H. Hurst and William and Anna Hurst also applies for Charles. His residence appearing to be on the William Hurst settlement further strengthens the evidence for Charles.

Charles Hurst was identified as an original head of household in Dubois Co in 1820 Indiana Census. He married a Susanna Lindsey in 1818 in Pike Co². There was a history of inter marriages with the Lindsey family with in the Capt. John Hurst family. William's sister, Leah, married Jessie Lindsey who located in Township 1 (Bainbridge) on Aug 29, 1820.

Charles Hurst Chronological summary of known information

- **1795 Born** between 1790 and 1800 based upon 1820 and 1830 Census
- **1818** Married Susanna Lindsey in Pike Co Dec 24, 1818
- **1820** Listed in In Dubois Bainbridge Township Census. A few line entries away from William Hurst with other relatives of William.
 - With one female 16-25 (presumably Susanna) and 1 female under 10
- **1830** Listed in 1830 Dubois In Census immediately adjacent to William Hurst
- **1830** Charles and William Hurst helped fund the new courthouse in Jasper³
- **1833** Charles buys 40 acres of land immediately adjacent to William Hurst⁴
- **1835** Charles sells 80 acres of land presumed to have inherited from William Hurst⁵
- **1838** Charles presumed to have died during this approximate time period
- **1840** Susanna Lindsey listed in 1840 Dubois Co, Bainbridge Twnshp Census as head of household with 3 boys and listed next to her daughter Jane Ann Black
- **1846** Possible death date of Susanna
- **1847** Charles Named as having heirs who owe taxes in delinquent tax list⁶
- **1848** Assumed heirs AmosW, James, Mary Ann, Jane (Hurst)Black, & Spencer L sell land that had been Charles's⁷

Also as previously stated, Charles was most likely living on the William Hurst homestead until 1833 when he purchased from Indiana a plot of ground diagonally adjacent to the

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² Searchable data base for Indiana Marriages to 1850

³ "Historical Notes on Dubois County" pg 444 by George R. Wilson: Unpublished microfilm at Jasper Library

⁴ Land patent Certificate No 4493 to Charles Hurst of Dubois Co

⁵ Court document Dubois Co, May Term 1840 Charles Hurst & wife Deed to John McCausland

⁶ Delinquit Land & Taxes Returned for Nonpayment of Taxes due on Them for Years 1842-1855 by John F. Fierst

⁷ Dubois Courthouse Deed book 3/pg 382, 9/23/47 Deed to Amos W Hurst from James, Mary Ann, Wm black & wife Jane, & Spencer L. Followed by deed of Amos W. hurst & Catharine to Robert Blair 1848

William Hurst land. This purchase was made on Mar 5,1833 by Charles with 40 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sect 14, T 1 S, R 6W.

Why Charles was not specifically listed as a child of William in the B.F Franklin notes is not known.⁸ Charles was clearly detectable in the 1820 census. He is listed a few lines from William in the 1820 Census and immediately adjacent to William in the 1830 Census. Wilson's Historical notes also provides an accounting of Charles and William contributing to building a public building in Jasper in 1830. As previously stated, the list of William's children may be incomplete or was known by the family by a middle name such as David.

Census information for Charles and Susanna and their Children is as follows.

The children appeared to inherit the Charles Hurst land. Specific details follow. Spencer Logan Hurst is traceable to descendants living today.⁹

⁸ “*Hurst Genealogy*” as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles Page 10

⁹ Family tree provided by Mildrew (Hurst) Spaw Oakland City

Census Information for Charles Hurst

	1820	1830	1840	1850	
Charles Hurst	16-25	30-40	Not Listed	Not Listed in Dubois	Married Susanna Lindsey Pike Co Dec 24 1816
Susana(Lindsey)	16-25	20-30	40 - 50	Not Listed in Dubois	Living next to William Black in 1840 Census
Female(Jane Ann)	0-10	. 10 -15	married	Not Listed in Dubois	Married William S Black Feb 13, 1840
Male (Amos W)		. 5 -10	15 - 20	Not Listed in Dubois	Amos W married Catharine Orfield Pike July 24,1845 1845
Male (James)		. 5 - 10	15 - 20	Not Listed in Dubois	
Male (Spencer L)		0 -5	. 10 - 15	Not Listed in Dubois**	Married Lavania Black Pike co 9/27/48

and Husband William Black, James and presumed wife Mary Ann, and Spencer L ,
 died, sold their share of land homesteaded by Charles Hurst to Amos W Hurst
 Sept 1847 who then sold the 40 acres to Robert Blair in 1848

**Spencer L (Logan) Hurst moved to Illinois by 1850

Their is a James W. Hurst listed in the 1860 Census age 38 born in Indiana that by age could be the same James??

Spencer Logan Hurst, James Hurst, Jane Ann Hurst, Amos W. Hurst

Documents linking Charles Hurst to Spencer, James & Jane Ann (Hurst) Black & Amos W Hurst

Charles Hurst

Charles Hurst is listed as an original head of household age 16-25 with one girl in Dubois in 1820 along with William (SR) the other William, and Abraham. He is also identified as marrying Susanna Lindsey in Pike Co on Dec 24, 1818. Charles purchased the SW1/4 SW ¼ of Sec 14, T 1 S, and R 6W from the in government in Mar 5, 1833. This land was diagonally adjacent to the William Hurst property. He is believed to be a son of William and Anna based upon land documents which appear to be an inheritance, census information, and numerous circumstances.

Key documents and circumstances for establishing Spencer, James, and Jane Ann (Hurst) Blacks as heirs of Charles:

- **Land Documents that appear to be an inheritance**

1 Charles Hurst heirs are listed in the 1847 delinquent taxes list for Bainbridge Township as owing taxes. The specific names were not listed and they were only identified as heirs to Charles Hurst¹²

2 Spencer Hurst, William Black and wife Jane, and James and Mary Ann Hurst are listed in the record of deeds book 3/382, date Sept 23, 1847 as selling SW of the SW qtr of Section 14, Township 1 S, Range 6 W consisting of 40 acres to Amos Hurst. 3 Amos W. Hurst and wife Catharine Hurst sold the SW qtr of the SW qtr of Section 14, township 1 S, Range 6 W consisting of 40 acres to Robert Blair for \$200 on Sept 30, 1848.. I assume that Amos consolidated the property among the heirs and then sold the property.

4 Charles heirs are not listed in 1848 as owing delinquent tax list.

- **Census information in 1820 - 1840 matches perfectly with the heirs.**

A matrix was put together using the information in the census for the years 1820 1830, and 1840 all in Dubois Co, Bainbridge Township. Everything matches perfectly with what is know about Charles, Susanna and the presumed children James. Spencer, Jane Ann, and Amos W.. In the 1840 census Susanna is listed as head of household, Charles is not present, and she is listed immediately adjacent to William Black who married Jane Ann on Dec 13, 1840. Charles presumably died some time between 1837 after he sold the William Hurst land and 1840. Susanna is not listed in the 1850 census and considering the land was split up in 1847 she presumably died some time between 1840 and 1846. This matrix is attached.

¹ Delinquit Land & Taxes Returned for Nonpayment of Taxes due on Them for Years 1842-1855 by John F. Fierst

² Dubois Courthouse Deed book 3/pg 382, 9/23/47 Deed to Amos W Hurst from James, Mary Ann, Wm black & wife Jane, & Spencer L. Followed by deed of Amos W. hurst & Catharine to Robert Blair 1848

Spencer Logan Hurst

His descendant Mildred Spaw who is still residing in Oakland City, In (Pike Co) has identified Spencer L as Spencer Logan. He was actually known as Logan to the family. Spencer L married Lavinia Black in Pike Co in 1848. Logan gave birth to William Payton Hurst in a small town south of Mattoon Ill in 1853.³ Ira E. Hurst, son of Ira H was born in Mattoon Ill in 1856 This location could be coincidence or the result of a relationship between Ira and Spencer of Uncle and nephew.

There is a good possibility that Spencer was named after Capt. Spier Spencer of the Yellow Jackets militia.

Mildred Spaw has compiled a complete family tree and line of descendants of Spencer. Spencer's first two children were named William and Charles who matches his suspected ancestry. William Payton also named his son Charles and his grandson was also named Charles. Initial portion of Spencer Logan Family Tree

- 1848 Spencer married Lavinia Black Sept 27, 1848 in Pike Co. Children:
 - Mary Elizabeth Hurst b October 27, 1849 –
 - William Payton Hurst b September 8, 1851 near Mattoon Ill. Died December 24, 1932 in Pike Co, Glezen Indiana. Married Hanna Traylor
 - 8 children with several lines continuing into Pike and Gibson Co In including Maude Essia Hurst b May 25, 1885 and died 1970 and daughter Mildred Hurst Spaw
 - Charles Alexander Hurst b May 19, 1854 Married Eliza Meyers
 - 3 children including Charles Prentice Hurst b Jan 29, 1897 and died Feb 17, 1944 in Pike Co.

Amos W Hurst

Amos W. Hurst married Catharine Orfield in Pike CO on July 7, 1845.⁴ He sold the land originally owned by Charles Hurst land in 1848. This is the last specific information known. This is the same year as Harvey sold his land. .

An Amos Hurst is listed in the Mo. Census in 1850 in Andrew Co. (North of Kansas City) A comparison of the census details to see if the ages, birth place, etc. match the Amos from Dubois needs to be done as further research

Jane Ann Hurst

Jane Ann Hurst married William S Black in Dubois Co Feb 13, 1840⁵. . Jointly owned and sold land inherited from Charles. No other information is known

³ Family tree provided by Mildred (Hurst) Spaw Oakland City

⁴ Searchable Indiana Marriage Data base to 1850

⁵ Searchable Indiana Marriage Data base to 1850

James Hurst

No other information is known about this James than what is listed in the index of deeds. He does not appear in the Census or marriage records. He probably moved after the land sale along with Spencer and all the other Hursts and would not show up in the 1850 Indiana census.

There is a James W. Hurst listed in the Pike Co 1860 census the right age and state of birth. There is nothing else that establishes that these two people are the same individual. Information on the James W. Hurst follows.

James W. Hurst

The relationship if any of this James to the James who shared the Charles Hurst land is not established. James W Hurst is residing in Pike Co per the 1860 census. He is identified as farmers age 38 (Born 1822 in Ind.). A wife named Catharine age 30 from Ky. They have 7 children listed James F 14, Cloe 12, Marilda, 10, Lavinna 8, Sarah 6, Susan 4, Mahala 2. All the children except the first were girls. No other information is known and he is not present in the 1850 Pike Census. Squire Hurst is also in the same Co in the 1860 census. There is a possibility they might be from the Fleming Co Hurts but this is pure speculation.

Harvey Hurst

Evidence Linking Harvey Hurst to William and Anna Hurst.

The same basic evidence that supports a linkage between Ira H. Hurst and William and Ann Hurst also applies for Harvey Hurst. There is an even stronger case here because Harvey is already identified as a son of William and Ann¹ and the additional land transactions and relationships to the William Hurst settlement only further supports what was already stated. The first time Harvey is identified with the land is a law suite of the State of In Vs Harvey and Ann Hurst for taxes in Feb 21, 1843.² The land was ordered for sheriff's sale unless taxes were paid. There are several court documents related to these taxes.

Harvey was married to Ann Davidson on Mar 31, 1842 in Dubois Co per the Indiana searchable marriage records. However based upon copies of the land deeds and power of attorney, I believe Ann Davidson may be a Davisson³. The court documents are quite legible and with in two different documents prepared at different times the name Davisson is used consistently. Davisson is also a family name in Dubois as well as Daividson.

Chronological Summary of known information about Harvey

- **1842** Married Ann Davidson Mar 31, 1842 in Dubois Co
- **1843** Law suite in Feb 21, 1843, State of In Vs Harvey and Ann Hurst for taxes owed on land that had previously been William Hurst land.
- **1843 Harvey**, Andrew Anderson & Moses Kelso were Trustees of the Shiloh meeting house who petitioned Zack McAlister to sell 1 ½ acres of ground (previously part of the John Mc Causland estate) that was the local burial ground next to the original Shiloh church⁴. This cemetery became Hobbs's and eventually the Hillsboro Cemetery... The gravesite is filled with the Anderson's including the revolutionary war veteran, the Morgan children, the Mc Causlands, Ezra Adams, and many other neighbors of William and Ann. The only Hurst in the site is Francis Jane (McCausland) Hurst , second wife of Ira
- **1848 (or before)** Moved to Lee Co , Iowa⁵
- **1848** May 12 Gave power of attorney to John Hurst ⁶
- **1848 May 13** Sold 80 acres of land (via John Hurst) to William Adams (part of the original William Hurst homestead)⁷
- **1848 May 13** Gave power of attorney to B.F.Davisson to sell land⁸
- **1848 Aug 28** Sold land to Andrew Anderson (Part Ann Davisson Hurst ⁹inheritance)

¹ *Hurst Genealogy* as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles Page 10

² Dubois Co Feb Term 1843 pg 169 State of Indiana vs Harvey Hurst

³ Dubois Courthouse Deed book 3 pg 255 Harvey Hurst & Others to Andrew Anderson

⁴ "Tombsones of Shiloh" pg 131 by George R. Wilson: Unpublished Historical Notes on microfilm at Jasper Library

⁵ Dubois Courthouse Documents pg 52 May 1848 Power of attorney Harvey Hurst to John Hurst

⁶ Dubois Courthouse Documents pg 52 May 1848 Power of attorney Harvey Hurst to John Hurst

⁷ Dubois Courthouse Documents Deed Book 3 pg 25 Harvey Hurst to William A. Adams

⁸ Dubois Courthouse Documents Deed Book 3 Harvey Hurst to Benjamin F. Davisson

- **1852** There is a Harvey Hurst listed in an 1852 Iowa Census in VanBuren Co (neighboring county to Lee Co, Iowa)¹⁰
 - In 1848 Harvey began selling all of his land.
- By the 13 th of May, 1848 Harvey and Ann had moved to Lee County in Iowa. This is on the Ill and Mo. borders. They had given power of attorney to B. F. Davisson on May 13, 1848 .He and Ann sold to Andrew Anderson on Aug 28, 1848 SE ½ SW ¼ Section 27, Township 1 S, R 6W which was part of the Davisson inheritance. This land was owned jointly by Benjamin Davisson, William Davisson, Sarah Davisson, and Ann Hurst. This land was originally owned by Merritt McAlister and purchased from the state April 4, 1837.

Harvey and Ann also gave power of attorney to John Hurst to sell their land on May 12, 1848. Harvey Hurst and Ann) Hurst sold the north half of the north east qtr of Sec 22 Township 1 R 6W consisting of 80 acres on Sept 12, 1848 to William R. Adams for \$400. This was the land originally purchased by William Hurst Sept 30, 1816. At the same time John Hurst sold the south half of the north east qtr of Sec 22 Township1, R 6 W to Ezra Adams for \$400. This was also part of the land originally purchased by William Hurst

Little more is currently known about Harvey.
 There is a Harvey Hurst listed in Iowa VAN BUREN CO. LICK CREEK TWP . The copy of this census has not been obtained. It may provide further information

Two children were located in Miami Co Kansas Ospwatomic Township in the 1870 census that may be children of Harvey. They were born in Iowa at the same time Harvey would have been there and the other people in the Ospwatomic Township are the Anderson’s with whom Harvey and the Hurst family had relationships. David and Elizabeth (Mc Causland) were the guardians of Ira’s children Angeline and Sara and moved to Miami Kansas with the children.

Per the 1870 Kansas Census: Miami Co Ospwatomic

George Hurst	age 16	born 1854	Iowa	page 445
John H. Hurst	age 22	born 1848	Iowa	page 449
William Anderson	age 63	born 1807	Va	page 445
Lavinia Anderson	age 48	born 1822	Indiana	
David Anderson	age 49	born 1821	Indiana	
Elizabeth Anderson	age 48	born 1822	Indiana	(Mc Causland)
Charles E Hurst				page 449.
Hurst William				page 445

Ira H. Hurst went to Miami county, Kansas in the 1885 time frame with his family

⁹ Dubois Courthouse Documents Deed Book 3 pg 253 Harvey Hurst & Others to Andrew Anderson
¹⁰ VAN BUREN CO. LICK CREEK TWP 039 1852

John Hurst (Dubois JP) & Sister Mary(Hurst)(Spradling)Debruler

Based upon transactions with members of the William Hurst family and neighbors I believe it is probable that John Hurst and his sister Mary who married a Spradling are the listed children of William and Anna. However, there is information that is reported in the Clara Miles work that states it is believed Williams's daughter Mary may have married her cousin Hugh Dyer. If this is correct, then John and Mary are from another family. However, there are circumstantial conditions and information that make me believe that it was Jane, the daughter of Abraham (William's brother), who married Hugh Dyer and not Mary daughter of William and Anna. Hugh Dyer would have been a cousin in either scenario

What we know about John Hurst and Mary Hurst is:

John Hurst is the subject of a 5-page biography by George R. Wilson. "Biographical Sketch of John Hurst, A Prominent Pioneer of Jasper" which is part of his unpublished notes on the history of Dubois Co. George as a young adult personally knew John's sister Mary but lamented that he had little interest in historical matters at that time and failed to learn about John's origins. The following is a combination of information obtained from that biography plus courts records and land deeds found in Jasper, Dubois census, and the "Condicit Family History"

John Hurst

- **1803** The 1850 Indiana Census states his age as 47 and born in Tennessee
- **1832** He first is detected in Bainbridge with Jacob Enlow on Dec 13, 1832 jointly buying a parcel of ground in Bainbridge Township northeast of Jasper¹. Jacob Enlow is listed in the 1830 Census 2 lines away from William and Charles Hurst. He is suspected to be a son of Henry Enlow also listed who served with William at the battle of Tippecanoe. John was not listed in the 1830 Dubois Census as head of household. Unless he just showed up mysteriously between 1830 and 1832, which is unlikely, he must have been living some place but not as a head of household in 1830. The only two Hurst homesteads at that time were the William Hurst family or the Abraham Hurst settlement that I believe had already been abandoned at that time. John's age is consistent with the Census information in 1830 for the William Hurst household.
- **1836** He bought 80 acres from Ira H. Hurst in 1836 that had been part of the William Hurst estate and maintained the land with Harvey Hurst until 1848²
 - . A previous argument I made was that John the JP could not be established as a son of William was that there was no evidence of him receiving a share of the land except by buying. A counter to that is that the remaining 70 acres of Williams's land has not been identified as to who obtained it. It could be John and he was simply buying Ira's share. At any rate it has not been established that John received a share of the land but it has also not been disproved.

¹ Searchable data base of Land Patent Records Dubois Co Indiana

² Dubois Co Court document from record of testimony dated August Term 1840 Ira Hurst deed to John Hurst

- **1836** John Hurst married an Amelia Theodosius Condit in Warrick Co on Oct 27, 1836. Warrick Co is south west of Dubois Co.³
- **1836** John first became Justice of Peace as well as in 1841 and 1847⁴
- **1836** John built a store in Jasper on 5th and main street
- **1839** John Hurst continues to be active in buying land in Dubois in 1839
- **1839** John Hurst was operating a store in Jasper. His father in law James H Condit was also operating a hotel. It was robbed in 1839
- **1839** John Hurst was the key individual who conducted the record of testimony that recreated some of the destroyed documents after the Court house fire in 1839, He was also an active politician and Whig
- **1839** Mary Hurst Spradling, John's sister married Wesley Debruler in Dubois in 1839. Mary was a widow. They lived on the old Jasper Petersburg Rd near the Pike co line⁵. Date of Mary's prior marriage to Spradling was not found and presumably lost in the 1839 fire.
 - John Hurst had a niece Sophia Spradling born 1833 who married James Porter Downey. Date not known. . James Downey was the son of Alex R. Downey the minister in the Irish settlement. In 1839 he entered 40 acres adjoining and immediately west of the William Hurst land. His son James later entered into 40 acres west and adjacent to Alex. In general it appears that by 1839 all the John Hurst family, his sister Mary and niece, William Henry Hurst, the Debrulers, and the Downey's lived adjacent or within a couple of miles to the original William Hurst homestead.
- **1840** In the 1840 Dubois Census John Hurst is listed as age 30-40 and has a single male child age between 10 -15 living with him. No female. His entry on the census is adjacent to LQ Debruler who is the son of Wesley Debruler, I also thought it is of interest that 3 lines down from John is a Condit. Who the 10-15 year old male child is a mystery. Why Amelia Condit did not show up on the census is also a mystery.
- **1840** John Hurst was a member of the board of county commissioners
- **1840 – 1848** John Hurst was an active Whig and was a member of committee on resolutions at Whig convention. On Jan 6⁶
 - Through out 1840 to 1850 John Hurst continued to be very active in politics, and running his store in Jasper.
- **1848** In Aug 1848 Harvey Hurst gave power of attorney to John Hurst to sell his land. Harvey had moved to Lee Co Iowa. John sold Harvey's 80 acres and his own adjacent 80 acres to the Adams family. This was the NE qtr of the original William Hurst homestead⁷
- **1848** Amelia T "consort of J Hurst" was buried in Jasper cemetery Dec 27, 1848 at the age of 25 years
- **1850** John Hurst is found in the 1850 Dubois census. Age 46, Merchant, born Tenn. Daughter age 8 named Mary J born in Indiana and daughter Flora H age 3 born in Indiana as listed as part of the household. Having a girl 3 and 8 is also very constant with marriage date in 1836 to Amelia T (Condit)
 - MARY J., b. July 10, 1841; m., 1866, T. S. Johns, of Morristown, N. J. They resided in Washington, D. C., where T. S. Johns Was employed in the Treasury Department. She d. Aug., 1877. He d. Nov 1877. No children.⁸
- **1852** John Hurst represented the Whigs at a congressional convention held in Petersburg
- **1860** John Hurst is not identified in the Dubois census in 1860. Flora Hurst is shown as 12 in the Spencer Co Census

³ "Genealogy of the Condit Family 1678-1885" by Jotham H Condit

⁴ *Biographical Sketch of John Hurst, A Prominent Pioneer of Jasper* Microfilm of unpublished notes by George R Wilson

⁵ *Biographical Sketch of John Hurst, A Prominent Pioneer of Jasper* Microfilm of unpublished notes by George R Wilson

⁶ *Biographical Sketch of John Hurst, A Prominent Pioneer of Jasper* Microfilm of unpublished notes by George R Wilson

⁷ Court document Dubois Co Deed book 3, John Hurst deed to Ezra Adams

⁸ *Genealogy of the Condit Family 1678-1885" by Jotham H Condit*

- **1864** John gave power of attorney to L. Q. Debruler in 1864. John was residing in Washington DC. At that time per the court document⁹.
- **1866** John Hurst died in 1866 in Washington DC per Condit family history. This was not confirmed by a search of Washington DC death index. He had remarried
- **1870** In 1870 Flora was living in the home of L.Q. Debruler
 - **1871** In Aug 20, 1871 Flora married Levi E. Riggs in Spencer Co
FLORENCE H., b. Aug. 3, 1847; m., Aug. 2, 1871, Levi Riggs,
b. June 18, 1828; d. Dec. 8, 1899. He was a soldier in the
Civil War. She resides in Franklin, Ind. Had Anna R.,
b. Jan. 19, 1875; m., Oct. 19, 1893, m Adair Overstreet.

Mary Hurst

- **1796** Born in Tennessee per 1850 Dubois Census, Bainbridge Co, pg 493 (Mary Debruler)
- **1812 - 1833** Mary married a Spradling. Date not known (Per George R. Wilson)¹⁰
- **1833** Mary had a daughter named Sophia Spradling. She is living with Wesley Debruler and Mary per 1850 Dubois Census pg 493
- **1839** In Dubois Co, 1839 Mary(Hurst) Spradling, John's sister married Wesley Debruler. Per George C Wilson's personal accounting in Historical Notes on Dubois Co (pg 442) he recalls an excellent dinner she had served him. He states they lived on the old Jasper Petersburg Rd near the Pike co line. This would have been very close to the William Hurst homestead.
- **1840**
- **1850** Mary is listed in 1850 Indiana Dubois Census as Mary Debruler age 54, from Tennessee. She is with Wesley Debruler, age 63 born Nebraska, and they have Sophia Spradling age 17 born in Indiana living with them. . Sophia later married James Porter Downey, son of Alexander R. Downey, prominent minister. Nancy Downey age 50 F Nebraska and Porter Downey 20 M born in Indiana was listed on the adjacent line entry in the 1850 Census. Also living next to Mary is Robert Blair 52 M from Va. Robert purchased the land in 1855 that had been inherited by Albert and Jesse.
- **1860** Wesley Debruler is listed in the 1860 Census Dubois Co Bainbridge Twn pg 971 along with a John A. Debruler.
- **1905** Mary's grandson, Edgar A Debruler, received funds in Elijah S. Hobbs's will dated Feb 23, 1905 Dubois Co. Edgar is a son of Tom Debruler per the will.

The factors that create doubt about the validity of the marriage of Mary of William and Anna Hurst to Hugh Dyer are:

- First of all the marriage information does not say Mary or Mary J, It says Jane Hurst married Hugh Dyer Sept 28, 1818 in Harrison Co¹¹. It also states that Jane was not of the age of consent.
- . Second Hugh Dyer and Jane were living on the Abraham land along with the William Hurst JR. This is based upon Hugh Dyers entry in the 1820 Census being immediately adjacent to William Hurst Jr & Abraham Hurst. This land was located in isolation on the southern Dubois line next to Spencer Co. Why would a daughter and son in law move in with an uncle in a remote area when they could have gone to Bainbridge with her father just as Judith Hurst & James Payne did? Abraham had a daughter named Jane per a list identified by B. F. Hurst research. This person Jane has not been traced or further identified in a marriage. If this Jane, daughter of Abraham, was the one who married

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¹⁰ *Biographical Sketch of John Hurst, A Prominent Pioneer of Jasper*" Microfilm of unpublished notes by George R Wilson

¹¹ Index of marriage of Jane Hurst to Hugh Dyer, Harrison Co Courthouse

Hugh Dyer, then it would make sense for Jane & Hugh Dyer to move to the Southern part of Dubois. They would be locating next to James brother, William Jr, and her father Abraham

- . William and Anna had presumably moved to Dubois by 1816. Having a young daughter under the age of 16 marry in 1818 in Harrison is possible but is also at least subject to question. Abraham didn't take the land until 1818. He may have stayed longer in Harrison than William did.
- I searched the Indiana marriage record but there is no Mary Hurst that married a Spradling listed. The marriage records for Dubois were destroyed prior to 1839. If she had been married in Dubois, there may be no way of knowing.
- Abraham had a large family. The list by reported by Herman Hurst from B.F.Hursts notes pg 49A lists a daughter named Jane, one of 13 children. The birth dates are stated as perhaps between 1792 and 1810 but not specific by individual. .
 - I believe only source that the Jane Hurst who married Hugh dyer is the daughter Mary of William and Anna comes from the Clara Miles unpublished notes. What appears to be one typing called *Hurst Family History* (pg. 43) lists John Ezekial,- Sarah- David - James -Mary (married Hugh Dyer) Julia-Harvey-Judith. . Other notes on page 10 of an untitled but what may be an earlier draft of *Hurst Family* by Clara Miles lists Mary as a daughter of William and Anna but with parenthesis that qualify (perhaps the Mary that married Hugh Dyer).¹²

In summary I have not located any documents which would identify the Jane Hurst who married Hugh Dyer as the daughter of William and Anna Hurst.

Possible relationship to William Henry Hurst

The only other Hurst for John and Mary to be related to in the area besides William and Anna and their children is William Henry Hurst. William Henry bought land in Bainbridge Township on August 23, 1836 shortly after the same time John Hurst was first detected. There are some coincidental circumstances in that William Henry and Wesley Debruler who married Mary sister of John are located immediately adjacent to each other. Wesley Debruler bought the land in 1842. This was a separate small area of settlement about 2 miles south of the William and Anna homestead. There is a William Hurst in Warrick Co who married a Spradling in April 1833. This is the same county that John Hurst married Amelia Condict in 1837.

Based upon a very close name, time line fit, and other circumstances known about William Henry Harrison Hurst I believe that the William Henry Hurst in Dubois is very likely William Henry Harrison Hurst, son of Beverly Hurst, son of Capt John by a second marriage. Thus William Henry would be a cousin (Refer to section on William Henry Hurst)

Summary

In conclusion, I believe John Hurst and Mary Hurst are the children of William and Anna Hurst as listed in the B. F. Hurst list. Other wise, you have to assume that John Hurst and also his sister Mary ended up in Bainbridge on their own. John was also 21 at the time he was first detected in Bainbridge and for him to relocate on his own at that age is not likely. George R, Wilson states in his book that virtually all migration into Dubois has ceased after 1825 until the Germans started arriving around 1837. There are no court records that show that John obtained a portion of the William Hurst land, as did Harvey, Charles, and Ira. But on the other hand he was close enough to Harvey to jointly maintain a portion of farm he bought from Ira for 14 years. He was also close enough to be named power of attorney for Harvey. There is also no court record which precludes John or Mary from being the possessor of the unaccounted for 70 acres of the William and Anna homestead. Elijah Hobbs ultimately owned this land and there is no record of a purchase of this land after the 1839 fire. Thus any land transactions presumably took place before 1839.

1. 1. ¹² “*Hurst Genealogy*” as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles

It total, the overall conclusion is highl probable that John and Mary are the children of William and Anna Morgan Hurst.

Areas for further research

I understand there is an index of permission slips made by the Southern Indiana Historical Society by Walter Beanblossom for permission slips for marriages in Harrison Co. The court records say that the Jane Hurst who married Hugh Dyer in 1818 was under the age of consent. Obtaining the permission slip and determining if William Hurst signed or some one else could help answer the relationships. A request was made to the New Albany Library for a copy of the index. No index of marriages by Beanblossom was found for Judith or Jane Hurst. There is a very remote possibility that permission slips may be located at the Harrison Co Courthouse.

There is also a possibility of finding an obituary or will for John Hurst. The index of interments for Washington DC was searched and John Hurst was not listed. Perhaps his death was actually in New Jersey where his daughter had married T.S. Johns in 1866. A probate search was made by Richard Ellis at the National Archives and there is not a will for John Hurst in Washington. D.C.. A search of Spencer Co needs to be made where is other daughter Flora was living and his power of attorney L. Q. Debruler (the judge)

Other Children of William and Anna Hurst

Judith Hurst

Judith married James Payne December 29, 1814 in Harrison Co¹. They also homesteaded immediately adjacent to William and Anna Hurst in Dubois and purchased 160 acres on Sept 30, 1816 in Township 1, Section 23 NWNW corner.²

The marriage record in the Harrison Co courthouse states that James Payne was of age but makes the section for Judith is left blank. This could mean she was not of the age of consent. It appeared that those of age were noted as such on other pages. Children and descendants are:³

- Sophia, James, Ann??, and Thomas Williams
 - Thomas William Payne married Nancy Small Dubois
 - James Nicholas Payne, born 17 Jan 1854, and his wife, Polly
 - Edith Payne Hecathorn, born 1898
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 - Ann Hecathorn

Ezekial, James, Daniel & Roger

The remaining male children of William and Anna: Ezekial, James, Daniel, & Roger⁴ have not been detected at all in Dubois or Pike Co in Indiana. There is also no further information published that further identifies them except for the initial lists of name by B. F. Franklin. In looking at the Census information between 1810 and 1820 it appears that two of the William male children may have died before 1820. The remaining names of Daniel and Roger are quite possibly Charles and Ira. There is a Daniel Hurst who married a Susanna Howard in Spencer Co in 1831 but if this is the same one or not is not known. Abraham had a large family with children marrying in that area so identification is not easy.

Sara & Julia

These two individuals have never been detected in Dubois or Pike Co. There is also no published or available information on these individuals beyond the original B.F. Hurst list of names⁵. It is possible that Julia and Sara either died or married without any remaining records today. The marriage records from Dubois during this period of time would have been destroyed in the fire. The

¹ Indiana Marriage Index at Harrison Co Courthouse

² Searchable land patent data base for Indiana

³ Information provided by Ann (Payne) Hecathorn

⁴ “*Hurst Genealogy*” as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles Page 10

⁵ “*Hurst Genealogy*” as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles Page 10

census records for 1810 and 1820 are compatible with the likely age of these individuals. There is a Julia Ann Hurst who married a Thomas Hoskins in Spencer in 1841; However, William Henry Harrison Hurst also married into the Hoskinson family (Spence Co 1842) so they may be connection. . Also Abraham had a daughter named Julia so that could be his daughter here

Possible reconciliation of William Hurst children to Census information									
		Census Information							
		1810	1820	1830					
		Harrison	Dubois	Dubois					
Possible Name		Age							
William Hurst 1765 (1768?)		26-45	45+	60-70	Died approx 1835				
Anna (Morgan) Hurst 1767 (1772?)		26-45	26-44	50-60	Married 1788				
Male	Ira* 1814 (Roger ?)	Not Born	0-10	15-25	Ira birth date 1814 Married in Dec1837				
Male	Harvey* 1811-1819	Not Born	0-10	15-20	Harvey married in 1842				
Male	James ?	0-10	Died?		No identification in Dubois or Pike Co				
Male	Ezekial ?	0-10	Died?		No identification in Dubois or Pike Co				
Male	John ? b 1803	0-10	16-18	20-30	A John Hurst is identified in Dubois Co in 1832 buying land				
Male	??	0-10	16-18	20-30	??? May be more than person and not in sequence. Or : Farm help? Robert Miller?Jacob Enlow?				
Male									
Male	Charles *(David?)1795-1799	.10-16	Head of House	Head of House	Charles married Susanna Lindsey in Dec 1816				
Female	? Judith b 1800	0-10	Married		Judith married James Payne 1814, Listed as head of house in 1840 She was not age of consent				
Female	???	Not listed	.10-15	Not listed	Probably died or married with no record				
Female	Mary b 1795 -1799	10-16	Married		May have married Spalding date not known				
Female	?		16-25	Not listed	Farmhelp?? Morgan Females?				
Female	?		16-25	30-40	Farmhelp?? Morgan Females?				
Female	Julia? or Sara?	16-26	Married?						
Female	???		10-15	Not listed					
Male	Morgan Children		. 10-15		Morgan Children: Andrew,Benjamin,John,Charles,James& Evan				
Male	Morgan Children		. 10-15		Morgan Children: Andrew,Benjamin,John,Charles,James& Evan				
Male	Morgan Children		16-18		Morgan Children: Andrew,Benjamin,John,Charles,James& Evan				
Male	Morgan Children		16-18		Morgan Children: Andrew,Benjamin,John,Charles,James& Evan				
Male	Morgan Children		16-25		Morgan Children: Andrew,Benjamin,John,Charles,James& Evan				
Male	Morgan Children		16-25		Morgan Children: Andrew,Benjamin,John,Charles,James& Evan				

1839 William Henry Hurst, Jesse Hurst, Albert Hurst

Documents linking Albert and Jesse Hurst to William H. Hurst

Based upon land and tax records which have every appearance of being an inheritance I believe that Albert and Jesse Hurst first identified in the 1850 Census in Pike Co as minors residing with a William Black are children of William Henry Hurst.

William Henry Hurst

Who William Henry Hurst was or where he came from is not directly identifiable. He is not listed in either the 1830 nor the 1840 Indiana Census so information about his age, number of children, etc is not known making positive identification difficult. Based upon circumstantial evidence he very likely to be William Henry Harrison Hurst, son of Beverly. Beverly is a son of Capt John by a second marriage and was residing in the neighboring county of Spencer

The primary information known about William Henry Hurst comes from the historical land maps showing that a William H. Hurst entered the SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec 10 of TS1 R6W on Aug 23, 1836. . The deed was issued to William Henry Hurst by the land patent office Feb1, 1839¹. The middle name is identified as Henry in the biography of John Hurst as recorded in Wilson's Historical notes and is also listed as William Henry Hurst on the land patent. There is a William Henry Harrison Hurst (b 1817) who is the son of Beverly, Son of Capt John Hurst by second marriage to Mary Barksdale. Beverly died in Spencer Co in 1853². There is a William H. H. Hurst who married a Nancy Jane Hoskins May 3, 1842 in Spencer Co³. There is a William Hurst in the 1840 Spencer Co census close to Beverly in entries who is likely to be William Henry Harrison Hurst. He is listed as a single male age 20-30. There is a death of a William A Henry Hurst, age 33 in Spencer Co in the 1850 Mortality schedule (Info from Douglas Quebbeman) These may not be the same individuals but the ages match in general and are consistent with a death of William Henry Hurst inferred by delinquent taxes owed by his heirs in 1850 for property in Bainbridge Township, Dubois Co.⁴

The hypothesis and chronology is:

1815-1817 William Henry Harrison Hurst son of Beverly was born some where in 1817 time frame. This comes from the "Hurst Family" by Clara Miles. The notes and different revisions of the "Hurst Family" vary. In come cases only the children names are listed, in

¹ Land Patent Certificate 15024 Dubois Co Issued to William Henry Hurst Feb 1, 1839

² *Hurst Genealogy*" as Compiled from Records, Letters, and Scrapbooks of Benjamin Franklin Hurst: Clara Miles

³ Searchable data base of Indiana Marrages to 1850

⁴ Delinquit Land & Taxes Returned for Nonpayment of Taxes due on Them for Years 1842-1855 by John F. Fierst

one version the birth years are hand written in a chronological order. I suspect the birth year is an estimate.

1833 There is a William Hurst who married Rachel Spradling Warrick Co April 1833⁵ If this is the William Henry Harrison Hurst he would have been 16 depending upon the accuracy of the 1817 date⁶

1834 An Albert Hurst age 16 was born in Indiana (1850 Pike Co Indiana Census)*

1836 A Jessie Hurst age 14 was born in Indiana (1850 Pike Co Indiana Census)*

*The children were residing with the William Black family in the 1850 Census in Pike Co.

1836. George R. Wilson identifies a William Henry Hurst as entering land Aug 23, 1836 in Bainbridge Twn Ship Dubois. This is where Mary Hurst a Spradling by Marriage was possibly living She is identified in this area via a marriage to Wesley Debruler Dubois in Dec, 1839 who also had land next to William Henry Hurst. George R. Wilson also states that she was living on the Old Jasper/ Petersburg rd which would be in this area. John Hurst's in law (John H. Conditit) is also in this area⁷. John married an Amelia Conditit in Warrick Co in 1836

1839 William was issued a land grant for 40 acres in the name of William Henry Hurst on Feb 1,1839. In order to own land at the age of 21 William would have to been born no later than Feb 1818

1840 William Hurst does not show up in the 1840 Dubois Census

1840 A William Hurst appears in the 1840 Spencer Co Census on page 373 as a single male age 20 – 30. Beverly Hurst also appears in the 1840 Spencer Co Census on page 375 Presumably this William Hurst is William Henry Harrison Hurst Beverly's son

1840 There is a William Black listed in the 1840 Pike Co Census. A check needs to be made to see if the listing of children by age category includes Albert and Jessie in addition to the Black children identified in 1850 Census. Giving children away after loss of a spouse was common in this period of time.

1842 A William H.H. Hurst marries a Nancy Jane Hoskinson in Spencer Co on May 3, 1842. Other members of Beverly's family Julia Ann also married into the Hoskinson family. (Thomas Hoskinson, Spencer Co, 1841)⁸

1844 George F Hurst is born per 1850 Census

1847 Mary J Hurst is born per 1850 Census

1849 Julia A Hurst is born per 1850 Census

1850 There is no William Hurst listed in the 1850 Census in Spencer Co or Dubois Co

1850 There is a William A. H. Hurst listed in the mortality schedule for Spencer Co harbor pilot listed as dying of pneumonia age 33⁹

1850 Nancy J (Hoskinson) Hurst age 28 is listed in the 1850 Census Roll 177, pg 76 line 1030 as living in the household of Mary Hoskinson age 69. With 3 Hurst children, George F age 6, Mary J, age3 and Julia A, age 1

⁵ Searchable data base of Indiana Marriages to 1850

⁶ Searchable data base of Indiana Marriages to 1850

⁷ Indiana Census Schedule for Dubois Co Bainbridge Twntship 1840

⁸ Searchable data base of Indiana Marriages to 1850

⁹ 1850 Indiana Mortality Schedule Vol3 Volkel

1850 The tax records for Dubois state that the heirs of William Hurst owe taxes on land in Bainbridge Township Dubois Co. This is where William Henry Hurst's land was located.¹⁰

1855 In 1855 Albert (Age 21) sells 40 acres of the 40-acre land plot that was issued to William Henry Hurst¹¹

1857 In 1857 Jessie (Age 21) sells 20 acres of the land plot that was issued to William Henry Hurst¹²

. There could be 4 separate William Hursts here.

1 William Henry Harrison Hurst son of Beverly, married Ann Hoskinson when he was approximately 25 and presumably died some time between 1849 and 1850 at the age of 33

2 A William Henry Hurst, origin unknown, who had land in Dubois and left two children in Pike Co and died some time between 1839 and 1850. He would have been born some time before 1818 to have owned land,

3. An unknown William Hurst in Warrick Co who married a Rachel Spradling and disappeared from any further detection. Hursts were not part of the Warrick Co population in general.

4 A different William A. H. Hurst who died in 1850 in Spencer Co and was never previously detected

There were not lots of Hursts in this remote area in the 1830's and all those that were there seem to be part of the Capt John family or descendants in some manner. Considering the limited geographical region (adjacent counties), very good chronological fit of events, and very close matching of names, it seems highly probable that all four people are actually one.

A hypothesis that could tie all the above information together is

William Henry Harrison Hurst, son of Beverly, married a Rachel Spradling from Warrick Co. He and Rachel had two children Albert and Jessie. William located in Bainbridge Co Dubois Co possibly because of in law relationships with the Hurst's & Spalding's. Rachel died some time in 1838-39 time frame. He gave the kids up and moved back to Spencer co in the area of his father and other relatives. He remarried Mary Jane Hoskins in 1842 and had 3 children in 1844, 1847, and 1849. He died in 1850. His children Albert and Jessie sold his land in Dubois when they became of legal age. Albert was in Green Co Arkansas at that time and died in Carroll Co Ar in 1875

¹⁰ Delinquent Land & Taxes Returned for Nonpayment of Taxes due on Them for Years 1842-1855 by John F. Fierst

¹¹ Dubois Courthouse Deed book 6 pg 246 1/20/1855 Albert Hurst (Green Co, Arkansas) deed to Robert Craig 40 acres SWSW section 10-1-6

¹² Dubois Courthouse Deed book 9 pg 432 12/26/1857 Jessie Hurst deed to Zachariah Risley 20 acres SWSW Sec 10-1-6

Albert Hurst (1834- 1875)

Albert was born Jan 19, 1834 in Indiana. He married Mary Ann Demet about 1857 in Green Co Arkansas and died in Carroll Co Arkansas about 1875.¹³ Albert is identified in the 1850 census as living with a William Black age 34 and wife Mary in Monroe Township, Pike Co. Jane Hurst had married a William Black in Dubois 1840 and is a presumed heir to Charles. This is unlikely to be the same William Black who married Jane due to an age but there may be a family connection.

The census information stated Albert was 16, born in In, and was a laborer.

Jesse Hurst (presumed brother to Albert) was also living with William Black and was 14 years of age and born in Indiana. Per the 1850 Census

Albert is next identified in the index of deeds and a deed dated Jan 20, 1855 where he sold 40 acres of the SW Qtr SW qtr of Sec 10 T1S R6W to Robert Craig for \$55 on Jan 20, 1855. Albert had moved to Barry Co. Mo. (Close to Kansas City) and then on to Green Co. Ark. Per the court documents this is the land owned originally by William Henry Hurst. Albert would have been 21 when he sold the ground. The tax book did not show any taxes being owed by the heirs of William Hurst in 1855. The logical assumption is that Albert obtained the land through an inheritance and sold it when he became of age.

His descendants are known and are listed in family tree CD#11.

Jesse Hurst

Albert's brother, Jesse, is also identified in the index of deeds as selling 20 acres of the SW Qtr of SW qtr of Sect 10, Township 1 S, Range 6 West. to Zachariah Risley on Dec 26, 1859. This is the same 40-acre section of ground that Albert sold in 1855. Jesse would have been 22 or 23 at this time based upon the 1850 census definition of his age.

Something does not make sense in this transaction or the recording of it. Jesse to have owned this land would have had to purchase it from the owner presumably Robert Craig and then resold it. There would be no logical reason for this particularly considering the transaction is for 20 acres which is 1/2 of the section. Albert and Jesse splitting the land would have made more sense. Perhaps Robert Craig was acting as a guardian for Jesse. Or perhaps the land was never surveyed and split as would have been done today.

¹³ Per Family Tree Maker Family tree #3769 CD #5

**OTHER HURST'S in DUBOIS & PIKE CO CENSUS
1820 - 1860**

Jired Hurst (1840 census)

Correction to Federal Index for 1840 Census for Indiana - Jired Hurst is actually Ira Hurst

— The 1940 Federal Census Index lists the first name of Ira as Jired. The specifics of the census show that Jired has the same age as Ira, his wife was the same age as Phoebe, his two children and gender match that of Ira's. Furthermore, the Jired household is numbered and exactly next to the household of Robert Brenton, Ira's father in law. Ira purchased a piece of land from Robert Brenton in 1842, just prior to Robert's death and I believe he was living on that ground at the time of the 1840 census.

The German immigrants typically wrote an I as a J during this period of time.

Abraham Hurst

Abraham purchased land on the southern border of Dubois next to Spencer Co Sec 32, Township 3 S, R 5W on May 5, 1818. He is also listed in the 1820 census and is the brother of William. Based upon information from Douglas Quebbeman, Abraham was in Harrison Co in 1830 and died in 1872 in Troy Co, In.

His family has been traced and includes a Bill Hurst currently residing in Newburg In.

Squire Hurst 1860 Census

Per census Squire was born approx. 1822 in Tenn. His wife Doicia was born in Ky. They had 6 children ages 16 to 1.

Mary Hurst age 65 who was born in Va. was also living with him. This person is most likely a relative in some manner, perhaps a mother? Who Squire is not known. He is possibly out of Fleming Co where similar names were utilized in the Hurst line in that area.

James W. Hurst

The relationship if any of this James to the James who shared the Charles Hurst land is not established. James W Hurst is residing in Pike Co per the 1860 census. He is identified as farmers age 38 (Born 1822 in Ind.). A wife named Catharine age 30 from Ky. They have 7 children listed James F 14, Cloe 12, Marilda, 10, Lavinna 8, Sarah 6, Susan 4, Mahala 2. All the children except the first were girls. No other information is known and he is not present in the 1850 Pike Census. Squire Hurst is also in the same Co in the 1860 census. There is a possibility they might be from the Fleming Co Hurst's but this is pure speculation.

German Hurst settlers

Bernard, Joseph, Sylvester, and John C are identified in the Wilson's Historical Notes as being German ancestry. The 1860 Indiana Historical Society lists Bridget, Cornelia,

Edwards, Robert, & Thomas as being German descent. Other Hurst's such as Peter, Frederick, Grosvatter. are suspected of being German origin. Most of the Germans started arriving in the 1840's and located on the Madison Township line. They are listed by year they appear in the census on the chart of known Hursts in Dubois & Pike County

1810-1860

Identified Hurst in Dubois & Pike Co(Children Omitted)

County	Est Born	State	Yr Married	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	
Dubois	1777	Va		Abraham					Brother to William Moved to Harrison & Spencer Co
Dubois	1795-1805		1818	Charles	Charles	died			Belieived son of William
						Susana	died		Susana (Lindsey) Hurst wife of Charles
Dubois	1765	Va	1792	William	William	died			William and Ann(Morgan)
Dubois				William					Presumed to be son of Capt John
Dubois	1792-1800		1814	Judith Payne					Assumed to be with John Payne
Dubois	Aprox 1780	Tn	1800	Leah Lindsey					Assumed to be with Jesse Lindsey
Dubois	Aprox 1800			Mary Hurst Spradling	Debruler				Also identified as marrying Hugh Dyer
Dubois/Pike	1814	Tn	1837	Ira	Ira		In Ill?	Ira	Ira H. Hurst, died in 1903
Dubois								Wesely S	Wesley S Sylvanus, son of Ira, Joinded Civil War out of Dubois
Dubois	1802	Tn	1836	John	John	John			JP , Merchant Jasper, Moved to Washington DC by 1864
Dubois			1842	Harvey	Harvey		In Iowa		Son of William and Ann
Dubois	before 1818	?		William H					Belieived to be William Henry Harrison Hurst
Pike	1822	In			James				Belieived children of Charles
Pike		In	1848		Spencer L				Belieived children of Charles
Pike		In	1845		Amos W				Belieived children of Charles
Dubois		In	1840		Jane Black				Belieived children of Charles
Dubois		Germany			Peter				Died Aug 8 1846 age 23
Dubois		Germany?			Setsealer				
Dubois		Germany					Thomas		
Pike	1822	In						James W	
Pike	1834	In				Albert			Living with am Black Heirs of Wm H, Moved to Arkansa
Pike	1836	In				Jessee			Living with Black Heirs of Wm H
Dubois	1834	Tn						Squire	No other information
Dubois		Germany?				Agnes			
Dubois		Germany?				Andrew			
Dubois		Germany				Cornelius		Cornela	
Dubois		Germany?				George			
Dubois		Germany?				Helen			
Dubois		Germany				Robert		Robert	
						Mary Anna			Died July 23, 1844 Age 17
						Timothy			Died July 17, 1846 Age 44
						Anastasis			Died Sept4, 1846
Dubois		Germany						Benard	Brother to Joseph
Dubois		Germany?						Catherine	
Dubois		Germany?						Frederick	
Dubois		Germany						Joseph	Brother to Bernard, Made will on Miss River Died
Dubois		Germany						John C	Br
Dubois		Germany						Sylvester	Saloon Keeper, Killed by Edmund Hurst in 1860
Dubois		Germany						Elizabeth	Wife of Cornealus, Died in May 23, 1836
Dubois	1804	Germany						Edmund	Died Dec 28, 1868

Indiana Marriage 1800- 1850
Dubois, Pike, Spencer, Warrick, Posey, Vanderburg, Gibson,

Last Name, Bride or Groom:	First Name, Bride or Groo	Last name, Spouse:	First name, Spouse:	County:	Date:
HURST	AMOS W.	ORFIELD	CATHARINE	Pike	7-24-1845
HURST	CHARLES	LINDSEY	SUSANNA	Pike	12-24-1818
HURST	IRA	BRENTON	PHEBE ANN	Pike	12-20-1837
HURST	SPENCER L.	BLACK	LAVINIA	Pike	9-27-1848
HURST	_____	SCHIRTER	ANDREW	Dubois	11-21-1844
HURST	HARVEY	DAVIDSON	ANN	Dubois	3-31-1842
HURST	IRA	MCCAUSLAND	FRANCIS JANE	Dubois	9-8-1847
HURST	JANE ANN	BLACK	WILLIAM S.	Dubois	2-13-1840
HURST	PETER	ELL	MARY ANN	Dubois	1-8-1844
HURST	PETER	BOYER (?)	MARY ANN	Dubois	12-24-1844
HURST	SETSEALA	EGENFELTS	MATHEW	Dubois	2-13-1843
HUNT OR HURST	JULIA ANN	HOSKINSON	THOMAS	Spencer	7-26-1841
HURST	ABRAHAM	EVANS	GABRILLA	Spencer	11-6-1842
HURST	DANIEL	HOWARD	SUSANNA	Spencer	7-13-1831
HURST	ELIJAH	HOSKINSON	ELIZA ANN	Spencer	2-19-1846
HURST	ELIZABETH	MEDCALF	THOMAS SR.	Spencer	8-16-1849
HURST	KOKE P.	MCCOY	NANCY	Spencer	12-2-1841
HURST	LEVI S.	EVANS	GABRILLA	Spencer	8-8-1850
HURST	LEVICY	EDWARDS	OWEN E.	Spencer	5-31-1831
HURST	MARGARET	HARRISON	JAMES	Spencer	10-16-1824
HURST	MARY	TINKLER	JAMES	Spencer	12-22-1830
HURST (?)	NANCY	WRIGHT	ELLIS	Spencer	3-25-1826
HURST	POLLY	CRAVEN	ELIJAH	Spencer	9-9-1823
HURST	WILLIAM	CRAVEN	ELIZABETH	Spencer	12-11-1822
HURST	WILLIAM H.H.	HOSKINSON	NANCY JANE	Spencer	5-3-1842
HURST OR HUNT	JULIA ANN	HOSKINSON	THOMAS	Spencer	7-26-1841
HURST	ELIZABETH	PENROD	JONATHAN	Warrick	43142
HURST	JOHN	CONDUCT	AMELIA T.	Warrick	13450
HURST	WILLIAM	SPRADLING	RACHEL	Warrick	4-/1833
HURSTON	HARRIET	PERDUE	HOWEL G.	Warrick	3-7-1850
HURSTON	WILLIAM	PHILLIPS	MARY	Warrick	9-27-1849
HURST	JOHN	LEE	JANE	Posey	? 1850
HURST	LEONARD	ALTIZER	SUSANA	Posey	2-3-1822
HURST	POLLY ANN	LEE	THOMAS	Posey	3-26-1843
HURST	ROSANNA	JACKSON	JOHN K.	Posey	2-19-1846
HURST	WILLIAM	HARTLEY	SIDNEY	Vigo	6-21-1838
HURST	JAMES	PAYNE - PAINE	LAVENA	Knox	2-27-1839
HURST	SPENCER H.	BATY	MARTHA	Knox	10-8-