

September 18, 1994

Dear Cornelia and Jim;

I want to thank you both so much for the time we spent at your home, and all of the excellent information that you gave us regarding the Large family history. It was so helpful in tying many of the loose ends together. Now I am working on doing just that, tying up loose ends.

We arrived home late one week ago last night. Got a good nights sleep and went to church in the morning. But we were both so glad to be home again. We spent three days in Macon with our daughter Susan and her family. Ted, her husband was playing the coachman in the Macon Theatre production of Cinderella, so we went to see that on Friday evening. It was well done and we enjoyed it with them. The play ended last evening, so I know she is glad to have him home evenings now to help with the children at their bedtime. They have four; 8-5-3-1 and all just ready to turn up 9-6-4-2 in the next two months. So they take her time. But they are excellent kids with excellent parents. We enjoy being with them. While we were there I got her started on a quilt. We did about 25 pieced blocks so she will be working on those until she needs more help. Then I will go up and teach her the next steps.

We still have not had any promising news from Mayo Clinic concerning Ray's health problem. In the meantime the numbness continues unabated. It is progressing rapidly into the other hand now. We sent some more information to Mayo Thursday by FAX, so we will call them again tomorrow. At the same time we sent information to a Chelation Therapy clinic in Reno, Nev., to see if they can offer any help. Yesterday I learned that we have a Chelation Therapy clinic right here in Sarasota, so I will look into that tomorrow, too, and try to determine if they think they can resolve the problem. Ray said again today that he still thinks the problem is with a pinched nerve root in the neck. But, the doctors all say it isn't, so what do you do?

We have had lots and lots of rain since we left, and even now. Three rivers in our area, 50 mile radius, are above flood stage and not expected to crest until tomorrow, so efforts are being put forth to evacuate a number of homes and families from the low lying areas.

When I started to look through the Genealogy chart that my mother had made out I was surprised at all that she had on it. She began it with the journey from Ireland up to date. It is on LARGE sheets (four of them), so I will try to get it reduced down so you can have a copy. She has some names on there that I don't think I have seen anywhere else. I just took time away from your letter to go back and compare some of Doris' names and date with my Mom's names and dates and it will take some time to work it out. So I will try to work on some of that and then get it to you.

One example is: Doris has Ellen Denton in the first family but if the birthdate is correct she couldn't be. She would have been born after her Mother died. Eleanor Ellen GUILER d. 28 Jan 1849
Rachel Ellen LARGE b. 28 Dec. 1850

Samuel Large m. 4 Dec. 1851 Maria LARGE

If she is a member of the first family then her death date is incorrect. I see where you got the information regarding children of first marriage that were still living at the time of his death when Maria filed his will which was dated 20 April 1885.

As I study Mother's genealogy she has some others listed wrong. I can tell that just by my research, along with yours, so I will try this week to work out some of this and send you what I can work out, then we can work further from that point. As long as Aledo is alive and if her memory is still clear she might be able to fill in a few of these blanks.

Another question...Were #3. Ann Jane LARGE and #4. Jane Agnes "Jennie" LARGE twin sisters? Both are listed as follows:

September 29, 1994



This is a copy (sorry it's in red, copied better than black) of the house in Owaneco that I thought was the house my mother was born in. This house is on Masonic Street and is numbered # 2 in Block "R". On this map of Owaneco, Ill during the years 1896-1897. As you can see the Key for the Map gives the Number 2 as being "Cole" house. According to the Map this house is the one. It also looks exactly like the picture of the house that my Mother had in her photograph album. As you can see from the page I copied she has two photo's of the house at different years. I am amazed to find so many of the photo's in her album that I did not know she had preserved for us. But, she always was methodical in her habits, and had an active interest in history and genealogy. Maybe that is where I inherited it!

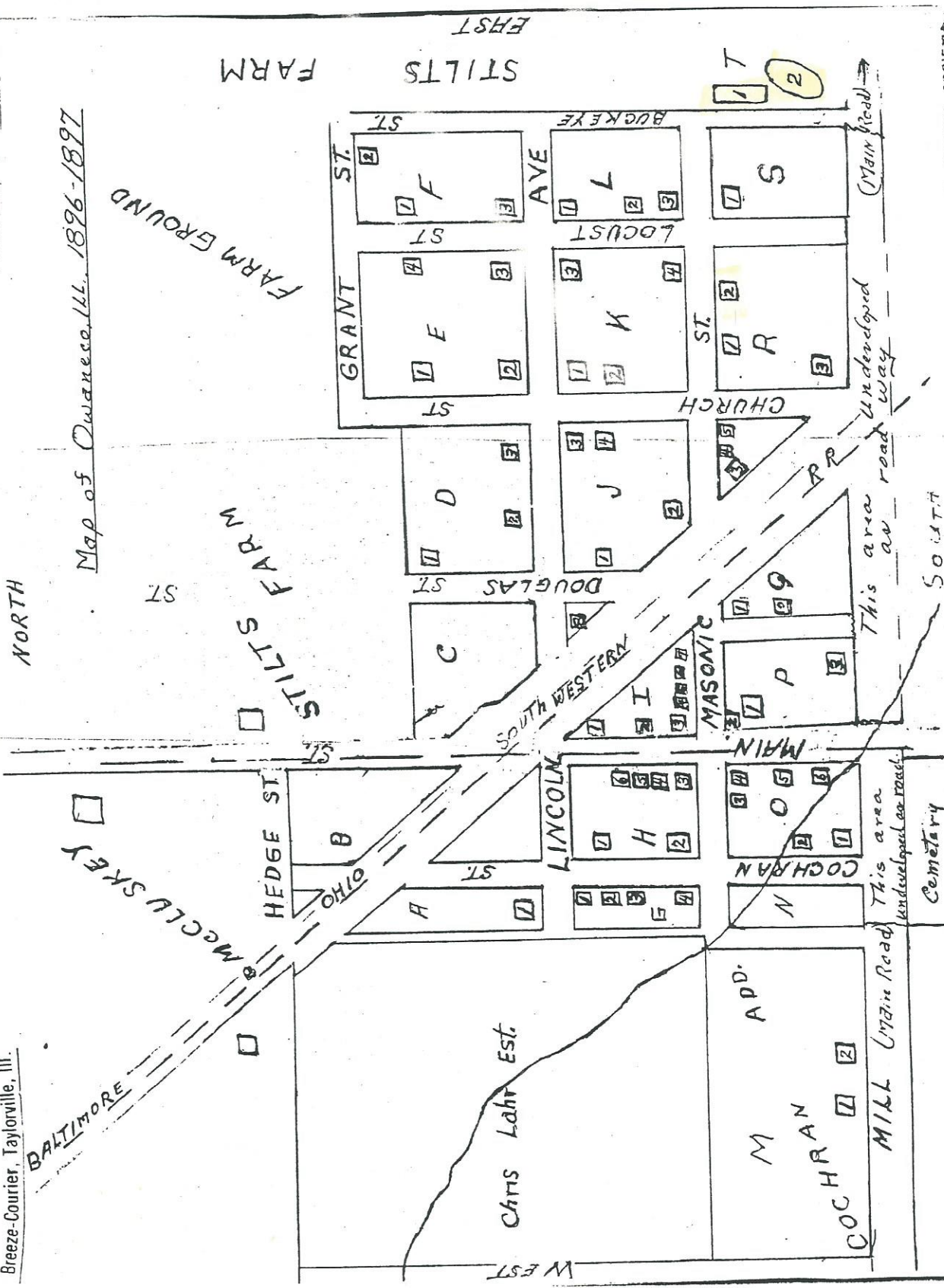
The Village Of Owaneco As It Was Before The Turn Of The Century

Breeze-Courier, Taylorville, Ill.

Thursday, September 4, 1980

Mary & Walter Anderson

Map of Owaneco, Ill., 1896-1897

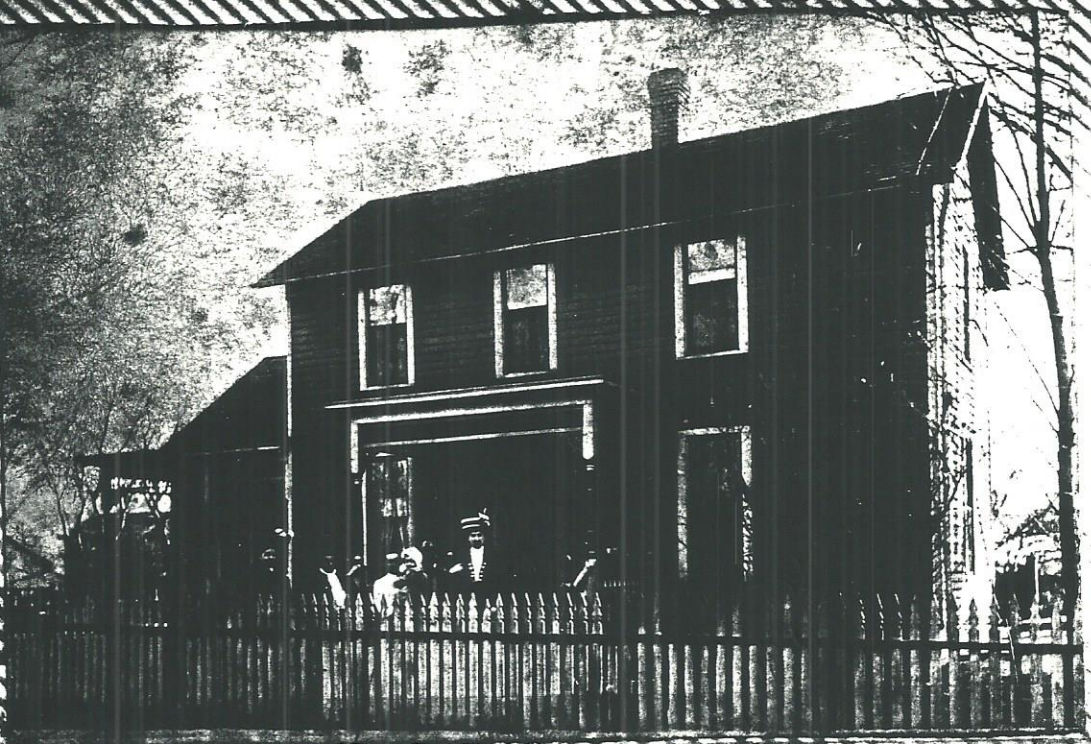


CHRISTIAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Key To Owaweco Map, 1896-97
 Blocks are lettered (A, B, C...) with residences, buildings, etc., numbered (1, 2, 3...)

Block A -- (1) George Barrett; Block B -- (1) unknown (2) unknown; Block C -- unknown; Block D -- (1) Henry Barrett (2) Home (3) Henry Mull; Block E -- (1) Johnson (2) Mother Danford (3) Home (4) Home; Block F -- (1) Home (2) Henney (3) Home; Block G -- (1) Home (2) Home (3) Clawson (4) Home; Block H -- (1) Home (2) Livery Barn (3) Mont Danford Store (4) Owaneco News (5) Price's Meat Market (6) Silvus Broom Factory; Block I -- (1) Ritcher Elevator (2) Barrett Implement (3) Drug Store (4) Post Office (5) Meat Market (6) Restaurant (7) Doctor's Office (8) Fellow Hall (9) Barrett Elevator; Block J -- (1) Barrett Farm Cultivator (2) Harris (3) Methodist Church.

Block K -- (1) Home (2) Home (3) Free Methodist established in 1862 (4) Methodist Parsonage; Block L -- (1) Riggins (2) Ashcraft (3) Home; Block M -- (1) McShea (2) John Saltgaver; Block N -- unknown; Block O -- (1) St. Clair (2) Home (3) Home (4) Jack Ward, Grist Mill (5) Blacksmith Shop (6) Home; Block P -- (1) School, Mason Hall (2) Town Well (3) Jail; Block Q -- (1) Home (2) Home (3) 960 Depot (4) Home (5) Livery Barn; Block R -- (1) Home (2) Cole (3) Smallwood; Block S -- (1) Leach; Block T -- (1) Barrett's Tile Mill (2) Clay Pit



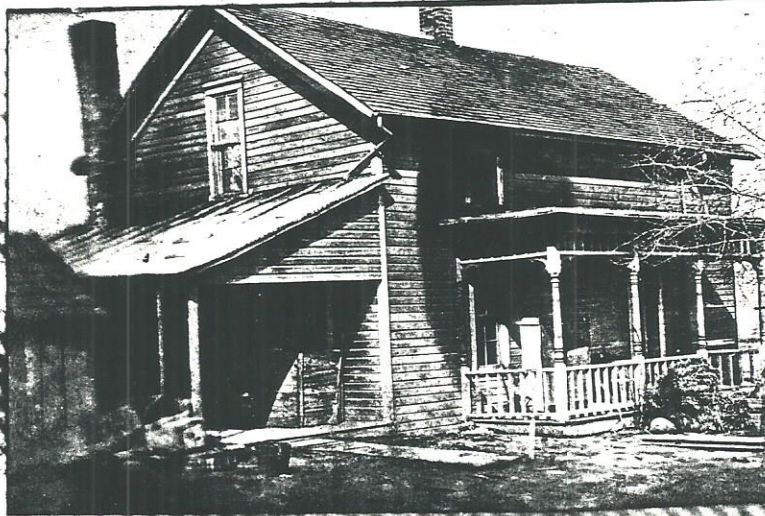
The house where I was born, in
Awaneco, Illinois.
Mama holding me.
Other ladies and friends.
Taken about 1905.



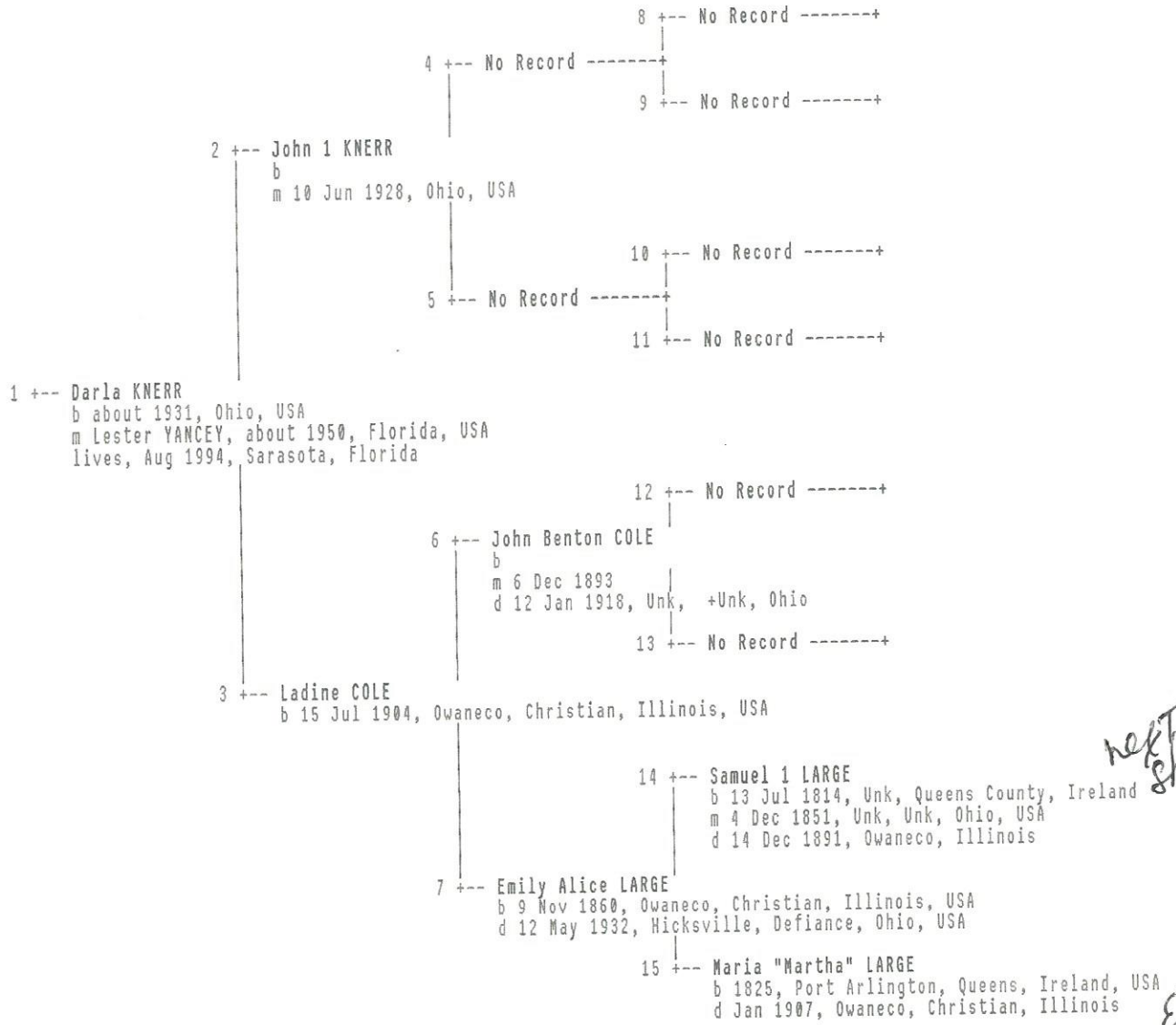
These are copies of pages from my mothers photo album.



House I was born in.
Same house as above
but in later years.

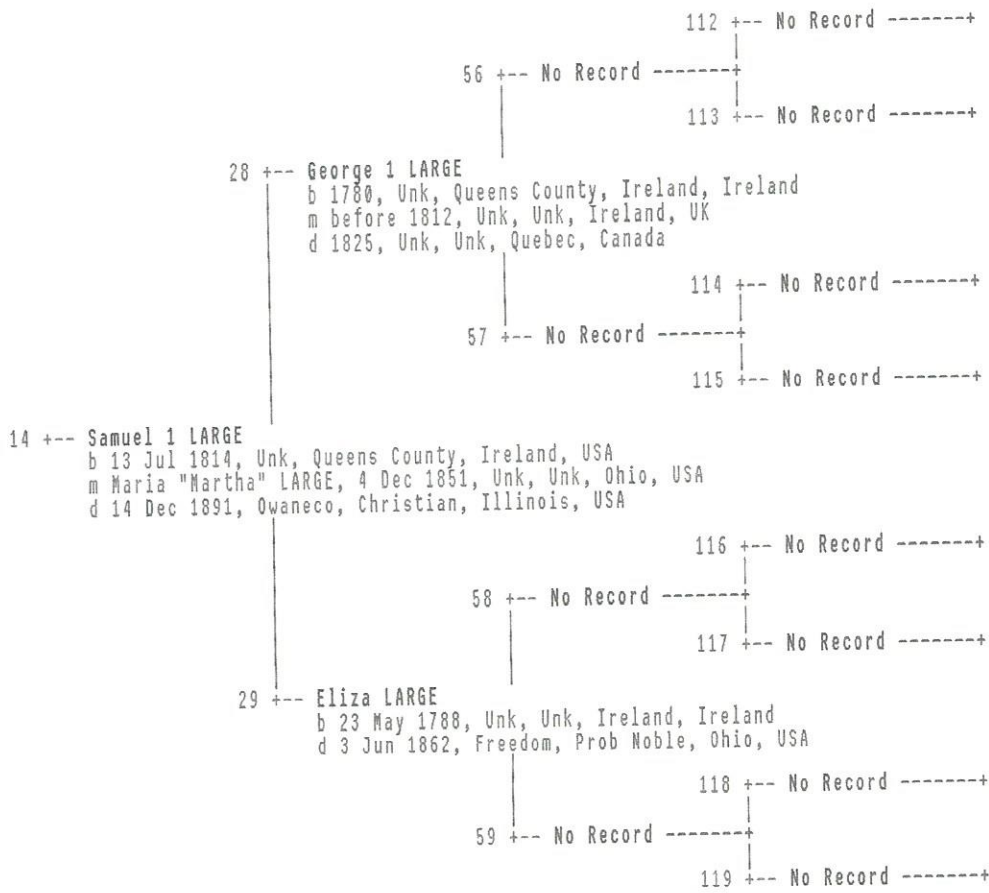


This is the house in which
I was born right after we moved



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End.



1st Marriage

Family Group - Samuel and Eleanor (GUILER) LARGE

HUSBAND:

Samuel 1 LARGE

RIN #: 700 Reference #: 700.
b 13 Jul 1814 Unk, Queens County, Ireland, USA
d 14 Dec 1891 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Eleanor Ellen GUILER, 21 May 1840 Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA
m Maria "Martha" LARGE, 4 Dec 1851 Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA

His Father: George 1 LARGE (1780-1825)
His Mother: Eliza LARGE (1788-1862)

WIFE:

Eleanor Ellen GUILER

RIN #: 703 Reference #: 703.
b 13 Dec 1822 Pennsylvania ?, USA
d 28 Jan 1849 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
m Samuel 1 LARGE, 21 May 1840 Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA

Her Father: Unknown
Her Mother: Unknown

CHILDREN:

1. George G LARGE

RIN #: 1085 Reference #: 1085.
b 25 Nov 1841 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
d 4 Dec 1907 Unk, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Mary A "Molly" CLEARY, 28 Nov 1867 Christian, Illinois, USA

2. Mary Jane 1 LARGE

RIN #: 1086 Reference #: 1086.
b 16 Jul 1843 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
d 13 Sep 1845 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA

3. Ann Eliza LARGE

RIN #: 1099 Reference #: 1099.
b 15 Mar 1845 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
d 3 Nov 1932 Rosamond, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Robert Joseph MCAFEE, 3 Feb 1867 Rosamond, Christian,
Illinois, USA

4. William "Willie" LARGE

RIN #: 1101 Reference #: 1101.
b 9 Aug 1848 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
d 4 Sep 1881 Prob Christian, Illinois, USA
m Charlotte MORRISON, 9 Oct 1872 USA

Family Group - Samuel and Eleanor (GUILER) LARGE

5. Rachel Ellen LARGE

RIN #: 1103 Reference #: 1103.

b 28 Dec 1850 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA

d Aug 1930 Taylorville, Christian, Illinois, USA

m W. J. DENTON, 9 Nov 1872 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA

NOTES:

She died in 1849 & he married Maria Large in Dec 1850.
18 JAN. 1849 4) DEC. 1851

2nd Marriage

Family Group - Samuel and Maria (LARGE) LARGE

HUSBAND:

Samuel 1 LARGE

RIN #: 700 Reference #: 700.
b 13 Jul 1814 Unk, Queens County, Ireland, USA
d 14 Dec 1891 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Eleanor Ellen GUILER, 21 May 1840 Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA
m Maria "Martha" LARGE, 4 Dec 1851 Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA

His Father: George 1 LARGE (1780-1825)
His Mother: Eliza LARGE (1788-1862)

WIFE:

Maria "Martha" LARGE

RIN #: 701 Reference #: 701.
b 1825 Port Arlington, Queens, Ireland, USA
d Jan 1907 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Samuel 1 LARGE, 4 Dec 1851 Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA

Her Father: Unknown
Her Mother: Unknown

CHILDREN:

1. Mary Jane 2 LARGE

RIN #: 1088 Reference #: 1088.
b 17 Jan 1853 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
d 9 Sep 1854 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA

2. James Robert LARGE

RIN #: 1089 Reference #: 1089.
b 13 Nov 1854 Unk, Noble, Ohio, USA
d 1934 California, USA

3. Ann Jane LARGE

RIN #: 1090 Reference #: 1090.
b 1856 Christian, Illinois, USA
d 12 Sep 1856 Christian, Illinois, USA

4. Jane Agnes "Jennie" LARGE

RIN #: 370 Reference #: 370.
b 23 Aug 1856 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
d 13 Sep 1909 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Charles Hinman BONNELL, 26 Aug 1891 Owaneco, Christian,
Illinois, USA

Family Group - Samuel and Maria (LARGE) LARGE

5. Susan H LARGE

RIN #: 1091 Reference #: 1091.
b 7 Mar 1858 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
d 17 Jul 1932 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
m James William MEGAW, 13 Sep 1890 Owaneco, Christian,
Illinois, USA

6. Emily Alice LARGE

RIN #: 1093 Reference #: 1093.
b 9 Nov 1860 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
d 12 May 1932 Hicksville, Defiance, Ohio, USA
m S S SMITH Hicksville, Defiance, Ohio, USA
m John Benton COLE, 6 Dec 1893

7. Samuel 2 LARGE

RIN #: 13148 Reference #:
b 1862 Christian, Illinois, USA

8. Matilda LARGE

RIN #: 1095 Reference #: 1095.
b 5 Oct 1863 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
d 12 Nov 1865 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA

9. Sherman LARGE

RIN #: 1096 Reference #: 1096.
b 30 Oct 1865 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
d 8 Mar 1902 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA
m Margaret L "Maggie" BARRETT, 1891 Prob Christian, Illinois,
USA

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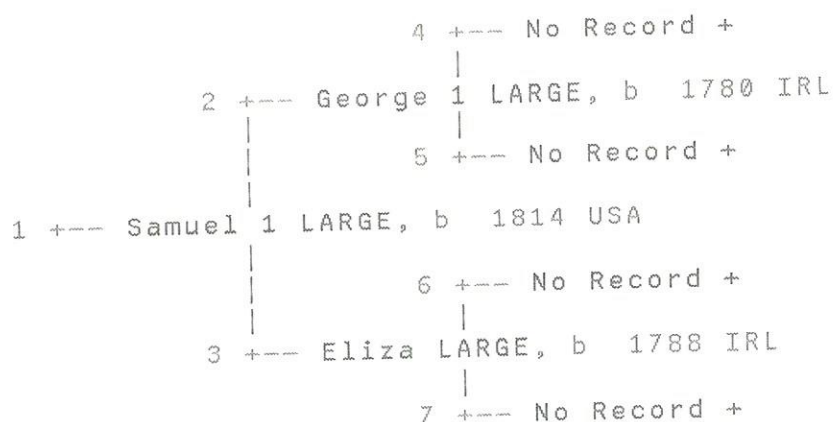
This was his 2nd cousin & 2nd marriage. This family listed on the 1870 US Census, Illinois, Christian, Johnson Twp., page 1, hse 2-2 with 6 children.

There is a Charles Large 24 born in Ohio who is a blacksmith listed under this household. Relationship not known. He came to america abt 1828 thru Canada and she came to America in 1845.

Individual Summary - Samuel 1 LARGE

RIN #: 700 REF #: 700.

PEDIGREE:



VITALS:

Samuel 1 LARGE, son of George 1 LARGE and of Eliza LARGE, born 13 Jul 1814 Unk, Queens County, Ireland, USA; died 14 Dec 1891 Owaneco, Christian, Illinois, USA. He married (1) 21 May 1840, Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA to Eleanor Ellen GUILER; and married (2) 4 Dec 1851, Unk, Unk, Ohio, USA to Maria "Martha" LARGE.

BURIAL:

Date: 17 Dec 1891
 Place: Buckeye, Owaneco, Christian Illinois, USA

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Grave stone says Samuel died 1891 aged 78 years. His will made 20th April 1885. Names wife Maria and children of 1st marriage still living. Namely George, William, Ann Eliza McAfee, Rachel E. Denton. Maria was executor and their children were not named. Witnesses were S.F. Winters and John C. Ellis. See Will Book 2, page 267, Christian County Illinois. No dates when proven or reeorded.

C. Co. Will Book 2, Page 267.