

Descendants of Joshua Lindsey

Generation No.1

JOSHUA LINDSEY was born Abt. 1770, and died 1818 in Brownstown, Jackson, IN. He married ELIZABETH (**FINDLEY?**) Bef.1792. She died 1821 in Brownstown, Jackson, IN.

Notes for JOSHUA LINDSEY:

Part of a probate record was found in Jackson County IN May 1999.

Joshua & Elizabeth are listed as parents in a book on the Shields family and Joshua owned land-in Clark Co where Findley Lindsey was born.

Children of JOSHUA LINDSEY and ELIZABETH are:

- i. JOHN LINDSEY, b. 8 Jul 1792, KY; d. 15 Apr 1874, Union Mills, La Porte, IN.
- ii. MARY LINDSEY, b. 1795, IN.
- iii. WILLIAM LINDSEY, b. 1795, KY.
- iv. JOSHUA LINDSEY, b. 11 May 1798, KY; d. 19 Apr 1851, Idaville, White, IN.
- v. SARAH/SALLIE LINDSEY, b. 19 Feb 1802; d. 7 Jun 1850, Montgomery Co., IN.
- vi. ELIZABETH LINDSEY, b. 8 Mar 1803, IN; d. Bet. 1846, Jackson Co., IN.
- vii. NANCY LINDSEY, b. 27 Jan 1806; d. 30 Mar 1855.
- viii. FINDLEY LINDSEY, b. 24 Jan 1809, Springville, Clark, IN; d. 22 Feb 1884, Arcata, Humboldt, CA.
- ix. MARTHA LINDSEY, b. 1812, IN.
- x. BOYDE LINDSEY,

Generation No.2

1. JOHN LINDSEY (*JOSHUA1*) was born 8 Jul 1792 in KY, and died 15 Apr 1874 in Union Mills, Laporte, IN. He married (1) ELIZABETH SHIELDS 14 Jan 1814 in Salem, Washington, IN. She was born 23 Jan 1796 in Fort Sevier, TN, and died 26 Mar 1832 in Rochester, Fulton, IN. He married (2) NANCY SHIELDS 16 Feb 1833 in Logansport, Cass Co., IN.

Notes for JOHN LINDSEY: Was in the War of 1812

Children of JOHN LINDSEY and ELIZABETH SHIELDS are:

- i. WILLIAM SHIELDS LINDSEY, b. 21 Feb 1816, Decatur Co., IN; d. 31 Mar 1845, Fulton Co, IN; m. JANE BOZARATH, 13 Aug 1837, Fulton Co., IN; b. 11 Feb 1819, Lewis, VA; d.11 Jul 1844, Rochester, Fulton Co., IN.
- ii. **JOSHUA LINDSEY**, b. 18 May 1818, South Bend, St Joseph Co., IN; d. 13 Sep 1887, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA; m. SARAH JANE HUGHES, 1844, Moscow, Muscatine Co., IA; b. 30 Oct 1826, Lawrence Co, OH; d. 31 Jul 1911, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA.
- iii. JOHN T. LINDSEY, b. 5 Jun 1820, IN; d. 16 Nov 1869, South Bend, St Joseph Co., IN.
- iv. MARK LINDSEY, b. 1822, Decatur Co., IN; d. 1843, IN.
- v. ELIZABETH LINDSEY, b. 1824.
- vi. TIPTON LINDSEY, b. 21 May 1829, Delphi, CARROLL Co., IN; d. 2 Mar 1894, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA; m. ELIZA FINE, 1859, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA.
- vii. NATHAN LINDSEY, b. 4 Oct 1831, IN.

Children of JOHN LINDSEY and NANCY SHIELDS are:

- viii. RHODA LINDSEY, b. 19 Apr 1834, Fulton Co, IN; d. 24 Mar 1888: Union Mills, Laporte Co, IN; m. SAMUEL O'HARA; b. 4 Nov 1815; d. 17 Aug..1881, Union Mills, Laporte Co., IN.

- ix. ELIZABETH LINDSEY, b. 14 Dec 1836, IN; m. CHARLES COLE, 17 Feb 1867, Laporte, Laporte Co., IN.
- x. JANE LINDSEY, b. 7 May 1839, IN; m.(1) ISAAC BASCOM; m. (2) DOUGLASEDMONSON.
- xi. MARY LINDSEY, b. 15 Jul 1840, IN; m. JOSEPH HOLMES.
- xii. ARNET JAMES LINDSEY, b. 14 Dec 1842, North Judson, Starke Co., IN; d. 3 Sep 1903, Omaha, Omaha Co., NE; m. LYDIA JOSEPHINE McLANE, 3 Mar 1871, Laporte, Laporte Co., IN; b. 2 Feb 1857, Laporte, Laporte Co., IN; d. 16 Aug 1933, North Platte, Lincoln Co., NE.
- xiii. WINGATE LINDSEY, b. 1845, IN; d. 14 Mar 1920, Yuma, Maricopa Co., AZ; m. MARY LOUISA CAMPBELL, 24 Mar 1886, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., CA; b. 18 Jul 1865, CA; d. 10 Feb 1951, San Louis Obispo, San Louis Obispo Co., CA.
- xiv. JESSE LINDSEY, b. 1848, IN; m. EMMA SHARK.

2. MARY LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 1795 in IN. She married JOHN SHEWMAKER. He was born 1794, and died 1848.

Children of MARY LINDSEY and JOHN SHEWMAKER are:

i. SARAH SHEWMAKER, b. 17 Mar 1817, IN; d.19 Jan 1906, Lynn, MO; m. WILLIAM CHENOWETH, 15 May 1834, Clinton, Indiana; b. 24 Aug 1814, Nelson Co., KY; d. 26 Jul 1849, Near Salt Lake City, Utah. Sarah died in Linn County, Missouri on Jan.19, 1906. Place of burial is not known. Children:

Abraham Van Meter, b. Sep.2, 1835

John Shoemaker, b.Oct.13, 1837

Calista, b.Jan.6, 1840

Rachel, b.Sep.5, 1842

Mary Ann, b.Jan.8, 1845

James William, b. Apr.21, 1847

Calista married Hiram Jenkins on Feb. 20, 1859 in Linn County, Missouri. He was born in Ohio Oct. 2,1827, and died in Purdin, Linn County Co., Missouri Jul. 21,1903. Calista also died there on Feb.6,1915. Their nine children were: Fiorella O., b. Nov. 24,1859, d. Nov. 22,1862; David Hilt, b. Nov.13, 1861, d. Nov. 22,1862; Roberta A, b. Feb. 16, 1863; William Chenoweth, b. Dec. 27,1864; Sarah Belle, b. May 15, 1868; James Abraham, b. Oct. 2,1870; Edwin, b. Sep. 23, 1874, d. Apr. 5

ii. MARY SHEWMAKER, b. 18 Feb 1820; d. 5 Aug 1900, Chambersburg, Pike Co, IL; m. ARTHUR CHENOWETH, 15 Oct 1837, Clinton, IN; b. 25 Jul 1816, Nelson Co., KY; d. 26 Jan 1850, CA

Mary died Aug.5, 1900 in Chambersburg, Pike County, Illinois.

Children, (all born in Pike County, Illinois): Rachel Alice, b. Feb.25, 1840

Sarah Ann, b. May 10, 1842

Mahala Troutman, b.Oct.22, 1844

Mary Ellen, b.Apr.12, 1848, d.1849

Rachel Alice married George T. Brook Jan.1, 1857, in Pike County, Illinois. He was born Jan.19, 1835, and

died Dec.31, 1906. Their children were: William Arthur, b.Jan.31, 1858; Artemesia Catherine, b. Oct 2, 1860; George Thomas, b. Ju1.19, 1865, d. Dec.3, 1888; John Edward, b.Nov.27, 1867; Mary Elizabeth, b.Sep.24, 1870; OK., b. Dec.29,1877; and Luella, b. Feb.3,1880.

Sarah Ann died in 1865. It is believed that she married George P. Peoples on Jan.8, 1860 in Linn County, Missouri. No further information known.

3. WILLIAM LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 1790-1795, probably in KY. It is believed that he married Nancy McCormick.

Notes for WILLIAM LINDSEY:

William could have lived in Illinois. We have 2 pictures of him as an adult so he must have kept in touch with someone in the family. He possibly was in politics.

4. JOSHUA LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 11 May 1798 in KY, and died 19 Apr 1851 in Idaville, White Co., IN. He married SARAH (SALLY) JOHNSON 11 Mar 1824 in Lawrence Co., IL, daughter of JAMES JOHNSON and ELIZABETH LINDSEY. She was born 9 Oct 1806 in IN, and died 30 Mar 1887 in Memory, Page Co., IA.

Notes for Joshua Lindsey:

Joshua is buried in Leagenby Cemetery near Idaville, White Co., IN.

Most of my information on Joshua came from Julia Helen Smith, his g-granddaughter, and old family letters until 1999.

I received a copy of the Joshua Lindsey bible in 1999. In the bible record it gives the date of marriage as 11 March 1824. Lawrence County IL court record has the 8 March 1824 as the date of issuing the marriage License.

The bible record said he was 52 years 11 mo 9 days at the time of his death.

Notes for SARAH (SALLY) JOHNSON:

Joshua's bible gave Sarah's age at death as 81 yrs 3 mo 20 days (It was 80 yrs 5 mo 21 days)

Children of JOSHUA LINDSEY and SARAH JOHNSON are:

i. NANCY LINDSEY, b. 31 Mar 1825; d. 17 Jan 1846.

Notes for NANCY LINDSEY:

Joshua's bible record had Nancy's age at death as 20 years 10 mo 17 days

ii. MARY LINDSEY, b. 28 Jan 1827; d. 11 Feb 1875; m. GEORGE WICKHAM, 10 Jul 1845, Monticello, White Co., IN; b.1827, Canada.

Notes for MARY LINDSEY:

Joshua's bible gave the age of Mary at death as 48 years & 13 mo 14 days. (It was 48 yrs)

iii. JOHN LINDSEY, b. 14 Aug 1828, Lawrence, IL; d. 10 Aug 1887; m. MARGARET ALKAIRE, 5 Sep 1857; b. Hickory Co., OH.

Notes for JOHN LINDSEY:

Joshua's bible gives the age of John at death as 58 yrs 11 mo 27 days

iv. ELIZABETH LINDSEY, b. 22 Nov 1831, Pittsburg, Carroll Co., IN; a. 13 Jul1893, Anderson, Madison, IN; m. ISRAEL STEVENS DAVIS, 8 Mar 1849, White Co., IN; b. 26 Oct 1826, Union City, Randolph, IN; d. 26 May 1875, Idaville, White Co, IN. Notes for ISRAEL STEVENS DAVIS:

The address for Israel Davis was Idaville, White Co., IN

Isrial Davis served in the Civil War.

v. LOUISA LINDSEY, b. 18 Apr 1833, Idaville, White Co., IN; d. 27 May 1923, Gravity, Taylor Co., Iowa;

m. ANDERSON MILLION, 18 Apr 1852, White Co., IN.
vi. SALLY LINDSEY, b. 3 Nov 1835; d. 16 Sep 1838.

Notes for SALLY LINDSEY:

Joshua's bible record shows Sally Ann's age at death as 2 years 11 mo 16 days

vii. INDIANA LINDSEY. b. 22 May 1838; d. 8 Sep 1838.

Notes for INDIANA LINDSEY:

Joshua's bible record showed Indiana's age at death as 3 mo 17 days

viii. JOSHUA LINDSEY JR, b. 16 Aug 1839, IN; d. White Co., IN; m. MELISSA DAVIS.

ix. GEORGE MERKEL LINDSEY, b. 23 Sep 1842; d. 30 Oct 1870.

Notes for GEORGE MERKEL LINDSEY: George never married.

Helen Smith sent me copies of several letters written by George when he lived in Iowa. He sent many letters to the family in Indiana after he moved to Iowa. George said in the letters he had fits. Perhaps epilepsy.

Joshua's bible record gave George's age at death as 28 yrs 8 days (It was 28 yrs 1mo 8 days)

x. SAMUEL RIFENBERRICK LINDSEY, b. 11 Dec 1845; d. 4 Aug 1857.

Notes for SAMUEL RIFENBERRICK LINDSEY:

Joshua's bible gives the age Samuel died as 11 yrs 7 mo 15 days

xi. WILLIAM TIPTON LINDSEY, b. 23 Mar 1848.

xii. MARTHA LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1849.

5. SARAH/SALLIE LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 19 Feb 1802, and died 7 Jun 1850 in Montgomery Co., IN. She married STEPHEN MCCOY 12 Sep 1820 in Jackson Co., IN. He was born 1800 in KY, and died 25 Jun 1854 in Montgomery Co., IN.

Notes for SARAH/SALLIE LINDSEY:

Some of the information on Sarah came from Laura North, Iowa.

Notes for STEPHEN McCOY:

In the 1820 Jackson County Indiana census there is listed Daniel McCoy Sr. & JR. Stephen's oldest son is named Daniel.

Sarah's birth date came from Laura North

Children of SARAH/SALLIE LINDSEY and STEPHEN McCOY are:

i. MARGARET ANN McCOY.

ii. DANIEL McCOY.

iii. JOHN McCOY.

iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON McCOY.

v. LINDSEY M. McCOY.

vi. MARTHA ANN McCOY.

vii. WILLIAM JACKSON McCOY.

viii. MARY ELIZABETH McCOY.

ix. STEPHEN "HENRY" ROGER McCOY.

- X. JAMES FRANKLIN McCOY.
- xi. BOYD LINDSEY McCOY.
- xii. RICHARD MARION McCOY.

6. ELIZABETH² LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 8 Mar 1803 in IN, and died before 1846 in Jackson Co., IN. She married BENJAMIN HOLMES 11 Mar 1819 in Jackson Co., IN, son of ROBERT HOLMES and PATIENCE SALMON. He was born Abt.1799 in Rowan, Iredell Co. , NC.

Notes for ELIZABETH LINDSEY:
Information from Barbara Holmes taken from census records

There may have been other children

Child of ELIZABETH LINDSEY and BENJAMIN HOLMES is:
i. JONATHAN³ HOLMES.

7. NANCY LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 27 Jan 1806, and died 3 Mar 1855. She married (1) FRIEND JOHNSON 31 Jan 1824 in Lawrence Co., IL, son of JAMES JOHNSON and ELIZABETH LINDSEY. He was born 27 Jan 1803 in Cedar Co., IA, and died 11 Dec 1843. She married (2) JESSE BRINGHAM Bef.1846.

Children of NANCY LINDSEY and FRIEND JOHNSON are:
i. DORENDA JOHNSON, b. 15 Jan 1826, probably Moscow, Muscatine Co, Iowa; m. DAWSON.

Notes for DORENDA JOHNSON:
Have letters from Dorenda after her Mother died, 15 Oct 1855, listing all of Nancy's children.

ii. SARAH JOHNSON, b. 28 Oct 1827; d. 9 May 1861; m. WILLIAM SHANNEN HATTON.
Notes for SARAH JOHNSON:

Sarah was living in Oregon in Oct. 1855 according to a letter written by her sister Nancy Johnson Bringham's daughter Dorinda DAWSON.

This is from an old letter written by William in Oregon, 12 Feb 1866:
In 1866 Sarah was dead & William married again to Elizabeth for 3 years. They had one child, a girl, two years old.
William & Sarah had 5 children according to this letter.
The oldest boy was living in Olympia, WA. The second boy is gone from home also 2 girls & one boy still at home. The youngest girl was 8 years old so Sarah died after 1858.

iii. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, b. 1829; d. 1848; m. ARNETTE; d. Bef. 1855.
iv. JOHN T. JOHNSON, b. Aug 1831; d.6 Feb 1865, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA; m. NANCY JANE.

Notes for JOHN T. JOHNSON:
John was living in CA, address was Shasta Co. Horse Town PO, Oct 1855 according to a letter written by his sister, Nancy Johnson Bringham's daughter, Dorinda DAWSON.

- v. RHODA B JOHNSON, b. 5 Oct 1836.
- vi. NANCY JOHNSON. b. 26 Nov 1838
- vii. MARTHA JOHNSON, b. 17 Mar 1839.
- viii. LUCRETIA JOHNSON, b. 16 Sep 1841.

Children of NANCY LINDSEY and JESSE BRINGHAM are:

- ix. JESSE CLARK BRINGHAM, b. 30 Mar 1846.
- x. FRIEND JOHNSON BRINGHAM, b. 12 May 1848, IN.

8. FINDLEY LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 24 Jan 1809 in Springville, Clark Co., IN, and died 22 Feb 1884 in Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA. He married REBECCA WAGNER/WAGGONER 22 Dec 1835 in Monticello, White Co., IN, daughter of FREDERICK WAGNER and ELIZABETH. She was born 1821 in PA, and died 7 Nov 1898 in Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA.

Children of FINDLEY LINDSEY and REBECCA WAGNER/WAGGONER are:

- i. WILLIAM ROBERT LINDSEY, b. 1 Apr 1840, Warren Co., IN; d. 26 Jul 1921, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; m. SARAH HARVEY, 24 Mar 1875, Eureka Humboldt Co., CA; d. 3 Nov 1916, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA. .
- ii. SARAH JANE LINDSEY, b. 30 Jul 1842, Gopher Hill, Warren Co., IN; d. 16 Feb 1932, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; m. (1) JOHN CALVIN PRESTON, 6 Aug 1857, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; b. 7 May 1825, Sandusky, Erie Co., Ohio; d. 10 Feb 1886, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; m. (2) ALEXANDER MILLER PRESTON, 18 Nov 1886, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; b. 22 Dec 1807, Albany, Albany Co., NY; d. 10 Dec 1890, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; m. (3) AMOS ANGER, 7 Apr 1892, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA; m. (4) JOHN BATES, 17 Dec 1907, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA.
- iii. FREDRICK JOSHUA LINDSEY, b. 1845, Agency City, Waterloo Co., IA; d. 1864, Arcata, Humboldt Co., CA.

9. MARTHA LINDSEY (*JOSHUA*) was born 1812 in IN. She married WILLIAM GREGORY. He was born 1796 in KY.

Notes for MARTHA LINDSEY:

Martha lived in Jasper Co. Iowa in Oct 1855 according to a letter written by his sister Nancy Johnson Bringham's daughter Dorinda DAWSON. (this could be wrong because the family is listed on both the 1850 & 60 census in Marion county)

Most of the information on the children came from 1850 & 1860 census of Marion County Iowa
The information on Henrietta (shown as Harriet on the 1860 census) came from her 2nd marriage record to Edward Rouse in 1888

Children of MARTHA LINDSEY and WILLIAM GREGORY are:

- i. SARAH3 GREGORY, b. 1840.
- ii. MARY ELIZ GREGORY, b. 1844.
- iii. WILLIAM GREGORY, b. 1846.
- iv. (ELIZ) JANE GREGORY, b. 1849.
- v. HENRIETTA (HARRIET) GREGORY, b. 1852; m. (1) GEORGE T. BUTLERS, 27 Nov 1870, IA; m. (2) EDWARD ROUSE, 25 Sep 1888, Mitchellville, Jasper Co., IA.
- vi. HANNAH GREGORY. b. 1854.

10. BOYD LINDSEY(*JOSHUA*) b. Unknown; m. MARGARET MARTIN, 28 Jun 1838, Fulton Co., IN.

Notes for BOYDE LINDSEY:

Boyd lived in Millersburg, IL in Oct 1855 according to a letter written by his sister Nancy Johnson Bringham's daughter Dorinda DAWSON. In 1880 a letter said he was in Arkansas.