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Generation 1

1. **Nelson Castle**-1 [1, 2, 3]. He was born on 09 Nov 1810 in Canaan, Columbia, New York, USA. Census 1850 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Residence 1870 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; 80 Acres Kellogg and Welch Roads. He died on 28 Aug 1873 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [4, 5, 6]. Burial Abt. 01 Sep 1873 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Oak Hill Cemetery) [7]. Reference ID was 70. Cause Of Death was Putrid Erysipelas (death cert. says consumption).

Notes for Nelson Castle:

General Notes:

Nelson is buried with the founding fathers of Ionia, Michigan. The plot is being taken care of by the "Ionia Rotary Club". It's in an area surrounded by chain link and has a flag pole, Oak Hill Cemetery.

The 80 acres that Nelson owned is presently owned by "Wandell Junk Yard" consisting of 40 acres, 2003. The other 40 acres is attached to the north.

Mary Gallagher is the daughter of John Gallagher [8, 9, 10, 11, 12]. She was born on 16 Jun 1816 in Watervliet, Albany, New York, USA. Residence 1870 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; 80 Acres Kellogg and Welch Roads. Census 1870 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She died on 08 Aug 1906 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [13, 14]. Obituary on 09 Aug 1906 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA) [15]. Burial on 10 Aug 1909 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery section #4) [16]. Reference ID was 71. Cause Of Death was Acute - gastro - Enteritis.

Notes for Mary Gallagher:

General Notes:

Mary seems to have lied about her age during the census through the years. The 1870 Census seems to be the closest to her actual age. She may have been born in Letterkenney, Donagal Co., Ireland. That's where her sister Martha was born. Mary's death certificate and a census says that Mary was born in Ireland.

Martha her sister was born 5 years earlier than Mary. Martha's obituary states that she came to America when she was five years old and their mother died shortly after. My guess is that Mary's mother died during or shortly after child birth and that she was born in the United States.

Mary Gallagher had a sister Martha who married Osmond Tower who became an important man of Ionia.

The following is from the 1881 book of "Ionia and Montcalm Country".

Osmond Tower married Martha Gallagher of Albany County, NY, 1 September 1834 at Watervliet, Albany Co., NY at the home of her guardian, Dr. James WADE. Dr. Wade adopted Martha when her mother died shortly after coming to America from Ireland. They came to Ionia in 1836.

Osmond and Martha had 4 sons. George W., the eldest died 1880, 2 sons were in the 6th Cav., 1 son on Sherman's March to the sea. Osmond bought 120 acres in Ionia. 1850/1851 went to California and returned to Ionia."

1-John Tower(b)1609 Hingham, England, 2-Benjamin Tower(b)1654, 3-Thomas Tower (b)1693, 4-Nathaniel Tower(b)1719, 5-Nathaniel Tower(b)1744, 6-Nathaniel Tower(b)1772, 7-Osmond Tower(b)16-February-1811-Massachusetts.

Obituary in Ionia Newspaper 18 March 1892

"Martha was born 28 June 1811 in Letterkenney, Donagal Co., Ireland. Came to America when she was about 4 years old. 4 sons: George, deceased, Osmond S., Angelo E. and James F. Osmond Tower preceded her in death."

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Nelson Castle and Mary Gallagher. They were married Abt. 1838 in New York, USA. Reference ID was 2308. They had 9 children.

2. i. **Wesley Castle** [17, 18, 19, 20]. He was born on 23 Aug 1839 in Canaan, Columbia, New York, USA. He married Martha J. Mathews. They were married on 27 Jun 1886 in Montcalm, Michigan, USA. Occupation on 28 Dec 1888 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Lumberman) [21]. Cause Of Death on 01 Oct 1907 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Heart disease) [22]. He died on 01 Oct 1907 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [23]. Obituary on 02 Oct 1907 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA) [24]. Burial on 04 Oct 1907 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery section #4) [25]. Reference ID was 73.

3. ii. **Geraldine Castle** [26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32]. She was born on 17 Aug 1841 in Columbia, New York, USA [33]. Migrated 1846 in Columbia, New York, USA (to Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). She married Henry H. Tift. They were married on 16 Jan 1864 [34, 35]. Census 1870 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She died on 30 Jun 1911 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA [36, 37]. Burial Abt. 04 Jul 1911 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Palo Cemetery) [38]. Obituary on 10 Jul 1911 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 65. Cause Of Death was Dropsy (had for many years).

- iii. **Joseph Castle** [39, 40, 41, 42, 43]. He was born on 16 Oct 1844 in Saratoga, New York, USA. He married Effie McDonald. They were married on 11 Dec 1888 in St Johns, Clinton, Michigan, USA [44]. He died on 11 Aug 1916 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [45, 46]. Obituary on 12 Aug 1916 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA) [47]. Burial on 13 Aug 1916 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery section #4). Reference ID was 74.

Notes for Joseph Castle:
General Notes:
Highland Park Cemetery Records show Joseph buried with his mother Mary and his brother Westly, but there is no stone. Records say Section #4.

4. iv. **Emily Jennie Castle** [48, 49, 50]. She was born on 10 Jan 1847 in New York, USA. She married William Lambert Brown. They were married on 15 Oct 1866 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [51, 52, 53]. She died on 24 Jun 1871 in Michigan, USA. Burial Abt. 27 Jun 1871 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Oak Hill Cemetery) [54]. She was also known as Jennie or Jane. Reference ID was 75.

5. v. **Charles A. Castle** [55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60]. He was born on 22 Feb 1848 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. He married Sarah Alice Armstrong. They were married 1872. Residence on 12 Aug 1916 in California, USA [61]. He died Aft. 1920 in Belvedere, Los Angeles, California, USA. Reference ID was 76.

6. vi. **Alfred Delos Castle** [62, 63]. He was born on 30 Dec 1850 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [64]. He married Henriettie Krick. They were married on 22 Feb 1877 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA [65, 66]. Residence on 12 Aug 1916 in Sunfield, Eaton, Michigan, USA [67]. Cause Of Death on 05 Oct 1916 in Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Dropsey - heart failure) [68]. He died on 05 Oct 1916 in Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, USA [69, 70]. Burial on 09 Oct 1916 in Ionia, Michigan, USA (East Sebewa Cemetery). Reference ID was 77.

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7. vii. **Roxie L. Castle** [71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77]. She was born on 06 Sep 1855 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [78]. She married William Lambert Brown. They were married on 25 Dec 1872 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [79, 80, 81, 82]. Residence Bef. 1917 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA [83]. Cause Of Death on 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Influenza Myocarditis). She died on 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA [84, 85]. Burial on 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) [86]. OBituary on 29 Aug 1935 in Ionia County News (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). She was also known as Roxy. Reference ID was 78.
8. viii. **Julia E. Castle** [87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93]. She was born on 11 Aug 1858 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [94]. She married Wallace E. Rice. They were married on 25 Dec 1878 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [95, 96, 97]. Divorced on 11 Sep 1911 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Residence 1938 in Hubbardston, Clinton, Michigan, USA [98]. She died on 02 Oct 1939 in St Johns, Clinton, Michigan, USA [99, 100]. Burial on 03 Oct 1939 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA (East Plains Cemetery) [101, 102]. OBituary on 10 Oct 1939 in Ionia County News (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 79.
- ix. **Herbert N. Castle** [103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109]. He was born Abt. 1861 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Burial 1942 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery). Residence 1942 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; VanderHeyden court. OBituary on 23 Jan 1942 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). He died on 23 Jan 1942 in Easton, Ionia, Michigan, USA; VanderHeyden court [110, 111]. Reference ID was 80. Cause Of Death was Hypertensive Heart Disease, Cardis Rerial Vascular Disease.

Notes for Herbert N. Castle:
Residence Notes:
VanderHeyden Court

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2. **Wesley Castle-2 (Nelson Castle-1)** [17, 18, 19, 20]. He was born on 23 Aug 1839 in Canaan, Columbia, New York, USA. Occupation on 28 Dec 1888 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Lumberman) [21]. Cause Of Death on 01 Oct 1907 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Heart disease) [22]. He died on 01 Oct 1907 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [23]. OBituary on 02 Oct 1907 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA) [24]. Burial on 04 Oct 1907 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery section #4) [25]. Reference ID was 73.

Notes for Wesley Castle:
General Notes:

Martha J. Mathews is the daughter of Joseph Mathews and Mary Over. She was born on 16 Jun 1861 in Allen, Ohio, USA. Residence 1921 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; 436 North Dexter Street. She died on 25 Sep 1921 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. OBituary on 26 Sep 1921 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Burial on 28 Sep 1921 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery, section 4) [112]. She was also known as Martha Mack. Reference ID was 82. Religion in Methodist.

Notes for Martha J. Mathews:
General Notes:

1880 Census shows Martha as widowed and living with her parents at 436 N. Dexter, Ionia, Mi.

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Wesley Castle and Martha J. Mathews. They were married on 27 Jun 1886 in Montcalm, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 2377. They had 2 children.

- i. **Carrie Jane Castle** ^[113, 114]. She was born on 28 Dec 1888 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[115]. She married Charles M. Morse. They were married on 22 Oct 1906 ^[116, 117, 118]. Residence Bef. Oct 1973 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; 618 Hackett Street ^[119]. Religion 1974 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (First Christian Church). She died on 16 Mar 1974 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA; Grace Hospital. Burial on 19 Mar 1974 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery) ^[120]. Obituary on 19 Mar 1974 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Address in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (618 Hackett Street). Reference ID was 83. Cause Of Death was General Arteriosclerosis - Rheumatic Valvulitis inactive.

Notes for Carrie Jane Castle:

Death Notes:

Grace Hospital

- ii. **Glenn Thomas Castle**. He was born on 08 Oct 1898 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. He married Marjorie Belle Childs. They were married on 02 Oct 1918 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[121]. Burial Jul 1920 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery) ^[122]. He died on 12 Jul 1920 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, USA. Reference ID was 84. Cause Of Death was Diabetes. Medical Condition was Diabetes.. Occupation in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (United States Mail Carrier). Residence in Belding, Ionia, Michigan, USA.

Notes for Glenn Thomas Castle:

Death Notes:

US Navel Hospital

3. **Geraldine Castle-2 (Nelson Castle-1)** ^[26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32]. She was born on 17 Aug 1841 in Columbia, New York, USA ^[33]. Migrated 1846 in Columbia, New York, USA (to Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Census 1870 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She died on 30 Jun 1911 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[36, 37]. Burial Abt. 04 Jul 1911 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Palo Cemetery) ^[38]. Obituary on 10 Jul 1911 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 65. Cause Of Death was Dropsy (had for many years).

Henry H. Tift is the son of Chauncy C. Tift and Amy Holcomb. He was born Nov 1840 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[123]. Census 1870 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[124]. Clubs & Groups 1902 in Ionia, Michigan, USA (James F. Covel Post G.A.R.) ^[125]. Medical Condition 1902 (Stomach trouble) ^[126]. He died on 30 Dec 1902 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[127, 128, 129]. Cause Of Death on 30 Dec 1902 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Cancer or the stomach). Burial on 02 Jan 1903 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Palo Cemetery) ^[130, 131]. Military Service was Civil War ^[132, 133]. Reference ID was 64. Obituary in Carson City Gazette (Carson City, Montcalm, Michigan, USA).

Notes for Henry H. Tift:

General Notes:

Some where along the line, the Tiff's started spelling their name Tift.

Civil War Service

Henry Tift fought in the Civil War (Union). He is listed in military records in the history book of Ionia and Montcalm Counties 1881. He was a member of THE SIXTEENTH INFANTRY from Ionia

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County. He is listed as Sergt. Henry H. Tift in Company B. He enlisted for three years on August 01, 1861. He was wounded in action on July 14, 1863. He was then transferred to the Invalid Corp on April 10, 1864. Induction rank - 3 Sergeant. Discharged as Private.

Henry H. Tift and Geraldine Castle. They were married on 16 Jan 1864 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA^[34, 35]. Reference ID was 2275. They had 3 children.

Relationship Notes:

Marriage also recorded on the Ionia County Genealogy Web Site.

- i. **Hattie Estella Tift.** Census 1870 in Ronald, Ionia, Michigan, USA^[134]. She was born on 26 Jan 1870 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA^[135]. She married Andrew Mark Cross. They were married on 05 Nov 1887 in Saranac, Ionia, Michigan, USA^[136, 137]. She died on 08 Jun 1945 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA^[138, 139]. Obituary on 09 Jun 1945 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Burial Abt. 12 Jun 1945 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Palo Cemetery)^[140]. Reference ID was 56. Cause Of Death was Heart Attack.

Notes for Hattie Estella Tift:

General Notes:

Hattie married Chauncey which was her cousin. Myrtle, daughter of Hattie and Andrew Cross, was not allowed to see her dad (per Andrews second wife). The story of Hattie's divorce handed down through the family goes like this: Andrew was out of work. He went to a farmhouse and found work a distance away. Andrew was employed by a single woman. People told Hattie that her husband Andrew was fooling around with this other woman. Hattie believed them and divorced Andrew. Later Hattie found out that Andrew had been faithful to her. She regretted it, but it was to late.

- ii. **Minnie Tift.** She died 1865 in Michigan, USA. She was born Abt. 1865. Reference ID was 66.

Notes for Minnie Tift:

Death Notes:

Two months old

- iii. **Cassius R. Tift**^[141, 142]. He was born on 20 Aug 1876 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA^[143, 144]. He married Minnie M. Shaffer. They were married on 27 Apr 1918 in Stanton, Montcalm, Michigan, USA^[145]. Residence 1920 in Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan, USA; 833 S. Lafayette Street. Burial Abt. Mar 1939. He died on 20 Mar 1939 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 67.

4. **Emily Jennie Castle-2 (Nelson Castle-1)**^[48, 49, 50]. She was born on 10 Jan 1847 in New York, USA. She died on 24 Jun 1871 in Michigan, USA. Burial Abt. 27 Jun 1871 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Oak Hill Cemetery)^[54]. She was also known as Jennie or Jane. Reference ID was 75.

Notes for Emily Jennie Castle:

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- (1) The 1850 Census (Nelson Castle family) Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. puts Emily J. at four yrs. old. That would mean that she was born Abt. 1847.
- (2) The marriage certificate of William L. Brown and Jennie E. Castle states Jennie's age as 20 in 1866, the year of the marriage. This would also put her birth date as Abt. 1847.
- (3) Jennie E. Brown's tombstone says that she died June 24, 1871. She lived 24 yrs. 5 Mos. and 14 days. This would also put her birth date as 10 Jan 1871.

William L. Brown married Jennie's (Emily's) sister on Dec. 25, 1872, after Emily (Jennie) had died. Emily Castle's sister was Roxie Castle.

William Lambert Brown is the son of William Lamport Brown and Helen Harter ^[146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151]. He was born on 19 Nov 1841 in Herkimer, Herkimer, New York, USA. Residence Bet. 1850–1929 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Military Service 1860 in United States; Civil War, Union (16th Michigan Infantry). Discharged Oct 1865. Census 1920 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA, Washington Street. Cause Of Death on 10 Feb 1929 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Paralysis). He died on 10 Feb 1929 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[152, 153, 154]. Burial on 11 Feb 1929 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) ^[155, 156]. Obituary on 14 Feb 1929 in Ionia County News (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 122. Medical Condition was Had typhoid fever at about 19 yrs. old.. Occupation in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Farmer) ^[157]. Clubs & Groups in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (G.A.R.).

Notes for William Lambert Brown:

General Notes:

The Farm Journal Illustrated "Rural Directory of Ionia County, Michigan" dated 1917 to 1922 lists William and Roxie Brown on page 29. It says - Brown, William (Roxie) 2 ch; ret farmer O H&L Washington St., Hubbardston B & Ind tels.

William's obit says that he was born in 1844. His tombstone says that he was born in 1841 and the census records support this date.

The obit says that his first wife Jennie died in 1874, but her tombstone says 1871 (Oak hill Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia County, MI).

I have records that he married Roxie Castle (Jennie's sister) in Dec 1872.

The obit says that Jennie and William's daughters died before Jennie's death, but the daughters tombstones reflect otherwise. Also, I have census records to prove that Carrie was alive after her mothers death. Also, I have records that indicate that Mary was married after her mothers death.

William Lambert Brown and Emily Jennie Castle. They were married on 15 Oct 1866 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[51, 52, 53]. Reference ID was 2963. They had 2 children.

- i. **Carrie Helen Brown** ^[158, 159, 160, 161]. She was born on 27 Jan 1868 in Bushnell, Montcalm, Michigan, USA ^[162]. She married George Emery McVeigh. They were married on 20 Mar 1888 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA ^[163]. Residence on 05 Apr 1918 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[164]. Burial Abt. 1924 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) ^[165, 166]. She died on 27 Nov 1924 in Lansing, Ingham, Michigan, USA ^[167, 168]. Obituary on 04 Dec 1924 in Carson City Gazette (Carson City, Montcalm, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 123.

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- ii. **Mary Monica Brown** ^[169, 170]. She was born on 03 Aug 1869 in Michigan, USA. She married Morrice M. Morganthau. They were married on 10 Feb 1886 in Clinton, Michigan, USA ^[171]. Census on 08 Jun 1900 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, USA ^[172]. Burial 1907 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) ^[173, 174]. She died on 18 Jan 1907 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, USA, Ward #4 ^[175, 176, 177]. Obituary on 25 Jan 1907 in Carson City Gazette (Carson City, Montcalm, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 124.

- 5. **Charles A. Castle-2** (Nelson Castle-1) ^[55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60]. He was born on 22 Feb 1848 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Residence on 12 Aug 1916 in California, USA ^[61]. He died Aft. 1920 in Belvedere, Los Angeles, California, USA. Reference ID was 76.

Sarah Alice Armstrong is the daughter of Mathew Armstrong and Emily Jane [--??--] ^[178, 179, 180]. She was born on 07 Nov 1850 in Michigan, USA. Residence 1880 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[181]. She died Aft. 1910 in Belvidere, Los Angeles, California, USA ^[182]. She was also known as Alice. Reference ID was 741.

Charles A. Castle and Sarah Alice Armstrong. They were married 1872 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 5632. They had 3 children.

- i. **Marion Castle** ^[183, 184]. She was born on 26 Dec 1873 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[185]. Residence 1880 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[186]. She died on 27 Apr 1953 in Los Angeles, California, USA. Reference ID was 744.

Notes for Marion Castle:

General Notes:

Notes from Linda B. Castle-Eppinger say that the 1920 Census, Los Angeles, Cal. say that she is a nurse at a Dr. office.

- ii. **Thaddeus Castle** ^[187]. He was born on 03 Sep 1875 in Antrim, Michigan, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1946 in Los Angeles, California, USA. Reference ID was 745.
- iii. **Blanche Addie Castle** ^[188, 189, 190]. She was born on 20 May 1878 in Mancelona, Antrim, Michigan, USA ^[191]. Residence 1880 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[192]. She died on 17 Aug 1968 in Los Angeles, California, USA. She was also known as Mancelonca. Reference ID was 746.

- 6. **Alfred Delos Castle-2** (Nelson Castle-1) ^[62, 63]. He was born on 30 Dec 1850 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[64]. Residence on 12 Aug 1916 in Sunfield, Eaton, Michigan, USA ^[67]. Cause Of Death on 05 Oct 1916 in Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Dropsey - heart failure) ^[68]. He died on 05 Oct 1916 in Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[69, 70]. Burial on 09 Oct 1916 in Ionia, Michigan, USA (East Sebewa Cemetery). Reference ID was 77.

Henriettie Krick is the daughter of Daniel Krick and Lydia Weygandt. She was born on 17 Mar 1860 in Stanton, Ohio, USA. Census 1870 in Easton, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[193]. Residence on 22 Feb 1877 in Easton, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[194]. Burial Oct 1879 in Ionia, Michigan USA. Cause Of Death on 25 Oct 1879 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Remittant fever). She died on 25 Oct 1879 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[195, 196]. She was also known as Ettie. Reference ID was 89.

Alfred Delos Castle and Henriettie Krick. They were married on 22 Feb 1877 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[65, 66]. Reference ID was 2521. They had 2 children.

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Married by Rev. C.B. Ludwig - Wittness-Theodore Armstrong & Julia Castle (Eppinger-Castle Notes).

- i. **Clinton Castle.** He was born Jan 1877. Reference ID was 95.
- ii. **Lavurn Castle.** She was born on 19 Jan 1878 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [197]. She died on 02 Feb 1926. Reference ID was 94.

Mary E. Heath. She was born Sep 1858 in Canada. She died 1906. Reference ID was 92.

Alfred Delos Castle and Mary E. Heath. They were married on 05 Feb 1885 in Maple Rapids, Clinton, Michigan, USA [198]. Divorce Filed on 31 Jul 1893 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [199]. Reference ID was 2526. They had 1 child.

Relationship Notes:

Friday August 4, 1893 Ionia Standard - Mary D. Castle wants to dissolve her marital relations with Alfred D. Castle and Monday instituted proceedings to that end.

Divorce Filed Notes:

Ionia Sentinel Standard #4923

- i. **Coyne Delos Castle.** She was born on 11 Dec 1890 in Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, USA [200]. She died on 02 May 1979 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 93.

Martha J. Mathews is the daughter of Joseph Mathews and Mary Over. She was born on 16 Jun 1861 in Allen, Ohio, USA. Residence 1921 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; 436 North Dexter Street. She died on 25 Sep 1921 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Obituary on 26 Sep 1921 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Burial on 28 Sep 1921 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery, section 4) [112]. She was also known as Martha Mack. Reference ID was 82. Religion in Methodist.

Notes for Martha J. Mathews:

General Notes:

1880 Census shows Martha as widowed and living with her parents at 436 N. Dexter, Ionia, Mi.

Alfred Delos Castle and Martha J. Mathews. They were married on 04 Oct 1908 in Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, USA [201]. Reference ID was 2529. They had no children.

7. **Roxie L. Castle-2 (Nelson Castle-1)** [71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77]. She was born on 06 Sep 1855 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [78]. Residence Bef. 1917 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA [83]. Burial on 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) [86]. She died on 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA [84, 85]. Cause Of Death on 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Influenza Myocarditis). Obituary on 29 Aug 1935 in Ionia County News (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). She was also known as Roxy. Reference ID was 78.

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William Lambert Brown and Roxie L. Castle. They were married on 25 Dec 1872 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [79, 80, 81, 82]. Reference ID was 2988. They had 3 children.

Relationship Notes:

Census 1920 shows living on Washington St. in Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI.

Married by Job Pierson, Minister - Joseph Castle & Edwin Haight witness

- i. **Abbie Castle Brown** [202, 203, 204, 205]. She was born Jun 1876 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Occupation on 06 Aug 1901 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (School Teacher). She married Henry C. Miller. They were married on 06 Aug 1901 in Hubbardston, Clinton, Michigan, USA [206]. Residence Bef. 1921 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA [207]. Employment Abt. 1921 in Fowler, Clinton, Michigan, USA (Cashier at the People's Banking Company) [208]. Cause Of Death on 22 Jun 1931 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA (Heart trouble) [209]. She died on 22 Jun 1931 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA [210, 211]. Obituary on 25 Jun 1931 in Clinton Republican News (St. Johns, Clinton, Michigan, USA). Burial on 25 Jun 1931 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) [212]. Reference ID was 125. Clubs & Groups in St Johns, Clinton, Michigan, USA (Womans Club).
- ii. **William Osmond Brown** [213]. He was born on 02 Feb 1880 in Michigan, USA. He died on 25 Nov 1899 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA [214]. Burial on 28 Nov 1899 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) [215]. Obituary on 01 Dec 1899 in Carson City Gazette (Carson City, Montcalm, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 126.

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- iii. **Bernice E. Brown** ^[216, 217]. Her birth on 04 Oct 1894 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (At the farm home east of Hubbardston) ^[218]. Education Abt. 1907 in Windsor (St. Mary's academy). Religion 1912 (Episcopal Church) ^[219]. Occupation Aft. 1912 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA (Stenography) ^[220]. Burial 1918 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Hubbardston West Cemetery) ^[221]. She died on 29 Mar 1918 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA ^[222]. Obituary on 05 Apr 1918 in Carson City Gazette (Carson City, Montcalm, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 127. Cause Of Death was After having an operation for appendicitis..

Notes for Bernice E. Brown:

General Notes:

Bernice commented suicide - passed down through family. Obit says that she died following an operation for appendicitis.

8. **Julia E. Castle-2 (Nelson Castle-1)** ^[87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93]. She was born on 11 Aug 1858 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[94]. Divorced on 11 Sep 1911 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Residence 1938 in Hubbardston, Clinton, Michigan, USA ^[98]. She died on 02 Oct 1939 in St Johns, Clinton, Michigan, USA ^[99, 100]. Burial on 03 Oct 1939 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA (East Plains Cemetery) ^[101, 102]. Obituary on 10 Oct 1939 in Ionia County News (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 79.

Notes for Julia E. Castle:

Death Notes:

607 E. State Street

Wallace E. Rice is the son of Alonzo Rice and Hannah S. Reid ^[223, 224, 225]. He was born on 19 Sep 1858 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. He died on 25 Feb 1893 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[226, 227]. Obituary on 25 Feb 1893 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 121. Cause Of Death was TB, consumption. Occupation in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Miller).

Wallace E. Rice and Julia E. Castle. They were married on 25 Dec 1878 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[95, 96, 97]. Reference ID was 2638. They had 2 children.

Relationship Notes:

Married by Rev. A.S. Hale, Church of Christ, Mr. & Mrs. Rice & Mrs. Mary Castle were Witnesses.

- i. **Fred G Rice** ^[228, 229, 230]. He was born on 13 Jan 1884 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[231]. He died on 25 Jun 1938 in Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[232, 233]. Burial on 28 Jun 1938 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Highland Park Cemetery). Obituary on 30 Jun 1938 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Reference ID was 753. Cause Of Death was Peritonitis (appendicitis).
- ii. **Cliff E. Rice** ^[234, 235]. He was born Jan 1887 in Michigan, USA. Census 1920 in Marion, Livingston, Michigan, USA. Address 1938 (St. Johns, Clinton, Michigan, USA) ^[236]. He died Aft. 1942. Reference ID was 755.

Notes for Cliff E. Rice:

General Notes:

Census: 1920, In Sanatorium in Marion, Livingston Co., MI. with TB.

Census Notes:

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Sanatorium with TB per Jane Stewart's notes

Frank Wortman is the son of David Wortman and Louisa Sunderlin ^[237]. He was born 1861 in Penn Yan, Yates, New York, USA. Medical Condition 1930 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Stroke). He died on 07 May 1931 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[238, 239]. Burial on 10 May 1931 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Palo Cemetery) ^[240]. Obituary on 11 May 1931 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Address was Ionia, Ionia, Michigan 48846; 327 W. Washington Street. Reference ID was 749. Cause Of Death was Suicide (by gas after a stroke).

Notes for Frank Wortman:

General Notes:

Census: 1910 Shows living on Washington St., Ionia, Ionia Co., MI..

Death Notes:

At home, 327 W. Washington Street

Frank Wortman and Julia E. Castle. They were married on 21 Jan 1896 in Palo, Ionia, Michigan, USA ^[241, 242]. Divorce Filed 1897 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 5671. They had no children.

Relationship Notes:

Frank Wortman age 34; residence Palo, Ionia Co., MI.; birth Hauinons(?), N.Y.; occupation farming; father David Wortman; mother Louisa Swderliv(?); times married none.

Julia E. Rice age 37; residence Ionia; birth Ionia, Ionia Co., MI; occupation at home; father Nelson Castle; mother Mary Gallagher; times married once.

License issued 20 Jan 1896. Married 21 Jan 1896 in Palo, Ionia Co., MI.. Married by Geo. H. Lochart a Baptist Minister. Witness: R.O. Turnbull and Louisa Galloway.

Residence - Palo, Ionia Co., Michigan.

Julia filed for divorce in 1897. It was dismissed for lack of progress. Frank filed for divorce in 1911 for extreme cruelty. The divorce was final 11 Sep 1911.

Divorce Filed Notes:

Filed, but dismissed

Henry C. Ernst is the son of Adolph Ernst and Rachel Krauss ^[243]. He was born Feb 1874 in New York, USA. Census on 02 Jun 1900 in Porter, Niagara, New York, USA ^[244]. Residence on 07 Oct 1915 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA. Burial Abt. 1925 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA (East Plains Cemetery) ^[245]. He died on 11 Nov 1925 in Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan, USA ^[246]. Reference ID was 752. Cause Of Death was Angina Pectonis.

Henry C. Ernst and Julia E. Castle. They were married on 07 Oct 1915 in Lansing, Clinton, Michigan, USA ^[247]. Reference ID was 5674. They had no children.

Sources

- 1 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census Image 15, Page 25, Line 18. Nelson age 40 farmer Value of Real Estate Owned \$500 (b) NY, Mary age 28 wife (b) Ireland, Wesley age 10 (b) NY, Geraldine age 8 (b) NY, Joseph age 6 (b) NY, Emily J. age 4 (b) NY, Charles age 2 (b) MI living in Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI.

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- 2 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census Image 37, Page 87, Line 4. Nelson age 48 farmer (b) NY Real Estate Value \$2000 Personal Estate \$780, Mary age 38 (b) NY, Wesley age 20 (b) NY, Geraldine age 18 (b) NY, Joseph age 16 (b) NY, Emily J. age 14 (b) NY, Charles age 12 (b) MI, Roxy age 8 (b) MI, Julia age 6 (b) MI, Herbert age 2 (b) MI living in Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI.
- 3 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census Image 84, Page 21, Line 9. Nelson age 59 farmer (b) NY Real Estate \$4000 Personal Estate \$1100, Mary age 54 Keeping house (b) NY, Wesley age 25 (b) NY farmer, Joseph age 23 (b) NY, Alfred age 18 (b) MI, Herbert age 12 (b) MI, Roxy age 17 (b) MI, Julia age 15 (b) MI living in Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI.
- 4 Michigan Department of Community Health Genealogical Death Indexing System, Ledger page 299, record #1560, recorded 30 May 1874. Nelson Castle died Ionia, Ionia Co., MI.. Married, age 62 years., 9 months, 18 days. Died 28 Aug 1873. Cause of death, Putrid Erisipelas.
- 5 Michigan Department of Public Health Office of Vital and Health Statistics, State office #299, Registered #1560. Nelson Castle certificate of death - Age 62 years, 9 months, 19 days. Married farmer. Birthplace - New York. Date of death 28 Aug 1873. Cause of death - Consumption. Filed 03 Sept 1874.
- 6 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Ionia County deaths page 299, record #1560, Film # 2363452, Digital GS #4207871, Image 744, Reference # p299rn1560. Nelson Castle died 28 Aug 1873 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan age 62 years 9 months 18 days, married and (b) New York.
- 7 Oak Hill Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Buried with the "First Family's of Ionia" in Ionia Rotary Memorial. Nelson Castle - Born 10 Nov 1810 in Cannan, Columbia Co., New York.
- 8 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census - Image 15, Page 25, Line 19. Mary Castle age 28, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI *See Nelson Castle.
- 9 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, Page 87, Line 5. Mary Castle age 38, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI *See Nelson Castle.
- 10 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, Page 21, Line 10. Mary Castle age 54, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI *See Nelson Castle.
- 11 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 30. Mary Castle age 62 farming (b) NY., Joseph age 37 son farm labor (b) NY., Alfred age 28 son farm labor (b) MI., Herbert age 21 son farm labor (b) MI., Laverne age 2 grandson (b). MI., Westley age 40 son farm labor (b) NY., Julia age 23 daughter keeping house (b) MI. living in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI.
- 12 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census-Ionia,MI.RollT623,p.2A,D.14,L.15. Mary Castle age 79, mother (b) June 1820 Ireland, widowed with 7 children born and 7 living, mother and father (b) Ireland; living with son Herbert in Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan, District 14. *See Herbert Castle.
- 13 Michigan Department of Public Health Office of Vital and Health Statistics, 125, Registered #9. Certificate of death on 08 Aug 1906. Born on 16 June 1816. Age 90 yrs. & 22 days. Widow, parented 10 children with 8 living. Birthplace Ireland. Father - John Gallagher. Housewife, buried in Highland Park Cemetery, Ionia, MI.
- 14 Death Certificate (seekingmichigan.org), Ionia, Ionia, Michigan 08 Aug 1906. Mary Castle, widowed age 90 years 22 days (b) 16 Jun 1816 Ireland died 08 Aug 1906 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan of acute gastro enteritis. 9 children born with 7 living. Father John Gallagher (b) Ireland, mother unknown. Informant Herbert Castle of Ionia. Burial 10 Aug 1906 Highland Park.
- 15 Ionia Sentinel-Standard; Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA, Obit's - Thursday 09 Aug 1906. Mrs. Mary Castle died last night, aged 90 years.
- 16 Highland Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Section 4, Lot 69. Mary G. 1816 - 1903, wife of Nilson Castle.
- 17 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 35. Westley age 40, farm labor (b) NY., living with mother in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Mary Gallagher.
- 18 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, Page 21, Line 11. Westley age 25 (b) NY. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 19 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, Page 87, Line 6. Westley age 20 living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 20 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census - Image 15, Page 25, Line20. Wesley Castle age 10 (b) NY., father (b) NY., mother (b) Ireland living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 21 From daughter Carrie's birth record.

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- 22 From Wesley's obit.
- 23 Death Certificate (seekingmichigan.org), Ionia, Ionia, Michigan 01 Oct 1907. Westley Castle (b) 23 Aug 1839 New York, father Nelson Castle, mother Gallagher (b) Ireland; died 01 Oct 1907 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan 68 yrs 1 mo. 8 days old. Informant Mrs. Martha Castle. Burial Highland Park Cemetery 04 Oct 1907.
- 24 Ionia Sentinel-Standard; Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA, Obit - Wed 02 Oct 1907. Wesley Castle, whose home was just outside the city limits-northeast, died at 6:30 last night. Funeral from the home on Friday, 10:00 A.M.
- 25 Highland Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Section 4, Lot 69. Wesley Castle 1839 - 1907.
- 26 USGENWeb Archives through Ionia County Web sit www.rootsweb.com/~miionia/, Page/File 168A-176A, Reel #M432-352. 1850 Census 3rd day of August, Division-Ionia, County-Ionia, MI Geraldine Castle age 8 living with parents Nelson age 40 and Mary age 28 *See Nelson Castle.
- 27 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census Image 15, Page 25, Line 21. Geraldine Castle age 8 living with parents Nelson age 40 and Mary age 28 in Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI *See Nelson Castle.
- 28 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census Image 37, Page 87, Line 7. Geraldine Castle age 18 living with her parents Nelson age 48 and Mary age 38 in Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI *See Nelson Castle.
- 29 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 8, Page 8, Line 16. Geraldine Tift, housewife age 28 ,married to Henry Tift farmer age 29 renting in Ronald Township, Muir, Ionia Co., MI., a daughter Hattie age 2 *See Henry Tift.
- 30 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census Image 26, Page 13, Line 6. Geraldine Tift, wife age 57 married to Henry Tift farmer age 59 in Ronald Township, Palo, Ionia Co., MI *See Henry Tift.
- 31 Ancestry.com, Census 1910 Image 1, Page 1, Line 3. Geraldine Tift age 65 (b) NY, head of household, widowed, owns home city of Palo, District 33, Ronald Township, Palo, Ionia Co.,MI.
- 32 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book B2, page 76. Marriage of Geraldine Castle and Henry Tift, 16 Jan 1864. Henry age 24 and Geraldine age 22, married by Rozal Howell. Witnesses: H.P. Holcomb and Sarah M. Holcomb.
- 33 Geraldine's Obit says that she was born on August 16, 1841. Her death record says August 18, 1841.
- 34 Ionia County Genealogy Web site www.rootsweb.com/~miionia/, Cahoon -- Cavell, page 10. Ionia County Early Marriages - The Dibeau Collection, Geraldine Castle and Henry H. Tift 16 Jan 1864.
- 35 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book 2, page 76. Married Jan. 16, 1864 by the Justice of the peace- Henry age 24, Geraldine age 22 - H.P. Holcomb & Sarah Holcomb witnesses.
- 36 Clinton Co. Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI., Book 3, page 265. Geraldine Tift died 30 Jun 1911 in Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. of Dropsey Mysocordelis, Age 69 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days, Nelson Castle father, Mary Gallagher mother.
- 37 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., 13 Jul 1911 Thursday. Mrs Geraldine Tift, an old resident of Ionia county, died early Friday morning, June 30, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Brown, near Hubbardston.
- 38 Van Vleck Palo Cemetery, Palo, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Lot #307. Geraldine Tift Aug 17, 1841 - Jun 30, 1911.
- 39 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 31. Joseph age 37 farm labor (b) NY. living with mother in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Mary Gallagher.
- 40 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, Page 21, Line 12. Joseph age 23 (b) NY. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 41 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, Page 87, Line 8. Joseph age 16 (b) NY. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 42 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census - Image 15, Page 25, Line22. Joseph age 6 living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 43 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census - Image 10, Sheet 5B, Line 58. Joseph age 65 (b) NY., Head, married once for 20 yrs., farmer, owns farm free, father (b) NY., mother (b) Ireland; Effie age 63 (b) Scotland immigrated 18?4, wife married once for 20 yrs., no children born, parents (b) Scotland living in Ionia Twp., District 19, Ionia Co., MI.

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- 44 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film#2342482, Digital GS #4207677, Image 65, Reference #v1p362rn284. Joseph Castle age 38 (b) 1850 Saratoga, N.Y., farmer living in Ionia, Michigan, father Nelson Castle, mother Mary Galager; Effie McDonald age 40 (b) 1848 Scotland, living in Bengal, Michigan. Married 11 Dec 1888 at St Johns, Clinton, Michigan.
- 45 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Record #4543. Joseph Castle died 11 Aug 1916 in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. of Semlity Mitral Insufficiency, age 72 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days. Birth Place-New York.
- 46 Death Certificate (seekingmichigan.org), Ionia, Ionia, Michigan 11 Aug 1916. Joseph Castle (b) 16 Sep 1843 New York, father Nelson Castle (b) New York, mother Mary Gallagher (b) Ireland; died 11 Aug 1919 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan from heart trouble. Informant Mrs. Effie Castle of Ionia. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery 13 Aug 1916.
- 47 Ionia Sentinel-Standard; Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA, Obits - 12 Aug 1916. Joseph Castle, aged 72, died Friday afternoon at his home four miles northeast of Ionia. Interment will be at Highland Park Cemetery.
- 48 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census - Image 15, Page 25, Line 23. Emily J. (b) NY. age 4 living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 49 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, Page 87, Line 9. Emily J. (b) NY. age 14 living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 50 Genealogy.com, 1870 Census-Roll692,BK1,p.24a,I-9,L-11. Jennie Brown age 24, keeping house (b) N.Y.; living in Bushnell Twp., Montcalm Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 51 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book 2, page 349. Married 15 Oct 1866, at the Brides home in Ionia, Jennie Castle age 20 and William Brown age 25. Witnesses were Osmond Tower & wife of Ionia.
- 52 Family Search Internet Genealogy Service (Mormon Site), M518462,1867-1877,0960508, V. B1-B2 Film. William L. Brown age 25 & Jennie Castle age 20, married 15 Oct 1866, Ionia, MI.
- 53 William's Obituary says that he married Jane E. Castle on October 25th 1866, but the Ionia County Court House records say October 15, 1866.
- 54 Oak Hill Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Buried with Ionia's "First Family's". Jennie E., wife of Wm. L. Brown - Died June 24, 1871 - aged 24 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days. Inscription on headstone "We Will Meet Again".
- 55 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Page 16, Image 16. Charles age 31, farm labor (b) MI.; Alice age 29, wife, keeping house (b) MI.; Marion age 6 daughter (b) MI.; Thaddeus age 4, son (b) MI.; Mancelonca age 2, daughter (b) MI. living in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI.
- 56 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census -Image 37, Page 87, Line 10. Charles age 12 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 57 Ancestry.com, 1850 Census - Image 15, Page 25, Line 24. Charles age 2 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 58 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census-RollT623717,p.2A,D-14,L.2. Charles Castle age 52, farmer (b) Feb 1848 MI., married 28 yrs., owns farm free, married 28 yrs., father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; Sarah age 49, wife (b) Nov 1850 MI., 3 children born with 3 living, parents (b) New York; living in District 14, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., Michigan *See Charles Castle.
- 59 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census April 21, Ionia Township, Ionia, Michigan, Enumeration District 19, sheet 3B. Charles Castle age 62 (b) Michigan, married 38 years, farmer owning farm free, father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; Alice Castle age 59, wife (b) Michigan, married 38 years, 3 children born and three living, parents (b) New York; Blanche Castle, single daughter age 32 (b) Michigan.
- 60 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census January 31, Belvidere Township, Los Angeles, California, Enumeration District 9, sheet 11A. Charles Castle widowed age 71 (b) Michigan, owns home free, father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; Marion A. Castle single daughter age 46 (b) Michigan, working nurse in doctors office; Blanche A. Castle single daughter age 41 (b) Michigan, working as nurse in doctors office; Emil Eickerson age 48 single roomer (b) Sweden, Reedmaker, immigrated to U.S. in 1890 and naturalized in 1892, parents (b) Sweden; Charles Tenbner widowed roomer age 60 (b) New York, Chemist for drug company, parents (b) Germany; all living at 100 Hicks street.

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- 61 From brother Joseph's obit.
- 62 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 32. Alfred age 28 (b) MI. farm labor living with mother and son (age 2) in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Mary Gallagher.
- 63 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, Page 21, Line 13. Alfred age 18 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 64 Ionia County Marriage records say: Alfred Castle 24 of Ionia & Etta Krick 18 of Easton were married at Hubbardston 22 Feb 1877.*****This would make his birth date about 1852. The 1870 census list Alfred as 18 years old, also a date of about 1852. ***The 1860 census list Alfred at 10 years old which would put his birth about 1850.
- 65 Ionia County Genealogy Web site www.rootsweb.com/~miionia/, Ionia County Dibeau Marriage Index, Cahoon - Cavell, page 10. Alfred Castle & Ettie Krick married 22 Feb 1877 in Ionia County, MI.
- 66 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342461, Image 272. Alfred Castle age 24 (b) 1853 Ionia; Ettie Krick age 16 (b) Star Co., Ohio. Married 22 Feb 1877 at Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan.
- 67 From the obit of his brother, Joseph Castle.
- 68 Michigan Department of State Lansing - Vital Statistics Division, death certificate 241, registered number 13. Alfred Castle (b) 30 Dec 1850; (d) 05 Oct 1916 at Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan of dropsey - heart failure age 65 years, 10 months and 5 days. Father Nelson Castle (b) New York, mother Mary Gallagher (b) Ireland. Alfred was a farmer in Sunfield, Michigan.
- 69 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Record #4636. Alfred Castle died 05 Oct 1916 in Sebewa Twp. Ionia Co., MI., age 65 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days of dropsy. Father Nelson Castle, mother Mary Gallagher.
- 70 Death Certificate (seekingmichigan.org), Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan 05 Oct 1916. Alfred Castle (b) 30 Dec 1850 Michigan, father Nelson Castle, mother Mary Gallagher (b) Ireland; died 05 Oct 1916 at Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan of heart failure age 65 years 10 months 5 days. Informant Vern Castle. Burial Sebewa 09 Oct 1916.
- 71 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, page 87, Line 12. Roxy (daughter) age 8 (b) MI., Nelson (father) 48, Mary (mother) 38, Wesley (brother) 20, Geraldine (sister) 18, Joseph (brother) 16, Emily J. (sister) 14, Charles (brother) 12, Julia (sister) 6, Herbert (brother) 2 in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 72 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, page 21, Line 15. Nelson age 59, head; Mary age 54; Wesley age 25; Joseph age 23; Alfred age 18; Roxy age 17 (b) MI.; Julia 15 living in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 73 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 38, Sheet 38, Line 28. William L. Brown age 38 farmer, Roxy (wife) keeping house age 26 (b) MI.; Carrie (daughter) 12; Mary age 10; Abbie age 4; William O. age 4/12 living in District 88, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 74 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census - Image 4, Sheet 2B, Line 97. Roxie L. Brown age 65, wife (b) MI. living in the Village of Hubbardston, District 86, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 75 Genealogy.com, 1900 Census-Roll708,BK1,p.169,l-15,L-34. Roxie L. Brown age 45, wife (b) Sep 1854 MI., married 27 yrs., 3 children born with 2 living, father (b) N.Y., mother (b) Ireland; living in District 13, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 76 Genealogy.com, 1910 Census-Roll643,BK2,p.155b,l-14,L-52. Roxie L. Brown age 55, wife (b) MI., M1 for 36 yrs., 10 children born with 7 living, father (b) N.Y., mother (b) Ireland; living in District 11, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 77 Ancestry.com, 1930 Census - Image 5, line 25. Roxie L. Brown, head age 75 widowed (b) Michigan, owns home \$1200, father (b) New York, mother (b) Northern Ireland; living in District 25, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.

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- 78 Ionia County News - Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA, Thursday 05 Sep 1935 obituary of Mrs. Roxie Brown. Roxie L. Castle was born in Ionia County September 6, 1855. On December 25, 1872, she was united in marriage to William L. Brown, a soldier of the Civil War.
****Ionia County Marriage Records lists-William L. Brown 30 (b) NY Farmer & Roxy Castle 19 (b) MI married at Ionia December 25, 1892. Witnessess Erwin Haight & Joseph Castle. ***The marriage record would make her birth date 1853. The 1870 census said she was 17 which would agree with the marriage record. The 1900 census said she was 45 which would agree with the obituary.
- 79 Ionia County Genealogy Web site www.rootsweb.com/~miionia/, Ionia County Dibeau Marriage Index, Cahoon - Cavell, page 10. Roxy Castle to William L. Brown 25 Dec 1872 in Ionia County, MI.
- 80 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book C, page 88. Marriage of Roxie Castle and William L. Brown 25 Dec 1872 in Ionia County.
- 81 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., Friday December 27, 1872. BROWN--CASTLE In Ionia Dec. 25th by Rev J. Pierson, William L. Brown, of Ionia, to Roxy Castle, of the same place.
- 82 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342454, Image 449. William L. Brown age 30 ((b) New York; Roxy Castle age 19 (b) Michigan. Married 25 Dec 1872 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan.
- 83 From Roxie's obit.
- 84 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book D, page 292, record #13093. Roxie L. Brown, female , white, widowed died 27 Aug 1935 in Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI. aged 79 yrs., 11 mos., 21 days. Cause of death Influenza Myocarditis. Parents listed Nelson Castle born New York and Mary Gallagher born Ireland.
- 85 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Obit's - August 27, 1935 Thursday. Mrs. Roxie Brown, aged Hubbardston resident, died at her home here Tuesday evening, August 27.
- 86 Hubbardston West Cemetery, Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone. Roxie L. Brown 1855 - 1935.
- 87 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, Page 87, Line 13. Julia age 6 (b) MI. daughter living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 88 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, Page 21, Line 16. Julia age 15 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 89 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 36. Julia age 23 (b) MI., house keeping living with mother in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Mary Gallagher.
- 90 Ancestry.com, 1930 Census - Image 2, Sheet 1B, Line 72. Julia Ernst age 70, Head, (Own home) widow (b) MI., Father (b) NY, Mother (b) Northern Ireland living with son Fred G. Rice (b) MI. age 46, Barber and Nettie A. Rice daughter in-law (b) MI. age 48, father (b) NY., mother (b) MI. living in District 25, Village of Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI.
- 91 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census - Image 8, Sheet 4B, Line 55. Julia Ernst, wife age 51 (b) MI., mother (b) Ireland living in District 12, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See Henry Ernst.
- 92 Genealogy.com, 1910 Census-Roll643,BK2,p.155b,l-14,L-54. Julia E. Rice age 51, widowed sister-in-law (b) MI., 2 children born and 2 living, father (b) N.Y., mother (b) Ireland; living in District 11, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 93 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census - Roll T623,p.2A,D-14,line 16. Julia Wortman age 40, married sister (b) Aug 1859 MI., 2 children born with 2 living, father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; living with brother Herbert and two children in District 14, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI. *See Herbert Castle.
- 94 Ionia County News - Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., 12 Oct 1939 Obit's. Mrs Julia Ernst living with her son, Cliff Rice of St. Johns, Michigan, died early Monday morning, October 2, 1939. Julia Castle, daughter of Nelson and Mary Castle was born Aug 11, 1858 in Ionia County. She spent a great deal of her life in that county. Her survivors are her son, Cliff Rice and two grandsons of St. Johns and one brother Herbert Castle of Ionia. Last rites were held at the Burns funeral home in Hubbardston, Interment in East Plains cemetery.
- 95 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Marriages - Book C, page 226, record #3390. Julia E. Castle of Ionia married Wallace E. Rice of Ionia Twp., occupation farmer, at the residence of Mrs. Castle of Ionia Twp., Ionia, MI. by A.S. Hale on December 23, 1878. Witnesses: Mrs. A.S. Hale of Ionia and Mr. A.S. Hale of Ionia.

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- 96 Ionia County Genealogy Web site www.rootsweb.com/~miionia/, Ionia County Dibeau Marriage Index, Cahoon - Cavell, page 10. Julia Castle married William Rice 25 Dec 1878.
- 97 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342464, Image 144. Wallace E. Rice and Julia Castle married 25 Dec 1878 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan. Witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice.
- 98 From Son's obit (Fred G. Rice), Carson City Gazette, Thursday June 30, 1938.
- 99 Clinton Co. Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI., Book 10, page 265. Julia E. Ernst died 02 Oct 1939 at 607 E. State St., St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI. of Cerebral Hemorrhage, age 80 yrs., 1 mos., 20 days, Birthplace Ionia Co.; Nelson Castle father, (b) Ireland (wrong); Mary Gallagher mother, (b) Ireland.
- 100 Ionia County News - Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Obits Thursday Oct 12, 1939. Mrs. Julia Ernst living with her son Cliff Rice of St. Johns, Michigan died early Monday morning October 2, 1939. Julia Castle daughter of Nelson and Mary Castle was born August 11, 1858 in Ionia County. She spent a great deal of her life in that county. Her survivors are her son Cliff Rice and two grandsons of St. Johns and one brother Herbert Castle of Ionia. Last rites were held at the Burns funeral home in Hubbardston. Interment in East Plains cemetery.
- 101 East Plains Cemetery, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI., Tombstone. Julia C. Ernst 1858 - 1939.
- 102 Clinton Co. Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI., Book 10, page 265. Death Certificate - Julia E. Ernst buried 13 Oct 1939.
- 103 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 33. Herbert age 21 farm labor (b) MI. living with mother in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Mary Gallagher.
- 104 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, Page 87, Line 14. Herbert age 2 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 105 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 84, Page 21, Line 14. Herbert age 12 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Nelson Castle.
- 106 Ancestry.com, 1930 Census - Image 19, Sheet 10A, Line 33. Herbert N. Castle age 69, head (b) MI., renting, retired, father (b) NY., mother (b) Ireland, living at 210 1/2 Main St., 1st Ward, City of Ionia, Ionia Co., MI.
- 107 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census - Roll T623,p.2A,D-14,line14. Herbert Castle age 31, single farmer (b) Feb 1868 MI., owns farm free, father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; Mary age 79, widowed mother (b) Jun 1820 Ireland; Julia Wortman age 40, married sister (b) Aug 1859 MI.; Fred Rice age 16, nephew (b) Jan 1884 MI.; Cliff Rice age 13, nephew (b) Jan 1887 MI.; Sarah J. Ludwick age 41, married 20 yrs., (b) Sep 1858 MI., 2 children born with 1 living, parents (b) New York; Vernon J. Roberts age 14, (b) Sep 1885 MI., father (b) Canada (Eng.), mother (b) New York; all living in District 14, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI. *See Herbert Castle.
- 108 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census Jan 2nd & 3rd, Ionia Township, Ionia, Michigan. Herbert Castle single age 59 (b) Michigan, works for himself farming & owns home free, father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; Cordelia Rich divorced age 51 (b) Michigan, housekeeping, parents (b) Canada.
- 109 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census April 21, Ionia Township, Ionia, Michigan, Enumeration District 19, sheet 3B. Herbert Castle, single, age 47 (b) Michigan, farmer, owns farm free, father (b) New York, mother (b) Ireland; Emma Burns married servant age 53 keeping house (b) Michigan, parents (b) New York.
- 110 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Record #16531. Herbert N. Castle died 23 Jan 1942 in Easton Twp., Ionia Co., MI. of Hypertensive Heart Disease, Cardis Renal Vascular Disease. Age 81 yrs. Birthplace - Ionia Co., MI.
- 111 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., Obit's - Fri. 23 Jan 1942 & Mon. 26 Jan 1942. Herbert M. Castle, 81 died at his home on Vander Heyden Ct., Ionia, MI. The son of Mary and Nelson Castle. Interment was at Highland Park Cemetery.
- 112 Highland Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Section 4, Lot 69. Martha J. Castle 1861 - 1921.
- 113 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census - Image 14, Sheet 7B, Line 89. Carrie J. Morse age 31, wife (b) MI., parents (b) MI. living with family in Ward #2, District 77, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Charles Morse.

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- 114 Ancestry.com, 1930 Census - Image 15, Sheet 8A, Line 36. Carrie J. Morse age 41, wife (b) MI., age 18 at marriage, living with family in Ward #2, District 15, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Charles Morse.
- 115 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film #2321093, Image 437. Carrie J. Castle (b) 28 Dec 1888 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, father Wesley Castle (b) New York, mother Martha Castle (b) Ohio.
- 116 Ionia Daily Sentinel-Standard, Weddings 24 Oct 1906 Wed. Married last Monday evening 22 Oct 1906.
- 117 From his obit.
- 118 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342674, Image 262. Charles M. Morse age 21 (b) 1885 Orleans, father Myron Morse, mother Mary Chittle; Carrie J. Castle age 17 (b) 1889 Ionia, father Wesley Castle, mother Martha Matthews. Married 22 Oct 1906 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan.
- 119 From her Obit.
- 120 From her Obit.
- 121 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342726, Image 358. Glenn T. Castle age 19 (b) 1899 Ionia, Michigan, father Wesley Castle, mother Martha Matthews; Marjory B. Childs age 18 (b) 1900 Davenport, New York, father Frank Childs, mother Nettie Gustin. Married 02 Oct 1918 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan.
- 122 Highland Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Section 4, Lot 69. Glenn T. Castle 1898 - 1920.
- 123 Civil War Discharge Papers, Said Henry H. Tift was born in Ionia in the State of Michigan, is 24 years of age. Dated 17 August 1864.
- 124 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census Image 8 - Page 8, Line 15. Henry age 29 (b) MI farmer Personal Estate \$500, Geraldine age 28 (b) NY keeping house, Hattie E. age 2 (b) MI renting Ronald Twp., Muir, Ionia Co., MI.
- 125 Henry's obituary Ionia Sentinel-Standard; Ionia, Ionia, Michigan
- 126 Henry's obituary
- 127 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book B, page 263, record #5710. Henry tift died 30 Dec 1902 in Ronald Twp., Ionia Co., MI. of Cancer of Stomach, age 62 yrs. Born Ohio.
- 128 Michigan Department of State Lansing - Vital Statistics Division, Certificate and Record of Death. #236, registered #22 Henry Tift died Dec. 30, 1902 in Ionia County, Ronald Township, Village of Palo age 62. Married 24 years. Parent of 3 children of whom 2 are living. Born 1840 in Ohio. Chauncey Tift (father), birthplace unknown. Amy Holcomb (mother), birthplace Ohio. Burial Jan. 02, 1903 in Palo, Michigan. Cause of death was Cancer of Stomach.
- 129 Death Certificate (seekingmichigan.org).
- 130 Van Vleck Palo Cemetery, Palo, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Lot #307. H. H. Tift, Sergt. Co. B 16 Mich. Inf.
- 131 Ionia Sentinel-Standard ;Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA, Obituary's, Henry H. Tift. The remains were laid to rest in the Palo cemetery.
- 132 Henry's obituary and Civil War discharge papers on file.
- 133 History of Ionia and Montcalm Counties Michigan by John S. Schenck, 1881, Ionia County page 59. Sergt. Henry H. Tift was a member of the Sixteenth Infantry from Ionia County and in Company B. Henry was later transfered to Veteran Reserve Corps.
- 134 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census Image 8, Page 8, Line 17. Hattie Tift age 2 (b) MI., Henry Tift age 29 (b) MI., Geraldine Tift age 28 (b) NY. living in Ronald Township, Muir, Ionia Co., MI. *See Henry H. Tift.
- 135 Hattie and Andrews marriage record says Hattie was age 19 born 1868. Hattie's obituary says 26 Jan 1870. Hattie's tombstone says 1870 - 1945. The 1870 census lists her as 2 years old, 1920 census age 48, 1930 census 59. I think her actual birth date is 1868 mostly because of the 1870 census.
- 136 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book A, page 3. Andrew Mark Cross and Hattie Tift married 05 Nov 1887 in Saranac, Ionia Co., MI.

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- 137 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection: Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342480, Digital GS #4207657, Image 20, Reference #v1p19r31. Andrew Mark Cross age 20 (b) 1867 Bloomer, Montcalm, Michigan, father Martin V. Cross, mother Martha Wilsee; Hattie Kiff age 19 (b) 1868 unknown, father Henry Kiff, mother unknown. Married 05 Nov 1887 Saranac, Ionia, Michigan. Both lived in Palo, Ionia, Michigan.
- 138 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book E, page 180, record #18185. Mrs. Hattie Tift died 08 Jun 1945 in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. of Chronic Myo-carditis, age 75 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days. Birthplace - Palo, Ionia Co., MI.
- 139 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., June 9, 1945. Mrs. Hattie Tift, 75, died Friday afternoon, June 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Galloup, East Lincoln avenue, after a severe heart attack.
- 140 Van Vleck Palo Cemetery, Palo, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone - Lot #307. Hattie E. Tift 1870 - 1945.
- 141 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census Image 5, Sheet 3A, Line 32. Cassious Tift age 39 (b) MI., Head, Cobbler at home, father (b) OH., mother (b) MI.; Minnie Tift wife age 39 (b) MI., parents (b) Penn.; Leon Elliott stepson age 17 (b) MI. Repairman in Garage; Mildred Felton stepdaughter age 13 (b) MI., parents (b) MI., going to school; Clarence Tift son age 1 (b) MI. renting at 833 S. Lafayette St., Ward 1, Greenville, District 121, Montcalm Co., MI.
- 142 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census - Image 26, Sheet 13, Line 7. Cassious age 23 (b) MI. 1876 living with parents in Ronald Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Henry Tift.
- 143 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Book B, page 123, Record #221. Cassious Tift (b) 20 Aug 1876. Henry Tift father, Geraldine Tift mother.
- 144 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film #2320448, Digital GS #4206421, Image 786, Reference #3p57rn221. Cassius Teft (b) 20 Aug 1876 Bushnell, Ionia, Michigan, father Henry Tift (b) Michigan, mother Geraldine Tift (b) New York.
- 145 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342727, Image 353. Cassious Tift age 36 (b) 1882, father Henry Tift, mother Geraldine Castle; Minnie Shaffer age 36 (b) 1882 Michigan, father Benjamin Shaffer, mother Lavina Franks. Married 27 Apr 1918 at Stanton, Montcalm, Michigan.
- 146 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 38, Page 38, Line 27. William L. Brown age 38 farmer (b) NY., parents (b) NY.; Roxy (wife) keeping house age 26 (b) MI., father (b) NY., mother (b) Ireland; Carrie (daughter) age 12 (b) MI.; Mary age 10 (b) MI.; Abbie age 4 (b) MI.; William O. age 4/12 living in District 88, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI.
- 147 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census - Image 4, Sheet 2B, Line 96. William L. Brown, age 78 (b) NY., Head, parents (b) NY.; Roxie L. Brown age 65, wife (b) MI., father (b) NY., mother (b) Ireland living on Washington St., Village of Hubbardston, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI.
- 148 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - Image 37, page 87, line 20. Looks like William may have been living with William H. Bentley and working as a farm laborer. Lists him as 19 yrs. old and born in New York living next door to Emily J. (Jennie) Castle (Nelson Castle) who he later married. This would be Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI.
- 149 Genealogy.com, 1900 Census-Roll708,BK1,p.169,I-15,L-33. William L. Brown age 58, farmer (b) Nov 1841 N.Y., married 27 yrs., owns farm with mortgage, parents (b) N.Y.; Roxie L. age 45, wife (b) Sep 1854 MI., 3 children born with 2 living; Abbie C. age 23, daughter (b) Jun 1876 MI.; Bernice age 5, daughter (b) Oct 1894 MI.; Eva ? age 18, servant (b) May 1892 MI.; George Rice age 27, servant farm laborer (b) Sep 1872 MI.; living in District 13, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI.
- 150 Genealogy.com, 1910 Census-Roll643,BK2,p.155b,I-14,L-51. William L. Brown age 68, farmer (b) N.Y., M2 for 36 yrs., owns farm free, parents (b) N.Y.; Roxie L. age 55, wife (b) MI., M1 for 36 yrs., 10 children born with 7 living, father (b) N.Y., mother (b) Ireland; Bernice B. age 15, daughter (b) MI.; Julia E. Rice age 51, widowed sister-in-law (b) MI., 2 children born and 2 living; living in District 11, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI.
- 151 Genealogy.com, 1870 Census-Roll692,BK1,p.24a,I-9,L-10. William Brown age 28, farmer (b) N.Y., Real Estate \$2500, Personal \$400; Jennie age 24, keeping house (b) N.Y.; Carrie age 2 (b) MI.; Mary age 8/12, (b) Sep MI.; living in Bushnell Twp., Montcalm Co., MI.

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- 152 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., 11 Feb 1929 Monday. Civil War Vet Passes - William Brown, a Civil war veteran of Hubbardston, died at his home Sunday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of six months. Mr. Brown was born in Herkimer county, N.Y., November 19, 1844 and came to Michigan when a lad of 13 years and located with his parents on what is now known as the Brayton homestead. At the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted and remained in service until the war's close. Shortly after the war, he was united in marriage to Jennie Castle. She died in 1874. Their two children, Carrie and Mary, died before the death of their mother. Two years later he married a second time and by this marriage he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Miller, of Fowler. Two other children, Bernice and William, died before maturity. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence in Hubbardston and burial will be in the West Side cemetery.
- 153 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Obit's, Thursday 14 Feb 1929. William Lambert Brown was born in Herkimer, Herkimer county, New York, Nov. 19th 1841, and died at his home in Hubbardston, Feb. 10, 1929, his age being 87 years. Mr. Brown was married Oct. 25th, 1866 to Jane E. Castle, who died five years later. On December 25, 1872 he was married to Roxy L. Castle, who survives him, having been his companion for over 56 years. The burial was in the West Side cemetery.
- 154 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Deaths - Book D, page 151, record #10757. William Brown (married), white male, died 10 Feb 1929 age 87 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days of Paralysis, farmer (b) N.Y., father William Brown, mother Helen Harter. Recorded 05 Apr 1929.
- 155 Hubbardston West Cemetery, Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone. William L. Brown 1841 - 1929.
- 156 From his Obit.
- 157 William's Obit says that since his first marriage he has owned three farms. He spent five years on a farm in Bushnell township, Montcalm county, Michigan. Nine years on a farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hubbardston and about 40 years on a farm two miles east of the Village. For the last 12 years he has lived in Hubbardston.
- 158 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 38, Page 38, Line 29. Carrie Brown age 12, daughter (b) MI. attending school, father (b) NY., mother (b) MI. living with parents in North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 159 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census - Image 2, Sheet 1B, Line 89. Carrie H. McVeigh age 51 (b) MI., married living in District 87, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See George E. McVeigh.
- 160 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census - Image 7, Sheet 4A, Line 41. Carrie Helen McVeigh age 42 (b) MI., (M1) 22 yrs., 1 child born - 1 living; living in District 25, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See George E. McVeigh.
- 161 Genealogy.com, 1870 Census-Roll692,BK1,p.24a,I-9,L-12. Carrie Brown age 2 (b) MI.; living with parents in Bushnell Twp., Montcalm Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 162 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film 2297920, Image 293. Carrie H. Brown (b) 27 Jan 1868 Bushnell, Montcalm, Michigan, father William L. Brown (b) New York, mother Jane E. Brown ((b) New York.
- 163 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342482, Image 78. George E. McVeigh age 23 (b) East Plains, Michigan, father Ben McVeigh, mother Mary H. Vance; Carrie H. Brown age 20 (b) 1868 Ionia, Michigan, father W.M. Brown, mother Roxy Castle. Married 20 Mar 1888 at Lebanon, Clinton, Michigan.
- 164 From sister's Obit.
- 165 Hubbardston West Cemetery, Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone. Carrie H. Brown, wife of George E. McVeigh 1868 - 1924.
- 166 From her Obit.
- 167 Mason Courthouse, Ingham County, MI., Book 8, page 128, City of Lansing. Carrie Helen McVeigh (b) MI. daughter of William L. Brown & Jane Castle, died Nov 27, 1924 - aged 56 yrs. & 10 months.
- 168 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Obit's - Thursday 04 Dec 1924. Mrs. George McVeigh, one of Hubbardston's most beloved residents, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tabor, in Lansing, Thursday at 3:00 p.m. She was born in Bushnell in Montcalm Co., on January 27, 1868. Burial took place in west side cemetery.

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- 169 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 38, Page 38, Line 30. Mary Brown age 10, daughter (b) MI. attending school, father (b) NY., mother (b) MI. living with parents in North Plains, Ionia Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 170 Genealogy.com, 1870 Census-Roll692,BK1,p.24a,I-9,L-13. Mary Brown age 8/12 (b) Sep MI.; living with parents in Bushnell Twp., Montcalm Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 171 Family Search Internet Genealogy Service (Mormon Site), B-#M518353,Dates1839-1885,Source0987769. Morris M. Morgenthau (b) N.Y., married Mary Brown on 10 Feb 1886, Clinton Co., MI. Morris age 18, Mary age 16.
- 172 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census - Image 17, sheet 9, Line 35. Mary M. Morganthan age 30, patient (b) 1870 MI., Married 8 yrs., 4 children born with 4 living, parents (b) MI.; living in Eastern Michigan Asylum for Insane, District 101, Pontiac Twp., Ward 4, Oakland Co., MI.
- 173 Carson City Gazette (, 25 Jan 1907), Obituaries, Tombstone. Mary M. Brown-Morgenthau 1869 - 1907.
- 174 From Mary's Obit.
- 175 Oakland Co. Records, Death - Book3, page 122. Record #2122 18 Jan 1907. Mary M. Morganthan, female age 37, cause - Insanity & exhaustion, born Michigan.
- 176 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Obit's - 25 Jan 1907, Friday. Remains of Mrs. Mary Morganthan were brought here from Pontiac asylum Monday. Her husband, Morrice Morganthar and family, accompanied the body and services were held at the bank of O.C. Townsend, after which the remains were laid to rest in the West Side cemetery.
- 177 Death Certificate (seekingmichigan.org), Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan 18 Jan 1907. Mary M. Morganthau age 37 died 18 Jan 1907 Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, exhaustion from insanity. **Mary had spent 13 years in the Pontiac, Michigan insane asylum.
- 178 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 47. Alice Castle age 29, wife (b) MI., keeping house, parents (b) NY. living in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Charles Castle.
- 179 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census-Roll T623, p.2A, D-14, line 3. Sarah Castle age 49, wife (b) Nov 1850 MI., married 28 yrs., 3 children born with 3 living, parents (b) New York; living with husband Charles in District 14, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., Michigan. *See Charles Castle.
- 180 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census April 21 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan. Alice Castle age 59, wife married 38 years (b) Michigan, parents (b) Michigan. **See Charles A. Castle.
- 181 From 1880 Census of Charles A. Castle
- 182 Alice was in the 1910 census but not the 1920 census
- 183 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 48. Marion Castle age 6, daughter (b) MI., parents (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Charles Castle.
- 184 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census January 31, Belvidere, Los Angeles, California. Marion A. Castle single daughter age 46 (b) Michigan, nurse in doctors office. **See Charles Castle.
- 185 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film #2297933, Image 588. Castle (b) 26 Dec 1873 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, father Charles A. Castle (b) Michigan, mother Alice Castle (b) Michigan.
- 186 From 1880 census of Charles Castle
- 187 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 49. Thaddeus Castle age 4, son (b) MI., parents (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Charles Castle.
- 188 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 16, Page 16, Line 50. Mancelonca Castle age 2, daughter (b) MI., parents (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. *See Charles Castle.
- 189 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census April 21, Ionia, Ionia, Michigan. Blanche Castle age 32, single daughter (b) Michigan. **See Charles A. Castle.
- 190 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census January 31, Belvidere, Los Angeles, California. Blanche A. Castle single daughter age 41 (b) Michigan, nurse in doctors office. **See Charles Castle.
- 191 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film #2320565, Image 95. Blanche Addie Castle (b) 20 May 1878 Mancelona, Antrim, Michigan, father Charles Castle (b) Michigan, mother Alice Castle (b) Michigan.
- 192 From 1880 census of Charles A. Castle
- 193 Heritage Quest On-line, 1870 Census, Easton, Ionia, Michigan; Series M593, Roll 676, page 420. Henriette Krick age 10, female at school (b) Ohio. **See Daniel Krick.
- 194 From the Ionia County Marriage records.

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- 195 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Record #88. Henri Etti Castle died 25 Oct 1879 in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co, MI. of Inflation of Bowles, age 19 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.
- 196 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Deaths 1867-1897 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2363667, Image 504. Henrietta Castle (b) 1860 Ohio age 19 years 7 months, 8 days died 25 Oct 1879 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan.
- 197 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film #2320566, Image 11. Lavurn Castle (b) 19 Jan 1878 Ionia Township, Ionia, Michigan, father Alfred Castle (b) Michigan, mother Ettia Castle (b) Ohio.
- 198 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Marriages 1868-1925,, Film #2342476, Image 371. Alfred D. Castle age 34 (b) 1851 Ionia Co., Michigan; Mary E. Heath age 27 (b) 1858 Canada. Married 05 Feb 1885 Maple Rapids, Clinton, Michigan.
- 199 Ionia Sentinel-Standard ;Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA, Friday 04 Aug 1893. Mary D. Castle wants to dissolve her marrital relations with Alfred D. Castle and Monday instituted proceedings to that end.
- 200 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, FFilm #2321265, Image 236. Coyne Delos Castle (b) 11 Dec 1890 Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan, father Alfred Delos Castle (b) Michigan, mother Mary Elizabeth Stewart (b) Ontario, Canada.
- 201 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342681, Digital GS #4209125, Image 354, Reference #v2p346rn1884. Alfred D. Castle age 57 (b) 1851 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, living in Sebewa, father Nelson Castle, mother Mary Gallagher; Martha Mathews Castle age 47 (b) 1861 Michigan. Married 04 Oct 1908 at Sebewa, Ionia, Michigan.
- 202 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 38, Page 38, Line 31. Abbie Brown age 4, daughter (b) MI., father (b) NY., mother (b) MI. living with parents in North Plains Twp., Ionia, MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 203 Genealogy.com, 1900 Census-Roll708,BK1,p.169,l-15,L-35. Abbie C. Brown age 23, single daughter teaching school (b) Jun 1876 MI., father (b) N.Y., mother (b) MI.; living with parents in District 13, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 204 Genealogy.com, 1910 Census-Roll680,BK2,p.53a,l-105,L-11. Abbie C. Miller age 34, wife (b) MI., M1 for 8 yrs., father (b) N.Y., mother (b) MI.; living in District 253, Ward 17, Detroit City, Wayne Co., MI. *See Henry C. Miller.
- 205 Genealogy.com, 1930 Census-Roll981,BK1,p.32a,l-1L-23. Abbie C. Miller age 53, house wife (b) MI., married at 23 yrs., father (b) N.Y., mother (b) MI.; living in District 19-4, Dallas Twp., Main Street Village of Fowler. MI. *See Henry C. Miller.
- 206 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages Hubbardston, Clinton, Michigan; Film 2342518, Image 628. Henry C. Miller age 29 (b) 1872 Clinton Co., Michigan, father Fredrick Miller, mother Caroline; Abbbie C. Brown age 25 (b) 1876 Hubbardston, Michigan, father William L. Brown. Married 06 Aug 1901 Hubbardston, Clinton, Michigan.
- 207 From her Obit, 20 years
- 208 From her Obit.
- 209 From her Obit.
- 210 Clinton Co. Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI., Deaths - Book 4, page 225, Record #18273. Abbie C. Miller died 22 Jun 1931 in Washtenaw, Michigan. She was a white married female age 55 yrs., 0 Mos., 13 days. She was born in Michigan to William L. Brown & Roxie Castle. Cause of death was Chronic Myocarditis and was recored on 05 Aug 1931.
- 211 Clinton County Repuplican - News, St. Johns, Michigan, Thursday 15 June, 1931. People of Fowler and vicinity were shocked Tuesday to learn of the death of Mrs. H.C. Miller, 55, at Mercywood Sanitarium in Ann Arbor where she was taken two weeks ago suffering from heart trouble. While Mrs. Miller had been ailing for several months, her serious condition was not realized until about three weeks ago when she was taken to St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Abbie C. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown was born near Hubbardston.
- 212 Hubbardston West Cemetery, Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone. Abbie C. Miller 1876 - 1931.
- 213 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 38, page 38, line 32. William O. Browm age 4/12 living with parents in District 88, North Plains Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.

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- 214 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Friday 01 Dec 1899. Willie Brown of Lebanon who had been sick for so long a time, succumbed to the Grim Reaper, Death, last Sunday evening about half past five. Funeral at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Barnes officiating.
- 215 Hubbardston West Cemetery, Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone. William O., son of W.L. & R.L. Brown - Born Feb 2, 1880 - Died Nov 25, 1899.
- 216 Genealogy.com, 1900 Census-Roll708,BK1,p.169,I-15,L-36. Bernice Brown age 5, daughter (b) Oct 1894 MI., attending school, father (b) N.Y., mother (b) MI.; living with parents in District 13, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 217 Genealogy.com, 1910 Census-Roll643,BK2,p.155b,I-14,L-53. Bernice B. Brown age 15, daughter attending school (b) MI., father (b) N.Y., mother (b) MI.; living with parents in District 11, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. *See William L. Brown.
- 218 From her Obit, she lived here until age 13 which was most likely Clinton County instead of Ionia County.
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- 220 From her Obit.
- 221 Hubbardston West Cemetery, Hubbardston, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone. Berneice Brown 1894 - 1918.
- 222 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Obit's, 05 Apr 1918. Miss Bernice Brown passed away at Grace hospital in Detroit following an operation for appendicitis, Thursday, March 29.
- 223 Ancestry.com, 1870 Census - Image 79, Page 16, Line 12. Wallace age 12 (b) MI. living with parents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Alonzo Rice.
- 224 Ancestry.com, 1880 Census - Image 11, Page 11, Line 24. Wallace age 21 farm labor (b) MI. living with parents in District 94, Ionia, Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Alonzo Rice.
- 225 Ancestry.com, 1860 Census - I-14,R.M653_546,p.201,L-23. Wallace Rice age 1, male (b) MI.; living with parents in Easton Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Alonzo Rice.
- 226 Ionia Daily Sentinel-Standard, Obits - Sat 25 Feb 1893. Wallace E. Rice, son of Alonzo Rice died this morning of consumption. He was 34 years of age.
- 227 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., Friday March 03, 1893. Wallace E. Rice, son of Alonzo Rice, died Saturday, of consumption. Mr. Rice was taken sick about the first of April last, and went to Colorado in June, in hopes of deriving benefit from a change of climate. This hope proved delusive, and he returned home in company with his mother arriving here a week ago today. He was 34 years of age of amiable disposition and generally liked. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral was from residence of Alonzo Rice, on Monday.
- 228 Ancestry.com, 1930 Census - Image 2, Sheet 1B, Line 73. Fred G. Rice age 46 (b) MI., Barber married living with mother and wife in Hubbardston, District 25, Ionia Co., MI. *See Julia Castle.
- 229 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census - Image 7, Sheet 4A, Line 3. Fred age 26 (b) MI. married 2 yrs., Barber living with Grandparents in Ionia Twp., Ionia Co., MI. *See Alonzo Rice.
- 230 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census - Roll T623, p.2A, D-14,line 17. Fred Rice age 16, nephew (b) Jan 1884 MI., at school 8 months, parents (b) Michigan; living with mother and uncle Herbert in District 14, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI. *See Herbert Castle.
- 231 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., Obits Tuesday 05 July 1938. Born in Ionia County.
- 232 Ionia Sentinel-Standard Ionia Co., MI., Obits Tuesday 05 July 1938. Funeral services were held from the home of Fred G. Rice Tuesday afternoon, June 28, with burial in Highland Park cemetery at Ionia. Mr Rice was born in Ionia county January 13, 1884, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Wallace Rice. Death, due to peritonitis, occurred suddenly at his home in Hubbardston June 25. Surviving are his wife Mrs Nettie Rice, his mother, Mrs Julia Ernest, of Hubbardston, and a brother, Cliff Rice of St. Johns.
- 233 Carson City Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI., Thrusday 30 Jun 1938. Fred G. Rice was born in Ionia County, Jan. 13, 1884, the eldest son of Julia Castle and Wallace Rice. Death due to peritonites occurred suddenly at his home in Hubbardston June 25, 1938. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Rice, his mother, Mrs. Julia Ernest, of Hubbardston and one brother, Cliff Rice of St. Johns. A short ceremony was held at the home in Hubbardston, Tuesday afternoon. Burial took place in the Highland Park cemetery at Ionia.

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- 234 Ancestry.com, 1930 Census - Image 9, Page 5A, Line 34. Cliff E. Rice age 42, no occupation (b) MI., owns home \$23,000, married at 32 yrs. old, Veteran of World War; Eunice I. age 29, house wife (b) MI., married at 19 yrs.; Jack age 4 10/12, son (b) MI. all living at 607 State Street, Precinct #1, St. Johns, Bingham Twp., Clinton Co., MI.
- 235 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census - Roll T623,p.2A,D-14,line 18. Cliff Rice age 13, nephew (b) Jan 1887 MI., at school 8 months, parents (b) MI.; living with uncle Herbert and mother in District 14, Ionia Township, Ionia Co., MI. *See Herbert Castle.
- 236 From brother's (Fred G. Rice) obit.
- 237 Ancestry.com, 1910 Census - Image 24, Sheet 12B, Line 83. Frank Wortman age 48, head (b) NY., (M1) 17 yrs., renting house, parents (b) NY., living at 458 W. Washington St., Ward #1, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI.
- 238 Ionia Daily Sentinel-Standard, Thursday 07 May 1931. Frank Wortman, 69, was found asphyxiated in the living room of his home, 327 West Washington St. about noon Thursday by Irvin McCusker, a roomer in the Wortman home from work.
- 239 Ionia Daily Sentinel-Standard, Monday 11 May 1931. Rev. F.W. Frye conducted the funeral service for Frank Wortman Sunday at the home at 2 o'clock and at the Palo Methodist Episcopal church at 3. Mr. Wortman died Thursday at his home, 327 West Washington Street.
- 240 Van Vleck Palo Cemetery, Palo, Ionia Co., MI., Tombstone Lot #158. Frank Wortman 1861-1931.
- 241 Ionia County Courthouse, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI., Marriages - Book A, page 179, record #1030. Frank Wortman age 34 (b) Haunious, N.Y., 1st marriage, residence - Palo,MI., occupation - farmer, father - David Wortman, mother - Louisa Sunderlin MARRIED Julia E. Rice age 37 (b) Ionia, MI., second marriage, residence - Ionia, MI., father - Nelson Castle, mother - Mary Gallagher in Palo, Ionia Co., MI. by Geo. H. Lochart a Baptist Minister. Witnesses: R.O. Turnbull of Palo, MI. and Louisa Gallowat of Palo, MI. on January 21, 1896.
- 242 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342504, Image 531. Frank Wortman age 34 (b) Hammonsport, New York, father David Wortman, mother Louisa Sunderlin; Julia E. Castle-Rice age 37 (b) 1859 Ionia, father Nelson Castle, mother Mary Gallagher. Married 21 Jan 1896 at Palo, Ionia, Michigan.
- 243 Ancestry.com, 1920 Census - Image 8, Sheet 4B, Line 54. Henry C. Ernst age 46, head, (b) New York, owns farm with mortgage, parents (b) Germany; Julia Ernst age 51, wife (b) MI., mother (b) Ireland; Lena Ernst age 62, step-mother (b) Germany, immigrated 188?, naturalized 1886, mother (b) Germany ; living in District 12, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI.
- 244 Ancestry.com, 1900 Census June 02 Porter, Niagara, New York, E.D. 86, sheet 138. Henry C. Ernst age 26, single son (b) Feb 1874 New York, farm laborer, parents (b) Germany. **See Adolf Ernst.
- 245 East Plains Cemetery, Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI., Tombstone. Henry C. Ernst 1874 - 1925.
- 246 Clinton Co. Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI., Book 4, page 148. Henry C. Ernst died 11 Nov 1925 in Lebanon Twp., Clinton Co., MI. of Angina Pectonis, age 51 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days, (b) New York, Adolph Ernst father, Rachel Krauss mother.
- 247 Family Search @ <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>, Michigan Mariages 1868-1925, Film #2342709, Digital GS #4209290, Image 623, Reference #v2p21rn6517. Henry C. Ernst age 41 (b) 1874 Niagra Co., New York, living in Lebanon township, Clinton, father Adolph Ernst, mother Reicke Cross; Julia Rice age 49 (b) 1866 Ionia Co., Michigan, living in Lebanon township, Clinton, father Nelson Castle, mother Mary Gallajke.