

CANAWLERS AT REST

DAVID KILGORE

Find-A-Grave #7185108

b. April 3, 1804

d. January 23, 1879

By Arthur Andrew Olson III

Great, great, great grandson of David Kilgore



David Kilgore was born in Harrison County, Kentucky on April 3, 1804 - the youngest of 4 children (Martha, Alfred, James, David) of the Obed and Rebecca Cusick Kilgore family. His early years were spent farming with his parents and siblings near Cynthiana. In 1819, shortly after Indiana became a state and a land office was opened in Brookville, Indiana, Obed and Rebecca moved the family to a nearby parcel of land in Blooming Grove Township of Franklin County.

During the next several years in Franklin County Kilgore rubbed shoulders with individuals who were or became prominent figures during the fledgling years of Indiana politics. On August 23, 1824, at the age of 20, he was commissioned as a Captain in the 7th regiment of the Indiana militia, a Franklin County - organized unit - joining such well known county figures as soon-to-be governors Noah Noble (Brigadier General, 6th Brigade, 1825) and David Wallace (Captain, 1825, Colonel, 1827). The militia had become more a political proving ground than military organization following removal of much of the Native American population from the southern 2/3s of the state by 1821.

Kilgore began reading law in the mid-1820s and was occasionally tutored/mentored by other prominent Brookville residents: soon-to-be governor James B. Ray (1825-1831) and soon-to-be Supreme Court Justice John T. McKinney. By 1830 he had completed his legal studies and followed yet another Brookville lawyer/judge, Miles C. Eggleston (presiding judge 3rd circuit, 1827-1829), and fellow

militia officers John Newland and Powell Scott to Delaware County. Subsequently Kilgore would purchase land and secure land patents for acreage in Mt. Pleasant and Salem Townships (west of Yorktown).

By April 1830 Kilgore had taken up permanent residence in Delaware County and served as Mt. Pleasant Township's first schoolteacher. He married Mary G. VanMatre on July 14, 1831. She was the daughter of Tabitha Harris and Absalom VanMatre [deceased by 1823] —, Tabitha thereafter marrying Absalom's distant cousin and early Mt. Pleasant Township pioneer landholder Joseph VanMatre. Kilgore was admitted to the bar in April of 1831, and commenced the practice of law. Through his Whitewater Valley and militia connections his legal career flourished. He served, for example, as local agent for Connersville attorney Caleb B. Smith (soon-to-be Speaker of the Indiana House and Lincoln Cabinet Secretary) and probate attorney for the estate of Harrod L. Newland (brother to militia colleague John Newland). Kilgore was elected as State Representative for Delaware County and surrounding areas, and served annual terms in the General Assemblies of 1833-34, 1834-35, 1835-36, 1838-39—earning a reputation as an independently minded, articulate member of Indiana's new Whig party. His connection to the Indiana militia also continued, as he was appointed as Brigadier General of the 32nd brigade on March 25, 1834.

Legislatively, Kilgore would also figure prominently in crafting and gaining passage of Indiana's ill-fated

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Mammoth Internal Improvements Bill of 1836.

Kilgore & Indiana focus on Internal Improvements 1834-1836

A bi-partisan coalition which Governor Noble had orchestrated around the issue of internal improvements assured a singular focus of the General Assembly of 1834-35—when David Kilgore was re-elected for his second legislative term. The starting point for discussions was the Whitewater canal which would provide a commercial transportation avenue to the Ohio River for farmers of Franklin, Rush, Fayette, Henry, Randolph, Hancock and parts of Wayne, Union and Delaware counties. The General Assembly of the prior year had ordered a preliminary survey of the Whitewater canal, which was presented to the new session of the Assembly in December of 1834.

While the Whitewater political faction was stronger than the contingent pushing for further development of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Lafayette, the absence of well organized and more powerful political parties posed a challenge in gaining legislative success of either project alone. Therefore, most of the legislative session was taken up in a game of legislative “seesaw” with the Whitewater canal as the fulcrum. Every member was willing to vote for it if his own county was not neglected.

As Kilgore reminisced during the Constitutional Convention of 1850, the cumbersome legislative result was unworkable:

“...adding amendment to amendment...we had literally checkered the whole State with imaginary canals and roads of different kinds. That bill, sir, became too ponderous to be carried by its original friends, and those who were the true friends of the State and her best interests, by common consent, had it upon the table to sleep the sleep of death.” According to Logan Esarey in the *History of Indiana*, tabling the bill had been done to provide further time for negotiations with all other interested parties to craft, as Kilgore put it:

“...a well digested system of improvements.”

In a surprise move, however, the Senate passed a bill further ‘prosecuting’ the Wabash and Erie Canal alone and sent it to the House. This led Kilgore to an overnight flurry of political gamesmanship. His goal was to assemble a coalition of representatives sizable enough to amend or defeat the Senate version (with the ulterior motive of assuring inclusion of the Whitewater and Central Canal projects in particular). Here is how Kilgore characterized it:

“...I will say that I never in my life used more untiring industry than I did on that memorable night, in order to secure strength enough to amend the Senate bill so as to provide for the survey of other works...leaving each to propose a short description of his favorite work; until, with my tally paper to hand, I could count sufficient strength to amend the Senate bill, and thus prepare for a general survey...and to the astonishment of its [the Senate’s bill’s] friends, a sufficient force was there organized to amend or defeat it. I offered the amendment which was subsequently adopted, providing for this ruinous system of internal improvements.”

The outcome of the Legislative session of 1834-35, as a result, was to authorize the surveying of various projects included in Kilgore’s amended bill. The intent was to create a more informed plan/sequence of internal improvements. However, the vision of a well-reasoned plan was not to be. As Kilgore later explained:

“...the survey of the various works, [as] designated, unsettled the public mind, dethroned reason for the time being, and prepared the people for their own ruin. The next session [1835-36] found each one of these various projects amply represented; and each Representative urging the superior claims of his favorite work. We had sought information, we had obtained it, and we were by force of public opinion, required to use the information most profitably, as was supposed, by commencing a SYSTEM, embracing every practicable work which had been surveyed. We were not only required to commence, but each interest being jealous of the others, all had to be prosecuted simultaneously.”

Kilgore was again re-elected to the House for its 1835-36 session, which was destined to pass the so-called “Mammoth Internal Improvements Bill.” Governor Noah Noble signed it into law on January 27, 1836 - carrying appropriations aggregating \$13 Million or one-sixth of the wealth of the State at that time - mortgaging the resources of the State for half a century. Kilgore reflected on the passage in a conversation with a colleague on that evening:

“...whilst others were enjoying the glee and hilarity of the city, we calmly reviewed our action, and the state of the public feeling in relation to it. We looked to the future with fearful forebodings...that in less than five years the joy of the people would be turned into mourning, that they were then looking at the bright-side of the picture only, and that they would soon learn by experience, their precipitate and inconsiderate action.”

The ‘Panic of 1837,’ Indiana’s Internal Improvements
problems and David Kilgore’s adroit political move

As part of President Andrew Jackson's vendetta against the Second Bank of the United States, he had arranged for all tax revenue received after 1833 to be deposited in certain state banks—which became known as “pet banks.” These banks, tempted by the opportunity for substantial income, fanned the flame of land speculation by loaning money freely. To curb growing speculation, Jackson issued his “Specie Circular” in 1836, which directed US land officers to accept only specie (hard currency, coin and/or gold/silver or certain bank notes) in payment for land. This, in combination with Congress' 1836 legislation to distribute government surpluses to the States (and thereby drain the Second Bank of all cash), led to the Panic of 1837.

On May 20th, news reached Indianapolis that all eastern state banks as well as the Second National Bank (which had been completely drained of U.S. funds by paying government expenses) had halted specie payment. In contravention of its charter, the State Bank of Indiana also stopped specie payments to preserve its solvency, which action was later ratified by the citizens and merchants of Indianapolis in particular.

The Indiana bank was the only one among all others west of the Alleghenies that did not fail. Specie payments/redemptions began again on August 13, 1838, although the looming Indiana Internal Improvements financial crisis would again bring a halt to specie payment on November 19, 1839. Specie payment would not resume again until June 15, 1842. While members of the business class endorsed the bank's action, the debtor class (including most of the citizens of the state) were hard hit by the suspension of specie payments and the bank's overall failure to provide an adequate supply of currency even as the economy grew substantially. Their discontent and belief that Andrew Jackson's (and his hand-picked successor Martin Van Buren's) economic policies were the cause of the local difficulty translated to increased domination of the Whig Party in the Indiana General Assemblies of 1837-38 and 1838-39.

Whig domination of Indiana's legislature would not last long. The euphoria which accompanied passage of Indiana's Mammoth Internal Improvements Bill of 1836 was soon quelled. Legislators had been so confident canal usage tolls would pay the bills, for example, that no provision for interest payments had been made in the legislation. In the first year of construction, interest had to be paid from loans the state arranged. By December of 1838 then-Governor David Wallace indicated interest due was \$193,350 while State revenues were only \$45,000. He put it this way:

“If this condition does not startle us, it should at least awaken us.”

Clearly Wallace's message had awakened David Kilgore, who was then commencing his fourth legislative term. Realizing he would be closely tied to the Internal Improvements disaster about to unfold and that his shorter-term electability was nil, Kilgore orchestrated his removal from the legislative spotlight. Less than a month after the session ended on February 18th, 1839, he had been appointed by Whig Governor Wallace as President Judge (presiding judge) of the newly formed 11th Judicial circuit - effective March 1st. Kilgore was subsequently elected to that post by the General Assembly at the next legislative session on December 5, 1839 and served until the spring of 1846.

Kilgore remained active politically during this time, however, presiding over the Delaware County “Democratic Whig Convention” in May of 1840, serving as a “stump speaker” for presidential candidate William Henry Harrison in 1840 (recruited by Indiana Whig central committee chairman Senator Oliver H. Smith), appeared publicly with Henry Clay during an Indianapolis presidential campaign stop in 1843, and shared the dais with Yorktown founder Oliver H. Smith at a Whig mass meeting there in 1844. He was also elected president of Muncie's recently organized Masonic Lodge #46 in 1843. Later, as war with Mexico loomed in 1846, Kilgore organized a militia company ready to serve in the conflict. He was elected Captain of the “Muncie Guards,” but it mustered too late to serve.

In 1848 Oliver H. Smith orchestrated Kilgore's election to the board of one of the state's earliest and most successful railroads: the Indianapolis & Bellefontaine. While Smith would serve as its first president, Kilgore would become its (and successor lines) longest tenured board member—serving until 1870. Its route through east-central Indiana remains part of CSX Railroad's main line today. Separately, Kilgore's interest in farming and agriculture continued as his estate grew to more than 1000 acres in Mr. Pleasant & Salem Townships and 200 acres in Madison County — with city lots in Muncie and Anderson, Indiana. He was elected President of the Delaware County's Agriculture Society on April 5, 1854. At that same time, his law practice was also thriving as he appeared before Indiana's Supreme Court several times between 1848 and 1855.

Subsequently, after Kilgore was defeated in a bid for Congress in 1849, he was elected as Delaware County's delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1850-51.

This Constitution remains in effect today. He moved away from the Whig party thereafter and joined the short-lived anti-immigrant/anti-Catholic Know Nothings (subsequently American) and a loose confederation of single-issue factions known as the Fusion (or Peoples) parties in the mid 1850s. The Delaware County electorate returned Kilgore to Indiana's House for an additional two-year term in 1855-56. During the first session of this legislature (January 4th—March 5th), he was elected Speaker of the House under the Fusion banner—the only such speaker ever elected from this party.

By 1856 Kilgore had shifted political parties yet again and was elected to two terms (1857-61) as a Republican Congressman from Delaware County—one of its founding members in Indiana. During his Congressional tenure Kilgore spoke out against the pro-slavery Kansas Lecompton Constitution statehood petition in 1858, introduced an anti-slave-trafficking resolution in 1859, was caught up in a Congressional printing scandal in 1860, and became House floor manager of a sensitively worded proposed Constitutional Amendment in 1861. The so-called Corwin Amendment would have protected 'domestic institutions' within a state—seeking to stem the secession of Southern States without using the Northern-polarizing term 'slavery.' Both it and a last-ditch North/South Peace Conference advocated by Kilgore in February 1861 failed.

Although he did not run to retain his Congressional seat in 1860, Kilgore none-the-less served as one of three Congressmen on the Republican Congressional Executive Committee during 1859-61. Acting on behalf of the Republican Presidential Campaign, which helped elect Abraham Lincoln, Kilgore and other committee members frequently appeared at Republican campaign rallies throughout the border states. After his Congressional term, Kilgore served the balance of 1861 as a Washington-centered advocate on behalf of Indiana's proactive Civil War Governor Oliver P. Morton. In September 1861, he joined with fellow Hoosiers Elizabeth and Caleb B. Smith (then Secretary of the Interior), David P. Holloway (U.S. Commissioner of Patents) and Robert Dale Owen (Ambassador and Congressman) to establish the 'Indiana Hospital' in the U. S. Patent Office. Subsequently renamed the United States General Hospital at the Patent Office, it served a broader cross-section of soldiers. At the same time Kilgore's sons Alfred, Tecumseh, David Jr., George W. and James L. (who may have been his nephew) served in the Union Army during the War—James L. succumbing to disease while serving in Chattanooga in 1864.

In late 1861 Kilgore returned to Delaware County

where he tended to his farm and legal practice while remaining active in politics. He continued to work with Oliver P. Morton to gather Delaware County regiments, worked to gain financing for the state and Morton in 1863, was featured speaker at Morton's Indiana 'Union Party' Mass Meeting in 1864 and endorsed Andrew Johnson as Lincoln's running mate in 1865. After serving as an honorary pallbearer during Abraham Lincoln's funeral train's stop in Indianapolis on April 30, 1865, Kilgore supported Johnson's presidency. He was a delegate to Johnson's 'National Union' Convention in 1866—having supported Johnson's 'states rights'—driven Reconstruction policies delaying black citizenship and suffrage to ease the Union back together. Kilgore appeared with Johnson at an Indianapolis rally during Johnson's ill-fated "Swing Around the Circle" in 1866. Johnson's Reconstruction policy flew in the face of Republican abolitionists, which took control of Congress in 1866—leading to Johnson's unsuccessful impeachment in 1868.

In 1865 Kilgore had personally petitioned President Johnson to commute the death sentences of two defendants in the controversial yet seminal Ex Parte Milligan traitor case, pending Supreme Court review. He succeeded. This case is still cited today in assuring civilian access to civilian courts during times of war.

While Kilgore subsequently campaigned for mainline Republicans Ulysses S. Grant and Hoosier running mate Schuyler Colfax in 1868, he continued his independent ways. By 1872 Kilgore was in attendance at the Liberal Republican convention in Cincinnati which nominated newspaperman Horace Greeley for president. The party had been formed in reaction to rampant Grant administration corruption and need for civil service reform. Following Greeley's death Kilgore shifted political alliances yet again, presiding over the newly forming Independent ('Greenbacks') party's first state convention in 1874. The Independents supported farming interests against unfair local railroad fee schedules and Grant's 'hard currency' policies, which triggered the financial Panic of 1873. In his final public act, Kilgore presided over one more old-fashioned mass rally for the Independents in the fall of 1874. Thereafter in his twilight years between 1876-79, Kilgore would serve on the board of Citizens National Bank of Muncie, and as an investor in it as well as the Muncie National Bank and First National Bank of Indianapolis.

David Kilgore passed away on January 23, 1879 after a period of decline. He died at his farmstead in Delaware County just west of Yorktown and was buried in near-



MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY
Mt. Pleasant township, Delaware County, Indiana
Photos by Andrew Olson



DAVID KILGORE

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by Mt. Pleasant Township cemetery. He is surrounded by family members including his father Obed, who died in 1853, and wife Mary, who passed away April 9, 1882. His estate was contested for years and was not finally resolved until nearly a decade had passed.

Footnotes have not been included in this article. For a more complete profile of David Kilgore's political life with accompanying footnotes, see Olson's 2012 paper entitled "Pioneer and Civil War Era Indiana Politics: The Political Career of David Kilgore," which is available at the Delaware County Historical Society, Muncie Public Library, Ball State's Bracken Library, Madison County Historical Society, Genealogy Center of the Franklin County Public Library, Indiana Historical Society and The Society of Indiana Pioneers.



**Ohio & Erie Canal Basin
Standard Cereal Mills
Chillicothe, Ohio**

This old postcard shows grain wagons lined up along the Ohio & Erie Canal basin in Chillicothe, Ohio, waiting to unload their grain at the Standard Cereal Mills. There are two passenger boats in the timber lined basin. It is postmarked September 5, 1909. This is similar to Lafayette, Indiana's timber lined wharf and how grain wagons would line up along it. Neil Soward, CSI member, Ft. Wayne, Indi-

DAVID KILGORE'S GENEALOGY						6/30/2015
Name	Birth	Place	Death	Cemetery	Place	
Kilgore, Obediah "Obed"	1771	PA	5/26/1853	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN	
m. Cusick, Rebecca	1778	PA	2/22/1841	Anspach Farm	Franklin Co IN, Blooming Grove Township	
Kilgore, Martha 'Patsy'	11/26/1796		10/1/1876	Anspach Farm	Franklin Co IN, Blooming Grove Township	
m1. Fletcher, William						
Fletcher, Hiram	2/19/1816		4/12/1866		MO	
Fletcher, Eliza	1817					
Fletcher, Jane	1818					
Fletcher, Rebecca	2/6/1820	near Cincinnati OH	10/27/1899			
w2. Harvey, William						
Fletcher, Caroline E	1828		1892		Anderson IN	
m. Younts, Milton						
Fletcher, Wilson	1833		1902			
m. Bradwell, Sarah Jane Gross Naylor						
Fletcher, Walter	1868					
Fletcher, Martha	1835		1904			
m. _____ Thornburg						
Fletcher, Theodore	1854					
Kilgore, Alfred	?1801	Harrison Co KY	1838		Pendleton IN	
m. Rogers, Mary Polly	1/18/1812	Charlotte NC	1/21/1899	Newton Union Cemetery	Jasper Co IA	
Kilgore, James Madison	1833	Madison Co IN	1913			
Kilgore, Wesley	1835	Madison Co IN		Newton Union Cemetery	Jasper Co IA	
Kilgore, Rebecca	1836	Madison Co IN	1853	Newton Union Cemetery	Jasper Co IA	
Kilgore, David	1838	Madison Co IN	1864			
Kilgore, James	3/5/1802	Harrison Co KY	8/8/1862	Anspach Farm	Franklin Co IN, Blooming Grove Township	
w. Unknown						

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? Kilgore, James L (may be nephew)	1828	Franklin Co IN	8/5/1864	Chattanooga Natl Cemetery	Chattanooga TN
m. Poe, Nancy	1824				
Kilgore, Amy	1850				
Kilgore, Mary G	1852				
Kilgore, Louisa	1854				
Kilgore, Lemena	1856				
Kilgore, David (<i>Article Subject</i>)	4/03/1804	Harrison Co KY	1/23/1879	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
w1. Unknown					
Kilgore, George Washington	12/15/1825	Franklin Co IN	3/31/1902	Prairie Grove	Cottonwood Falls KS
m. VanMatre, Tabitha	11/2/1834		9/1/1875	Prairie Grove	Cottonwood Falls KS
Kilgore, David Matthew	9/7/1849	Muncie IN	9/10/1849	Mt. Pleasant	Daleville IN
Kilgore, Orintha (McLaughlin)	9/25/1850	Muncie IN	7/14/1904	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. McLaughlin, George N.	4/23/1845	Muncie IN	1932	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
McLaughlin, Minne F				Prairie Grove	Cottonwood Falls KS
Kilgore, James P	2/27/1854	Muncie IN	3/6/1931		Peru KS
m. Richmond, Julia	9/5/1842		9/5/1892		Neosho Co KS
Kilgore, Armina W	1856	Muncie IN	1943	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. Priest, Andrew 'Dick'	1849	Muncie IN	1903	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
Priest, Cora	1872		1897	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
Priest, Roscoe C.	1878		1927	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
Priest, Edward	1885		1959	Tomlinson Cem.	Muncie IN
Kilgore, Thomas Meredith	8/7/1857	Muncie IN	5/22/1928		Altoona KS
m1. Samsel, Meredith					
m2. Welch, Dora					
Eddie					
George					
Phoebe					
Bruce					
Baker					
Aeneta 'Nita'					
Kilgore, Sarah Ann 'Effie'	5/4/1860	Muncie IN	9/14/1920		Strong City KS
m1. Hoffman, Richard					
m2. Moses, _____					
Jennie					
Dawn E.					

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Kilgore, Mary E	3/1862	Muncie IN	8/19/1862	Mt. Pleasant	Daleville IN
Kilgore, Hugh	5/30/1867	Muncie IN	9/24/1920		Kansas City KS
m. Samsel, Clara A. Margaret					
Kilgore, Eva M	11/16/1869	Muncie IN	1920	?Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. Mote, Harry T.					
Kilgore, Nancy 'Emma'	1/20/1873	Muncie IN	?		
m. Brinley, Edward T. Bessie					
? Kilgore, James L (may be nephew)	1828	Franklin Co IN	8/05/1864	Chattanooga Nat Cemetery	Chattanooga TN
m. Poe, Nancy	1824				
Kilgore, Amy	1850				
Kilgore, Mary G	1852				
Kilgore, Louisa	1854				
Kilgore, Lemena	1856				
m2. VanMatre, Mary G	10/24/1814	Clinton Co OH	4/09/1882	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
<u>Kilgore, Henry C</u>	9/17/1831	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	12/05/1831	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
<u>Kilgore, Alfred</u>	4/07/1833	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	8/22/1871	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m Shoemaker, Susan	9/2/1836		11/5/1917	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
Kilgore, Charles Willard	2/20/1855	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	4/19/1919	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. Hess, Adaline	1855	Henry Co IN	4/30/1929	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
Kilgore, Alfred Milton	8/05/1879	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	12/1/1941	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. Simmons, Gertrude	1884		11/14/1969	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
Kilgore, Mary "Molly" G	1859	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	12/6/1918	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. Davis, Vernon	1854		7/5/1909	Beech Grove	Muncie IN
m. Templer, James N	9/2/1836	Xenia OH	11/5/1917	Beech Grove	Muncie IN

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<u>Kilgore, Obed</u>	2/18/1835	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	3/09/1890	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
m, Helvie, Lorinda E	1842	Miami Co OH			
Kilgore, Mary E	9/27/1861	Delaware Co IN	9/01/1863	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
<u>Kilgore, Absolom V</u>	3/25/1837	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	10/27/1866	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
<u>Kilgore, Tecumseh</u>	5/25/1839	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	11/14/1876	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
m1. Goodpasture, Maria	9/19/1835	OH	11/01/1872	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Kilgore, Albert	8/29/1860	Wabash Co IN	8/7/1923	Dexter Cemetery	Stoddard Co MO
m. Goodpasture, Lillian	2/10/1863		9/26/1927	Dexter Cemetery	Stoddard Co MO
Kilgore, David O	3/1867	Delaware Co IN	10/10/1867	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Kilgore, (infant)	1868	Delaware Co IN	8/25/1868	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Kilgore, Clarence	1871	Delaware Co IN	8/22/1920		
w. Grice, Martha	8/10/1858	Delaware Co IN			
Kilgore, Tecumseh	2/19/1875	Delaware Co IN	11/22/1959		South Bend IN
m. Bodenhorn, Lavina	1878				
Kilgore, Martha					
m. Euler, Stuart					
Euler, Janet					
Kilgore, Leslie Bernard 'Barney'	11/9/1908	Albany IN	11/14/1967	The Princeton Cemetery	Princeton NJ
m. Throp, Mary Louise	1911		4/13/2005	The Princeton Cemetery	Princeton NJ
Kilgore, Kathryn					
Kilgore, James Bernard 'Jim'					
m, Lawrence, Denise					
m. Salow, Kim					
m2. Dilts, Mary E	1850	Chesterfield IN	5/11/1892		Spring City TN
Kilgore, Franklin Taylor	3/12/1876	Delaware Co IN	12/22/1946	Elm Ridge	Muncie IN

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m. Patterson, Blanche Mary	1878		1964	Elm Ridge	Muncie IN
<u>Kilgore, David Jr</u>	6/27/1841	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	7/25/1917	W Maplewood	Anderson IN
m. Saunders, Sarah Olive 'Olive'	1/08/1846	Delaware Co IN	9/06/1909	W Maplewood	Anderson IN
<i>Kilgore, Mary Orlena "Lena"</i>	8/25/1864	Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township	2/29/1944	W Maplewood	Anderson IN
<i>m1. Connelly, David Perry</i> Connelly, Ralph	12/5/1862 12/15/1884	Franklin Co IN Franklin Co IN	8/04/1888 1/15/1955	W Maplewood Forest Lawn	Anderson IN Los Angeles CA
m. Long, Christle B.	12/25/1887	Portland IN	11/21/1965	Forest Lawn	Los Angeles CA
Connelly, Mary Matilda (Henderson)	2/13/1908	Indian Hills IN	2/17/1983		Tacoma WA
Connelly, Virginia A. (Gereke)	12/11/1910		10/19/1989		Marion OR
Connelly, Rose (Brooks)	1/1/1912	IN	7/1987		Hawaii
Connelly, Ralph Robert	11/29/1913		1/27/1991		
Connelly, Alfred 'Fred'	4/17/1886	Madison Co IN	2/17/1955	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
m. Johnson, Dorothy 'Dot' P	5/4/1889	Madison Co IN	1/1/1977	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Connelly, Lena Francis (DeBusk)	9/8/1908	Delaware Co IN	6/8/1997		Fairborn OH
Connelly, James Perry	2/11/1911	Madison Co IN	12/16/1974	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
<i>m2. Nelson, Elbert Franklin</i>	7/16/1861	Madison Co IN	7/27/1930	Maplewood	Anderson IN
Nelson, Benjamin Marshall Sr	8/06/1895	Anderson IN	8/13/1977	Elm Ridge	Muncie IN
m. Tucker, Pansy Gladiola	8/22/1896	Chesterfield IN	12/25/1974	Elm Ridge	Muncie IN
Nelson, Margaret Elizabeth Mae	10/02/1917	Anderson IN	2/12/1999	Elm Ridge	Muncie IN
m. Garten, William Fred	3/21/1918	Indianapolis IN	4/3/1974		Indianapolis IN
Garten, Jane Raye		Indianapolis IN			
m. Hamilton, Winthrop W		Auburn NY			
Nelson, Lejeune Antoinette 'Jane'	11/16/1923	Anderson IN	1/05/2007	Kenilworth Union Church	Kenilworth IL
m1. Olson, Arthur Andrew Jr 'Art'	12/28/1921	Chicago IL	4/05/2000	Kenilworth Union Church	Kenilworth IL
Olson, Arthur Andrew III 'Andy'		Evanston IL			
m. Kistler, Kristen Brown		Warren OH			
Olson, Benjamin Tucker Sr. 'Tuck'		Chicago IL			

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m. Wiseman, Cheryle Yevonne		Quincy IL			
Olson, Stephen Lawrence 'Steve'		Evanson IL			
m. Hess, Dinell Lynn		Pittsburgh PA			
m2. McMahon, Harry Jr	1/11/1918		8/13/2005		
Nelson, Patricia Ann	2/17/1925	Anderson IN	12/27/1927	Saunders Cemetery	Delaware Co IN, Salem Township
Nelson, Benjamin Marshall Jr 'Benn'	1/28/1929	Anderson IN	8/13/1996	Anderson Memorial Park	Anderson IN
m. Livingston, Eleanor Lee 'Lee'	1/9/1928	Rayland OH	7/18/2001	Memorial Park	Anderson IN
Nelson, Peggy Lou	3/14/1931	Anderson IN	8/28/1992	Saunders Cemetery	Delaware Co IN, Salem Township
m1. Shores, Jerry Ben	12/16/1930	Anderson IN	9/8/2001		Anderson IN
Shores, Marc Benson		Anderson IN			
m1. Stone, Karla					
m2. Creek, Kathy					
Shores, Rebecca Ann		Anderson IN			
m1. Plummer, David		Muncie IN			
m2. Parsons, Ronald Leo					
m3. Plummer, David		Muncie IN			
Shores, Lisa		Anderson IN			
m1. Robbins, Mark					
m2. Evans, Wayne					
m2. Shude, F William					
Nelson, Kathryn C	8/25/1897	Detroit MI	9/1/1993 1946	Mt Pleasant	Oscoda MI Delaware Co IN, Mt Pleasant Township
m. Woodruff, Herbert R					
Woodruff, Charles H 'Chas'	3/19/1918				
Woodruff, Juanita May	9/9/1920				
Woodruff, Robert 'Bobby'	12/30/1923				
Kilgore, Katie O	8/22/1869	Delaware Co IN	3/12/1870		
Kilgore, Alfred	9/29/1871	Delaware Co IN	3/16/1906		Anderson IN
m. Hoover, Mary	8/??/1876				
Kilgore, Mary	10/??/1896	Delaware Co IN			

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Kilgore, Alfred	6/22/1899	Delaware Co IN			
Kilgore, Obed	10/11/1876	Anderson IN	1939	W Maplewood	Anderson IN
m. Rummel, Harriet	1875		1949	W Maplewood	Anderson IN
Kilgore, Byron	2/13/1882	Anderson IN	8/29/1959	Crown Hill	Indianapolis IN
m1. Strelbeck, Dorathea	9/19/1880	Indianapolis IN	9/14/1922	Crown Hill	Indianapolis IN
Kilgore, David Byron	9/17/1904	Indianapolis IN	1/20/1991	Byron Cemetery	Greene Co OH
m. Pavasaris, Rose Spring	1902	Waterbury CT	6/10/1994	Byron Cemetery	Greene Co OH
Kilgore, Rosemary	12/3/1934	Ft. Defiance AZ	9/25/2013	Dunn Burying Ground	Dane Co WI
m. Otte, Roger	5/12/1932	Shegoygan WI	12/11/1997	Dunn Burying Ground	Dane Co WI
Kilgore, David Simon	7/29/1938	Chinle AZ	5/27/2013		Lisbon OH
m1. Hamilton, Joyce					
m2. Rutecky, Cindy					
m3. Wyant, Elizabeth					
Kilgore, Martha "Marty" Celeste		Flagstaff AZ			
m. Riddle, Robert		Orlando FL			
Kilgore, Mary Angel (twin)		Flagstaff AZ	10/17/1943		Coconino Co AZ
Kilgore, Frederick Herman	8/21/1906	Anderson IN	5/6/1978	Acton Cemetery	Marion Co IN
m. Houston, Eathel	10/30/1911	Centrallia IL	10/1987	Acton Cemetery	Marion Co IN
Kilgore, Dorothea Ann					
m. Nicholas, ?					
Kilgore, Ronald Obed (twin)	4/29/1936	Indianapolis IN	9/16/2013	Calvary Cemetery	Marion Co IN
Kilgore, Donald (twin)	4/29/1936	Indianapolis IN	12/24/1986	Acton Cemetery	Marion Co IN
Kilgore, Fredericka Irene	6/29/1940	Indianapolis IN	6/19/2013	Forest Lawn	Marion Co IN
m. Stephens, J. C.					
Kilgore, Norma Jean		Indianapolis IN			
m. Presnell, DeWayne					
Kilgore, Karen Coleen		Indianapolis IN			
m. Gary Fulk					

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Kilgore, Obed Theodore	12/04/1908	Anderson IN	12/16/1966	Crown Hill	Indianapolis IN
m. Evans, Doratha	10/15/1904		6/1985	Crown Hill	Indianapolis IN
Kilgore, Byron Jr.	9/21/1911		3/??/2000		Ft Wayne IN
m1. Strickler, Mary Margaret	1912		1951	Crown Hill	Indianapolis IN
Kilgore, Byron William "Bill"					
m. Bresbach, Linda					
Kilgore, Barbara					
m. Harris, Walter					
Kilgore, Diane		Indiana			
m. Bottum, Bruce		Lafayette IN	11/28/2013	Grandview Cemetery West	Lafayette IN
Kilgore, Daniel Christopher					
m. Robertone, Claudia					
m2. Stemshorn, Francis Pipereit	1917				
Stemshorn, Doug (step-child)					
Stemshorn, Carol (step-child)					
Kilgore, Larry Obed					
m. Scott, Elissa A	11/11/1913		8/31/1962		
Kilgore, Charles Tecumseh.					
m. Knox, Pauline	1/22/1915		9/6/2002		
Kilgore, Brenda					
m. Baldauf, ?					
Kilgore, Charles "Buzzie"	1/23/1946		5/13/1988		
Kilgore, Eddie					
m. Nichols, ?					
m2. Walker, Betty	9/17/1901		5/7/1998		
Kilgore, Robert Walker	1/17/1925	Indianapolis IN	5/31/2007	Linden Cemetery	Linden IN
m. Bridges, Mabel	1926		4/25/2000	Linden Cemetery	Linden IN
Kilgore, Robert Steven					
Kilgore, Larry Lee					
Kilgore, James Scott					
Kilgore, David Byron					
Kilgore, Bon		Indianapolis IN			
m1. Gividen, Rena M		Indianapolis IN			

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Kilgore, Bonnie Jean					
m. Tony Madley					
Kilgore, Robert Mark					
m. Donna Brittain					
m2. Browning, Sharon					
Kilgore, Michael A.					
m3. Kring, Linda					
Kilgore, Phyllis Olive	3/29/1928	Indianapolis IN	1/16/2011	Calvary Cemetery	Carmel IN
m. Aliff, Robert					
Aliff, Mark					
Aliff, Margo "Terry"					
m. Suttner, ?					
Kilgore, Jack Lee "Jackie"		Indianapolis IN			
m. Bros, Della					
Kilgore, Kyle					
Kilgore, Drew					
Kilgore, Donna Marlene		Indianapolis IN			
m. Bruce, Henry					
Bruce, Henry			3/29/2015		
Bruce, Debra Lynn					
w3. Dunkin, Elizabeth 'Betsy'	5/31//1820		4/20/1892	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Kilgore, Mary Louisa	5/02/1841	Delaware Co IN	6/19/1914	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
w1. Goodpasture, Jessie	4/10/1826	Warren Co OH	6/30/1899	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Goodpasture, California	12/25/1860		7/02/1944	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
m. Harman, Edmund	5/18/1857	Delaware Co IN	4/1/1936	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Harman, Addie					
m. Chambers, John Q					
Harman, Nellie					
m. Chambers, Casper					
Harman, Lavina					
m. Shockley, William					
Harman, John W.					
m. Plummer, Pearl					
Harman, Grace					
m. Schlagel, Roy					
Harman, Clara					
m. Pugsley, Walter					

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Harman, Kerney					
Harman, Edmund Jr.					
Harman, Edna					
Harman, Infants (2)					
m2. Remington, Joseph	3/16/1832		10/22/1882	Mt Pleasant	Daleville IN
Legend: 'm': 'married'; 'w': 'with' (not married)					

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