

The Genealogy of James Anderson

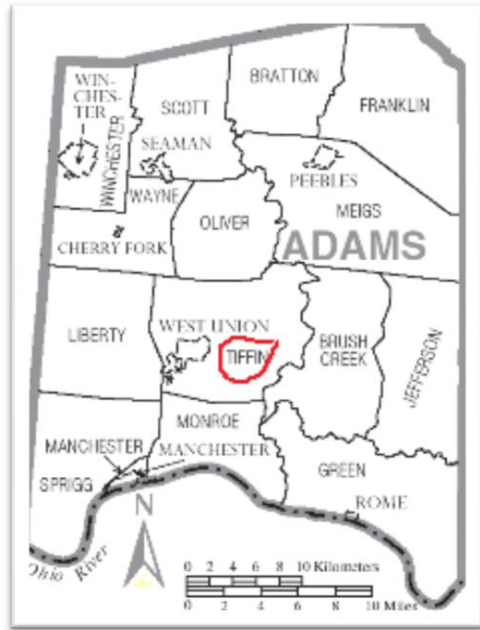
*Begins with the marriage of his second wife
Isabella Bryan*



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Adams County is a county located in the state of Ohio, United States. As of 2000, the population was 27,330. It is named after John Adams, the second President of the United States.^[2] Its county seat is West Union.^[3]

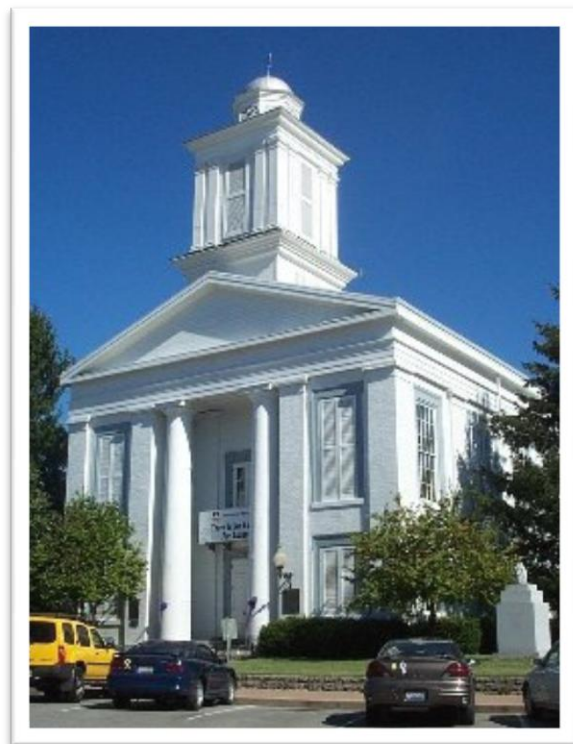


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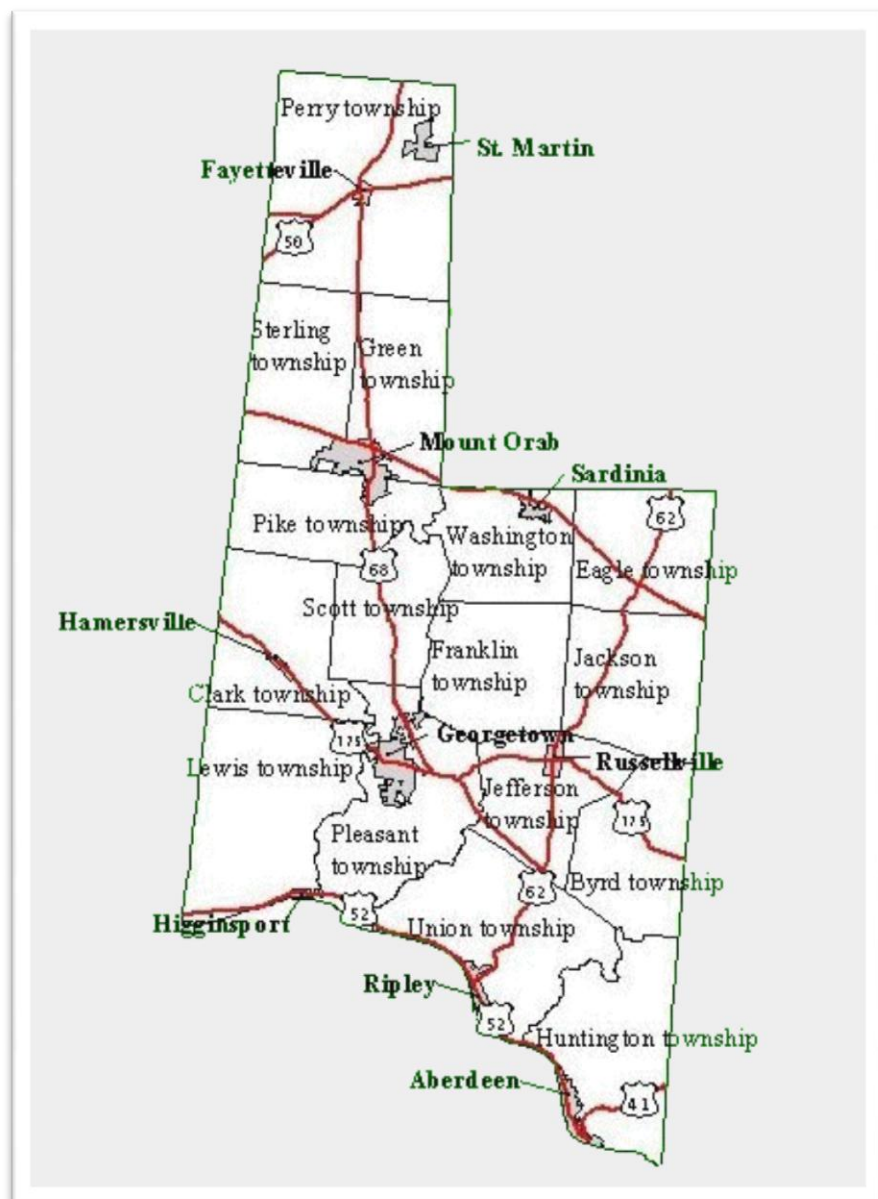
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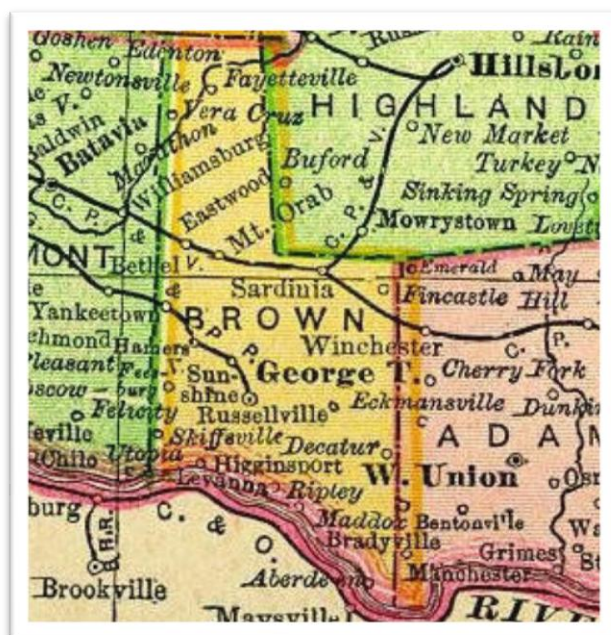
**The Birth Place of Irwin McLain Anderson I. [1845-1919]
 Father of Karl James Anderson Famous Painter [1874-1956]
 and Sherwood Berton Anderson the American Novelist of
 Winesburg Ohio 1919 [1876-1941]**



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James Anderson is the Grandfather of Karl James Anderson a famous painter [1874-1956] and Sherwood Berton Anderson famous Novelist of Winesburg Ohio 1919. [1876-1941]

Name: James Anderson

Born: March 1, 1796 Cumberland County; Pennsylvania

Died: May 11, 1886 Tiffin Adams County; Ohio

Spouse: Mary Baird 1st

Isabella Bryan 2nd

Parents: Robert Anderson

Elizabeth Dickey

Occupation: Farmed

Political Party: Whig-Republican

Religion: Presbyterian

Military: United States Army

Cause of Death:

Interment: -----Death Record Pending April 5, 2011 Mailed Brown County Records

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Sherwood Anderson Grandfather, was James Anderson, who had been born in Cumberland County South Central Pennsylvania on March 1, 1796, of parents who themselves both from that county. In 1807, when James was eleven, his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Dickey Anderson, joined the great Scotch-Irish and German migration from Pennsylvania homestead into southern Ohio; in the fall of 1808 they took up three hundred acres of land a miles North West Union, the newly settled seat of Adams County, some sixty-five miles southeast of Cincinnati, close to the Ohio River. On this farm James Anderson lived until, in 1866, he moved to the nearby town of Sardinia, Ohio, where he died on May 11, 1886, at the age of ninety.^{1 pg 3}



1. James Anderson comes from Nelson W. Evans and Emmons B. Stivers, **A History of Adams County Ohio**. [West Union, OH: E:B Stivers 19000], pp 504-5

Source:

http://books.google.com/books/download/A_history_of_Adams_County_Ohio.pdf?id=na8CAAAAMAAJ&hl=en&capid=AFLRE72T3C1cDnzX0KQfio19xhvbFwre_xwM1b2FxJRxbKi4uiyMu67g6aCheLMdUNI0lHsVzlaftUo_dnYxUULnHL-ntm0T-g&continue=http://books.google.com/books/download/A_history_of_Adams_County_Ohio.pdf%3Fid%3Dna8CAAAAMAAJ%26output%3Dpdf%26hl%3Den

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James farmed, hauled loads of iron and supplies for local blast furnace, and had a "a prominent place in the militia because his talents deserved it," being elected and commissioned major and then lieutenant colonel of the **First Cavalry Regiment, First Brigade, Eight Division of the Ohio Militia**. On June 2, 1831; James Anderson married Mary Baird of West Union, who bore him four sons and two daughters before her death on May 7, 1840.¹

1. George Washington, James Newton, Col. William Henry , John, Mary J., and Elizabeth Anderson

Source: 1850 August 30 Census - Enumerated with his second wife, Isabella, and eight children in Tiffin Twp., Adams Co., Ohio.[2]

United States Federal Census

EARLY OHIO TAX RECORDS A duplicate of the Land Tax of Adams County for the year 1810 Auditory of State **OHIO GENEALOGY EXPRESS WELCOME to ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO HISTORY & GENEALOGY**

Anderson, James

Source:

http://www.ohiogenealogyexpress.com/adams/adamsco_taxlist1810.htm

1850 United States Federal Census about James Anderson

Name: James Anderson Age: 52 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1798 Birth Place: Pennsylvania Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City, County, State): Tiffin, Adams, Ohio Family Number: 1416 **Source Citation:** Year: 1850; Census Place: Tiffin, Adams, Ohio; Roll: M432_657; Page: 144B; Image: 292.

Date Taken: August 30, 1850

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1860 United States Federal Census about James Anderson

Name: James Anderson Age in 1860: 63 Birth Year: abt 1797 Birthplace: Pennsylvania Home in 1860: Tiffin, Adams, Ohio Gender: Male Post Office: West Union **Source Citation:** Year: 1860; Census Place: Tiffin, Adams, Ohio; Roll: M653_928; Page: 66; Image: 131; Family History Library Film: 803928.

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1870 United States Federal Census about James Anderson

Name: James Anderson Birth Year: abt 1797 Age in 1870: 73 Birthplace: Ohio Home in 1870: Washington, Brown, Ohio Race: White Gender: Male
Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Washington, Brown, Ohio; Roll: M593_1175; Page: 382B; Image: 769; Family History Library Film: 552674.

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1880 United States Federal Census about James Anderson

Name: James Anderson Home in 1880: Sardinia, Brown, Ohio Age: 84
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1796 Birthplace: Pennsylvania Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's Name: Isabelle Anderson
Father's birthplace: Pennsylvania Mother's birthplace: Pennsylvania
Neighbors: View others on page Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male
Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Sardinia, Brown, Ohio; Roll: 996; Family History Film: 1254996; Page: 327B; Enumeration District: 17; Image: 0311.

Date Taken: June 10, 1880

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The History of Adams County *Page 504-5*



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BIOGRAPHIES: (Source: *History of Adams County, Ohio from its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time* by Nelson W. Evans and Emmons B. Stivers West Union, Ohio - Published by E. B. Stivers - 1900)

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son had the following children: George Washington, who married a daughter of Wade Baldrige; James Newton, William Henry, John, Elizabeth, and Mary. Washington is deceased. His widow and family reside at Webb City, Missouri. James Newton resides in Tulare, California; Elizabeth is the wife of Dr. Theo. Smith, of the same place. Mary is deceased. She died at Santa Cruz, Cal. Col. William H. died at McLean County, Illinois.

On November 7, 1844, he was married to Isabella Bryan Huggins, widow of Zimri Huggins. She had the following children by her first marriage: Nelson A., and Herman W.

To the last marriage were born the following children: Irwin M.; Benjamin Dickey, born June 8, 1847, residing at Santa Cruz, Cal.; and Martha Caroline, born February 12, 1850. She married J. Porter McGovney. He died and she married Frank Major. They reside at Salmon City, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson reared the three sets of children without a jar. They all got along happily together. Mrs. Anderson had the same happy and genial disposition as her husband. When the furnaces were opened in Adams County, Mr. Anderson did a great deal of work for them in hauling iron to the river and supplies to the furnaces. He was a man never ambitious for public honors or offices, but he had a prominent place in the militia because his talents deserved it.

On June 26, 1838, he was commissioned by Governor Vance as Major of the First Cavalry Regiment, First Brigade, Eighth Division of the Ohio Militia, and on August 1, 1839, he was commissioned by Governor Shannon as Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment. When it is remembered that he was elected to those positions by those who knew him best, the honor will be more appreciated.

In 1862, he was selected as Captain of the "Squirrel Hunters" and took his company to Aberdeen to repel Morgan's Raid. James Anderson had a wonderful memory. He could remember every incident of his life and everything which had ever been told him. He was fond of telling of David Bradford's celebrated drive down the Dunbarton Hill. Bradford, who had a coach at Dunbarton, just repaired, wanted it down at the Sample Tavern at the foot of the hill. It was winter and the hill was covered with ice. He hitched two horses to the coach in front of the tongue and drove them from Dunbarton down the hill to the Sample Tavern. Bradford said it was a poor horse that could not keep out of the way of a coach. While Mr. Anderson was fond of telling humorous stories, yet he was a most earnest and conscientious man. He was anti-slavery. He was first a Whig and afterward a Republican. He was brought up an Associate Reform Presbyterian and adhered to that faith all his life. He was an elder for over thirty years. As a farmer, he lived comfortably and easy. He was not the man to worry himself to make money. He was honest and honorable in all his dealings. His life was a more valuable lesson than that taught by the Greek Philosophers, for he was up to their ideas and was a Christian beside. In August, 1886, his widow removed to California, where her son, Benjamin D., resides. She was born July 2, 1806, and died May 6, 1896.

United States Military

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Brief Service in the Civil War.---James Anderson [Anti Slavery]

The record becomes much more detailed with his Civil War service, which began just before his 18th birthday [Irwin Sr.] and subsequent to his father's own brief tour of Active Duty in 1862 as Captain of a Company of the irregulars known as the **Squirrel hunters** which James Anderson led to near by Aberdeen when a Confederate raid across the Ohio threatened. Military service, in fact, formed part of the lives of grandfather, father, and sons; but it was only Irwin of the middle generation who saw any violent action. Page 4

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THE SECOND WIFE OF JAMES ANDERSON

Name: Isabella Bryan
Born: July 2, 1806 Adams County Ohio
Died: May 6, 1896 Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California
Spouse: Zimir Huggins 1st
James Anderson
Occupation: Housewife
Cause of Death:
Interment:

United States Federal Census

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DEATH RECORD LOCATION:

Santa Cruz County Local Registrar of Birth & Death

Poki Stewart Namkung, M.D., M.P.H. Health Officer
Santa Cruz County Health Department and
Local Registrar of Births and Deaths
Office of Vital Records
12 West Beach Street, Room 274
Watsonville, CA 95076
Mail to: P. O. Box 962
Santa Cruz, CA 95061
Web Site: <http://www.santacruzhealth.org/phealth/2birthdeath.htm>
Office (831) 763-8557
FAX (831) 763-8916

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/CountyRecorderOffice.aspx#s>

Form:

<http://www.santacruzhealth.org/pdf/Certificate%20Death%20%20Application%20-%20Eng.pdf>
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**Bio & Evans/Stivers Extracts w/annotations
1800-1900 , Tiffin, Adams, Ohio, USA**

Adams County 1900, by Evans & Stivers, published in 1900 but the information is from 1895-1899. Pp. 504-505. Bio -- Sherwood Anderson: a writer in America, Volume I, by Walter Bates Rideout, University of Wisconsin Press, 2006. Using both of these sources, the tree reflects a fuller range of information about the Andersons. Bio p. 10 w/ E/S information in brackets: The Anderson family line has been traced to the early years of the 19th century [1790s through 1807], when Sherwood's great-grandfather, Robert Anderson, moved from [Cumberland County] Pennsylvania to a 300-acre farm near West Union [1807, one mile north of West Union, Tiffin Twp, Adams County], a newly founded village in Ohio. With Robert came an 11-year-old son James, who grew up to be a prosperous farmer, admired by his neighbors for his industry, humor, and violent antislavery opinions. Bio p. 10 w E/S information in brackets: The family's calm pastoral rhythm of life was broken by the Civil War when James's 18-year-old son Irwin entered the Union army and saw considerable action in Tennessee. [Mr. and Mrs. Anderson reared the three sets of children without a jar. . . When the furnaces were opened in Adams County, Mr. Anderson did a great deal of work for them in hauling iron to the river and supplies to the furnaces. . . On June 26, 1838, James was commissioned by Governor Vance as a Major of the First Cavalry Regiment, First Brigade, Eighth Division of the Ohio Militia, and on August 1, 1839, he was commission by Governor Shannon as Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment. . . In 1862, he was selected as Captain of the "Squirrel Hunters" and took his company to Aberdeen to repel Morgan's Raid.] Bio p. 10: After his army service Irwin attended school for a year and then wandered off to Missouri for four or five years. . . When he returned to Ohio in 1871 Irwin Anderson was a handsome young man of 25 or 26 who, perhaps as a reaction to the war or perhaps in response to demands of his own nature, had broken away from his family's pattern of hard-working farm life. . . Irwin settled in Morning Sun, an Ohio village of 135 people, where he "set up" as a harness maker, a trade he probably learned during his cavalry service. . . In 1872 he met Emma Smith, a good-looking girl who worked as a "hired girl" for a local family, and a year later married her.

Source:

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/6592265/person/1569298362/story/e76111c0-be21-42d9-9736-e61b33e048d2?src=search>

Married: November 7, 1844 Highland County Ohio

On November 7, 1844, he married Isabella Bryan Huggin's, a thirty-eight year old widow with two sons of her own. Page 3

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Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958 for James Anderson Groom's

Name: James Anderson Bride's Name: Issabella Huggins Marriage Date: 07 Nov 1844 Marriage Place: Highland, Ohio Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M51447-2 System Origin: Ohio-ODM Source Film Number: 570613

Source:

<https://familysearch.org/search/recordDetails/show?uri=https://api.familysearch.org/records/pal/MM9.1.r/937B-72T/p4>

Huggins: 1. Nelson A. & Herman A.
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Children:

1. Irwin McLain Anderson Sr.
Alias: Major—The story Teller
Born: August 7, 1845 Tiffin Adams County Ohio
Died: May 23, 1919 Jefferson Montgomery County Ohio
Spouse: Emma Smith 1st, Minnie Dunn 2nd
Parents: James Anderson
Isabella Bryan Huggins,
Occupation: Improvident Harness-maker/Painter
Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage
Date of Burial: May 24, 1919
Certificate#: 66218
Religion: Presbyterian August 21, 1873
Military Service: Union--PVT INFANTRY CIVIL WAR—Calvary United States Army
Age at Death: YRS: 73 MOS: 10 DYS: 16
Interment: Dayton National Cemetery Section 2 Row 2 Site 15 VA Medical Center 4100 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45428

Refer to Irwin Sr. File.

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[ounty Ohio.pdf%3Fid%3Dna8CAAAAMAAJ%26output%3Dpdf%26hl%3Den](http://books.google.com/books/download/A history of Adams C)

Anderson, James to I.M. Anderson Camden, 1877^{1 & 2}
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James is the father Of Irwin Anderson [1796-1886]
I.M. Irwin Anderson son of James Anderson [1845-1919]

August 23, 1877

Sardinia B. CO August **Sardinia Brown County**



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County of Brown & Highland

Dear Son I received yours this evening and sit down to answers we were glad to hear from you we have not heard from you so long we were already to conclude you were all sick or so busy had no time to write.



-----**Highland, Brown & Adams County Ohio**

We are all well mothers⁴ health is better than usual my own health has been good and the friends are well when the **R Road** [**Rail Road**] was finished to Winchester [City in Adams County Ohio]

[Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winchester,_Ohio]---- ----**Adams County**

We had an excursion [outing] train of 31 cars flat cars with fral--? and seated, on the sides covered. Booth fashion with evergreen and long **beech** lims --sp [limbs]

[Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beech>] & grapevines and willows so that the sun caution scarce get there and all the seats & all the **sanding Sp** -- [**Standing**] room was fully occupied you would think another one could get in mothers and me and some of the old people went and we had a jolly time such a crowd of people was never seen an [---?] before. [Train ride]

Page 2

You say you are going to move I am sorry you cannot get a situation nearer to us we have got the R Road [Rail Road] now and we could pass back and forth so much easier if you go so far away we may never meet again. I would like to see you all Emma⁵ and the little ones⁶ I am afraid they will not similar [like] anything about their grandpa and grandma⁷ but if you do go trust God and keep his **Commandments** [KJV--Exodus 20:1-17] and he will prefect what concerns you it would **commend** [praise or Speak well of] to God and to the word of his grace⁸ and try to **mentain**—sp [maintain] a **conciense**--sp [conscience—sense of right and wrong] void of **afluence**—Sp [affluence—material comfort] toward GOD & toward men be obliging [courteous] and gentle to all and for the sake of these little ones remember that times is money and that you will never be able to **git**--sp [get] a home by blown the ---?, and spending your with the Band write soon.

From your
Father James Anderson

1. James Anderson Father of Irwin M. Anderson Sr. and Grandfather to Sherwood Anderson. [1796-1886]
2. Irwin M. Anderson Son of James Anderson and Isabella Bryan and father of Sherwood Anderson. [1845-1919]
3. Sardinia Brown County Ohio



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Sardinia Brown County

4. Isabella Bryan Anderson [1806-1896] 2nd wife of James Anderson Mother of Irwin Anderson Grandmother of Sherwood Anderson of the American Novelist.

5. Emma Jane Anderson [1852-1895] 1st wife of Irwin M. Anderson Sr. Mother of Karl James Anderson famous painter [1874-1956] and Sherwood Berton Anderson American Writer [1876-1941]

6. Karl James Anderson [1874-1956], Stella Anderson [Hill] [1875-1917, & Sherwood Berton

Anderson [1876-1941]

7. The Grandpa James Anderson [1796-1886] and Isabella Bryan [1806-1896]
8. The Book of Ephesians Chapter 2:8

EP: 2: 8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

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Series 4: Family Correspondence, 1904-1968

Letters to and from Sherwood Anderson's family members. A bulk of the correspondence (five document cases) is from Sherwood Anderson to Eleanor Copenhaver Anderson and is rich in information regarding Sherwood's travels during his lecture tours from 1930-1941. Also significant in size is Sherwood's correspondence to and from Laura Copenhaver, his mother-in-law. The series also includes letters to and from his children, brothers, and wives.

Arranged –alphabetically- by the author of the correspondence.

36 1936 Anderson, James (grandfather) to I.M. Anderson (father) copy 1877

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2. Benjamin Dickey Anderson
Born: June 8, 1847 Tiffin Adam County Ohio
Died: Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California
Spouse: Mary Jennie.
Parents: James Anderson
Isabelle Bryan
Occupation: Harness Maker
Cause of Death:
Interment:

1850 United States Federal Census about B D Anderson

Name: B D Anderson Age: 4 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1846 Birth Place: Ohio Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Tiffin, Adams, Ohio Family Number: 1416 **Source Citation:** Year: 1850; Census Place: Tiffin, Adams, Ohio; Roll: M432_657; Page: 144B; Image: 292.

Date Taken: August 30, 1850

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1860 United States Federal Census about Benj D Anderson

Name: Benj D Anderson Age in 1860: 13 Birth Year: abt 1847 Birthplace: Ohio Home in 1860: Tiffin, Adams, Ohio Gender: Male Post Office: West Union **Source Citation:** Year: 1860; Census Place: Tiffin, Adams, Ohio; Roll: M653_928; Page: 66; Image: 131; Family History Library Film: 803928.

Date Taken: June 19, 1860

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1880 United States Federal Census about B. Dickey Anderson

Name: B. Dickey Anderson Home in 1880: Sardinia, Brown, Ohio Age: 33 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1847 Birthplace: Ohio Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's Name: Jennie Anderson Father's birthplace: Pennsylvania Mother's birthplace: Ohio Neighbors: View others on page **Occupation:** Harness Maker Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male **Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Sardinia, Brown, Ohio; Roll: 996; Family History Film: 1254996; Page: 327B; Enumeration District: 17; Image: 0311.

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1900 United States Federal Census about Benj D Anderson

Name: Benj D Anderson Home in 1900: Santa Cruz Ward 3, Santa Cruz, California [Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California] Age: 49 Birth Date: Jun 1850 Birthplace: Ohio Race: White Gender: Male Relationship to head-of-house: Head Father's Birthplace: Pennsy Mother's Birthplace: Ohio Spouse's Name: Mary J Anderson Marriage Year: 1874 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 26 **Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Santa Cruz Ward 3, Santa Cruz, California; Roll: T623_112; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 90. Occupation: Harness Maker

Date Taken: June 12, 1900

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3. Martha Carolina Anderson

Alias: Mattie

Born: February 12, 1850 West Union Adams, County Ohio

Died: 5 Dec 1935 Spokane, Spokane County Washington

Spouse: James Porter McGovney or McGoveney 1st

James Frank Major 2nd

Parents: James Anderson

Isabelle Bryan

Occupation: Housewife

Cause of Death:

Interment: Riverside Park Cemetery Spokane; Spokane County Washington

Source:

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/12767957/person/-186228704>

Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960 for Martha Caroline Major

Name: Martha Caroline Major Death Date: 05 Dec 1935 Death Place: Spokane, Spokane, Washington

Gender: Female Race (Displayed on Form): Age at Death: 83 years 9 months 23 days Estimated Birth

Year: Birth Date: 12 Feb 1852 Birth Place: Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: James F. Father's

Name: James Anderson Father's Birth Place: Mother's Name: Isabell Bryan Film Number: 2023351

Digital GS Number: 4222343 Image Number: 2470 Volume/Page/Certificate Number: 1641

Source:

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Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 about James P. McGovney

Name: James P. McGovney State Filed: Washington and Idaho **Widow: Martha C.** Major Comments:

Mattie C. Major, Gdn. Source: Original data: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934. Washington,

D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 544 rolls.

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Date Taken: June 19, 1860

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United States Census, 1880 for Mattie McGoveney

Name: Mattie McGoveney Residence: Illinois, Sedgwick, Kansas Birthdate: 1850 Birthplace: Ohio, United States Relationship to Head: Wife Spouse's Name: Porte McGoveney Spouse's Birthplace: Ohio, United States Father's Name: Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States Mother's Name: Mother's Birthplace: Ohio, United States Race or Color (Expanded): White Ethnicity (Standardized): American Gender: Female Martial Status: Married Age (Expanded): 30 years Occupation: Keeping House NARA Film Number: T9-0396 Page: 430 Page Character: A Entry Number: 2064 Film number: 1254396

Household Gender Age: Spouse Porte McGoveney M 34 **Mattie McGoveney** F 30 Child Claina McGoveney F 10 Child May McGoveney F

Date Taken: June 18, 1880

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1900 United States Federal Census about Martha C Major

Name: Martha C Major Home in 1900: Butte Ward 2, Silver Bow, Montana [Silver Bow, Montana] Age: 45 Birth Date: Feb 1855 Birthplace: Ohio Race: White Gender: Female Relationship to head-of-house:

Wife Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania Mother's Birthplace: Ohio Mother: number of living children: 2
Mother: How many children: 2 Spouse's Name: James Major Marriage Year: 1886 Marital Status:
Married Years Married: 14 **Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Butte Ward 2, Silver Bow,
Montana; Roll: T623_914; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 100.

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1910 United States Federal Census about Martha C Major

Name: Martha C Major Age in 1910: 50 Estimated Birth Year: 1860 Birthplace: Ohio Relation to Head of House: Wife Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania Mother's Birth Place: Ohio Spouse's Name: James F Major Home in 1910: Spokane Ward 3, Spokane, Washington Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female **Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Spokane Ward 3, Spokane, Washington; Roll: T624_1670; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0176; Image: 1187; FHL Number: 1375683.

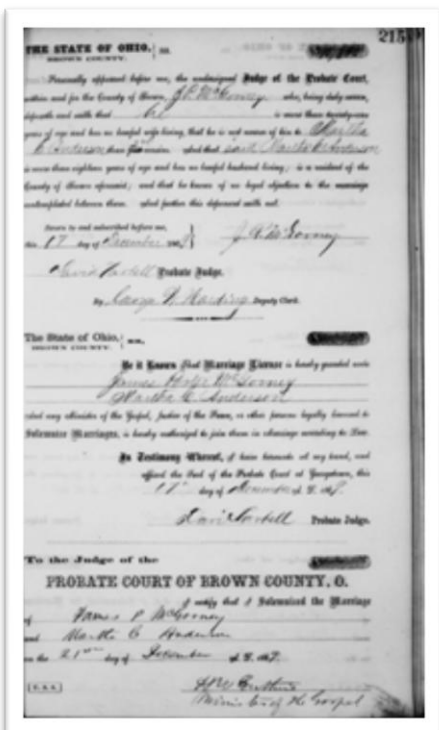
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United States Census, 1920 for Martha C Major

Name: Martha C Major Residence: , Spokane, Washington
Estimated Birth Year: 1855 Age: 65 Birthplace: Ohio
Relationship to Head of Household: Wife Gender: Female
Race: White Marital Status: Married Father's Birthplace:
Pennsylvania Mother's Birthplace: Ohio Film Number: 1821941
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Number: 5

Household Gender Age : Spouse J Frank Major M 66y
Martha C Major F 65y Child Lillie Major F 24y

Date Taken: January 7, 1920

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Verification of James Porter McGovney full name: & Marth Caroline Anderson

Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960 for James Porter McGovney

Name: Clarence Adrian McGovney Death Date: 13 Sep 1932 Death Place: Spokane, Spokane, Washington Gender: Male Race (Displayed on Form): Age at Death: 62 years 10 months 14 days Estimated Birth Year: 1870 Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Minnie McGovney **Father's Name: James Porter McGovney** Father's Birth Place: **Mother's Name: Martha Carline Anderson** Film Number: 2022972 Digital GS Number: 4221560 Image Number: 1172 Volume/Page/Certificate Number: 971

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Married: December 21, 1869 Brown County

Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950 for James Porter McGovney

Name: James Porter McGovney Titles & Terms: Event: Marriage Event Date: 21 Dec 1869 Event Place: Brown, Ohio Spouse: Martha C. Anderson Reference Number: p215 Film Number: 384278 Digital Folder Number: 4016613 Image Number: 143

James Porter McGovney The Marriage Record of Martha Carolina Anderson and James Porter McGovney

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