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"Samuel Oscar Teeple was born 18 January 1814 in New York (1850, 1860, 1870 census) and died 18 August 1878 in St. Marys Twp, Adams county, Indiana. (Estate Records Adams County, Will Book A&B, pp 287-289) His Will was written on 27 May 1878 and probated 19 August 1878. He married 30 May 1833 in Knox County, Ohio (K.C. Marriages Vol 1, p 274) to Esther Ann Karagher/Cariger. Esther Ann, daughter of John Karagher & Margaret Friederhof of Knox county, was born 6 July 1809 in Lancaster county, Penn. and died 11 October 1885 in St. Marys Twp, Adams county, Ind, age 76y 3m 4d. (headstone; obit, Decatur Democrat, 16 October 1885)) Both are buried in Mt. Tabor cemetery, St. Marys Twp. According to Esther's obit, Samuel and family moved to Adams county, Indiana in September 1848. Samuel's Will names eight children:

George W. was born 13 July 1834 in Knox County, Ohio and died 30 November 1916 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind, age 82y 5m 17d. (A.C. Death Records Vol. CH12, p. 26; Obit, Decatur Democrat, 1 December 1916, p1) He was married 2 April 1857 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk B, p 223) to Catharine Britson who was born 4 August 1838 (calculated from age at death) and died 19 January 1879 in St. Marys Twp, Adams County. George married 9 October 1879 in Van Wert County, Ohio (V.W. Marriages Bk 5, p. 188) to Elizabeth Smith who was born circa 1839 and died 22 March 1896 in Adams County, Ind. George married 7 October 1897 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk G, p 328) to Caroline Reed Keller who was born Sept. 1832 in Penn. and died 12 November 1920 in Decatur, Adams County. George and all three wives are buried in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Adams County, Ind. Known children of George and Catharine are: Mary, Sarah Lavina, William B., Emma A.

Andrew Jackson was born 13 May 1836 in Morrow County, Ohio and died 13 February 1912 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind, age 75y 9m. (A.C. Death Records Vol. CH12, p. 1; Obit, Decatur Democrat, February 16, 1912, p.1) He married 5 September 1858 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk B, p 259) to Achsah Thompson Dailey who was born 7 April 1883 in St. Marys Twp, Adams County, Ind and died 3 November 1900 in St. Marys Twp, Adams County, Ind., age 67y 6m 26d. (A.C. Death Records Vol. H22, p.1; Obit, Decatur Democrat, 8 November 1900, p1) Both are buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, St. Marys Twp, Adams County. Andrew served in Company K, 89th Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. They had 5 children: Charles D., Henry Albert, Samuel Oscar, Washington K., and Quincy L.

John P. was born circa 1838 in Morrow County, Ohio and died (unknown at this time). He was married 18 August 1859 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk B, p. 287) to Rachel Roop who was born 9 March 1840 in Adams County, Ind and died 6 June 1908 in Ft. Wayne, Allen County, Ind, age 68y 2m 27d. (Obit, Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, June 7,

1908, p. 20). John divorced Rachel and married 2nd Mary Nelson. John served in Company C, 47th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. Children of John and Rachel: Mary Grace, Samuel Wilson, Gertie. Children of John and Mary: Lula, Bertha, Alva O., Newton, Orin.

Catherine Elizabeth was born circa 1840 in Morrow County, Ohio and died 18 May 1875 in Adams County, Ind. She married 5 February 1857 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk B, p. 219) to Jerome B. Carter who was born 4 November 1834 in Franklin County, Ohio and died 9 June 1925 in Birmingham, Alabama, age 90y. (Obit, Decatur Democrat, June 10, 1925, p. 1) Jerome married Nancy A. Stalter on 2 May 1896 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk G, p. 192) Catherine and Jerome are buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, St. Marys Twp, Adams County. Known children of Catherine and Jerome are: Esther, Lavina, Cora "Della", Emma, Samuel, Emily, Edna, and Rosa. Sarah Jane was born circa 1842 in Morrow County, Ohio. She married 6 September 1860 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk B, p. 316) to John Hildebrand. Known children are: Cora A., Emma. Nothing further is known about this family to date. Emily/Emma was born December 1844 in Morrow County, Ohio and died 4 September 1919 in Cedarville, Allen County, Ind., age 74y. She is buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedarville, Allen County, Ind. (Allen Co. Death Rec Vol. H15, p. 186; Obit, Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, 5 September 1919) She married 8 December 1870 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk C, p. 314) to Joseph Spuller who was born December 1828 and died 5 February 1880 in Union Twp, Adams County, Ind., age 51y 44d. He is buried in Salem Cemetery in Union Twp, Adams County. Emily married in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk E, p. 24 - date not given) to Samuel Zimmerman who was born April 1840 in Pennsylvania and died 29 January 1920 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind., age 79y. (A.C. Death Records Vol. CH26, p. 42; obit, Decatur Democrat, 30 January 1920). He is buried in Leo Cemetery. No known children by either marriage. Thomas H. was born 26 January 1847 in Fairfield County, Ohio and died 4 December 1917 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind., age 70y 11m 8d. (A.C. Death Records Vol. CH12, p. 31; obit, Decatur Democrat, December 4, 1917) He married 29 November 1866 in Van Wert County, Ohio (V.W. Marriages Bk 3, p. 248) to Delana Springer who was born 25 July 1845 in Fairfield County, Ohio and died 20 October 1911 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind., age 66y 2m 25d. (A.C. Death Records Vol CH12, p 96; obit, Decatur Democrat, October 20, 1911, p. 1) Both are buried in Decatur Cemetery. Thomas married 24 December 1912 in Decatur to Cereatha Miller (according to Thomas' obit). Cereatha died 13 June 1934 and is buried in Decatur cemetery. Thomas served in Company C, 47th Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Children: Margaret E., David Franklin, Lucina J., Ginett B., Emma E., Harriet M., Anna "Anice", Andrew A., Hiley, Andrew Alfred, Rosella Aldean. No children by Cereatha.

Margaret Ann was born 24 March 1849 in Johnsville, Morrow County, Ohio and died 21 January 1934 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind, age 84y. She is buried in Decatur Cemetery. (Obit, Decatur Democrat, June 22, 1934) She married 8 April 1867 in Adams

County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk C, p 127) to Wilson Shannon Johnson who was born 1840 in Virginia and died 16 December 1907 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert County, Ohio, age 63y 16d. Wilson is buried in Wren Cemetery, Wren, Van Wert County, Ohio.

Margaret married on 13 April 1887 in Adams County, Ind. (A.C. Marriages Bk E p. 358) to Elijah Walters who was born 20 March 1841 in Cumberland County, Penn. and died 2 January 1921 in Decatur, Adams County, Ind., age 79y. (Obit, Decatur Democrat, January 3, 1921, p. 1) He is buried in Decatur Cemetery. Known children of Margaret and Wilson Johnson are: Aldena, Joseph Clark, Eva D., Villa I. Grace, William L., two unknown females (Margaret's obit states she had six children, five girls and one boy. However, I have found birth records for two male children.)"