

# ***The Merchant Family***

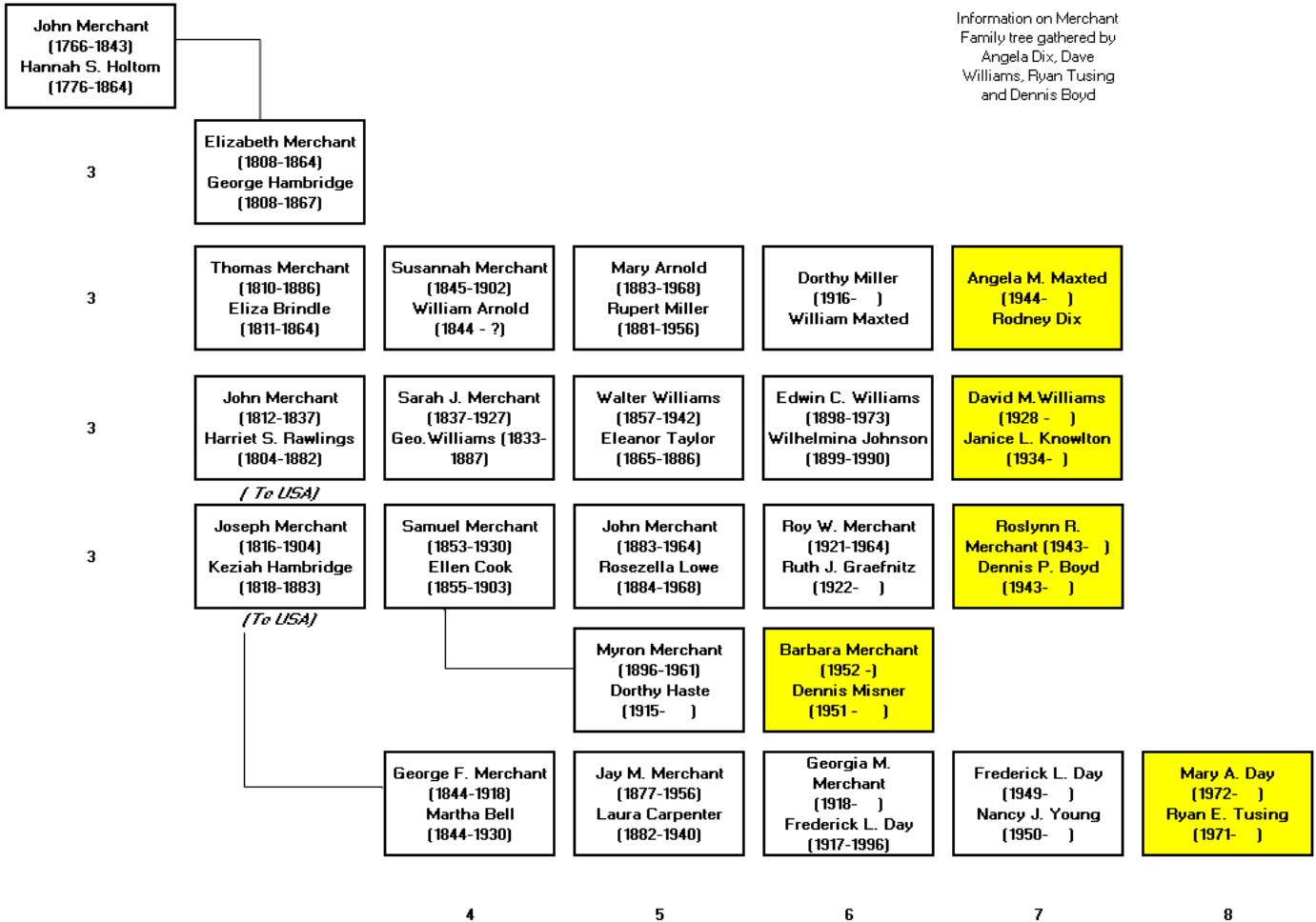


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## Roadmap

### Decendants of Thomas Merchant

Information on Merchant Family tree gathered by Angela Dix, Dave Williams, Ryan Tusing and Dennis Boyd



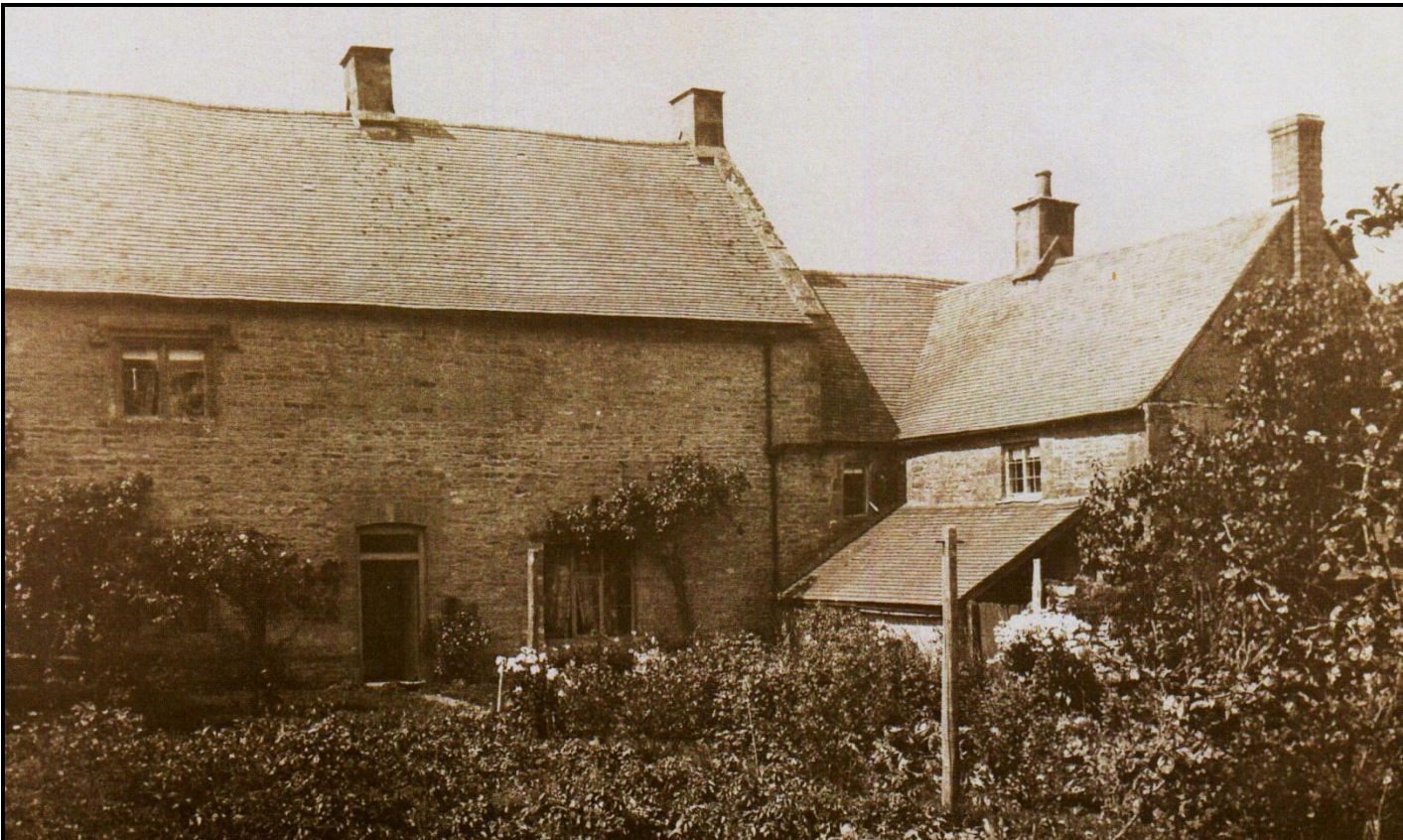
### Note:

The information on the Merchant Family was compiled by Angela (Maxted) Dix (England); by David Williams (Massachusetts); and Dennis Boyd, husband of Roslynn Merchant (Indiana).

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Information and pictures from **Angela Dix** of Westcote, England

Picture of the farmhouse in Nether Westcote where Joseph and his brothers and sister lived up until the time of their marriages. The only identifiable feature that remains is the stone mullioned window and the door is in the same place but has a porch on the front. Their father John was a successful farmer and died in 1843. He left the farm business to Thomas and Joseph to run between them but I assume after their marriages Joseph went and lived at Bampton before coming back to Westcote. I think Thomas stayed on in the business but he too had moved away by the 1861 census to Warwickshire. *I wonder if he was a lazy, unreliable drunken as his brother.* The Suzy is most likely Susannah Merchant born in June 1845 and my great grandmother. Her father Thomas was Joseph's brother.



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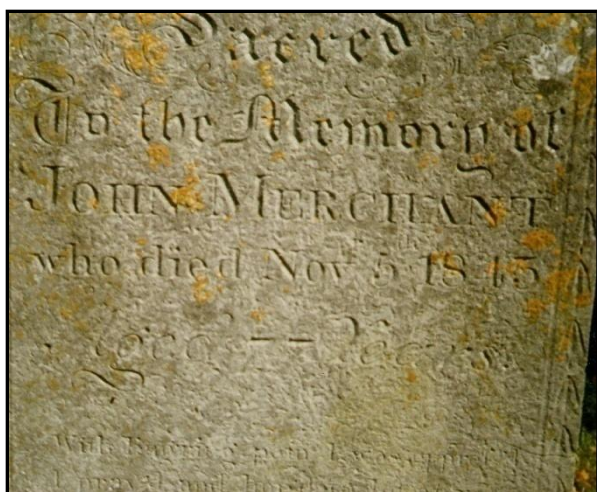
( from **Angela Dix** ) Susannah Merchant was the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of Thomas Merchant born in June 1845. Thomas was Joseph's older brother. Possibly the Suzy referred to in John's notes, so they were cousins. The picture with the 2 boys was taken in Nether Westcote about 1910/20 and the house behind them was where the Hambidge family lived. The house where the Merchants lived is behind it. As I said before it would seem the farmhouse at Hawkwell wasn't built until the later 1840's as it isn't on the Tithe Award map. the later map shows it but that was long after Joseph and Kezia had left. ( I have got the will of John Merchant - the father of Thomas and Joseph and will type it up for you and send it. It does show he was a reasonable successful farmer, with goods etc valued at £1600 in 1843, he was only a tenant farmer but did own some cottages in the village, and he left the business to Thomas and Joseph. Don't know where Joseph got his dissolute ways from!! By 1853 both Kezia's parents had died so they weren't around to help out in any way so she must have felt the best plan was to emigrate. Enjoy Angela )



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John Merchant 's Tomb Stone

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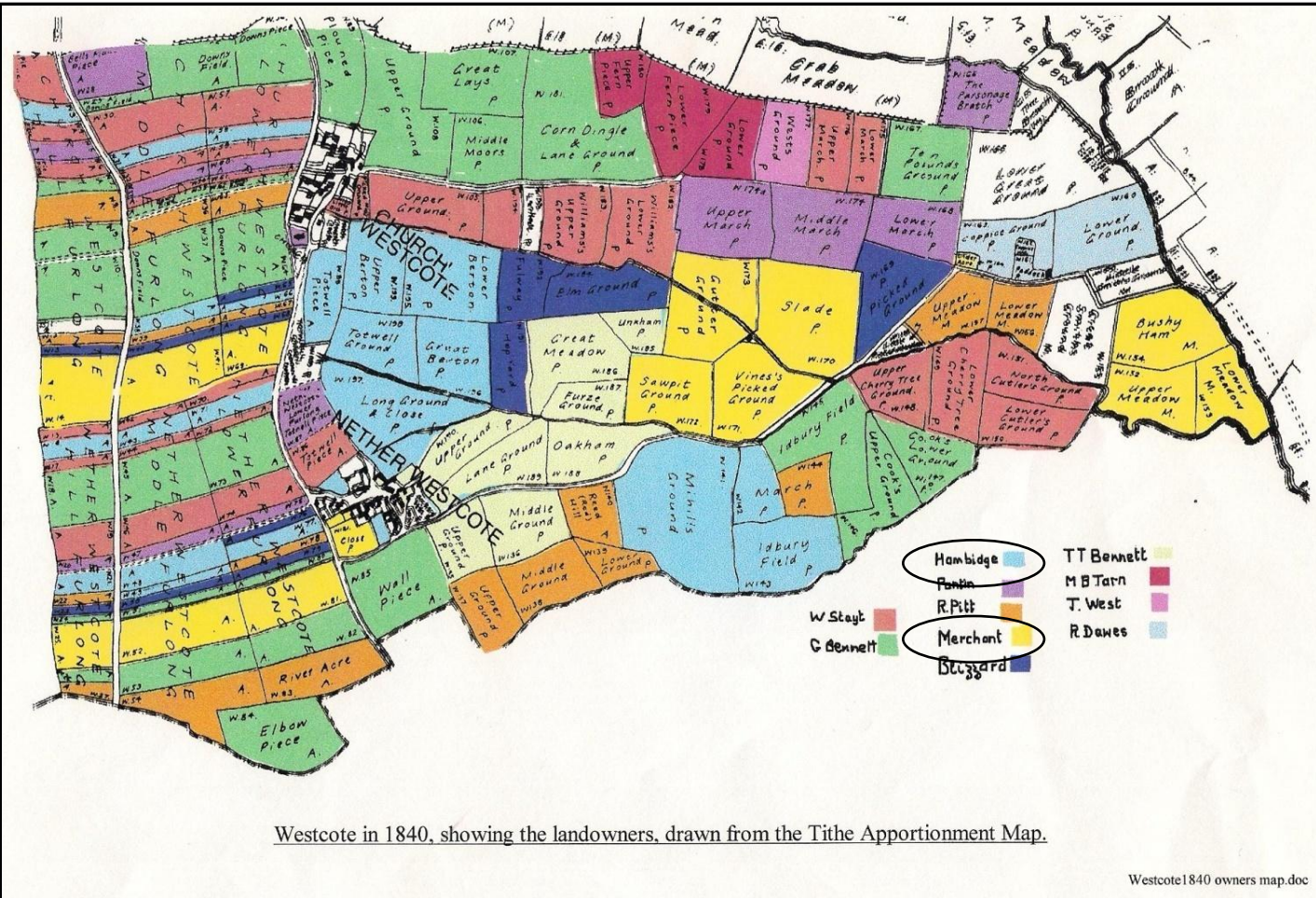
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Church in Westcote

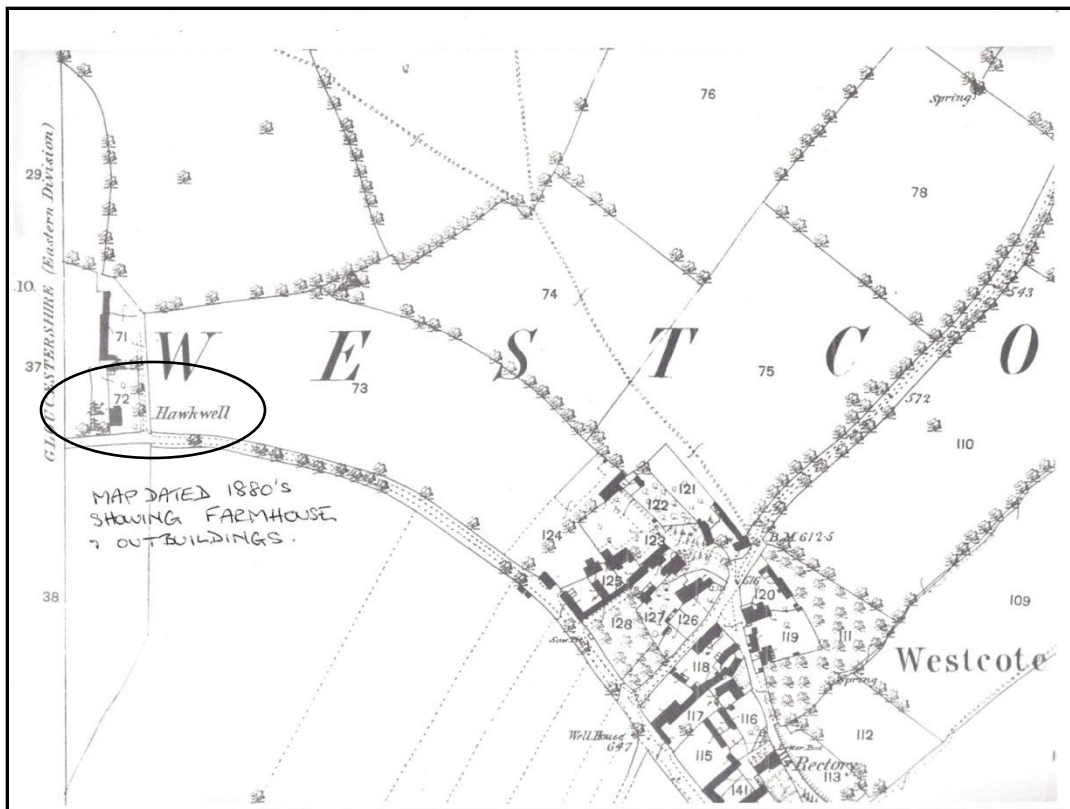
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The later map of Westcote shows Hawkwell, the house was built long after Joseph and Kezia had left.



***... The Merchants ...***

***The following are Family Pages  
for:***

**Thomas (1810 -1886)**

**John (1812 -1837) .. to USA**

**Joseph (1816 -1904) .. to USA**

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# ***Thomas Merchant Family***

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**Thomas Merchant** > Susannah (Merchant) Arnold >  
Mary (Arnold) Miller > Dorothy (Miller) Maxted >  
Angela (Maxted) Dix – John – Louis - Peter



**Susannah (Merchant)  
Arnold**



**Mary (Arnold)  
Miller**



**Dorothy (Miller)  
Maxted**

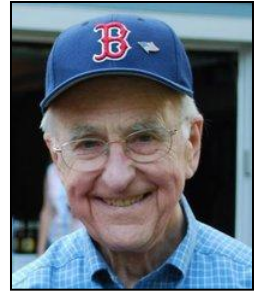


**L to R  
Angela (Maxted) Dix with her  
Siblings  
John, Louise and Peter**

# ***John Merchant Family***

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**John Merchant** > Sarah (Merchant) Miller >  
Walter Williams > Edwin Williams >  
David Williams



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David Williams



**Walter W. Williams, Percy Williams  
holding John W. Williams, and  
Sarah Jane (Merchant) Williams  
(1911)**



**Sarah and Percy Williams  
(1884)**

### **Sarah Jane Merchant**

Birth 2/28/1837 *in* Milton under Wychwood, England

Death 11/25/1927 *in* Natick, Massachusetts

**Spouse:** George Williams 1833 – 1887

#### **Children:**

Walter Williams 1857 – 1942

Percy Williams

# *Joseph & Keziah Merchant*



*Joseph*  
1816-1904



*Keziah*  
1818-1883

***Joseph Merchant***  
***Family***  
***(Son - Samuel )***



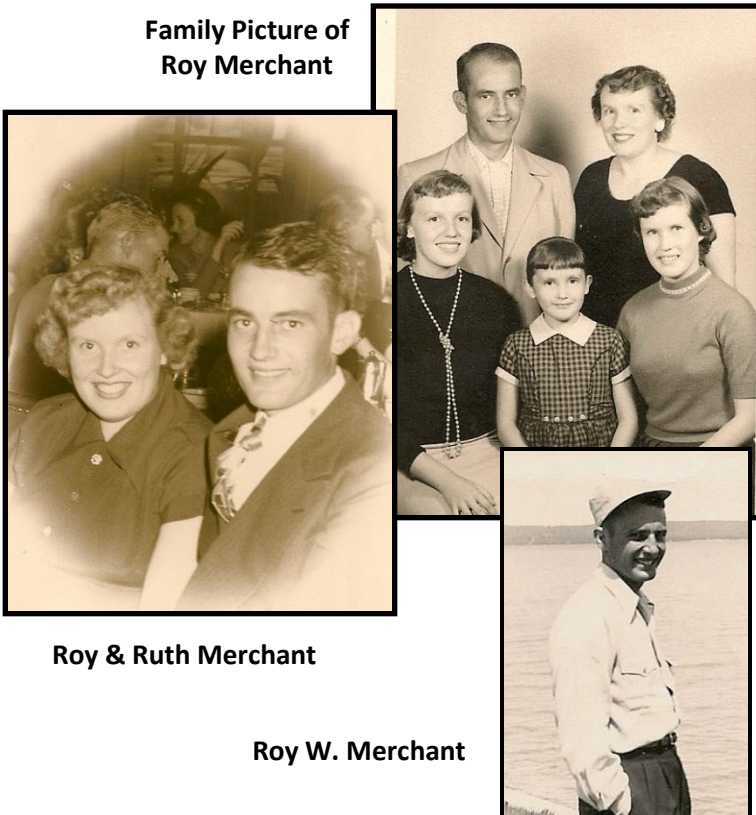
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**Joseph Merchant > Sam Merchant > John Merchant > Lloyd – Alma – Roy – Eva May**



**John and Zella Merchant  
(Grandparents of Roslynn)**

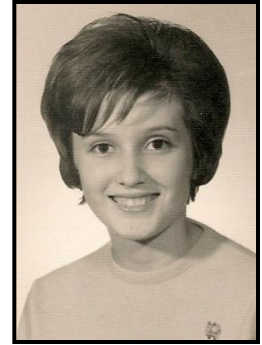
**Family Picture of  
Roy Merchant**



**Roy & Ruth Merchant**

**Roy W. Merchant**

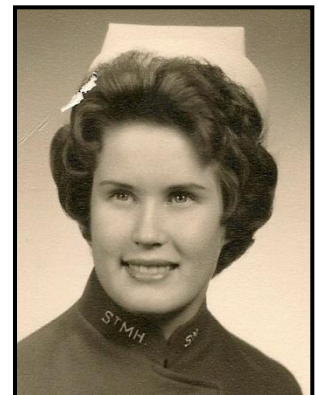
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John Merchant - Zella Lowe  
- Lloyd Merchant  
- Alma (Merchant) Furst  
- Roy Merchant Family  
- Eva May (Merchant) Hess



**Cheryl (Merchant) Newell**



**Carolyn (Merchant) Wiltfang**



**Roslynn (Merchant) Boyd**

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John and Zella Merchant



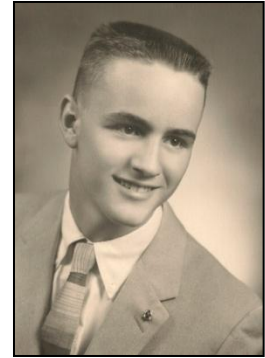
Alma Merchant (Furst)



Alma & Burton Furst



The Family of:  
John Merchant - Zella Lowe  
- Lloyd Merchant  
- **Alma (Merchant) Furst Family**  
- Roy Merchant  
- Eva May (Merchant) Hess



David Furst



Evelyn Furst (Kramer)



Nancy Furst (Mitchell)

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**Lloyd Merchant**



**Mary Merchant**



**Lloyd**



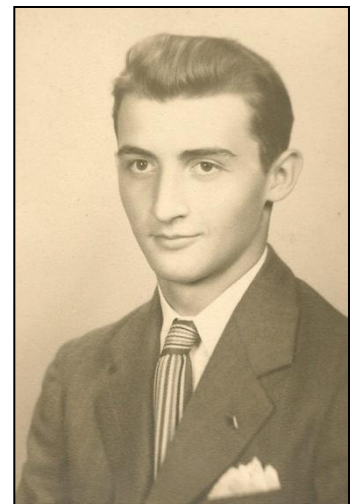
**Glenda Merchant**



**Glenda, Lloyd & Dick Merchant**



**Lloyd Merchant Family**



**Dick Merchant**

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**Ron & Phyllis**



**John & Eva May Hess**

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**- Eva May (Merchant) Hess**



**John, Eva May  
Ron & John H.**



**John H., Rosemary, Carrie  
& Emily**

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***Joseph Merchant* > Sam Merchant > Myron Merchant >  
Barbara – Joe – Ellen**

**The Family of:**

- Myron Merchant - Dorothy Haste**
- Barbara (Merchant) Misner Family**
- Joe Merchant**
- Ellen (Merchant) Odle**



**Ellen, Joe, Dorothy, Myron & Barbara Merchant (1959)**



**Joe (on horse) & Myron**



**Barbara Misner, Dorothy Merchant, & Diane Odle Fleming**



**Myron Merchant & Bruce Odle**



**Raymond & Myron Merchant (brothers) 1950's**



**Joe, Barbara & Dorothy Ellen Merchant**



**Dorothy (Haste) Merchant - 2011**

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***Joseph Merchant*** > Sam Merchant > Chauncey Merchant >  
Dale – Helen - Kenneth

The Family of:  
Chauncey Merchant – LeAnna Whaley

- Dale Merchant Family
- Helen
- Kenneth Merchant



**Dale Merchant**



**Helen Merchant**

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## Newton County Indiana Marriages

### Groom's Surname - Merchant

Male	Female	Date
George	Martha Bell	1871 OCT 15
George A.	Alice B. Sell	1905 MAY 23
Jay	Laura E. Carpenter	1916 AUG 09
John	Zella I. Lowe	1907 JAN 16
Joseph	Lizzie Warr	1881 FEB 03
Kenneth	Emma Parks	1940 JAN 19
Kenneth H.	Phyllis E. Glaubke	1963 SEP 21
Luther	May L. Scott	1900 APR 02
Raymond	Shirley Hambridge	1947 FEB 01
Roy W.	Ruth Graefnitz	1941 JUN 27
Samuel	Ellen Cook	1880 MAR 25

### Bride's Surname - Merchant

Female	Male	Date
Alma	Burton Furst	1938 JUL 03
Bertha	Delmer Brunton	1908 FEB 19
Carolyn	Theodore Hayes	1965 JUN 20
Cheryl	William Renner	1970 JUN 27
Clara E	Harvey L. Myers	1901 JUN 27
Doris	William Miller	1949 DEC 01
Eliza	George O. Conn	1881 SEP 29
Eva May	John T. Hess	1939 JUN 09
Hattie	Oda Shellenberger	1911 JAN 04
Laura	John M. Odle	1913 FEB 05
Louisa	Milton T. Tyler	1874 MAR 14
Roslynn R.	Dennis P. Boyd	1964 AUG 22
Ruby L.	Arnold E. Berry	1949 JUN 24

## Newton County Census Reports

CENSUSYR: 1870 TERRITORY: IN COUNTY: Newton DIVISION: Irigolds REEL NO: 347 PAGENO: 66

REFERENCE: P.O. Brook Enumerated 15 July 1870 by W.H.H. Graham

Line	HN	FN	Last Name	First Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Realestate Value	Personal Value	Birthplace	Foreign Father	Birth Mother	Month Born
24	593	593	Merchant	Joseph	54	M	W	Farmer	1,800	800	England	X	X	
25	593	593	Merchant	Keziah	52	F	W	Keep House			England	X	X	
26	593	593	Merchant	George F.	25	M	W	School Teach		300	England	X	X	
27	593	593	Merchant	John H.	24	M	W	School Teach		300	England	X	X	
28	593	593	Merchant	Louise H	22	F	W	School Teach			England	X	X	
29	593	593	Merchant	Joseph	21	M	W	School Teach			England	X	X	
30	593	593	Merchant	Clarra T	19	F	W	School Teach			England	X	X	
31	593	593	Merchant	Samuel	17	M	W	At Home			England	X	X	
32	593	593	Merchant	Eliz	11	F	W	At Home			Ohio	X	X	

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## Newton County Census Reports

This is the 1880 federal census for Newton County, IN.

CENSUS YR: 1880 TERRITORY: IN COUNTY: Newton DIVISION: WASHINGTON Township REEL NO: 301 PAGE NO: 248B

REFERENCE: Kentland Enumerated: 8th & 9th June 1880 by W.W. Phimmer

Line	DW #	FM #	Last Name	First Name	Col	Sex	Age	Born	Relation-ship	Sgl	Mar	W/D	Yr.	Occupation	Birthplace
7	80	84	Merchant	G.P.	W	M	35				X			Farmer	England
8			Merchant	Martha A.	W	F	35		Wife		X			Keep house	Indiana
9			Merchant	Jay M.	W	M	1		Son	X					Indiana
10			Merchant	Chloe	W	F	12-Jun	June	Daughter	X					Indiana
26	63	63	Merchant	Joseph Sr.	W	M	64		Husband		X			Farmer	England
27			Merchant	Kezia	W	F	62		Wife		X			Keep house	England
28			Merchant	Joseph Jr.	W	M	29		Son	X				Farmer	England
29			Merchant	Clara	W	F	27		Daughter	X				School Teach	England
30			Merchant	Eliza	W	F	20		Daughter	X				School Teach	Ohio
9	110	110	Merchant	John H.	W	M	34		Husband		X			Farmer	England
10			Merchant	Jennie	W	F	35		Wife		X			Keep house	Ohio
11			Merchant	Della	W	F	7		Daughter	X					Indiana
12			Merchant	Luther	W	M	4		Son	X					Indiana
13			Merchant	Grant	W	M	1		Son	X					Indiana
32	188	192	Merchant	Samuel	W	M	20				X			Farmer	England
33			Merchant	Ellen	W	F	23		Wife		X			Keep house	Indiana

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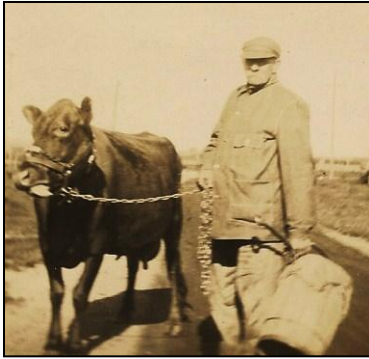
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ENUMERATOR: Thomas Beagley CENSUS DATE 6-1-1900 SUPERVISOR DIST. # 10

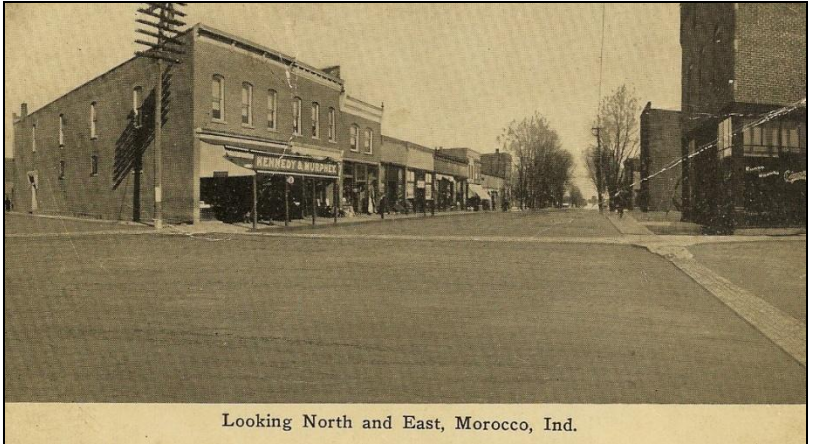
Line #	Family #	Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Head	Race	Sex	Birthdate	Age	Marital Status	# Years Married	This Person	Father Birthplace	Mother Birthplace	Occupation
41	109	Merchant	James	Head	W	M	Nov 1844	55	M	30	England	England	England	Farmer
42	109	Merchant	Martha	Wife	W	F	Apr 1844	56	M	30	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	
43	109	Merchant	Jay	Son	W	M	Dec 1878	22	S		Indiana	England	England	Farm Labor
44	109	Merchant	Chloe	Daughter	W	F	June 1880	20	S		Indiana	England	England	School Teach
45	109	Merchant	Arianna	Daughter	W	F	June 1882	18	S		Indiana	England	Indiana	Servant



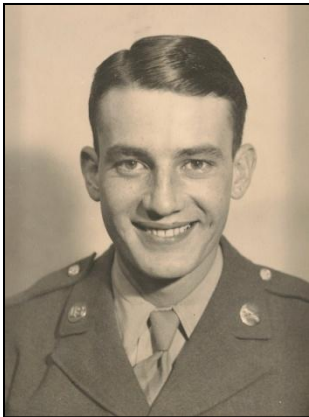
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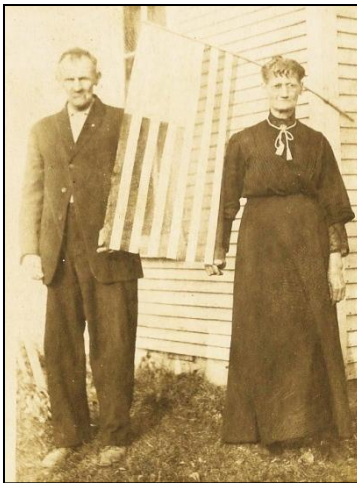
Grandpa Lowe



Looking North and East, Morocco, Ind.



Roy Merchant



Grandpa & Grandma Lowe



Rozella (Lowe) Merchant



Roslynn & Carolyn Merchant



THIS PICTURE OF THE GRADUATING CLASS of Morocco Eighth Grade in the year 1901 was turned in by Jim Daddow. Pictured, back row, left to right: Roy Purdy, Zella Lowe-Merchant, Jesse Purdy, Beatrice Deardurff-Moore, John Robertson, Bessie Kay-Holley, Charles Sarver. Middle row, Lizzie Robertson-Archibald, Margaret Kessler-Spiller, Sofia Jensen (17), Nellie Buswell (13), Jessie Russell-Hunter. Front row: Carrie Gay-Tuggle, Sybil Templeton-Shaffer, Ora Smart-Jones and Edward Gorman.

Rozella Lowe Graduation Picture



Dick Merchant

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**Roy Merchant (Chicago)**



**John Merchant & Alma**



**Rozella Merchant with  
David & Evelyn Furst**



**Burton & David  
Furst**



**Alma & David Furst**



**Lola & Alma Merchant**



**Evelyn Furst**



**Nancy Furst**



**Roslynn Merchant**



**Carolyn Merchant**



**Cheryl Merchant**

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David Furst (wedding)



Ron & John Hess



Carolyn Merchant



Ron & John Hess



John Merchant



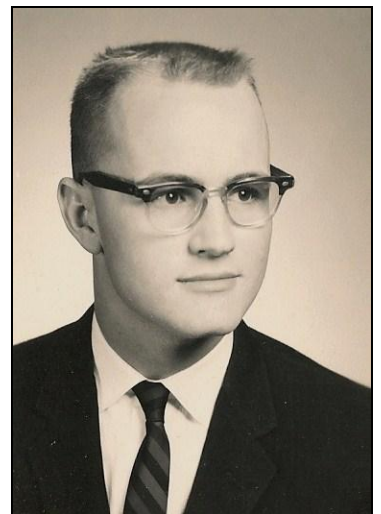
Cheryl Merchant



David Furst



Rozella & John Merchant  
holding Kaelynn, Dick &  
Lloyd Merchant



David Furst (Purdue  
University Picture)

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**Nancy Furst – H.S.  
Graduation picture**



**Evelyn Furst – H.S.  
Graduation picture**



**John Hess**



**Ron & Phyllis Hess**



**Rosemary Hess  
(wife of John Henry)**



**John Henry Hess**

***Joseph Merchant***  
***Family***  
***( George Frederick )***

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**George F. and Mary (Bell) Merchant Family**



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**Chloe, Georgia and Martha Merchant**



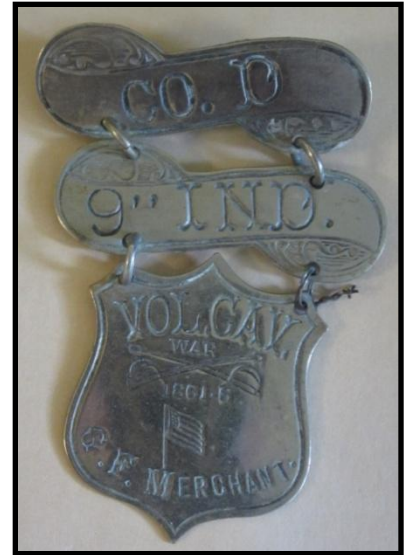
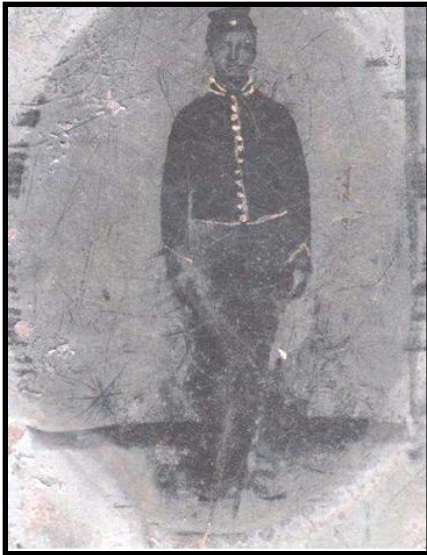
**Georgia M. Merchant**

**JAY MERCHANT**  
 BROOK—Jay Merchant, 78, a retired farmer, died unexpectedly Sunday morning a heart attack while attending church services.  
 Born near Brook, he spent all his life in this community, except four years in LaCrosse, Wis. He was married in 1916 to Laura Carpenter, who died in 1940. After her death he made his home with a sister, Miss Chloe Merchant. He was a member of Brook Methodist church.  
 Surviving besides the sister, Miss Merchant, are two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Day of Arcadia and Miss Martha Merchant of St. Louis, Mo.



**Martha (Bell) Merchant (graduation Picture)**

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**George F. Merchant  
(Civil War Veteran)  
Indiana 9th Cavalry – Company D**



**Martha (Bell) Merchant**

FAMILY RECORD		
Name.	Birth	Place of Birth.
George Fredric Merchant	Nov 9, 1844	England
Martha Ann Bell	Apr 23, 1844	Salveston
Harvey Merchant	Oct. 1, 1873	Brookland died Dec. 1874
Jay Morton Merchant	born Dec 28, 1877	Brecht died Oct. 1956
Chloe Bell Merchant	born Jan 26, 1880	Brecht
Miriam Merchant	born Mar 2, 1872	Brecht died July 16, 1883



**George F. Merchant and Martha Bell**