

## 31. SINCLAIR

1. **Hobson<sup>1</sup> Sinclair** was born about 1793,<sup>[1]</sup> and died in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan, on 23 August 1859,<sup>[2]</sup> aged 66 years. He was buried from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Jackson on the following day.<sup>[3]</sup> He possibly could be identified as the son of Hobson and Sarah "Sickling" who was baptized at St. Botolph, Boston, Lincolnshire, England, on 8 June 1793, but definitive proof of this is lacking (see Appendix). He is known to have originated in the same part of Lincolnshire. He first married at Frieston, Lincolnshire, 25 May 1820, **Ann Kitching**.<sup>[4]</sup> Their license, issued on 19 May 1820, identifies Hobson as a farmer of Sutterton, and states their ages: Hobson was aged "upwards of twenty-seven," and Ann "upwards of twenty eight." George Kitching of Freiston, Gent<sup>n</sup>, was the bondsman.<sup>[5]</sup> Ann was baptized at Sibsey, Lincolnshire (north of and adjacent to Freiston), on 11 March 1792, daughter of George and Phebe (Towl) Kitching<sup>[6]</sup> (see 249. *Kitching*, 2.ii), but the man who served as her bondsman could have been her grandfather, not her father. She died at Algarkirk, Lincolnshire, on 15 February 1846, aged 54 years.<sup>[7]</sup> Hobson was married secondly to **Elizabeth Martin**.<sup>[8]</sup> She was born in England, about 1808, and died in Jackson on 8 December 1860,<sup>[9]</sup> aged 58 years. She also was buried from St. Paul's Church on the day after she died.<sup>[10]</sup>

As will be seen below, Hobson undertook at least two voyages from Liverpool to New York, each time bringing along his wife and children. Prior to his first westward crossing, he appears to be the grazier of Algarkirk who was the assignee of Robert Sinclair of Moulton, same county, by the latter's indenture of 17 November 1823.<sup>[11]</sup> One Robert Sinclair, formerly a publican of Moulton near Spalding, died in Boston on 17 February 1832, "advanced in years."<sup>[12]</sup> In addition, there was a John Sinclair of Kirton in Holland, who had a son named Hobson in 1807, although the child did not survive.<sup>[13]</sup> The Algarkirk parish registers also include the burial of Mary, wife of Mr. Sinclair of Sutterton, on 6 February 1825, aged 73 years.<sup>[14]</sup> No relationship between

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<sup>1</sup> St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mich., Parish Register, 1:68, FHL microfilm 1,310,199; passenger list of ship *Birmingham*, arrived 12 June 1830, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820–1897, RG 36, microfilm M237, roll 14 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>2</sup> Hobson Sinclair, Jackson County, Michigan, Probate Court, case no. 2039, FHL microfilm 961,654, in *Michigan, Probate Records, 1797–1973*, online <<http://familysearch.org>>, accessed 4 Sept. 2015.

<sup>3</sup> St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Parish Register, 1:68.

<sup>4</sup> Freiston Marriages, 1813–1837, Par/1/10, p. 19, no. 57, Lincolnshire Archives, *Lincs to the Past* <<http://www.lincstothepast.com>> (Lincoln: Lincolnshire Archives, 2012–5), accessed 5 Sept. 2015. Lincolnshire parish register entries are generally accessed here unless otherwise stated.

<sup>5</sup> Hobson Sinclair and George Kitching, marriage license no. 446, 447 (1820), Diocese of Lincoln, Church of England, FHL microfilm 2,246,045. The quotations are entered by hand onto a printed form.

<sup>6</sup> Sibsey Baptisms and Burials, 1773–1813, Par/1/5, p. 38 (baptism); Freiston Marriages with Banns, 1754–1793, Par/1/8, p. 62.

<sup>7</sup> *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, Stamford, Eng., 20 Feb. 1846, p. 3, cols. 1, 2.

<sup>8</sup> Hopson S. Clair household, 1850 U. S. census, Jackson County, Michigan, population schedule, Jackson, page 348, dwelling 510, family 523, microfilm M432, roll 352 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Sinclair, Jackson County, Michigan, Probate Court, case no. 876, FHL microfilm 960,248, in *Michigan, Probate Records, 1797–1973*, online <<http://familysearch.org>>, accessed 2 Aug. 2014.

<sup>10</sup> St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Parish Register, 1:75.

<sup>11</sup> *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, Stamford, Eng., 21 Nov. 1823, p. 1, col. 2, and 28 Nov. 1823, p. 1, col. 3.

<sup>12</sup> *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, Stamford, Lincs., 24 Feb. 1832, p. 3, col. 1.

<sup>13</sup> Kirton in Holland, General Register, 1685–1812, Par/1/2, unpagged: "Hobson son of John and Jane Sinclair" bp. 4 Mar. 1807, bur. 10 Sept. 1807.

<sup>14</sup> Algarkirk, Burials, 1813–1875, Par/1/7, p. 49, no. 391.

Hobson Sinclair of Algarkirk and any of the others has been firmly documented.

Hobson and Ann appear together with their children among the passengers on the *Birmingham*, which arrived at New York from Liverpool on 12 June 1830. He was then 37 years old, and she was 38.<sup>[15]</sup> However, Ann soon returned to Lincolnshire, where she had another child baptized in 1832.<sup>[16]</sup> She was living at Algarkirk in 1841, aged 50 years, without her husband but with children named Charles, age 15; Caroline, age 11; and Edwin, age 8, all born in Lincolnshire. Charles was an agricultural laborer.<sup>[17]</sup> She held freehold property in a cottage and garden, containing 18 perches, in Algarkirk, which was advertised for auction by William Smith in March 1842.<sup>[18]</sup> Her death was caused by fire, from linen rags that had been airing near her fireplace. An inquest was held on her body at Algarkirk on 18 February 1846 before C. Mastin, gent., Coroner, and returned a verdict of accidental death.<sup>[19]</sup>

Whether Hobson had accompanied her from America back to England is uncertain. Indeed, he may have proceeded on his own to Oakland County, Michigan, where, on 10 November 1840, a man of this name entered a patent for public land at the Detroit land office: “the South half of the North West fractional quarter of Section nineteen, in Township two North, of Range seven East . . . containing fifty one acres and fifty two hundredths of an acre.”<sup>[20]</sup> He must have returned to England at some point, however, in order to administer the estate of Richard Sinclair of Spittlegate in Grantham, Lincolnshire. Richard’s will granted a life estate to his wife, Ann, but Richard’s major heir and executor was Hobson Sinclair, his nephew. Richard died on 2 September 1845,<sup>[21]</sup> and was buried on 4 September 1845 at Great Gonerby, Lincolnshire, aged 76 years.<sup>[22]</sup>

Hobson, having remarried, made a second passage to America in 1850. He and Elisa Sinclair arrived at New York aboard the ship *Albert Gallatin* on 10 May of that year, together with his daughter Caroline, his youngest son Edwin, and two others also surnamed “St Clair” — Charlotte, 27, and James, 25, a farmer.<sup>[23]</sup> Hobson and Elizabeth appear soon afterward in the 1850 census in Jackson, where Hobson, a 56-year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$800, is shown living with Elizabeth Martin, a 41-year-old woman with no occupation. At this time, they constituted a separate family living in the same dwelling with William Cook and his wife Esther.<sup>[24]</sup> Mr. [blank] St. Clair, now dead, and Mrs. [blank] St. Clair, now ~~dead~~, were among the communicants of the church on 12 August 1858.<sup>[25]</sup>

Hobson Sinclair of Jackson made his will on 21 July 1859. He made devises and bequests to

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<sup>15</sup> Passenger list of ship *Birmingham*, 12 June 1830, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1820–1897, roll 14.

<sup>16</sup> Holbeach All Saints, Baptisms, 1831–1850, Par/1/9, p. 17, no. 134.

<sup>17</sup> Ann Sinclair household, 1841 census of England, parish of Algarkirk, Lincolnshire, registration district of Boston, sub-district of Kirton in Holland, class HO 107, piece 606, enumeration district 10, page 12, FHL microfilm 438,752, in 1841 *England Census*, online <<http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8978>> (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010).

<sup>18</sup> *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, Stamford, Eng., 18 Mar. 1842, p. 2, col. 6.

<sup>19</sup> *Lincolnshire Chronicle and General Advertiser*, Stamford, Eng., 27 Feb. 1846, p. 5, col. 2.

<sup>20</sup> Hobson Sinclair land patent (1841), certificate no. 4892, in Bureau of Land Management, “General Land Office Records,” database online <<http://glorerecords.blm.gov>>, viewed 6 May 2003.

<sup>21</sup> Richard Sinclair will (1845), Lincoln Consistory Court, 1845/325, FHL microfilm 199,207.

<sup>22</sup> Great Gonerby, Burials, 1813–1848, Great Gonerby Par/1/7, p. 91, no. 724.

<sup>23</sup> Passenger list of ship *Albert Gallatin*, 10 May 1850, Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820–1897, RG 36, microfilm M237, roll 87 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>24</sup> Hopson S. Clair household, 1850 census.

<sup>25</sup> St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Parish Register, 1:186.

his wife Elizabeth, and to his son Edwin Hobson Sinclair and his children, but not to his older children or any of their representatives. Nevertheless, in her petition for the will to be probated on 29 August 1859, Elizabeth named her late husband's heirs at law as follows:

Hobson Sinclair, residing in the County of Eaton State of Michigan\_ Edwin Hobson Sinclair residing in the City of New York\_ Sons of said deceased\_ Charles Sinclair, residing in Lincolnshire England, a Grandson of said deceased\_ Charles Sparks, residing in the State of New-York a Grandson of said deceased\_ Isaac Hobson Sinclair, whose residence is unknown, and not known whether he is living— And your petitioner the widow of said Deceased residing in the City and County of Jackson, Mich.

Although Elizabeth was appointed to administer the estate, she died the following year without having entered a bond or receiving letters testamentary. At that point Henry Hague, one of Hobson's creditors, applied for an appointment to administer the estate with the will annexed.<sup>[26]</sup>

In the 1860 census, Elizabeth St. Clair shared a dwelling in Jackson with Ann Moreley, a 42-year-old housekeeper also from England, and two other families.<sup>[27]</sup> In her will, dated 17 August 1860, Elizabeth bequeathed \$50 each to Eliza J. Grinnell, wife of the Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, to Agnes Fisk, wife of Walter Fisk, to Anna Maria Perrinton, wife of Thomas Perrinton, and to Jane Webb, wife of John Webb, all of Jackson; and \$100 to Ann Morley, "my faithful nurse," all to be paid within one year after her death. Mrs. Grinnell, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Perrinton, and Mrs. Webb also were to equally divide the books that belonged to the testatrix, while Ann Morley was also to receive all the right she had in the premises in which she resided. To Henry Hague of Jackson, she devised land in the city of Jackson, consisting of the east half of Lot 7, Block 4 South, Range 1 East, along with the residue, and appointed him and the Rev. Grinnell as executors. In his petition for letters of administration, dated 10 December 1860, Hague, in addition to giving the exact date of Elizabeth's death, noted that "he knows of no [blot] heirs of said Deceased, any where from his own knowledge but she may have brothers & Sisters or other lawful Heirs in England." However, it was the "Heirs of Hobson Sinclair in a/c [accounts current] with Henry Hague" who entered receipts of rents from different parts of the house in which Elizabeth had lived. The account was filed on 18 July 1864.<sup>[28]</sup>

Children of Hobson<sup>1</sup> and Ann (Kitching) Sinclair, all but the last baptized at Algarkirk, are:

2. i. HOBSON<sup>2</sup> SINCLAIR, b. 22 Oct. 1821, d. 13 July 1864, m. (1) MARY (BOYER) CUMMINS; m. (2) SOPHIA BOYER.
- ii. CHARLES HOBSON SINCLAIR, bp. 4 May 1823,<sup>[29]</sup> d. Fosdyke, Lincs., 3 July 1854, by cutting his own throat while under arrest on suspicion of stealing a lamb,<sup>[30]</sup> m. Fosdyke 18 Sept. 1851 SARAH GOODRICK, dau. of Thomas Goodrick, labourer, of Fosdyke.<sup>[31]</sup>
- iii. ISAAC HOBSON SINCLAIR, bp. 23 Oct. 1825,<sup>[32]</sup> immigrated 1830,<sup>[33]</sup> residence unknown in 1869.<sup>[34]</sup>
- iv. CAROLINE KITCHING SINCLAIR, bp. 10 May 1828,<sup>[35]</sup> immigrated 1830 and 1850,<sup>[36]</sup> but evidently d.

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<sup>26</sup> Hobson Sinclair, case no. 2039, Jackson County Probate Court.

<sup>27</sup> Ann Moreley household, 1860 U. S. census, Jackson County, Michigan, population schedule, city of Jackson, ward 2, page 95, dwelling 344, family 349, microfilm M653, roll 547 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>28</sup> Elizabeth Sinclair, case no. 876, Jackson County Probate Court.

<sup>29</sup> Algarkirk Baptisms, 1813–1869, Par/1/6, p. 15, no. 113.

<sup>30</sup> "Suicide of a Sheepstealer," *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, Stamford, Lincs., 7 July 1854, p. 2, col. 2; coroner's inquest, *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, 14 July 1854, p. 6, col. 3.

<sup>31</sup> Fosdyke, Marriages, 1838–1978, Par/1/7, p. 22, no. 43, FHL microfilm 2,246,038.

<sup>32</sup> Algarkirk Baptisms, 1813–1869, p. 19, no. 146.

<sup>33</sup> Passenger list of ship *Birmingham*, 12 June 1830, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1820–1897, roll 14.

<sup>34</sup> Hobson Sinclair, case no. 2039, Jackson County Probate Court.

- before 29 August 1859, having m. \_\_\_\_ SPARKS.<sup>[37]</sup>
- v. EDWIN HOBSON SINCLAIR, bp. Holbeach, Lincs., 8 July 1832,<sup>[38]</sup> immigrated 1830 and 1850,<sup>[39]</sup> d. New York City, New York Co., N. Y., 5 Feb. 1897, aged 63y,<sup>[40]</sup> m. ELIZA TOWNSEND,<sup>[41]</sup> b. N. Y., ca. 1837, living New York City, 1870,<sup>[42]</sup> apparently d. New York City 13 Nov. 1870, aged 33y.<sup>[43]</sup>

2. **Hobson<sup>2</sup> Sinclair** (*Hobson<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized in Algarkirk on 11 November 1821.<sup>[44]</sup> His gravestone shows that he was born on 22 October 1821, and died in Michigan on 13 July 1864, aged 42 years, 8 months, and 21 days. He is buried in Freemire Cemetery in Sunfield Township, Eaton County, Michigan.<sup>[45]</sup> Probably he was the man of this name who married in Chester Township, same county, on 5 February 1842, **Mary (Boyer) Cummins**, a widow about twice his age.<sup>[46]</sup> Mary was born on 20 November 1795 in the Town of Manheim, Herkimer County, New York, daughter of Henrich Johannes and Sarah (Misseles) Boyer, and had previously married William G. Cummins.<sup>[47]</sup> Mary died after 8 May 1843, when she and Hobson were allowed interest accrued on her first husband's estate from 17 August 1841 to 5 February 1842—i. e., during the time of her widowhood.<sup>[48]</sup> Hobson married **Sophia Boyer** on 5 May 1846 in Sandstone Township, Jackson County, Michigan; both parties were residents of Chester Township.<sup>[49]</sup> She was born 12 January 1831 in Herkimer County, New York, the daughter of Leonard H. and Margaretta (Lepper) Boyer, and niece of Mary Cummins. She died in Roxand Township, Eaton County, Michigan, on 26 January 1901, aged 70 years and 14 days.<sup>[50]</sup> After Hobson died, she married secondly, 22 November 1868 in Sunfield Township, **William Wilcutt**.

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<sup>35</sup> Algarkirk Baptisms, 1813–1869, p. 23, no. 181.

<sup>36</sup> Passenger list of ship *Birmingham*, 12 June 1830, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1820–1897, roll 14; passenger list of ship *Albert Gallatin*, 10 May 1850, *ibid.*, roll 87.

<sup>37</sup> Hobson Sinclair, case no. 2039, Jackson County Probate Court.

<sup>38</sup> Holbeach All Saints, Baptisms, 1831–1850, Par/1/9, p. 17, no. 134.

<sup>39</sup> Passenger list of ship *Birmingham*, 12 June 1830, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1820–1897, roll 14; passenger list of ship *Albert Gallatin*, 10 May 1850, *ibid.*, roll 87.

<sup>40</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949," online <<http://familysearch.org>>, citing Manhattan certificate no. 3920, accessed 4 Sept. 2015.

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid.*, citing Manhattan certificate no. 2362 (1900); "New York Marriages, 1686–1980," online <<http://familysearch.org>>, citing FHL microfilm 1,562,356, accessed 4 Sept. 2015.

<sup>42</sup> Edwin Sinclair household, 1870 U. S. census, New York County, New York, population schedule, city of New York, 10th Election Dist., 21st Ward, page 261, dwelling 114, family 476, microfilm publication M593, roll 1009 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>43</sup> "New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949," citing Manhattan certificate no. 74103.

<sup>44</sup> Algarkirk Baptisms, 1813–1869, p. 12, no. 90.

<sup>45</sup> Hobson Sinclair gravestone, Freemire Cemetery, Sunfield Township, Eaton County, Michigan; undated photograph attached to Olive Hoffman <[grannygoose3@mchsi.com](mailto:grannygoose3@mchsi.com)> to Austin W. Spencer, "Good – Hobson coming your way," email, 9 June 2006.

<sup>46</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1:21, FHL microfilm 966,594, item 1. Mary was aged 46 years; Hobson's age is not entirely visible, but he seems to have been in his early twenties.

<sup>47</sup> Robin Lee Boyer, "Descendants of Leonard Boyer," *Bennett, Boyer, Buyea, Cramer, Freeman, Hale, Huffman, Newman, Petrie, Ritter*, 9-118 at 20, online <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/o/y/Robin-L-Boyer/BOOK-0001/0003-0012.html>>, updated 3 June 2003, viewed 30 July 2003.

<sup>48</sup> Hoffman to Spencer, "More Hobson," email, 9 June 2006.

<sup>49</sup> Jackson County, Michigan, Marriage Records, B:298, FHL microfilm 941,632, item 2.

<sup>50</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, 3:116, FHL microfilm 966,600. Her parentage is also mentioned in *The Past and Present of Eaton County, Michigan: Historically, Together with Biographical Sketches of Many of Its Leading and Prominent Citizens and Illustrious Dead* (Lansing: Michigan Historical Publishing Association, n. d.), 215, in a biography of her brother, Edwin Boyer.

He was born in Portage County, Ohio, about 1850,<sup>[51]</sup> and died before 1880.<sup>[52]</sup> In her last census appearance, it is reported that she had three children, all of them then living. This census also gives November 1827 for her birth date, which is inconsistent with her death record.<sup>[53]</sup>

Given that Hobson<sup>1</sup> Sinclair did not reside permanently in the United States from 1830, it seems likely that his eldest son remained in this country after his parents and siblings had returned to England. On 10 November 1841 Hobson Sinclair of Livingston County, New York, received a federal patent for forty acres in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, Township 4 North, Range 6 West.<sup>[54]</sup> In 1844 he was a resident taxpayer in Roxand Township, same county.<sup>[55]</sup> In 1854 he patented another forty acres in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the same section and township.<sup>[56]</sup> In 1873, the land entered by this patent was owned by H. Sinclair, evidently the son of the entrant, while the 40 acres adjacent to the south, which Hobson had obtained by the 1841 patent, was owned by S. Childs.<sup>[57]</sup> Hobson Sinclair of Sunfield Township filed a declaration of intent to become a citizen of the United States on 4 December 1858, renouncing his allegiance to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain.<sup>[58]</sup>

Like most of his neighbors, Hobson farmed on the land he owned, which in 1850 was valued at \$400.<sup>[59]</sup> In 1860, he was again described as a farmer.<sup>[60]</sup> Hobson died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound while intoxicated; within a week a jury had ruled his death an intentional suicide.<sup>[61]</sup> On 21 September 1868, a warrant was issued from the probate court of Eaton County that appointed John Dow, Jorum Boyer, and Edwin Boyer as commissioners to divide Hobson's real estate among his heirs. The commissioners awarded to Hobson the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, both in Township 4 North, Range 6 West. They awarded to Josephine the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, in the same township.<sup>[62]</sup> In 1873 the land in section 27 Hobson's land in section 27 had also been conveyed to T. Clark, but the "Est. of Josie Sinclair" seems to have remained in possession of her allotted property. Sinclair Lake, on Sebewa Creek, was located on both sides of the line that divided her two 40-acre parcels.<sup>[63]</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Marriage Records, 4:14, FHL microfilm 966,595.

<sup>52</sup> Sophia Wellcut household, 1880 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Sunfield Township, enumeration district [ED] 63, supervisor's district [SD] 3, page 73, dwelling 181, family 190, micropublication T9, roll 577 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>53</sup> Sophia Willcutt household, 1900 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Sunfield Township, ED 78, SD 3, sheet 14, dwelling 304, family 306, micropublication T623, roll 709 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>54</sup> Hobson Sinclair land patent (1841), certificate no. 4892, in Bureau of Land Management, "General Land Office Records," database online <<http://glorerecords.blm.gov>>, viewed 6 May 2003.

<sup>55</sup> Samuel W. Durant, *History of Ingham and Eaton Counties, Michigan, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Their Prominent Men and Pioneers* (Philadelphia: D. W. Ensign & Co., 1880), 506.

<sup>56</sup> Hobson Sinclair land patent (1854), certificate no. 10116, "General Land Office Records."

<sup>57</sup> *Atlas of Eaton Co. Michigan* (Philadelphia: C. O. Titus, 1873), 7.

<sup>58</sup> Hobson Sinclair, declaration of intent, 4 Dec. 1858, Naturalization Records of the Fifth Circuit Court for Eaton County, Second Papers, Packet C, Box 1, RG 2002-17, State Archives of Michigan, FHL microfilm 2,363,322, item 9.

<sup>59</sup> Hobson Sinclair household, 1850 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Sunfield Township, page 167, dwelling 1258, family 1282, microfilm 432, roll 349 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>60</sup> Hobson Sinclair household, 1860 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Sunfield Township, page 869, dwelling 1467, family 1446, microfilm M653, roll 542 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>61</sup> *Republican* (Charlotte, Mich.), 21 July 1864, 3, col. 1; copy attached to Hoffman to Spencer, "Hobson coming," 9 June 2006.

<sup>62</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Various Land Records, no. 4751, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>63</sup> *Atlas of Eaton Co.*, 7.

By the authority of a separate warrant of the same date, John Dow, Jorum Boyer, and Edwin Boyer also assigned dower to Sophia Sinclair, the widow: the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, all in the same township.<sup>[64]</sup> By 1873 the 40-acre property and dwelling of "M<sup>rs</sup>. S Wilcott" was located on her dower land in section 26, but the land in section 27 was owned by O. Dewell, and the land in section 25 was part of the entire quarter section owned by Lewis Barnum.<sup>[65]</sup> Upon Sophia's death, the dower land in section 26 passed in two undivided one-half interests to Hobson Sinclair and Josephine Ames, formerly Josephine Sinclair. By deed of 31 January 1901, Josephine conveyed her interest to Hobson Sinclair Jr., the other heir at law.<sup>[66]</sup>

Children of Hobson<sup>2</sup> and Sophia (Boyer) Sinclair are:

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  - i. HOBSON<sup>3</sup> SINCLAIR, b. 16 March 1847, d. 2 Sept. 1922, m. EMMA LENORA VAN VLEET.
  - ii. JOSEPHINE F. SINCLAIR, b. Sunfield Twp., 18 April 1858, d. Grandville, Kent Co., Mich., 30 Nov. 1934,<sup>[67]</sup> m. Carmel Twp., same county, 23 April 1881 OLIVER AMES, b. Sandusky Co., Ohio, ca. 1858.<sup>[68]</sup>

Child of William and Sophia (Boyer) (Sinclair) Wilcutt is:

- i. IDA AGNES WILCUTT, b. Mich., 25 Aug. 1869, d. Roxand Twp. 15 Jan. 1947, aged 77y 5m 16d,<sup>[69]</sup> m. BURT FAST, b. Ohio, 31 July 1866, son of James and Elizabeth (Ritchie) Fast, d. Roxand Twp. 30 March 1949, aged 82y 9m 29d.<sup>[70]</sup>

3. **Hobson<sup>3</sup> Sinclair** (*Hobson<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born 16 March 1847, probably in Eaton County, Michigan, and died 2 September 1922 in Sunfield Township, aged 75 years, 5 months and 17 days.<sup>[71]</sup> He married, on 29 June 1868 at Charlotte, Eaton County, **Emma Lenora Van Vleet**.<sup>[72]</sup> She was born 2 August 1849 in Ohio, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stowe) Van Vleet (see 63. *Van Vleet*, 7, ii.), and died 15 August 1922 in Sunfield Township, aged 73 years and 13 days.<sup>[73]</sup> They are both buried in Freemire Cemetery in Sunfield Township.<sup>[74]</sup>

Children of Hobson<sup>3</sup> and Emma Lenora (Van Vleet) Sinclair, probably all born in Sunfield Township, are:

- i. HOBSON<sup>4</sup> SINCLAIR, b. 21 April 1869,<sup>[75]</sup> d. there 12 May 1879.<sup>[76]</sup>
- + ii. ADA LULLA SINCLAIR, b. 9 June 1870,<sup>[77]</sup> d. Eaton Co. 30 March 1955,<sup>[78]</sup> m. Shaytown, same county, 15

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<sup>64</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Various Land Records, no. 4701, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>65</sup> *Atlas of Eaton Co.*, 7.

<sup>66</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Various Land Records, no. 3120, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>67</sup> Josephine S. Ames death certificate no. 41-10749 (1934), "Death Records 1921-1947," *Seeking Michigan*, online <<http://seekingmichigan.org>>, viewed 9 May 2015.

<sup>68</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 4:227.

<sup>69</sup> Ida Agnes Fast, death certificate no. 1 (1947), Eaton Co., Michigan, Death Records, G:356, FHL microfilm 1,782,464.

<sup>70</sup> Burt Fast, death certificate no. 4 (1949), Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, H:300, FHL microfilm 1,782,465, item 2.

<sup>71</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, 6:365, FHL microfilm 966,602. His parents are given in that record as Hobson and *Josephine*.

<sup>72</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 4:13.

<sup>73</sup> Eaton County Death Records, 6:364.

<sup>74</sup> Danny D. Aungst, transcr., "Sexton records for Freemire Cemetery, Sunfield Township, Eaton County, Michigan," online <<http://files.usgwarchives.net/mi/eaton/sunfield/cemetery/f65604.txt>>, updated 2000, viewed 24 February 2014.

<sup>75</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Birth Records, 1:87, FHL microfilm 966,583, item 1.

<sup>76</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, 1:150, FHL microfilm 966,599, item 1.

<sup>77</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 1:105; Ray Hawkins, comp., "Vermontville Scrapbook," 9 vols. (n. d.), 9:133, Vermontville Township Library, Vermontville, Mich. This collection is assembled mostly from obituaries printed in

- Feb. 1890, JAMES NELSON THOMPSON,<sup>[79]</sup> b. Ohio, 11 Aug. 1858, son of Washington and Deborah (Lain) Thompson (see 15. *Thompson*, 3), d. Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., Mich., 9 April 1929.<sup>[80]</sup>
- iii. EFFIE JOSEPHINE SINCLAIR, b. 15 Sept. 1871,<sup>[81]</sup> d. Charlotte, same county, 3 Aug. 1903,<sup>[82]</sup> m. (1) Charlotte 1 Oct. 1891 BURTON HEATON,<sup>[83]</sup> b. Sebewa, Ionia Co., Mich., 8 July 1869, son of Jerome and Mary (Jeffrey) Heaton;<sup>[84]</sup> m. (2) Kalamo, Barry Co., Mich., 14 Oct. 1903 [*sic*] WILLIAM H. BROWN,<sup>[85]</sup> b. Ind., 29 July 1862, son of Harvey H. and Tryphena (Reed) Brown, d. Battle Creek Twp., Calhoun Co., Mich., 16 Nov. 1925.<sup>[86]</sup>
- iv. DORA JANE SINCLAIR, b. 15 Feb. 1873,<sup>[87]</sup> d. 1962, bur. Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich.,<sup>[88]</sup> m. Charlotte 18 Feb. 1891 BENTON J. KNAPP,<sup>[89]</sup> b. Sunfield Twp. 28 Aug. 1871, son of Henry and Rhoda (Hyde) Knapp,<sup>[90]</sup> d. Cadillac 4 June 1933.<sup>[91]</sup>
- v. ESTLEY SINCLAIR, b. 8 Sept. 1875,<sup>[92]</sup> d. Roxand Twp. 30 July 1951,<sup>[93]</sup> bur. Freemire Cemetery,<sup>[94]</sup> m. Charlotte 4 May 1899 ZOA MAY CLARK,<sup>[95]</sup> b. Odessa Twp., Ionia Co., Mich., 25 May 1882, dau. of George and Martha B. (Downer) Clark,<sup>[96]</sup> d. Charlotte 25 Aug. 1973.<sup>[97]</sup>
- vi. MIRA (MINNIE) SINCLAIR (twin) b. 27 Nov. 1875,<sup>[98]</sup> d. 15 Oct. 1956, bur. Welch Cemetery, Sunfield Twp.,<sup>[99]</sup> m. Charlotte 27 June 1900 WILLIAM A. FOWLER,<sup>[100]</sup> b. Mich., 9 April 1855, son of James M. and Catherine (Hartman) Forther or Fowler, d. Vermontville 11 May 1930, aged 75y 1m 2d,<sup>[101]</sup> bur.

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the *Vermontville Echo* of Vermontville, *Eaton County Republican* of Charlotte, and *State Journal* of Lansing, but the pieces are not individually labeled.

<sup>78</sup> Ada L. Thompson, death certificate, no. 30 (1955), Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, J:968, FHL microfilm 1,782,460.

<sup>79</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Marriage Records, 6:46, FHL microfilm 966,597.

<sup>80</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, 8:384, FHL microfilm 1,782,455, item 1.

<sup>81</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 1:151.

<sup>82</sup> Eaton County Death Records, 3:186. The reference is suggested, though not specifically cited, by Boyer, "Descendants of Leonard Boyer," 97, <0003-0097.html>, updated 3 June 2003, viewed 29 July 2003. See also Effie Josephine Brown, death certificate no. 632, "Death Records, 1897–1920," *Seeking Michigan*, online <<http://seekingmichigan.org>>, viewed 10 May 2015.

<sup>83</sup> Michigan Secretary of State, *Michigan Marriage Records, 1868–1925*, 1891, 2:242, online <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

<sup>84</sup> *Ibid.*; Michigan Secretary of State, *Michigan Births, 1867–1902*, 1869, 2:307, online <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

<sup>85</sup> *Michigan Marriages, 1868–1925*, 1903, 1:155.

<sup>86</sup> William H. Brown death certificate no. 13-1527 (1925), "Death Records, 1921–1947," online, viewed 9 May 2015.

<sup>87</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 1:217.

<sup>88</sup> Dale Working, "Dora Jane Sinclair Knapp," Find a Grave memorial no. 75773692, maintained by Bob Fletcher, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=&GRid=75773692&df=all&>>, updated 31 August 2011, viewed 22 July 2014, with photograph by Gerald Deer.

<sup>89</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 6:65.

<sup>90</sup> Eaton County, Birth Records, 1:151.

<sup>91</sup> Benton J. Knapp death certificate no. 183-1792 (1933), "Death Records, 1921–1947," online, viewed 9 May 2015.

<sup>92</sup> Estley Sinclair draft registration card, serial no. illegible, order no. A1938; World War I Draft Registration Cards, micropublication M1509, roll MI72 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>93</sup> Estley Sinclair, death certificate no. 4 (1951), Eaton County, Michigan, Deaths, I:526, FHL microfilm 1,782,466; Hawkins, "Vermontville Scrapbook," 3:211, 221.

<sup>94</sup> Aungst, "Freemire Cemetery."

<sup>95</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 6:254.

<sup>96</sup> Ionia County, Michigan, Record of Births, C:64, FHL microfilm 960,503, item 1. On 26 April 1957 the birth date was corrected from 17 June, and the mother's maiden name added.

<sup>97</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Deaths, Q:393, FHL microfilm 1,782,520, item 2.

<sup>98</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Birth Records, 2:71, FHL microfilm 966,583, item 2.

<sup>99</sup> "Welch Cemetery" (n. p., 1991), 6, Eaton County Cemeteries, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>100</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 6:273.

<sup>101</sup> Eaton County Death Records, 8:844.

- Freemire Cemetery 13 May 1930,<sup>[102]</sup> divorced;<sup>[103]</sup> m. (2) Charlotte 5 Mar. 1904 HANS JUHL, b. Denmark, ca. 1861, son of Hans and Mary (Hanson) Juhl,<sup>[104]</sup> d. Paris, Kent Co., Mich., 21 Oct. 1923, aged 71y [*sic*].<sup>[105]</sup>
- vii. MINNIE SINCLAIR (twin), b. 27 Nov. 1875,<sup>[106]</sup> d. Sunfield Twp. 14 May 1879.<sup>[107]</sup>
- viii. LOUISA SINCLAIR, b. 23 Oct. 1877,<sup>[108]</sup> d. Sunfield Twp., as *Lois Sinclair*, 19 May 1879.<sup>[109]</sup>
- ix. ESTELLA SINCLAIR, b. 8 Feb. 1879,<sup>[110]</sup> d. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., 20 July 1944,<sup>[111]</sup> m. Sunfield Twp. 4 Jan. 1902 CLINTON EARL WEST,<sup>[112]</sup> b. Charlotte 24 June 1882, son of Clinton and Mary (Moss) West, d. Sunfield Twp. 24 Aug. 1919;<sup>[113]</sup> m. (2) Newaygo, Newaygo Co., Mich., 12 June 1920 JAMES J. HOFFMAN, b. Grand Rapids ca. 1877, son of Joseph and Josephine (McGraw) Hoffman.<sup>[114]</sup>
- x. JOHN SINCLAIR, b. 28 Feb. 1881,<sup>[115]</sup> d. Sunfield Twp. 15 May 1881.<sup>[116]</sup>
- xi. JULIA EDITH SINCLAIR, b. 15 Sept. 1882,<sup>[117]</sup> d. Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., 11 Jan. 1935,<sup>[118]</sup> bur. Freemire Cemetery 14 Jan. 1935, aged 53y,<sup>[119]</sup> m. Charlotte 5 Oct. 1899 HARMON JAMES DAY, b. Sunfield Twp. 11 Feb. 1870, son of John Ebenezer and Parmelia (Green) Day,<sup>[120]</sup> d. Mulliken, Eaton Co., Mich., 18 Nov. 1958.<sup>[121]</sup> Julia Edith Day filed for divorce in Eaton Co., 2 July 1906, but the proceeding is not known to have ended in a decree.<sup>[122]</sup> In 1914–15, Hobson Sinclair was allowed funds for the expense of maintaining Edith Day in the Kalamazoo State Hospital.<sup>[123]</sup>
- xii. BERTHA MAY SINCLAIR, b. 29 June 1884, d. Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., 10 April 1961,<sup>[124]</sup> m. Sunfield Twp. 22 Jan. 1903 FLOYD ORISTER SPRAGUE,<sup>[125]</sup> b. Sunfield Twp. 29 May 1883,<sup>[126]</sup> son of Fred G. and

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<sup>102</sup> Aungst, "Freemire Cemetery."

<sup>103</sup> Lillian Goodrich household, 1920 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Vermontville Township, ED 111, SD 3, sheet 1, dwelling 3, family 3, micropublication T625, roll 763 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>104</sup> *Michigan Marriages, 1868–1925*, 1904, 1:605.

<sup>105</sup> Hans Juhl death certificate no. 41-2293 (1923), "Death Records, 1921–1947," online, viewed 9 May 2015.

<sup>106</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 2:71.

<sup>107</sup> Eaton County Death Records, 1:150.

<sup>108</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 2:150.

<sup>109</sup> Eaton County Death Records, 1:150.

<sup>110</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 2:262.

<sup>111</sup> *Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921–1952*, online <<http://www.familysearch.org/>>, last updated 29 April 2013.

<sup>112</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 6:308.

<sup>113</sup> *Ibid.*; Clinton Earl West, death certificate no. 149 (1919), "Death Records, 1897–1920," online, viewed 10 May 2015.

<sup>114</sup> *Michigan Marriages, 1868–1925*, 1920, 1:158.

<sup>115</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Birth Records, 3:76-7, FHL microfilm 966,584.

<sup>116</sup> Eaton County Death Records, 2:38-9.

<sup>117</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 3:130-1.

<sup>118</sup> Edith Day death certificate no. 239-2280, "Death Records, 1921–1947," online, viewed 9 May 2015.

<sup>119</sup> Aungst, "Freemire Cemetery."

<sup>120</sup> Harmon James Day delayed birth certificate, Eaton County, Michigan, Foreign Births, A-H, sorted alphabetically by name, FHL microfilm 966,591.

<sup>121</sup> Harmon James Day, death certificate no. 2, Eaton County, Michigan, Death Records, L:88, FHL microfilm 1,782,461, item 2.

<sup>122</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Chancery Calendar 6:356, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>123</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Asylum and Sanatorium Record, 1907–1927, 154, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>124</sup> Hobson Sinclair household, 1900 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Sunfield Township, ED 78, SD 3, sheet 14, dwelling 306, family 308, micropublication T623, roll 709 (Washington: National Archives); Hawkins, "Vermontville Scrapbook," 8:83, 84.

<sup>125</sup> *Michigan Marriages, 1868–1925*, 1903, 1:632

<sup>126</sup> Floyd O. Sprague delayed birth certificate, Eaton County, Michigan, Foreign Births, I-S, sorted alphabetically by name, FHL microfilm 966,592. Compare Floyd Orister Sprague draft registration card, Ionia Co., Mich., serial no. 652, order no. 455, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18, micropublication M1509 (Washington: National Archives), which gives the year as 1882.

- Emma (Prindle) Sprague, d. Okemos, Ingham Co., Mich., 17 May 1961,<sup>[127]</sup> bur. Sunfield Cemetery.<sup>[128]</sup>
- xiii. MAUD E. SINCLAIR, b. 23 Nov. 1885,<sup>[129]</sup> bur. Freemire Cemetery 20 June 1958,<sup>[130]</sup> m. (1) Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich., 10 Jan. 1906 MARION E. DEUEL, b. Sunfield Twp. 8 Oct. 1882,<sup>[131]</sup> son of Milo and Nancy (Roberts) Deuel,<sup>[132]</sup> d. Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., 11 Mar. 1965,<sup>[133]</sup> bur. Freemire Cemetery 14 March 1965,<sup>[134]</sup> evidently separated by 1930,<sup>[135]</sup> divorced by decree issued 12 Dec. 1943 from the circuit court of Eaton County;<sup>[136]</sup> m. (2) Steuben Co., Ind., 8 May 1948 EUGENE PRIEST, b. Broomfield Twp., Isabella Co., Mich., 21 July 1885, son of John and Lavina (Beach) Priest,<sup>[137]</sup> d. 1956, bur. Sowle Cemetery, St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich.<sup>[138]</sup>
- xiv. KATIE H. SINCLAIR, b. 5 Aug. 1889,<sup>[139]</sup> d. 9 April 1967, res. Grand Rapids,<sup>[140]</sup> m. Sunfield Twp. 10 Aug. 1905 DANIEL RALSTON RAIRIGH,<sup>[141]</sup> b. Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., Mich., 10 Sept. 1887, son of John

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<sup>127</sup> Hawkins, "Vermontville Scrapbook," 8:87.

<sup>128</sup> Danny D. Aungst, transcr., "Sexton records for Sunfield Cemetery, Sunfield Township, Eaton County, Michigan," online <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mi/eaton/sunfield/cemetery/s51405.txt>>, updated 19 February 2000, viewed 13 May 2003.

<sup>129</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 3:370-1.

<sup>130</sup> Aungst, "Freemire Cemetery"; Glenn Geirland, "Maudie Deuel Priest," Find a Grave memorial no. 59210216, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=&GRid=59210216&df=all&>>, updated 25 September 2010, viewed 24 February 2014, with photograph by Tracie (Sklar) Gilding, showing dates 1885–1958.

<sup>131</sup> Eaton County Birth Records, 3:128-9; Marion Deuel draft registration card, serial no. illegible, order no. A1523; World War I Draft Registration Cards, roll MI72.

<sup>132</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Marriage Records, 7:58, FHL microfilm 966,598.

<sup>133</sup> Marion Deuel obituary, *State Journal*, Lansing, Mich., 13 Mar. 1965, B-3, col. 6; Hawkins, "Vermontville Scrapbook," 7:71-3 (with a funeral card at 72, and the *State Journal* obituary at 71).

<sup>134</sup> Aungst, "Freemire Cemetery."

<sup>135</sup> For Marion, see Marion Deuel household, 1930 U. S. census, Montcalm County, Michigan, population schedule, city of Greenville, ward 3, ED 20, SD 8, sheet 15, dwelling 413, family 431, micropublication T626, roll 1422 (Washington: National Archives) (record calls him divorced). For Maud, see Maud E. Deuel household, 1930 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, city of Eaton Rapids, ward 3, ED 14, SD 13, sheet 22, dwelling 652, family 652, micropublication T626, roll 983 (Washington: National Archives) (record calls her a widow).

<sup>136</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Decree in Chancery Miscellaneous Book M:130, Eaton County Genealogical Society, Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>137</sup> Steuben County, Indiana, Marriages, 86:407, in *Indiana Marriages, 1811–1959*, online <<http://www.familysearch.org>>, viewed 24 February 2014; *Michigan Births, 1867–1902*, 1885, 137.

<sup>138</sup> Glenn Geirland, "Eugene Priest," Find a Grave memorial no. 15585519, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=&GRid=15585519&df=all&>>, updated 2 September 2006, viewed 22 July 2014, with photograph by the same contributor.

<sup>139</sup> Diane Zoulek, "Katie H Rairigh," Find a Grave memorial no. 102088407, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=&GRid=102088407&df=all&>>, updated 12 December 2012, viewed 22 July 2014, with photograph by the same contributor.

<sup>140</sup> *Ibid.*; Katie H. Rairigh obituary, *Grand Rapids Press*, Grand Rapids, Mich., 10 April 1967, 36, col. 2.

<sup>141</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 7:46.

and Mina (Fox) Rairigh,<sup>[142]</sup> d. Grand Rapids 29 April 1965,<sup>[143]</sup> both bur. Kent Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids.<sup>[144]</sup>

- xv. MABEL E. SINCLAIR, b. 25 June 1891,<sup>[145]</sup> res. Lansing, 1967,<sup>[146]</sup> m. (1) Charlotte 4 Nov. 1909 CHARLES ED CAMPBELL, b. Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., 8 Dec. 1882, son of H. A. and Frances (Neely) Campbell,<sup>[147]</sup> divorced 7 Nov. 1931; m. (2) Steuben Co., Ind., 27 Nov. 1931 ROY ROGERS, b. Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich., 4 Feb. 1906, son of James and Bessie (Willis) Rogers;<sup>[148]</sup> m. (3) by 1967 \_\_\_\_\_ MURPHY.<sup>[149]</sup>
- xvi. ZORA SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1901, m. Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., 17 July 1920 JOHN ERWIN TAYLOR,<sup>[150]</sup> b. Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich., 18 Oct. 1898, son of Matthias and Esther Ann (Benton) Taylor.<sup>[151]</sup>

One child was adopted by Hobson and Emma Lenora (Van Vleet) Sinclair by 1900:

HARRY SINCLAIR, b. April 1892; res. Sunfield Twp., 29 June 1900.<sup>[152]</sup>

## APPENDIX

### *Sicklin–Sickling*

**Hobson Sicklin/Sickling** of Boston, Lincolnshire, was born in say 1771, and is presumed to have come of age near the time he entered banns to marry **Sarah Fisher** of Skirbeck, same county, on 19 June, 26 June, and 3 July 1791. They were married on 4 July 1791 at Skirbeck, with Eleanor Carter and Rob<sup>t</sup> Porter as witnesses.<sup>[153]</sup> They are otherwise known only from the records of their two children, baptized at St. Botolph Parish, Boston:

- i. THOMAS SICKLIN, bp. 15 Oct. 1791, bur. there 14 Nov. 1791.<sup>[154]</sup>
- ii. HOBSON SICKLIN, bp. 8 June 1793.<sup>[155]</sup>

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<sup>142</sup> Ibid.; Daniel Ralston Rairigh draft registration card, serial no. 976, order no. 105; World War I Draft Registration Cards, micropublication M1509, roll MI72 (Washington: National Archives).

<sup>143</sup> Daniel R. Rairigh obituary, *Grand Rapids Press*, Grand Rapids, Mich., 30 April 1965, 49, col. 1, and 1 May 1965, 20, col. 8.

<sup>144</sup> Diane Zoulek, "Daniel R Rairigh," Find a Grave memorial no. 102088436, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=&GRid=102088436&df=all&>>, updated 12 December 2010, viewed 22 July 2014, with photograph by the same contributor; Zoulek, "Katie H Rairigh."

<sup>145</sup> Eaton County, Michigan, Birth Records, 4:242-3, FHL microfilm 966,585.

<sup>146</sup> Katie H. Rairigh obituary.

<sup>147</sup> Eaton County Marriage Records, 7:134; *Michigan Births, 1867–1902*, 1882, 1:321.

<sup>148</sup> Steuben County, Indiana, Marriages, 14:322, in *Indiana Marriages, 1811–1959*, online <<http://www.familysearch.org>>, viewed 22 July 2014.

<sup>149</sup> Katie H. Rairigh obituary.

<sup>150</sup> *Michigan Marriages, 1868–1925*, 1920, 3:257.

<sup>151</sup> Ibid.; *Michigan Births, 1867–1902*, 1898, no. 329.

<sup>152</sup> 1900 U. S. census, Eaton County, Michigan, population schedule, Sunfield Township, ED 78, SD 3, sheet 14, dwelling 306, family 308.

<sup>153</sup> St. Nicholas, Skirbeck, Marriages with Banns, 1767–1812, Par/1/9, unpagged, no. 131.

<sup>154</sup> St. Botolph, Boston, Baptisms and Burials, 1754–1799, Par/1/5, baptisms, p. 211; burials, p. 220.

<sup>155</sup> Ibid., baptisms, p. 224.