

Notes on my GreatGreat Grandmother Adelia Cravens & Dr. Joseph Roberts Cravens

8. ADELIA STRICKLAND⁵ EDWARDS (*MOSES CORY*⁴, *MOSES*³, *JACOB*², *JONATHAN*¹) was born April 01, 1833 in New Marion, Ripley County, IN, and died June 26, 1893 in Anderson, Madison County, IN. She married JOSEPH ROBERT CRAVENS July 03, 1850 in New Marion, Ripley County, IN, son of JAMES CRAVENS and SOPHIA CAPITO. He was born February 26, 1830 in Madison, Jefferson County, IN, and died January 31, 1912 in Anderson, Madison County, IN.

Notes for ADELIA STRICKLAND EDWARDS:

Information on Adelia's family pre 1850, comes from on-line research and needs to be verified. "Addie S." Edwards' marriage to Joseph Robert Cravens is in a Ripley County book and Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT. Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt's family records also have information on the ancestry of Adelia, most of which agree with information given in this report.

Notes for JOSEPH ROBERT CRAVENS:

In the 1850 Shelby Township, Ripley County, IN, Federal Census, "Robert" and Adelia are enumerated with her parents, Rev. Moses C. and Hannah T. Edwards. Robert is shown as a "Medical Student" from IN. "J R" Cravens, a physician, and his family are enumerated in the 1860, LeRoy, McLean County, IL, Federal Census. Joseph was listed as a physician and enumerated in Louisville, Clay County, IL in the 1870, and 1880 Federal Censuses. Per the "Cravens Family Record," Rev. Isaac Christie was the minister for the marriage of Joseph to Adelia.

Robert and his wife Mattie are enumerated in the 1900, Anderson, Madison County, IN, Federal Census on Pearl Street. His age and place of birth are incorrect and nothing is listed for him for work. In 1910, the census listing is Joseph R. Cravens with wife Amanda in Anderson. He is listed as a physician in "General Practice." Amanda is shown as having had 7 children with 6 still living.

Per his obituary in the February 1, 1912 Anderson, IN, newspaper, Robert died at his home. **He "enlisted in Co. G., 94th Illinois volunteers July 10, '63, and was discharged on account of sickness, February 22, '65, suffering a sunstroke at Vicksburg, from which he apparently never fully recovered.** His father and three other brothers also served during the civil war for the North. The father served as "a lieutenant colonel, one brother as a major, two brothers as captains and himself as a lieutenant." Per Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt's chart, she has her grandfather, Joseph, discharged at New Orleans, LA. The obituary gives where Robert was born and also names his wives. Robert went to Anderson, IN, about 1892 and "conducted a drug store there." Previous to coming to Anderson, Robert "practiced medicine at Franklin." Joseph Robert Cravens is buried in the West Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson in Lot 405 of the North East Square.

Children of ADELIA EDWARDS and JOSEPH CRAVENS are:

- i. ROSETTA MADORA⁶ CRAVENS, b. January 05, 1852, New Marion, Ripley County, IN; d. December 22, 1879, Salem, IL; m. THOMAS B. PYLES, October 17, 1872, Louisville, Clay County, IL; b. Abt. 1845, Illinois.

Notes for ROSETTA MADORA CRAVENS:

In the 1860 census, Rose is listed as "Rosetta." In the 1870 census, she is shown as a teacher. According to Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt's chart, Elder Rollo B. Henry (Harter Township, Clay County, IL) officiated at Rosetta's marriage. Rosetta's marriage, husband's name and children's names come from this same chart. The obituary of Rosetta's brother, Charles R. Cravens, mentions a niece Mrs. P. B. Reinhart of Waynesburg, PA. Patrick D.

Reinhart of Waynesburg had a wife Nelle, born in Illinois, who appears to have been the daughter of Rosetta Cravens. Thomas' correct name was Thomas B. Pyles. This was found on his marriage license, censuses, and a history of his father in a Marion County, IL, book.

Thomas is enumerated in the 1880, Salem, Marion County, IL, Federal Census as a widower. He is shown as a newspaper editor and living in a hotel on Main Street. In 1900, Thomas and "Mrs. Pyles" are listed in the Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Federal Census. His birth is shown as October 1849. In the 1910, Fountain, El Paso County, CO, Federal Census, Thomas is listed as having been married to his 2nd wife, Helen, for 20 years; he is listed as a newspaper printer. The compiler has been unable to locate Rosa and Thomas' sons, Clyde and Rollo. Their daughter Nelle was living with her Craven grandparents in the 1880, Clay County, IL, Federal Census.

ii. CHARLES ROBERT CRAVENS, b. January 23, 1854, New Marion, Ripley County, IN; d. August 22, 1936, Anderson, Madison County, IN; m. MARY JOSEPHINE ILLSLEY, October 12, 1881, Madison County, IN; b. December 1859, Newburyport, Massachusetts; d. January 23, 1923, Anderson, Madison County, IN.

Notes for CHARLES ROBERT CRAVENS:

Charles and his wife, Mary J. are enumerated in the 1900, Anderson, Madison County, IN, Federal Census; he is shown as a Printer and the couple is listed on W. Thirteenth Street. They are enumerated at the same address in 1910 and 1920. By 1930, Charles has become a widower but is still working as a Linotype operator at a "Publishing Company." Charles and Mary are buried in Lot 168 of the South East Square of the West Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson; several of her relatives are also buried in the same lot. Per the "Cravens Family Record," Rev. J. W. Vigns was the minister for Charles' wedding.

From Charles' obituary which was published on August 22, 1936 in the Anderson Daily Bulletin on Page 14 comes the following:

"Charles Robert Cravens, age 82, oldest member of the printing profession in Madison county and connected with The Bulletin for many years, died at 5:30 a. m. today in St. John's Hospital following a lingering illness of complications. He had been ill for several months and had been a patient in the local hospital since the first of July.

"Mr. Cravens was one of the founders of The Anderson Bulletin in 1885. He was very active in labor circles in this city for many years, held various offices in the Anderson local of the Typographical Union and was a pensioner in the latter organization at the time of his death.

"The deceased operated the first linotype ever used in Anderson.

He was born Jan. 23, 1854, at New Marion, Ripley county. He came to Anderson in February, 1874, and shortly after his arrival became a member of the Central Christian Church. He was married Oct. 12, 1881, to Miss Josephine Illsley. He became affiliated with the Typographical Union in 1884. He was for many years a member of the Masonic Lodge.

"In 1888 his health failed and he went to Kansas, where he remained for three years. In 1891 he returned to Anderson and resumed his printing pursuits here. His wife died many years ago.

"Surviving are a brother, Lou Cravens, Louisville; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Jamison, Denver, and a niece, Mrs. P. B. Reinhart, Waynesburg, Pa.

"The body was removed to the Bob Waltz funeral home where it will lie in state. Funeral services will be conducted at the Waltz establishment Monday at 4 p. m. with Rev. James H. Welsh, pastor of East Lynn Christian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Maplewood."

Notes for MARY JOSEPHINE ILLSLEY:

The surname also appears as Illsey, Ilsley and Insley. Though not common, the name is English and goes back to an immigrant of 1638. The Immigrant, William Ilsley, came to America in the Ship Confidence, arriving on 24 April

1638, with his wife Barbara, a brother John Ilsley, and a 12-year old servant, Davis. The Steven's on the ship included his mother-in-law.

[Compton Parish, LDS micro 0088235; The American Genealogist, Vol 34, Nr 3, Jul 1958].

William, listed on the ship's manifest as a shoemaker, became a very successful farmer, and became engaged in all aspects of agricultural production, from dairying and raising cattle and sheep to growing cereal and making cloth. His estate was the sixth wealthiest inventory in Newbury, at the time of his death, 1681. His main heir, Joseph, received most of the land, with sons William, Isaac, and John each receiving (sic) 50 pounds. ["In English Ways", by David Grayson Allen (1981)].

From the Immigrant down, the line runs: William, Isaac, William (1685), William (1723), Jonathan, William K., Joseph R., Mary Josephine. The names of Mary Josephine's parents appear on markers at two different cemeteries in the Anderson area. Two of her sisters, Lydia McKenney and Augusta S. Wood are buried in the same lot at the West Maplewood Cemetery as Charles and Mary J. Cravens, along with a brother-in-law, David Wood.

Marriage Notes for CHARLES CRAVENS and MARY ILLSLEY:

The Madison County record lists the date of October 8, 1881 as the marriage date for Charles. The minister was Rev. J. W. Vigris (sic).

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iii. FLORENCE LILIAN CRAVENS, b. January 02, 1856, New Marion, Ripley County, IN; d. June 14, 1923, Los Angeles, California; m. EDWARD F. BANEY, October 01, 1884, Franklin, Johnson County, IN; b. February 1855, IN; d. March 31, 1905, Anderson, Madison County, IN.

Notes for FLORENCE LILIAN CRAVENS:

Florence "Lillian", Hazel, "Andra" (Audra), and Adelia are enumerated in the 1900, Tyrone Borough, Blair County, PA, Census. Florence is shown as having been married for sixteen years and is an artist. She has had five children and three of them are still living. "Lillian" and her three daughters are enumerated in the 1910, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, CO, Federal Census. "Lillian" is shown as an artist at a Studio and Jenny (Hazel) is listed as a cashier at a grocery store. Audra F. is shown as a cashier in a hardware store. "Lillian" is listed as a widow in the 1910 Census. It is "Lilian L" in the 1920, Los Angeles, CA, Federal Census. She is enumerated as a "seamstress in a private home." Her age is 4 years less than she actually is but she is shown as being born in Indiana and her parents are also. Per Kay Webb (February 2007), this would be her grandmother. Lilian was shown as a roomer in the household of Ida Garcia (from NY) on South Hill Street. There are several other roomers in this building. Per her great-granddaughter, Cynthia Joiner, Lilian died as a result of a motorcycle hitting her on a movie set in Hollywood.

Notes for EDWARD F. BANEY:

Edward and "Lillie's" marriage is recorded in the Johnson County, IN, Marriage Book 6, Page 80. The minister for the marriage was Rev. Torrence, per Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt's chart. Edward is enumerated in the 1880, Johnson County, IN, Federal Census. The name also appears as BANY, BAHNEY, BAINEY, and BANE. Edward is enumerated as Edward "Bailey" in the 1900, Anderson, Madison County, IN, Federal Census. He is shown as a roomer in the home of Matthew L. Patton on Hazlet Street. Edward is listed as a "Garbage Master" in the census and is shown as being able to read, write and speaks English! Per his obituary from the funeral home, Edward died at his home on Hazlet and his brother-in-law, Charles Cravens took care of the funeral arrangements. Edward was buried at the West Maplewood (Old Maplewood) Cemetery at the north-east side of Anderson on April 1, 1905. His father-in-law, (Lt.) Joseph R. Cravens is buried there also; his dates are 1830-1912.

From the Anderson City Directories comes the following information:

"1893-1894

E Bane, laborer, American Straw Board Company

Joseph R Cravens, pharmacist, 18 E 8th, home 285 S. Fletcher

1894-1895

Edward Baney, grocery clerk, home 285 S. Fletcher
Joseph P Cravens, retired physician, home 285 S Fletcher

1896

Edward Baney, laborer, home 285 S Fletcher
Joseph R Cravens, drug clerk, home 397 S Pearl

1899-1900

Edward Baney, laborer, boards 803 W. 9th
Joseph R Cravens (Mattie), druggist, home 2315 Pearl

1902-1903

Edward Baney, foreman, boards 837 Hazlet
Joseph R Cravens, clerk, home 2315 Pearl"

iv. LOU CRAVENS, b. October 19, 1857, Osgood, Ripley County, IN; d. June 15, 1955, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY; m. ELLA "LULU" MAE BICE, October 16, 1883, Franklin, Johnson County, IN; b. November 1866, Indiana; d. October 25, 1947, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY.

Notes for LOU CRAVENS:

Lou's marriage to Ella M. Bice is recorded in Marriage Records 1875 - 1901 Volumn 3

Source Title 3: D. A. R. Transcribed by Edna Thompson Bice. Franklin

OS Page: 18. In a chart done by Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt, Rev. Torrence is listed as the minister for the marriage.

Lou is enumerated in the 1900, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, Federal Census. In the 1920 census, he is shown as a boarder with William E. Stevens and is a laborer at a hardware store. Lou's death dates comes from the KY Death Index. The "Cravens Family Record" has LeRoy, IL, as the birthplace of Lou. There are times when Lou is called "Louis" in public records. According to the family record, he is Lou.

Notes for ELLA "LULU" MAE BICE:

Ella is enumerated as head of house in the 1930, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, Federal Census. She is shown as a widow and has William L. Cravens, "BroinLaw" a 73 year old widower from IN, and John E. Richards, "BroinLaw" from KY, enumerated with her. This census is very confusing. William L. Cravens listed above, COULD be her husband Louis, but they both are shown as being widowed. This must be the correct Lou and Lulu as James C. Cravens, their son is shown on the same street.

In the 1920, Lakeland, Jefferson County, KY, Federal Census, there is an Ella Cravens shown as a patient at Central St. Hospital. The year of this Ella's birth is shown as 1865 and she is shown as being born in KY, but the compiler believes this could be the wife of Lou. If so the confusing information on the 1930 census could have been given by Ella and she was confused.

"Lulu" is enumerated with her parents Junius R. and Lizzie (Elizabeth Totten) Bice in the 1880, Franklin, Johnson County, IN, Federal Census.

v. JAMES HARRISON CRAVENS, b. February 23, 1860, LeRoy, McLean County, IL; d. March 23, 1860, LeRoy, McLean County, Illinois.

vi. MARY CRAVENS, b. February 28, 1861, Near LeRoy, McLean County, IL; d. April 25, 1864, Near LeRoy, McLean County, IL/Huron, Lawrence County, IN.

Notes for MARY CRAVENS:

The exact place of Mary's death is unsure. Family records have it in two different places.

vii. FLORA A. CRAVENS, b. April 08, 1863, LeRoy, McLean County, Illinois; d. December 28, 1906, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY; m. CHARLES N. THOMAS, October 05, 1880, Louisville, Clay County, IL; b. September 1859, Illinois.

Notes for FLORA A. CRAVENS:

Per Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt's chart, Elder J. H. Elkins officiated at Flora's marriage. Charles is enumerated in the 1880, Louisville, Clay County, IL, Federal Census. He is enumerated as a deputy clerk and is shown as a boarder in a hotel.

viii. ELLEN "NELLIE" CRAVENS, b. June 16, 1866, East Enterprise, Switzerland County, IN; d. January 23, 1886, Franklin, Johnson County, IN.

Notes for ELLEN "NELLIE" CRAVENS:

In the 1870 census, Ellen is listed as "Nelly."

ix. SARAH CRAVENS, b. December 10, 1868, East Enterprise, Switzerland County, Indiana; d. July 1974, Denver, Colorado; m. JOHN MARSHALL JAMISON, November 05, 1891, Franklin, Johnson County, IN; b. Abt. 1866, Indiana; d. December 27, 1944, Colorado.

Notes for SARAH CRAVENS:

In the 1870, Clay County, IL, Federal Census, Sarah is listed as "Sadie." Sarah's dates come from the SSDI. Her marriage to John is recorded in the Johnson County Marriage Record Book 1875-1901, Vol., 3, Page 41; the last name for John M. is "Jameson." In 1910, Sarah and John are enumerated in Pueblo City, Pueblo County, CO, Federal Census. The couple is shown as roomers in the home of S. C. Richardson on 8th Street. John is listed as a tailor at a Dry Goods store. In the 1920 census, John and Sarah are shown as roomers in Denver, Denver County, CO, in the home of Hugh W. Nelson on 14th Street. John is listed as a clerk in a clothing store. In the 1930, Denver, Denver County, CO, Federal Census, John and Sarah are enumerated as roomers with John M. Marks on E. Colfax Avenue. John is listed as a "Proprietor-Tailoring" and Sarah as a "Clerk-Mailing."

John is listed in the 1880, Federal Census in Franklin, Johnson County, IN, with his parents George O. and Lizzie Jamison. George is shown being born in Indiana and is listed as a tailor; Lizzie is listed as being born in OH.

Hazel Baney Lindenschmitt has December 10, 1868 listed as the birth of Sarah; SSDI gives it as December 12. It also gives her husband, John's death date and the minister of their marriage as Rev. Charles Gardner.

x. JOSEPH EDWARDS CRAVENS, b. March 22, 1876, Louisville, Clay County, IL; d. July 20, 1876, Louisville, Clay County, IL.

9. VEDANTAS⁵ EDWARDS (*MOSES CORY*⁴, *MOSES*³, *JACOB*², *JONATHAN*¹) was born Abt. 1835 in Ripley County, IN. He married MARY _____.

Notes for VEDANTAS EDWARDS:

Vedantas' name may have been Vedant according to the "Cravens Family Record;" the names of his children come from this record. This family has not been traced.

Children of VEDANTAS EDWARDS and MARY ____ are:

- i. GRACE⁶ EDWARDS.
- ii. CLIFFORD EDWARDS.
- iii. DELT EDWARDS.