



## Family Group Sheet

<b>Husband:</b>	<b>James Reed Parker</b>
Source:	(1) 1830 Census, Fairfield Twp, Highland County, Ohio;. (2) 1840 Census, Fulton County, Illinois.. (3) 1850 Census, Canton, Fulton County, Illinois. (4) Land transaction, William & Elizabeth, and children (pgd0042). (5) Parker's Deeds, Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio, Court House, Hillsboro; (pgd0051-0052). (6) Swan, "History of Canton, Fulton County, Illinois, (pgd0101)." (7) Betty Gibboney, Letter Parkers & Fosters, Fulton Co. Illinois details.
Born:	March 26, 1806
in:	Highland County, Ohio
Source:	Weyers' Family Tree Z27T3131.
Died:	October 05, 1862
in:	Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois
Relationship with Father:	William Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Davis - Natural
Reference number:	8
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Election:	April 07, 1857 Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois
Source:	Swan, "History of Canton, Fulton County, Illinois, (pgd0101)."
Emigration:	1836 Illinois
Military service:	December 09, 1837 Commissioned Captain of 32nd Regiment
Source:	"Executive Record, vol 3, page 11 Fulton County, Illinois."
Occupation:	1850 Blacksmith per census
Property:	July 09, 1836 Sold a lot in Hendricks County, Indiana
Source:	Land transaction, William & Elizabeth, and children (pgd0042).
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

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#### Notes

*James and his wife left Ohio in 1833 with his parents. First settling in Indiana, then to Fulton Co., Illinois and later into Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois. He spent several years in Canton per incorporation of Canton records and census records. A Weyer family tree shows birth place of Pike Co. Ohio, in 1806. I have never placed the Parker's in Pike County.*

*A handwritten note by an unknown author (probably Aunt Alta or Marion Young) states the following: James R. Parker was born in Highland Co., Ohio in 1805. He married Anna Weyer there in 1828. Their first child (according to this 1830 census record) was a daughter born 1829. She must be the Maria L. Parker married to Alonzo Barnes in Canton, Ill in June 1849. Their second child was a son William born in 1832, then Jacob born in 1833 the year they left Ohio. Their son William moved to Cass Co. Iowa, where he died Sept. 2, 1878. He married Emily Walker, Dec 31, 1854 in Fulton Co., Illinois. Their son Nathan was born in 1841 in Fulton Co., Ill. Their first child born in that state. Four more children (all girls) were born to them there.*

*The 1830 Census, Fairfield, Highland, Ohio, Roll: M19\_133 , Page: 67 , Image: 138*

*James. R. Parker*

*1 male 15 to 20, Unknown (1810-1815)*

*1 male 20 to 30, probably James, (1800-1810)*

*1 female 0 to 5, probably Maria, (1825-1830)*

*1 female 20 to 30, probably Anna, (1800-1818)*

*Who is the unknown? Is it James" or Anna's brother or someone else.*

*Highland County, Ohio Original Deed Book 1, p. 447: James Parker buys 59 1/2 acres In Highland County from Leonard Butler and Sarah his wife, on 28 April 1830.*

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Highland County, Ohio Order Deed Book 1, pg 344, 5 Nov., 1832  
Jacob Weyer and Mary HW to James R. Parker, 50A.  
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Highland County, Ohio Order Deed Book 1, pg 462, 12 Feb 1833  
James R. Parker and Anny HW to Elenor Simmons, 59 1/2 A.  
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Highland County, Ohio Original Deed Book 5, p.50: James R. Parker and Anny his wife of Hendricks Co., Ind., to Caleb H. Thayer of Highland Co., 50 Acres Parker had bought earlier from Jacob & Mary Weyer. Sale dated 10 Feb. 1835.  
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Hendricks County, Indiana Deed Book 5 page 159, July 9, 1836  
James R. Parker and wife, Anny; Joshua D. Parker and wife, Nancy; and Andrew Weyer and wife Sally - all of Hendricks county, Indiana convey to Charles Vertreze for \$60 2/3 of lot 10 in square 6 in the town of Bellville. (PGD0042)  
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BLM Record # 21106; Date 1/1/1835, 40 Acres in Indiana: NWNW; section 8; township 14-N; Range 1-W; Meridian 2nd PM; Hendricks County to James R. Parker.  
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BLM Record # 21105; Date 1/1/1835, 80 Acres in Indiana: E 1/2 NW; section 8; township 14-N; Range 1-W; Meridian 2nd PM; Hendricks County to James R. Parker.  
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The 1840 census, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, page 228, ancestry.com image 27,  
J. R. Parker

2 males under 5; (1835-1840), both unknowns,

2 males 5 under 10; (1830-1835), maybe William W. and Jacob

1 male 20 under 30; (1810-1820), Unknown - is this the same person in the 1830 census?

1 male 30 under 40; (1800-1810), Probably James.

1 female under 5; (1835-1840), unknown

1 female 10 under 15. (1825-1830), maybe Maria

1 female 30 under 40, (1800-1810), Probably Anna

Comments by Aunt Alta:

--20-30 male: who is this, Could be Edwin or Henry or Thomas?

My response - who are these males?

--Who are the 2 males and 1 female under 5? One could be Nathan at less than one year old, using the 1850 census and the 1860 census of 21 years old, this age could be justified.

Could the unknown male be a brother of James or Anna and the unknown children are his? One theory is it is Andrew Weyer and his children.  
-----pgd0098-----

1845 tax assessment for Fulton Co.

Fairview Township 8N3E

--Patentee - James R. Parker, sec 21, 40 acres  
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The 1850 census, dwelling/family=207/207, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, page 327.

James R., 45, Blacksmith, 1500, Ohio

Anna, 44, Ohio

William, 18, cooper, Ohio

Jacob, 17, Blacksmith, Ohio

Nathan, 9, Illinois

Mary M, 6, Illinois

Rebecca J., 5, Illinois

Elizabeth A., 3, Illinois

Laura E., 2, Illinois

Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.

The oldest child Maria had married Alonzo Barnes in 1849.  
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Found both a Thomas and Ewin in the 1850 census for Fulton Co. haven't found the Thomas actual page yet. It is suppose to be Lafayette, Fulton co., Ill. Roll=M432\_107, page 143, image 148  
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1850 Vermont, Fulton Co., Illinois, page 100B, Oct 11, 1850, Roll M432\_107, image 62, house/family=153/153

Ewin Parker, 33, M., Farmer, \$1600, Ohio

Caralinh, 25, F., Ohio  
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Jacob J., 3, Ill

Rachael A. 1, F., Ill.

Wesley Chaddack, 17, M, Ill

William Carithers, 17, M, Ohio

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Hillsborough Gazette, Vol. 14.. No. 46 Hillsborough, Ohio July 8, 1832

"Three columns devoted to the 4th of July Celebration named the following persons as having given toasts: .... James R. Parker, ..... (there were about 50 other names in this list.)"

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February 12, 1833, James R. Parker and wife Anny sold land to "Eleanor Simmons" (unsure of name at this time). 59 1/2 acres of land near Brushcreek, Ohio?

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In 1833, James and family moved to Indiana and then in 1835, continued on west to Illinois. Actually I believe that the year to Illinois was 1836 due to the following sequence of events.

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On 1/1/1835, per two BLM documents, a James Reed Parker purchased two plots of land in Hendricks Co., Indiana, giving his address as Marion Co., Indiana. This acreage totaled 120 acres. The two documents, #s 21105 and 21106. These formal patentee documents are usually 2 to 3 years behind the actual transaction. (pgd0005)

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From the above BLM document, Reed was chosen to be James' middle name. No other James R. have been found in this area during this time frame, also his parents and at least Joshua, his brother is in the same area. James has not been proven to be in the area except for these two land transaction and his parents were here.

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James R. Parker Purchased 40 acres of Illinois Public Domain land on 08/12/1836. The description is SESW, sec. 21, 08N, 03E, meridan 4, Fulton, Volume 696, page 134.

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The BLM document was issued on 11/3/1840. This description puts the land in Fairview Township, Fulton County, Illinois. This is near what is shown as a strip mine today. This property is near his brother's and his father-in-law's properties. (Illinois land records and pgd0006).

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Canton, Fulton Co., Illinois notes\*\*\*\*\*

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In the Probate papers for Benjamin Foster, executed in Fulton Co., Illinois, there is a bill that was allowed to F. R. or T. R. (couldn't tell which) Parker for \$3.62 for making plow clips and openings or open rings, dated April 2, 1839. This is probably James since he was a blacksmith.

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On 08/1841, a Fulton County Circuit Court Case File # 352.2, lists the plaintiff, James R. Parker and a defendant Aaron Gillstrap. The record shows that Aaron owed James \$33.25. It appears that Aaron lost the court case and had to pay. The records that I have on this case do not state what services were delivered for the money due.

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\*\*\*\*\*Canton's and James R.'s part in the Mormon War.\*\*\*\*\*

<http://www.globusz.com/ebooks/Mormons/00000059.htm>

CHAPTER XX.

THE EVACUATION OF NAUVOO:

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After this nothing more serious than a war of words occurred until July 11, when an event happened which aroused the feeling of both parties to the fighting pitch. Three Mormons from Nauvoo had been harvesting a field of grain about eight miles from the city.\* In some way they angered a man living near by (according to his wife's affidavit, by shooting around his fields, using his stable for their horses, and feeding his oats), and he collected some neighbors, who gave the offenders a whipping, more or less severe, according to the account accepted. The men went at once to Nauvoo, and exhibited their backs, and that night a Mormon posse arrested seventeen Antis and conveyed them to Nauvoo. The Antis in turn seized five Mormons whom they held as "hostages," and the northern part of Hancock County and a part of McDonough were in a state of alarm.

\* The Eagle stated that the farm where the Mormons were at work had been bought by a New Citizen, who had sent out both Mormons and New Citizens to cut the grain.

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*Civil chaos ensued. General Hardin and Major Warren had joined the federal army that was to march against Mexico, and their cool judgment was greatly missed. One Carlin, appointed as a special constable, called on the citizens of Hancock County to assemble as his posse to assist in executing warrants in Nauvoo, and the Mormons of that city at once took steps to resist arrests by him. Governor Ford sent Major Parker of Fulton County, who was a Whig, to make an inquiry at Nauvoo and defend that city against rioting, and Mr. Brayman remained there to report to him on the course of affairs.*

*What was called at that time, in Illinois, "the last Mormon war" opened with a fusillade of correspondence between Carlin and Major Parker. Parker issued a proclamation, calling on all good citizens to return to their homes, and Carlin declared that he would obey no authority which tried to prevent him from doing his duty, telling the major that it would "take something more than words" to disperse his posse. While Parker was issuing a series of proclamations, the so-called posse was, on August 25, placed under the command of Colonel J. B. Chittenden of Adams County, who was superseded three days later by Colonel Singleton. Colonel Singleton was successful in arranging with Major Parker terms of peace, which provided among other things that all the Mormons should be out of the state in sixty days, except heads of families who remained to close their business; but the colonel's officers rejected this agreement, and the colonel thereupon left the camp. Carlin at once appointed Colonel Brockman to the chief command. He was a Campbellite preacher who, according to Ford, had been a public defaulter and had been "silenced" by his church. After rejecting another offer of compromise made by the Mormons, Brockman, on September 11, with about seven hundred men who called themselves a posse, advanced against Nauvoo, with some small field pieces. Governor Ford had authorized Major Flood, commanding the militia of Adams County, to raise a force to preserve order in Hancock; but the major, knowing that such action would only incense the force of the Antis, disregarded the governor's request. At this juncture Major Parker was relieved of the command at Nauvoo and succeeded by Major B. Clifford, Jr., of the 33rd regiment of Illinois Volunteers.*

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*James was paid 82.87 for services rendered the State of Illinois under order of the Governor August 21, 1837. Laws of 1849 Page 35*

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*Was commissioned Captain of the 32nd Regiment. Dec. 9, 1837. Executive Record Vol. 3 Page 11.*

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*James R. listed on the 1845 tax assessment for Fulton Co. for a 40 acre parcel.*

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*James R. was commissioned Justice of Peace on August 23, 1847 in Fulton Co., Ill. Executive Record Vol 5, page 36.*

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*James and entire family were in the 1850 Canton census. James age = 45. This includes Alonzo and Maria in their own household.*

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*\*\*\*\*\*History of Fulton County, Illinois, page 527-529\*\*\*\*\*  
(pgd0150), 977.348 H2*

*There is also a mention of a tornado that destroyed the town somewhere around 1837.*

*Canton was incorporated as a town Feb. 10, 1837. Upon that day an election was held to vote for or against incorporation, resulting in the adoption of the measure by a majority of 34, there being 46 ballots cast. Immediately thereafter the following five Trustees were chosen: David Markley, Joel Wright, Thomas J. Little, William B. Cogswell and Franklin P. Offield. They held this first meeting March 27, 1837, "at Frederic Mennerts' inn." At this meeting David Markley was chosen President of the Board and Thomas J. Little Clerk, George W. Gould was chosen Treasurer, John Thorp both Collector and Constable, Nathan Jones, Lathrop W. Curtis and Isaiah Stillman Assessors, and L. W. Curtis Supervisor of Highways. Under the by-laws adopted by this Board, revenue was to be raised by a tax on all real estate within the boundaries of the town, which, it was provided, should be assessed at its true value, and upon the assessment "an ad-valorem tax of not exceeding fifty cents on every one hundred dollars should be levied by the President and Trustees annually." Section 36 of the ordinances provided that "any person who shall on the Sabbath day play at bandy, cricket, cat, town-ball, corner-ball, over-ball, fives, or any other game of ball, within the limits of the corporation, or shall engage in pitching dollars or quarters, or any other game, in any public place, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined the sum of one dollar.*

*Upon the 21st of February, 1848, an election was held to vote for or against a second incorporation of the village. There were 120 votes cast "for" and 42 "against" the said measure of incorporation. It being carried, an election of town officers under this incorporation was held March 1, 1848, when William Parlin, William Kellogg, George S. McConnell, James Wills and John G. Piper were elected Trustees. These gentlemen assembled on the following day in official capacity and chose Mr. McConnell President and Henry F. Ingersoll Clerk. On the 14th of April the latter gentleman was chosen Treasurer of the town; James R. Parker Assessor and Harrison P. Fellows Collector and Constable. An election was held Feb. 27, 1849, to vote for or against the acceptance of a charter granted the town by the Legislature. For the charter were cast 156 ballots, against, 9. Under this charter the President and four*

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*Trustees were to be elected by the people; previously the President was chosen by the Board. The Board divided the town into four wards for voting purposes. The first election held under the charter was on April 28, 1849, when Davis Ferguson was chosen President; William Thompson, Alderman from the First Ward; N. H. Turner, Alderman from the Second Ward; William Parlin, from the Third Ward, and J. B. Hinman from the Fourth.*

*\*\*\*\*\*End of article "History of Canton" \*\*\*\*\**

*\*\*\*\*\*Canton: Its Pioneers and History page 101-103\*\*\*\*\**

*977.348C1 H2s, pgd0138*

*At the council meeting held August 13th, an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the running at large of swine within the corporate limits, "except so much as lies north of the north line of Commercial street in Little's Addition to the Town of Canton." At the next meeting of the board James Seabee presented a remonstrance against this ordinance; but, as the petitioners for the law were in the majority by thirteen names, it was sustained. At this meeting Messrs. Stone & Offield were allowed their bill of \$12.00 for printing the hog laws.*

*At the meeting of September 10th, 1838, B. G. Roe, for building a bridge on Wood street between Illinois and Cole streets, presented his bill for \$11.75; but it was not allowed, "it not having been built according to contract.*

*"At the election held February 20th, 1839, there were 38 votes polled. The poll-list contained the names of Hiram Snow, Milton C. Dewey, Thompson Maple, Joel Coykendall, John Smith, Ben. G. Roe, Frederick Bidamon, John Thorp, E. D. Davidson, Elliott Chase, Albert Squires, B. Loomis, Wells Tyler, Win. B. Cogswell, JAMES R.*

*PARKER, John G. Piper, James McPheeters, Otis Remington, Peter L. Snyder, John Ballard, L. S. Williamson, James Perry, James Ellis, Phillip Grim, Daniel H. Dewey, George McConnell, J. L. Davis, P. Stone, A. Piper, J. W. Whiting, David M. Smith, Tapley Willson, Nathan B. Scott, Cyrus Coykendall. Irwin H. Whitaker, David Markley, George W. Gould, John W. Shinn. The candidates for trustees were Timothy Norris, who received 16 votes; George W. Gould, 19 votes; John W. Shinn 26; Augustus L. Davidson, 30 votes; Milton C. Dewey, 16; Thos. J. Little, 10 votes; David Markley, no votes -although his name appears on the poll-book; Alexander McPheeters, 18; George McConnell, 12; John Thorp, 3 votes; P. Stone, 14 votes; John Smith, 17 votes; L. H. Sovereign, 9 votes. Messrs. Augustus L. Davidson, John W. Shinn, George W. Gould, Alexander McPheeters and John Smith were, by this vote, elected and duly qualified. This board elected as its President A. L. Davidson, John W. Shinn Secretary, James McPheeters and John G. Piper Assessors. John Thorp was reappointed Constable and Collector*

*At the second meeting of this board, on the 5th day of April, 1839, "a petition was presented, signed by 93 legal voters of the Town of Canton, praying that the trustees of said town shall not grant license to any grocery in the said Town of Canton." This petition was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Davidson, Gould, and Smith, who at the next meeting of the board were to report. At the next meeting the subject was called up and postponed until the next meeting; but it does not appear to have been acted upon at all, and, as there were but two more meetings of the board ever held, it may be presumed that this question was one of the causes of the premature death of Canton's first incorporation. One of the last acts of this board was the passage of the following resolution: "Moved that the President of the board be requested to examine the records at Lewistown, and ascertain if there is a street or alley on the north side of the old Town of Canton, and if the town is placed in the situation which the original proprietor intended it should be." The last act of the trustees was the appointment of JAMES R. PARKER as Constable for the corporation. This was done at a special meeting of the board, held June 1st, 1839; and here its record closes.*

### ***SECOND INCORPORATION OF CANTON.***

*The second incorporation of Canton was made at a meeting called in pursuance of law at the Congregational Church, on the 21st day of February, 1848. At this meeting Henry Walker was Chairman and H. F. Ingersoll Clerk. At this meeting an election was held for the purpose of deciding whether the citizens of the village were desirous of being incorporated, whereat one hundred and twenty votes were cast in favor of incorporation, and forty-two votes against the proposition.*

*On the 1st of March, 1848, an election for town officers under this incorporation was held, at which William Parlin, William Kellogg, George S. McConnell, James Wills, and John G. Piper, were elected trustees.*

*The first meeting of the Town Board of Trustees was held on the second of March, and the members of the board were sworn into office by JAMES R. PARKER, Justice of the Peace. The board then proceeded to the election of its officers, electing George S. McConnell President, and Henry F. Ingersoll Clerk.*

*\*\*\*\*\*End\*\*Canton: Its Pioneers and History page 101-103\*\*\*\*\**

*977.348C1 H2s,*

*There were several Fulton County Circuit court cases mentioning either James Parker or James R. Parker.*

*The case numbers and dates are*

*(829, 1839-06), (352.2, 1841-08), (538.2, 1842.03), (1431.2, 1848-08), (1454.2, 1848-08), (1557.2, 1849-08), (2160.2, 1853-03), (690.3, 1858-02), (1205.3, 1859-02)*

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*For Reference only, the date and any pertinent information is shown below:*

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Case, 829, dated June, 1839,

Barton was dispositioned by the court. the case had to do with Jacob Weyer vs James R. Parker. In the disposition, Barton was probably living in Rising Sun, Van Buren County, Iowa. At least the deposition was taken at that location. The deposition date was Sept., 21, 1839.

Other items in the case included a cow and a colt. This is James's father in law.

Some of the Highlights of the deposition.

-He knew both Jacob and James.

-He stated he is Jacob's son.

-He worked for James for one year or more before Barton was 21 years old in Highland Co., Ohio. Stating he struck fan two fires in a blacksmith shop part of the time.

-He stated Sophia Weyer, daughter of Jacob, did work of James R. while she was in Illinois

-He stated that Andrew Weyer, son of Jacob, did work for James when Andrew was a minor.

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Case 538.2, March, 1842

James R. Watter vs James R. Parker.

Case against James R. Parker, confessed to a lesser sum of money.

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Recorded # 11469

Recorded Date = 9/1/1847

Transaction Date = 9/18/1844

Book 16, page 50

Parties:

Robert Combs & Martha Combs hw and Joseph P. Combs and Mary Combs hw and James R. Parker & Anna Parker hw and Joshua D. Parker & Martha Ann Parker hw and John Parker & Sophia Parker hw and Branson Parker and Ann Parker hw and Josiah Parker and Nathan Darland and Lewis F. Parker of the County of Fulton in the State of Illinois of the first part & Elizabeth Parker of the County of Fulton in the State of Illinois of the second part.

Property: NE qtr of the NE qtr of section 28 in Township 8, North of the baseline of range 3 East of the 4th principal meridian. (40 acres in Fairview township in Fulton County)

Signatures or marks: all the above except Nathan Darland.

Proven Signatures: all of the above except Nathan Darland.

The above sold 40 acres to Elizabeth Parker for \$100. There are multiple transactions of selling this 40 acres to Elizabeth Parker. See Elizabeth for details of all transactions.

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Case 1431.2, August, 1848

David M. Smith vs James R. Parker.

apparently this concerns some work that James and David agreed to, but, James did something causing the lawsuit. He lost the case in front of a 6 person jury in the sum of about \$80. See the actual file for all the names of the people in this case.

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Case 1454.2, August, 1848

Abraham Charles vs James R. Parker, ETal

This case had to do about property, the South East quarter of the south East quarter of Section sixteen in Township Seven North of Range from East of the 4th principal meridan.

The said property was sold to several people before the original sale deed was issued. the first person to sale was Hugh R. Smith, who died intrastate due to a river boat explosion on the Illinois River.

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Case 1557.2, August, 1849

James F. Camblet vs James R. Parker., Suit dismissed. This case was an appeal by Camblet of a earlier case that I apparently don't have. It appears that James R. won a judgement for .75 against Camblet for some kind of services that he performed.

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Case 2160.2, March, 1853

James H Stipp vs James R. Parker

This deals with some property and mortgage on said property. It appears to have been closing out the agreement made between the two people. The property : the undivided on half of twenty two feet and eight inches off the east

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side of lot no. one hundred and eight (108) in the town of Canton, county of Fulton, State of Illinois. The proceedings stretched from 1849 to 1853. This would indicate that James was still living in Fulton county in 1853. In the proceedings, Anny is mentioned, also Jacob Parker signed and a Mary Parker. Jacob is most likely James and Anna's son. Mary is unknown, their daughter is only five at the time of the first paper, 1849. Could it be Maria or some other unknown Mary. Couldn't find one that would be of legal age in 1849 except for Maria.

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Case 690.3, February, 1858

Mississippi & Wabash Railroad vs James R. Parker. Hadn't really determined what it is about. Suit was dismissed on motion by Plaintiff. The interesting item, James R. Parker was living in McDonough County at the time of the suit. At least, per a summons being issued for him, was issued for McDonough County.

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Case 1205.3, March, 1859

Mississippi & Wabash Railroad vs James R. Parker. Another case by Mississippi & Wabash Railroad vs James R. Parker. There are many names in the case that seems to show who has stock in the company. James included.

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History Of McDonough Co., Illinois, Volume I; 977.342

"The founders of Prairie City were men of good judgement for soon many businesses were being established in the town. J. R. Parker and Alonzo Barnes, of Canton, Ill., were the first to establish a business in the town in 1854.

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History Of McDonough Co., Illinois, Volume I; 977.342

"In 1856, Alonzo Barnes, James R. Parker and Joseph Drake platted the first southern addition to the town, giving a lot to anyone who would build a house thereon costing not less than one hundred and fifty dollars."

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History Of McDonough Co., Illinois, Volume I; 977.342

"The first township election was held April 7, 1857, at which time W. H. Oglesbee and J. R. Parker were elected Justices of the Peace." (also in Pgd0101)

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Abstracts of Wills in McDonough co., 1834-1857; 977.342

Page 189: ROBERTS, John, SR  
(Prairie City, McDonough Co., Ill))

D: 11/11/1857

P: 1/1858

Mentions will be 81 on 12/3/1857

Wit: J R Parker and Nancy Ann Wilson

Heirs: daughter Catherine McGrew and son Thomas Roberts. Mentions James Roberts, Edd Roberts, Ann Wilson, Lucy Neal, heirs; Margaret Newkirk and John Roberts

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1860 Prairie City, McDonough Co. Illinois census, Roll=M653\_201, page 0  
house/family = 727/733

J R. Parker; 54; m; lawyer; \$800, \$100; ohio

Anna; 52; f; ohio

Nathan; 21; m; Ills

Rebecca; 17; f; Ills; School

Elizabeth; 15; f; Ills; School

Laura; 13; f; Ills; School

Stephen Hovey; 22; Ills

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Requested Will/Probate from Illinois Regional Archives Depository at Western Illinois University. Their response was that they were unable to find any records for James R. Parker, 4/19/2004

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McDonough Land Transactions:

Edwin Reed et al = James R Parker = Lot 2 = Block 28 = Prairie City = 11/2/1855 = Grantee I Y-495

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James R Parker & wife = James M Hamilton = Lots 4 & 5 = Block 2 = 1st S Ad Prairie City = 9/4/1856 = Grantor II HM-155

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D P Metcalf = J R Parker = Lot 8 = Block 22 = Prairie City = 3/5/1856 = Grantee II Y-522

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James R Parker = D P Metcalf = Lots 10, 13 & 21 = E A = Macomb = 3/5/1856 = Grantor II YM-497

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J R Parker = Peter Higbee = Lots 2, 3 & 4 = Block 7 = Southwind Add, Prairie City = 8/22/1856 = Grantor II 2-439

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Alonzo Barnes = James R Parker = Lot 3 = Block 31 = Southern Ad Prairie City and other lots = 8/29/1856 =  
Grantee III HM-310

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J R Parker = D P Metcalf = Lot 1 = Block 5 = 1st Ad Prairie City = 8/30/1856 = Grantor II GM-509

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*this note is full, more land transactions can be found in James R. Parker Folder.*

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### Marriage Information

Wife:	Anna Weyer
Married:	September 25, 1828
Beginning status:	Married
in:	by William Parker, JP, in Highland County, Ohio.
Source:	Parker I, William. Family;.

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### Marriage Notes

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Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Election:	April 07, 1857 Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois
Emigration:	1836 Illinois
Military service:	December 09, 1837 Commissioned Captain of 32nd Regiment
Occupation:	1850 Blacksmith per census
Property:	July 09, 1836 Sold a lot in Hendricks County, Indiana

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<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Anna Weyer</b>
Source:	Letter describing activities on various William's children and wives, (pgd0030, 0148).
Born:	January 03, 1807
in:	Highland County, Ohio
Source:	Weyers' Family Tree Z27T3131.
Died:	January 23, 1880
in:	Streator, La Salle County, Illinois
Relationship with Father:	Jacob Weyer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary (Polly) Jarnigan - Natural
Reference number:	9
Census:	June 15, 1860 Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois
Resided:	1880 Streator, Illinois
Source:	Letter: ref James R., Joshua D..
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

### Notes

*She is the sister of Sophia Weyer, wife of John A. Parker.*

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*The 1830 Census, Fairfield, Highland, Ohio, Roll: M19\_133 , Page: 67 , Image: 138*

*James R. Parker*

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*Who is the unknown? Is it James" or Anna's brother or someone else.*

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*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*In the 1850 and 1860 census, Anna gives her birth place as Ohio. Looking at her brother, John who was born two years before she was, he was born in Ohio. I changed her birthplace from Grainger, Tennessee to Highland Co., Ohio.*

## Family Group Sheet

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1850 census age = 44, 1860 census age = 54.

After James' death, Anna traveled a lot. She visited Weyer relatives, whose name was not Weyer, in California. In 1880, she was in Streator, Illinois.

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I found an Anna Parker in the 1870 census for, Prairie City, McDonough Co, Illinois, page 517.

House/family = 204/207, 9 & 10 of June, 1880.

Couch, Sheppard, M, 59, laborer, Ohio, O, O

Foster, Milton, M, 76, old man, Ohio, Long Island, N. J.

Taylor, Harvey B., M, 29, Painter, Ill, N. Y., Ohio

Parker, Anna, F, 72, Penn, Penn, Penn

White, Gertrude, F, 3, Ill, Ill, Ill

Hogle, Julia, F, 17, Ill, Penn, Ill

\*\*\* The Anna in this census is probably not Anna Weyer. The age and the birth states don't fit with what is known about Anna. Next records indicate the Anna Weyer died in January, 1880 in Streator, Illinois. The 1880 census was later than her death date. Unsure what Anna Parker this is. It still could Anna Weyer and my death dates are wrong. The names of the other house members don't exist in any other families in my tree data.

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Case 2160.2, March, 1853

James H Stipp vs James R. Parker

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Census:	June 15, 1860 Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois
Resided:	1880 Streator, Illinois

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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Maria L. Parker</b>
Source:	1830 Census, Fairfield Twp, Highland County, Ohio;
Born:	1829
in:	Highland County, Ohio
Source:	1850 Census, Canton, Fulton County, Illinois.
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	302
Census:	June 05, 1880 Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

### Notes

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*1850 Census, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, dwelling/family=210/210, page 327*

*Alonzo, 25, Cooper, 1300, Conn.*

*Maria L., 20, Ohio*

*Luther Barnes, 19, Cooper, Conn.*

*In the 1850 census, she is 20 years old. If she was born before August 31 1829, she would have been 21. My guess is she was born after the date the census was taken.*

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*1860 Prairie City, McDonough, Illinois, Roll=201; page=469/110*

*See her husband, Alonzo Barnes, for census details*

*Maria Barnes; 30; Ohio; Female*

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*1870 Prairie City, McDonough, Ill, census*

*See her husband, Alonzo Barnes, for census details*

*Maria L.; 44; F; W; keeping house; O*

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*1880 Prairie City census, T9-0228, page 512B.*

*Alonzo, 55, hardware merchant, Conn., Conn., Conn.,*

*Maria, 50, wife, keeping house, Ohio, Ohio, Penn.*

*Julia, 21, dau., Illinois, Conn., Ohio*

*Erma, 19, Dau., Illinois, Conn., Ohio*

*Edwin, 15, Son, Illinois, Conn., Ohio*

## ***Family Group Sheet***

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*Dora (Cora?), Dau., Illinois, Conn., Ohio*

*In the 1880 census, her age is 50, born in Ohio. Her parents born in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The father's state matches James R., but, the Mother's doesn't match. It should be Tennessee or Ohio, not Pennsylvania.*

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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	Alonzo Barnes
Married:	June 03, 1849
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."

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### ***Marriage Notes***

*Volume B, page 112, license # 102, Fulton County*

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Census:	June 05, 1880
	Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois

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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>William Weyer Parker</b>
Source:	(1) 1830 Census, Fairfield Twp, Highland County, Ohio; written notes on the page. (2) Letter: ref James R., Joshua D..
Born:	January 18, 1831
in:	Marshall, Highland County, Ohio
Source:	(1) 1830 Census, Fairfield Twp, Highland County, Ohio; (2) Letter: ref James R., Joshua D..
Died:	October 1902
in:	Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa
Source:	PGD0223 notes.
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	35
Burial:	October 21, 1902 Atlantic Cemetery, Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Emigration:	June 1868 Cass County, Iowa
Occupation:	June 21, 1880 Merchant
Will:	November 14, 1900 Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

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*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*Case 331.3, Nov., 1857*

*William Parker vs Norman Cuddeback.*

*William sued for some funds. Several papers passed between the two and their attorneys. The case was in Fulton County, but couldn't find anything to insure that the William is this William. It probably is since William W. was in Fulton County during this time frame.*

*William's attorney is H. Walker which is probably his wife's father.*

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*Case 644.3, Aug. 1858*

## Family Group Sheet

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*William Parker vs Jacob Fisher.*

*It appears that a Walker is William's attorney. William is suing for \$150 for some kind of goods or services. The defendant defaulted in the case. There is some mention of receipts from a Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad Company.*

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*Case 1283.3, Feb., 1859*

*William Parker vs Stephen Babbitt*

*Again this is a lawsuit for some funds with several people involved. Nothing specific about who won, but, it appears that William won his case.*

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*1860 Census, (actual census image)*

*William, 29, m, Cooper, 800, 60, Ohio*

*Emily, 23, Indiana*

*Mary, 11/12, Illinois*

*William W., jr., is not present in the 1860 census, either his birthdate is wrong or he died prior to this census. In William's obituary, there appears to have never been a William the son.*

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*1870 Census, (actual census image), January 3 to 11, 1870.*

*William, 39, M, Dry Goods, 1200, 1200, Ohio, male eligible to vote*

*Emily, 36, F, keeping house, Indiana*

*Mary, 10, F, Illinois, attending school*

*Olive, 7, F, Illinois, attending school*

*Frank, 4, M, Illinois,*

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*1880 census( Actual census image); looks like Biner Street, 210, 214*

*W. W., White, Male, 49, Widow, Merchant, Ohio, Father=?, Mother=Penn.*

*Ollie, white; Female, 16, Daughter, Single, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana*

*Frank M., white male, 14, son, Single, at school, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana*

*Comments on the census, it appears that Emily died prior to the 1880 census. Also either Mary was married, on her own, or deceased. I have not found any information supporting either possibility.*

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*1885 Iowa State Census; Location = Corner Fourth Street and Linn Street; Dwelling = 95; Family Number = 87;*

*Page # = 53; County = Cass; Township = Atlantic; Town = Atlantic City First Ward; Family History*

*Film=1021449; Volume= 159.*

*William W., age = 53, widowed, born=Ohio, entitled to vote, line # 1,*

*Mary A., age=21, female, single, born=Illinois, line #=22. (See note below)*

*Frank M., age = 18, male, single, born=Illinois, subject to military duty; line # =23*

*Mary, there is some confusion on Mary, the age matches Olive from earlier census. Could this be Olive, and the name is wrong?*

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*Some handwritten notes from earlier Parker genealogy work indicated William died on 09/1878. Obvious, this is untrue since he is in the 1880 census. This has several possibilities, the date was Emily's death or the year was after 1880.*

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*I suspect the Weyer's tree is in error in having a John as a son. The 1870 or 1880 census doesn't support there ever being a John that was born in 1864.*

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*Iowa State Census, 1895*

*Name: Wm W. Parker*

*Age: 64*

*Race: W*

*Birthplace: Ohio*

*County: Cass*

*Place: Atlantic*

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*1900 4 Ward Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa census; Roll = T623; Book 1; Page 19*

*608 Elm*

*house/family=374/378*

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## ***Family Group Sheet***

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*Parker, William W.; Head; W; M; Jan, 1831; 69; Widow; Ohio; Ohio; Ohio; landlord; Own  
Adams, Minnie, housekeeper; W; F; Mch, 1853; 47; Single; Germany; Germany; Germany,*

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*In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Cass County.  
March Term, 1904.*

*In the Matter of the Estate  
Of  
William W. Parker, deceased*

*Frank M. Nichols, trustee and executor under the last will and testament of William W. Parker deceased represents and shows to the court, that by said last will and testament William. W. Parker, devised and bequeathed to the undersigned Frank M. Nichols certain property to be held and managed by him until his grand son Leon Burson Parker arrives at the age of twenty one years, if he lives that long, at which time under the terms of said will the said Leon Burson Parker becomes the owner of said property but in the event he dies before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, that the property so held in trust by Frank M. Nichols becomes the property of the City of Atlantic.*

*There is no provision in said will for the support, education, and maintenance of said Leon Burson Parker during his minority. That he is now about eight years of age and is living with his mother Ida C. Parker in the state of California. That she is of small means and unable to support, care for and educate said minor as he should be cared for, supported and educated. A copy of said last will and testament is ??? attached marked Exhibit "A".*

*That the city of Atlantic by its council in regular session adopted and passed a resolution consenting and authorizing this court to allow and direct the undersigned trustee to pay to the Natural guardian yearly, out of the income of said trust property such sum as the court may deem proper and necessary for the maintenance, education and support of said minor and releases trustee from all liability for all sums so paid out on the order of the court. A copy of said resolution is hereto attached and marked exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.*

*EXHIBIT "A".  
WILL OF WILLIAM WEYER PARKER,*

*I, William Weyer Parker of the City of Atlantic in the County of Cass and State of Iowa, being of full age and sound mind, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.*

*Item I. I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.*

*Item II. I will devise and bequeath lot number five (5) in block number twenty eight (28) in the City of Atlantic in the County of Cass and State of Iowa together with the building thereon to Frank M. Nichols of said City of Atlantic, my executor hereinafter named, in trust for the purposes hereinafter stated, and during the time he shall hold the same as such Trustee he shall have the right to manage, rent and control the same and it shall be his duty to pay the taxes thereon as they accrue and keep the same insured and in repair. All the income, rents and profits arising from said Lot number Five (5) in block number Twenty eight (28) aforesaid and the building thereon after deducting the taxes, insurance and costs of repairs, I will and direct shall be paid in monthly payments to my house-keeper, Minnie Adams, during the term of her natural life, the said Trustee shall have the right to manage, control and rent said property from and after my death until the death of said Minnie Adams and he shall pay the income rents and profits of the same and arising from the same less said taxes, insurance and repairs in ????????? To said Minnie Adams during the term of her natural life and so long as she shall live.*

*Item III. In the event that my Grand-son Leon Burson Parker shall live until he is twenty one years of age, I will, devise and bequeath to him absolutely, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled including my life insurance of Three thousand dollars in the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa also said lot number five from and after the death of Minnie Adams.*

*Item IV. In the event that my said Grand-son, Leon Burson Parker, shall die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years, then in that event subject to the payment of my debt and funeral expenses, as set forth in Item Number One hereof, and subject to the devise and bequest to Frank M. Nichols as Trustee for the benefit of said Minnie Adams, as set forth in Item Number Two hereof I will, devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled, including said life insurance and the said Lot Number Five, after the death of said Minnie Adams, absolutely to the City of Atlantic in Cass County, Iowa, the same and the proceeds thereof to be used by said City in building and constructing a Fireman's Hall in the City of*

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## **Family Group Sheet**

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Atlantic, Iowa, for said City.

*Item V. Until my said Grand-son, Leon Burson Parker, shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or until his death, if he should die before he should reach the age of twenty one years, I will and direct that all of my estate real, personal and mixed, which is devised and bequeathed in Item Numbers three (3) and Four (4) hereof shall be held, managed and controlled by Frank M. Nichols my executor hereinafter named as executor or Trustee and it shall be his duty during that time to pay taxes and insurance thereon and keep the same in repair from the rents and profits thereon and to keep the money safely loaned at a reasonable rate of interest.*

*Item VI. I hereby appoint Frank N. Nichols executor of this my last will and testament.*

*In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament this 14th day of November, A. D. 1900*

*William Weyer Parker*

*Witness*

*S. W. W. Straight*

*Thomas B. Swan*

*On this 14th day of November, A. D. 1900, the foregoing instrument was in our presence signed and executed by William Weyer Parker and by him declared to us to be his last will and testament and in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request we have subscribed our names as witness thereto.*

*Sir S. W. W. Straight of Atlantic, Iowa*

*Thomas B. Swan of Atlantic, Iowa*

### **EXHIBIT "B".**

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*And whereas there seems to be no provision in said will for the support, education and maintenance of said Leon Burson Parker during his minority.*

*And whereas the Natural Guardian of said Leon Burson Parker threatens "to contest said will; now therefore for that purpose of compromising and settling all controversy relating to said will it is hereby resolved that the City of Atlantic consents to the Court allowing and directing said Trustee to pay to the Natural Guardian. yearly, out of the income from said trust property such sums as the Court may deem proper and necessary for the maintenance, education and support of said minor. And release said trustee from all liability for all sums so paid out on the Order of the Court.*

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*Atlantic Telegraph Obituary, October 22, 1902, Cass County, Iowa*

*The funeral services for the late W. W. Parker were held at his late residence at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of people, the city officers attending in a body. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. C. Otto of the German Lutheran Church. There were many beautiful offerings. The interment was made at the Atlantic cemetery.*

*W. W. Parker was one of the old settlers of this city. He was born in Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, on the 18th of January 1831. When he was two years old he removed with his parents to Indiana and later to Illinois. He came to this county about the middle of June, 1868. During the early years of his residence here he was engaged with John Winslow in the dry goods business and continued in that business until 1881 when he retired from active business. He was married in December, 1854 to Emily Walker in Fulton County, Illinois. His wife died a number of years ago. Three children were born of them, Frank, Anna, and Mary all of whom are now dead. Mr. Parker was a genial gentleman who won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Since the death of Mary, the last of the children, a few years ago, he has not been the same and his cares and troubles added to the natural breaking up incidental to old age, finally resulted in his death. Mr. Parker was a man who might well be classed as one of natures nobleman. Generous to a fault, a genial courteous gentleman always. He will be sorely missed as a citizen and as a man.*

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*Atlantic Cemetery, Block 1, lot 8, 1-18-1831 to 10-18-1902.*

*William is in the same block/lot as Emily, his wife; Frank M, his son, and Anna Parker Bierson (Burson?), his daughter.*

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## *Family Group Sheet*

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**Marriage Information**

Wife:	Emily Walker
Married:	December 31, 1854
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fulton County, Illinois

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***Marriage Notes***

*From [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/marriage...](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/marriage...)  
Volume 00B, page 265, license # 0246, Fulton*

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Burial:	October 21, 1902 Atlantic Cemetery, Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Emigration:	June 1868 Cass County, Iowa
Occupation:	June 21, 1880 Merchant
Will:	November 14, 1900 Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa

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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Jacob W. Parker</b>
Born:	1833
in:	Highland County, Ohio
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."
Died:	Bet. 1880 - 1900
in:	Illinois
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	36
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Occupation:	August 31, 1850 Blacksmith
Residence:	June 12, 1880 404 Hale Street, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

### Notes

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\*\*\*\*\**History of Canton, Fulton Co., Illinois, by Swan*\*\*\*\*\*

*"The April election in 1859 resulted in the choice of------. A special night police was also appointed, consisting of Joseph Pierce, Jacob W. Parker, Jno. B. Allen, and Isaac B. English all declined but Mr. Allen, and Wm. Waugh and S. P. Miller were appointed in their stead."*

## Family Group Sheet

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\*\*\*\*\*End of quote\*\*\*\*\*

1860 census, Canton, Fulton Co., Illinois  
Jacob Parker -- 27 -- Ohio -- Male -- blacksmith  
Mary Parker -- 21 -- New Jersey -- Female  
Rachel Parker -- 5 -- Illinois -- Female  
Ellen Parker -- 2 -- Illinois -- Female  
James Parker -- 4/12 -- Illinois -- Male  
Jane Mcpeters -- 21 -- Illinois -- Female

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The 1880 census, listed (T9-0241, page 203D, 277th house visited, 315th family.

Jacob W., 48, b Ohio, parents = Ohio, Ohio  
Mary E., 41, b. NJ, NJ, NJ  
James E., 20, b. IL, carpenter  
Jennie D., 15, b. IL  
Winnifred, 10, b. IL  
Frederic, 4, b. IL  
Morise, 5 months, July, b. IL

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Jacob is not present in the 1900 census with his wife, Mary. She indicates that she is a widow. Mary is living with one of her daughters.

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### Marriage Information

Wife:	Mary E. Garrabrant
Married:	February 16, 1854
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fulton County, Illinois
Source:	Letter ref: Marriages in Fulton County, Illinois, (pgd0224).

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### Marriage Notes

From [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/marriage...](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/marriage...)  
Volume 00B, page 242, license # 045, Fulton County

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Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Occupation:	August 31, 1850 Blacksmith
Residence:	June 12, 1880 404 Hale Street, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois

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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Nathan D. Parker</b>
Source:	Weyers' Family Tree Z27T3131.
Born:	Abt. 1841
in:	Fulton County, Illinois
Died:	WFT Est. 1866-1930
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	37
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

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*Elizabeth A., 3, Illinois*

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*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*1860 census age is 21. See his father for census details.*

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*I have looked at all the census that I can search, including 1880 and haven't been able to find him or Sarah Hunter. (05/24/2004)*

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*Unsure, but, the following is listed as civil war check location, etc to see if it is my Nathan.*

*Given-Middle - Induction*

*Surname-Name-Initial-Company-Unit-Rank - Rank - Discharge- Notes- Allegiance*

*Parker Nathan - E - 14 Illinois Infantry - Private - Private - Union organized at Jacksonville, Ill to Quincy (Concord-residence)*

*Parker Nathan - G - 107 Illinois Infantry - Private - Private - Union organized at Camp Butler, Ill then to Indiana (Marion)*

*Parker Nathan - C - 150 Illinois Infantry - Private - Private - Union organized at Camp Butler, Ill (Elbridge)*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Sarah A. Hunter
Married:	December 13, 1860
Beginning status:	Married
in:	McDonough County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."

#### Marriage Notes

*From www.cyberdriveillinois.com/marriage...*

*PARKER, NATHEN D==HUNTER, SARAH A==12/13/1860== /== 00001512==MC DONOUGH*

Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mary M. Parker</b>
Born:	1844
in:	Fulton County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	38
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

### Notes

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*The 1850 census, dwelling/family=207/207, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, page 327.*  
*James R., 45, Blacksmith, 1500, Ohio*  
*Anna, 44, Ohio*  
*William, 18, cooper, Ohio*  
*Jacob, 17, Blacksmith, Ohio*  
*Nathan, 9, Illinois*  
*Mary M, 6, Illinois*  
*Rebecca J., 5, Illinois*  
*Elizabeth A., 3, Illinois*  
*Laura E., 2, Illinois*  
*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*Birth date, using 1850 census may be before 08/31/1844*

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*1860 Prairie City, McDonough Co., , Illinois Roll=M653\_201, page 0*  
*House/family = 729/735*  
*John Thomas; 24; M; Grocery & Provisions; \$400; \$350; Ohio*  
*Mary; 18; F; Ill*  
*They are two houses from Mary's parents on this census.*

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*1880 Town 11, York, Nebraska census Roll T9\_757; page 423b*  
*John M Thomas Self M Male W 44 OH Farmer PRUS CT*  
*Mary M. Thomas Wife M Female W 39 IL Keeping House OH OH*  
*Wilber G. Thomas Son S Male W 16 IL School OH IL*  
*Walter S. Thomas Son S Male W 14 IL School OH IL*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	John M. Thomas
Married:	March 28, 1858
Beginning status:	Married
in:	McDonough County, Illinois

### Marriage Notes

*Illinois Marriage Records page 1032.*

Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Rebecca J. Parker</b>
Source:	Weyers' Family Tree Z27T3131.
Born:	1845
in:	Fulton County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."
Died:	Aft. 1860
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	39
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Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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### Medical

### Notes

*The 1850 census, dwelling/family=207/207, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, page 327.*

*James R., 45, Blacksmith, 1500, Ohio*

*Anna, 44, Ohio*

*William, 18, cooper, Ohio*

*Jacob, 17, Blacksmith, Ohio*

*Nathan, 9, Illinois*

*Mary M, 6, Illinois*

*Rebecca J., 5, Illinois*

*Elizabeth A., 3, Illinois*

*Laura E., 2, Illinois*

*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*1850 census age is 5. 1860 census age is 17 and attended school in the past year.*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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### Marriage Notes

Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Elizabeth A. Parker</b>
Source:	Weyers' Family Tree Z27T3131.
Born:	May 1847
in:	Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."
Died:	September 04, 1932
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	40

Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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### Medical

### Notes

*Andy Weyer's Tree list name Lillian Elizabeth.*

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*The 1850 census, dwelling/family=207/207, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, page 327.*

*James R., 45, Blacksmith, 1500, Ohio*

*Anna, 44, Ohio*

*William, 18, cooper, Ohio*

*Jacob, 17, Blacksmith, Ohio*

*Nathan, 9, Illinois*

*Mary M, 6, Illinois*

*Rebecca J., 5, Illinois*

*Elizabeth A., 3, Illinois*

*Laura E., 2, Illinois*

*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*1850 census shows age as 3. 1860 census shows age is 15 and attended school in the past year.*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	George True
Married:	April 18, 1868
Beginning status:	Married
in:	McComb, McDonough County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."

### Marriage Notes

*TRUE, GEORGE                      PARKER, ELIZABETH                      04/18/1868 / 00003380 MC DONOUGH*

Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Laura E. Parker</b>
Source:	Weyers' Family Tree Z27T3131.
Born:	1848
in:	Fulton County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."
Died:	Aft. 1910
Relationship with Father:	James Reed Parker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Weyer - Natural
Reference number:	41
Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

### Notes

*The 1850 census, dwelling/family=207/207, Canton, Fulton, Illinois, page 327.*

*James R., 45, Blacksmith, 1500, Ohio*

*Anna, 44, Ohio*

*William, 18, cooper, Ohio*

*Jacob, 17, Blacksmith, Ohio*

*Nathan, 9, Illinois*

*Mary M, 6, Illinois*

*Rebecca J., 5, Illinois*

*Elizabeth A., 3, Illinois*

*Laura E., 2, Illinois*

*Used this census to calculate the childrens' ages.*

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*1850 census age is 2. 1860 census age is 13 and attended school in the past year.*  
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*4/21/1910 7 wd Sacramento -- Sacramento co., Ca*

*Laura E. Hughson -- head -- f -- w -- 63 -- w -- 3 -- 2 -- Ill -- Ohio -- Maryland? or Penn?*

*Alfred B. -- son -- m -- w -- 18 -- s -- Cali -- NY -- Ill*

*Could also be Albert*

*Roll 93, Book 1, page 67B*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	Palmer E. Hughson
Married:	August 19, 1867
Beginning status:	Married
in:	McDonough County, Illinois
Source:	Pedigree Tree, Andy Weyer, 5/23/2002, "Electronic."

### Marriage Notes

*HUGHSON, PALMER E  
DONOUGH*

*PARKER, LAURA E*

*08/19/1867 / 00003122 MC*

Census:	August 31, 1850 Canton, Fulton County, Illinois
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