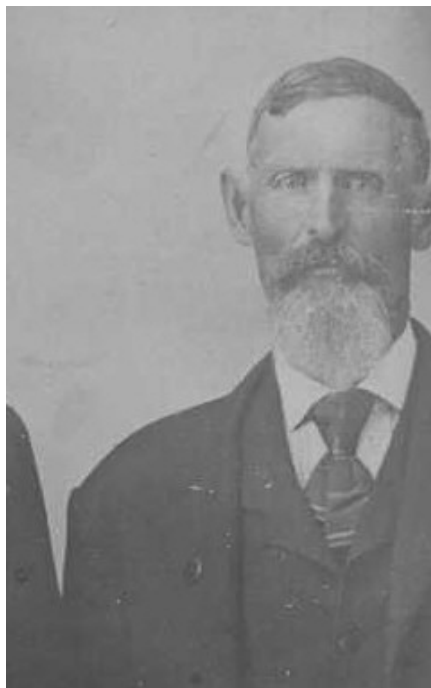


Samuel D Atkison 2nd generation



Samuel Atkison was born on 26 Jul 1853 in Ohio as the fifth child of Joseph Atkison Sr. and Harriet Janes Atkison. He had five siblings, namely: Thomas, Nancy M, Margaret, Exean, and Joseph Henry.

Samuel is listed in the probated will of his father. 1856 Sept 13. Ref. Joseph. File box 2, Probate Court, Vinton Co. Ohio. Also Guardianship papers for Samuel by Henry Janes, the brother to Harriet, dated April 28 1860.

1860 Census, Union Twp, Morgan Co. Ohio. Apparently the neighbor living next door is Harriet's brother, Henry Janes. There are four Atkison children as well as their mother Harriet now 43 years old. The children are: Thomas age 14, Nancy age 13, Eva A (Exean) age 10, and Joseph H. age 3

After the death of his father Joseph Atkison Sr. in 1856, Samuel is 7, his uncle, Henry Janes, is appointed Guardian for Harriet's children.

Note: Margaret and Samuel are not in the household. At age 8, he and his sister Margaret age 12 are living in the household of Elizabeth Thompson age 57, a nearby neighbor in Union Morgan County, Ohio, as listed in the 1860 Census.

Working as a farmhand at age 17, Samuel lives and works for Paul and Hesta Frout, in 1870 Starr, Hocking County, Ohio. ref. 1870 Census.

Samuel Atkison married Melissa Thomlison on 29 January 1874 in Hocking County, Ohio. Note: There is some confusion of the name for Melisa Tomleson

on the International Genealogical index and what is written on the Marriage license as it is spelled Melissa Tombleson, she was the daughter of daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Tomlison. Samuel was 29 and she was 20 years old.

They raised one child:

Josie M Atkison was born in Mar 1892 in Paulding County, Ohio. (Adopted Daughter). She married Clarence Heath on 14 Nov 1914 in Delaware County, Indiana (Indiana Marriage Collection. Allen County, Book 41, OS Page 395).

Melissa died Oct 14 1905 and is buried in the same Cemetery as Samuel.

When Samuel was 60, on 10 Sept 1912, he married Maria Millinger, daughter of David McMichael and Maria Harrison in Paulding County, Ohio.

Samuel died April 13 1920, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. He was buried in Townley, Allen. Indiana. His reference number is 167.

Note: The old Cemetery is in sad shape. While making one of our cross country trips from Oregon to the east coast, we found the head stone had fallen over and was half buried in the ground. We lifted it up and propped it the best we could. Hopefully the caretakers will fix it.