

This is a comment about Sib Rich's name. Names are very interesting and often a source of misleading confusion. Take Sib Rich.

He calls himself Sib Rich in the 1880 Clay Co census. In the Plumlee book (in which he is listed as Martha Sim's husband) he is called Eusibius Rich. He is included in several databases in Rootsweb WorldConnect. There he is called Usibius Rich.

The most interesting is his Clay Co marriage bond. I have a photocopy of the original bond. In his own handwriting (I presume) he calls himself "E Sibius Rich". This is clearly written 4 different times and it is obvious that he intends "E" to be the first initial of a first name and Sibius to be the second name.