1 John Strange 3rd great grandfather of Bob Sterrett

Often there are questions about dates and places when assembling a first family's application. There is some of that here. In this case, there are questions about the people involved.

I was relatively certain that Sarah Strange was my 2nd great grandmother from pre-internet oral history. Who her parents were was another matter. Family history also mentions a Mary Elizabeth Brugh (Brough) associated with John Harvey Ollis. Current internet trees have both women with the same birth date and place! For a long time I thought these women were somehow the same person. Then I began to suspect they were a pair of wives of John Harvey. However, John and Sarah married young and apparently were still married on his death. The mystery of the Brughs persists.

I didn't worry about this for a long time – neither interpretation qualifies this ancestor as a first family. John was born in Kentucky in 1807 and moved to Washington County Indiana before 1829. John Strange and Mary Ann Goldsberry were married in Washington County in 1829. Sarah was born in Washington County. All other ancestors were born too late to make the 1840 cutoff for first family's. Enter Solomon Strange, Sarah's older brother, born in Harrison County in 1832! This led me to the 1830 census where the Strange/Goldsberry family were in Blue River Township, Harrison County.

It would seem that living arrangements led John to move back and forth between Harrison and Washington Counties. The presence in 1830 certainly qualifies him as a First Family ancestor.

There is another John Strange among the on-line trees (died 1865) that seems to have been confused with this one. It is going to be difficult to unring this bell.

I couldn't find any land grants for John in any county. This history is devoid of birth and death certificates.

1a John Strange

Timeline Birth 1807, Kentucky Death of father 1817, Rolling Fork, Hardin, Kentucky, Phillip Strange Death of mother 07 Jun 1827, Catrene Ash Marriage 28 Jun 1829, Washington County, Mary Ann Goldsberry Residence 1830, Harrison County, census Birth of son 1831, William Strange Birth of son 09 Apr 1832, Harrison County, Indiana, Soloman Strange Birth of daughter, 1836, Eliza Jane Strange Residence 1840, Harrison County, census Birth of son 1842, Thomas G Strange Birth of daughter, 02 Jul 1843, Washington County, Sarah Strange Death of son 1860, Harrison County, William Strange Residence 1850, Harrison County, census Birth of daughter, 1851, Ellen Strange Death 1860, Harrison County Indiana

1b 1820 census

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1c 1829 Marriage Indiana Marriages

Name:	John Strange
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	28 Jun 1829
Event Place:	Washington, Indiana, United States
Event Place (Original):	Washington, Indiana, United States
Gender:	Male
Spouse's Name:	Mary Anne Goldsberry
Spouse's Gender:	Female

1d 1830 Census, Blue River Township, Harrison County, Indiana



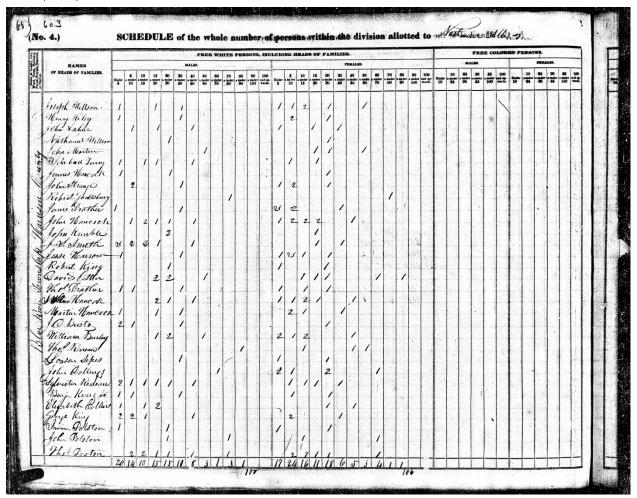
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1e 1840 census, Blue River Township, Harrison County, Indiana

Name: John Strange Home in 1840: Blue River, Harrison , Indiana Males - 5 thru 9: 2 William 9, Solomon 8 Males - 30 thru 39: 1 John 33 Females - Under 5: 1 Eliza Jane 4 Females - 5 thru 9: 2 ? Females - 20 thru 29: 1 Mary Ann Goldsberry 20 Persons - Under 20: 5 Persons - 20 thru 49: 2 Total Persons: 7

Sarah not born until 1843.

1e (cont.)



The other two children couldn't be John and Mary's. Siblings of one or the other? John's father died with minor children.

1f 1850 Census, Blue River Township, Harrison County, Indiana

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Sarah not there! Out of household? Who is Rebecca? Mother of the wife? Grandmother? Why would Sarah be out the household? Over in Washington County?

Thomas is the right age. Elizabeth? Could find no birth records for any of the children.

Pioneer Ancestor: John Strange

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Sarah is back! John died in late 1860. I think I have seen an 1870 census with Mary as the head of household and Sarah still at home. Couldn't locate it!

2a Sarah Strange, daughter of John Strange and Mary Ann Goldsboro, 2nd great grandmother of Bob Sterrett

Timeline

Birth 02 Jul 1843, Washington County, Indiana Residence 1850, Blue River Township, Harrison County, Indiana Residence 1860 Blue River Township, Harrison County, Indiana Marriage 19 Oct 1871, Harrison County Indiana, John Harvey Ollis Birth of daughter 24 Dec 1872, Elizabeth Ollis Birth of son 01 Oct 1875, Daniel Lafayette Lavonne Ollis Birth of son 04 Apr 1876, James Albert Ollis Birth of son 10 Feb 1879, Joseph Lewis Ollis Residence 1880 Morgan Township, Harrison County, Indiana Birth of son 05 Aug 1883, Walter J Ollis Birth of daughter Ella Ollis ? Death 09 Apr 1927, Greenville, Floyd County Indiana

1 g 1860 census, Blue River Township, Harrison County, Indiana

2b Marriage of Sarah Strange to John Harvey Ollis

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2C 1880 Census, Morgan Township, Harrison County

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2d Tombstone of John Harvey Ollis.

This must be explained!



Notice that the birth and death dates are the same as for John Harvey Ollis and the birth date for Mary Elizabeth Brugh is the same as for Sarah Strange!

John could have been briefly married before 1871 when he was 23. No record of this.

The 1900 census shows Elizabeth M in the household of John H Ollis. Unfortunately, divorce records could not be found.

The 1910 census shows John and Elizabeth living in Greenville.

The union would be after the birth of Daniel, the son of William and Sarah Strange.

Greenlawn Cemetery Greenville, Floyd County, Indiana

Did Sarah die before John hooked up with Mary Elizabeth? Can't find Sarah in 1900 census. Are the birth and death dates a conflation of those for Sarah and Mary Elizabeth? I'd like to know, but it doesn't matter for this assertion.

Daniel is the son of Sarah Strange. Sarah Strange is the daughter of John Strange.

Finding a death certificate for Sarah or a marriage license for Mary Elizabeth would be good.

I have the birth date for Mary Elizzabeth Brough as July 1854 and death as 07 Nov 1892 which is contrary to the above.

3a Daniel Ollis, grandson of John Strange, great grandfather of Bob Sterrett

Timeline

Birth 01 Oct 1875, Palmyra, Harrison County Indiana
Residence 1880, Morgan Township, Harrison County, Indiana
Marriage 18 Mar 1895, Harrison County Indiana, Anna Charlotte Dewees
Birth of daughter 26 Nov 1895, Harrison County Indiana, Mae Ollis
Birth of daughter 03 May 1900, New Albany, Floyd County Indiana, Maud Elizabeth Ollis
Birth of son 30 Sep 1909, Earl Von Ollis
Death 1950, Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana

3b Daniel Ollis marriage to Anna Charlotte Dewees

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Explicit permission given by Thomas Benton. Underage and pregnant?

4a Mae Ollis, great granddaughter of John Strange, grandmother of Bob Sterrett

Timeline

Birth 26 Nov 1895, Harrison County Indiana Residence 1880, Morgan Township, Harrison County, Indiana Marriage 29 Oct 1914, New Albany, Floyd County Indiana, Otis Henry Roy Birth of son 15 Dec 1915, Floyd County Indiana, Sylvan Otis Roy Birth of daughter 03 May 1900, Harrison County Indiana, Maud Elizabeth Ollis Birth of daughter 03 May 1900, New Albany, Floyd County Indiana, Maud Elizabeth Ollis Death of son 07 Dec 1995, Eckerty, Crawford County Indiana, Sylvan Otis Roy Death 17 Dec 1996, New Albany, Floyd County Indiana

4b 1900 Census Documents relationship of Mae Dewees, great granddaughter of John, to Daniel Ollis.

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Maude Ollis		Female	10	Single	White D	aughter	1900	Indiana
Earl Ollis		Male	0	Single	White Se	on	1910	Indiana

4C 1910 Census of the Daniel & Anna (annie) Ollis family

This corroborates Mae's birth date and parentage. They have Anna's birthplace wrong! I remember Maude, Earl and Anna. I would have been 4 when Daniel passed, but I have no memory of him.

5a Iola Roy, great, great granddaughter of John Strange, mother of Bob Sterrett

Timeline

Birth 17 Oct 1920, Georgetown, Indiana
Marriage 20 Dec 1941, New Albany, Floyd County Indiana, Robert Ernest Sterrett
Birth of son 27 Jul 1942, New Albany, Indiana, Robert Ernest Sterrett Jr.
Birth of daughter 01 Nov 1946, Louisville, Jefferson County Kentucky, Barbara Sue Sterrett
Birth of son 13 Mar 1953, Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Indiana, James Roy Sterrett

Death 03 Dec 2013, Frankfort, Clinton County Indiana

5b Birth Certificate Iola Roy

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5C Marriage of Iola Roy

Application is hereby made for a License for the Marriage of

ROBERT E. STERRETT	IOLA ROY
MALE UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF	OF FACTS RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES: FEMAL
1. The full christian and surname of the man is Robt E.Sterrett	1. The full christian and surname of the woman is Iola Roy
2. Color_ White	2 Colorwhite
3. Where horn Indianapolis, Ind.	3. Where born Georgetown, Ind.
(Town, County, State or Country) 4. When born Feb. 21, 1912	(Town, County, State or Country)
(Day, Month and Year)	(Day, Month and Year)
	5. Present residence <u>Georgetown, Ind.</u>
6. Present occupation Pipe Fitter 7. If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?	6. Present Occupation None
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13. His residence	13. Her color_white
14. Full christian and maiden name of mother Mabel Bean	14. Her occupation None
	15. Her birthplace Indiana
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17. Her birthplace Ind .	17. Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or hom-
18. Her residence 1728 E. Elm.	
19. Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for	for andigent persons whilm the last are years,
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20. If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?	19. If not, how often has she been married?
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23. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?	21. If so, how and when?
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26. Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any	other contagious or transmissible disease? no
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27. Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as	a person of unsound mind? NO
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Signature of applicant Robert E. Sterrett	Signature of applicant
State of Indiana, Floyd County, ss:	State of Indiana, Floyd County, ss:
Robert E. Sterrett deposes and says that he has	Iola Roydeposes and says that she has
personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.	personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true
Robert E. Sterrett	Iola Roy
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of Dec. 19 4]	Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of Dec. 19 4
	Oda L. Pyle
Oda L. Pyle Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court.	Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court.
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which license is in words and figures following, to-wit:	
State of Indiana, Floyd County, ss:	
TO ANY PERSON EMPOWERED BY LAW	TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES, GREETING:
You are hereby authorized to join together as HUSBAND AN	ID WIFE,
MrRobert E. Sterrett and M	Iola Roy
according to the Laws of the State of Indiana, and for so doing, this shall be	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I	
	hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at New Albany
[L. S.]	Indiana, this 20th day of Dec. A. D. 19 41
	Oda L. Pyle Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court.
BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED,	That on this 26th day of Jan. 1942
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Attest:Clerk.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Shows Robert Ernest Sterrett & Iola Roy Sterrett marriage

Pioneer Ancestor: John Strange



6 Birth certificate Robert E Sterrett Jr. 3rd great grandson of John Strange

Shows parents to be Robert Ernest Sterrett & Iola Roy Sterrett.