

# Southern Indiana Genealogical Society's First Families of Floyd, Clark, and Harrison County, Indiana



## Descendant Lineage List Generations 1–4

### Generation 1

My pioneer ancestor, Joseph L Dewees 15,16,17,18  
Name  
 was born on 09 Jan 1779 at Kent County Delaware Doc. #  
14  
Date Place  
 married to Mary Polly Griffith on 10 Aug 1804 at Rockingham County North Carolina Doc. #  
14  
Spouse's Name Date Place  
 and died on 09 May 1856 at New Salisbury, Harrison, Indiana Doc. #  
19  
Date Place

### Generation 2

His/Her son/daughter, Jesse Dewees 10,11,12,15,17  
Name  
 was born on 1810 at Guilford County North Carolina Doc. #  
9  
Date Place  
 married to Mary Ann Lindsey on 23 Feb 1832 at Harrison County Indiana Doc. #  
10,13  
Spouse's Name Date Place  
 and died on 23 May 1862 at Harrison County Indiana Doc. #  
Date Place

### Generation 3

His/Her son/daughter, Thomas Benton Dewees 4  
Name  
 was born on 25 May 1841 at Harrison County Indiana Doc. #  
9  
Date Place  
 married to Mary Margaret Jenkins on Mar 1877 at Harrison County Indiana Doc. #  
9  
Spouse's Name Date Place  
 and died on 23 Feb 1904 at Harrison County Indiana Doc. #  
Date Place

### Generation 4

His/Her son/daughter, Anna Charlotte Dewees Doc. #  
Name  
 was born on 25 Apr 1878 at Forney, Rockwall County, Texas Doc. #  
4,7,8  
Date Place  
 married to Daniel Lafayette Lavonne Ollis on 18 Mar 1895 at Harrison County Indiana Doc. #  
4,6  
Spouse's Name Date Place  
 and died on 1966 at Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana Doc. #  
Date Place

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## Descendant Lineage List Generations 5-8

### Generation 5

His/Her son/daughter, Mae Ollis 4  
Name  
 was born on 26 Nov 1895 at Floyd County Indiana Doc. #  
Date Place  
 married to Otis Henry Roy on 29 Oct 1914 at New Albany, Floyd County Indiana Doc. #  
Spouse's Name Date Place 2,5  
 and died on 17 Dec 1996 at New Albany, Floyd County Indiana Doc. #  
Date Place Doc. #

### Generation 6

His/Her son/daughter, Iola Roy Doc. #  
Name  
 was born on 17 Oct 1920 at Georgetown, Floyd County, Indiana 2  
Date Place Doc. #  
 married to Robert Ernest Sterrett on 20 Dec 1941 at New Albany, Indiana 3  
Spouse's Name Date Place Doc. #  
 and died on 03 Dec 2013 at Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana Doc. #  
Date Place Doc. #

### Generation 7

His/Her son/daughter, Robert Ernest Sterrett, Jr. Doc. #  
Name  
 was born on 27 July, 1942 at New Albany, Indiana 1  
Date Place Doc. #  
 married to Catherine Mary Rebello on 13 July 2002 at Arlington, Virginia 2  
Spouse's Name Date Place Doc. #  
 and died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Doc. #  
Date Place Doc. #

### Generation 8

His/Her son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ Doc. #  
Name  
 was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Doc. #  
Date Place Doc. #  
 married to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Doc. #  
Spouse's Name Date Place Doc. #  
 and died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Doc. #  
Date Place Doc. #

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## Family Group Sheet

### Generation 1 (Pioneer Ancestor)

#### HUSBAND

Name: Joseph L Dewees	
Born: date: 09 jan 1779	place: Kent County, Delaware
Married: date: 10 aug 1804	place: Rockingham County, North Carolina
Died: date: 20 aug 1865	place: Harrison County, Indiana
Father: Ezekiel Deweese	
Mother: Sarah Harrington	
Other Spouses:	

#### WIFE

Name: Mary Polly Griffith	
Born: date: 18 Feb 1782	place: Deland, Pratt County, Delaware
Married: date: 10 aug 1804	place: Rockingham County North Carolina
Died: date: 09 May 1856	place: New Salisbury, Harrison County, Indiana
Father: Samuel Griffith	
Mother: Ruth Berry	
Other Spouses:	

#### CHILDREN

1	Name: Alfred Deweese	
	Born: date: 1805	place: Guilford county, North Carolina
	Married: date: 15 Jun 1826	place: Harrison County, Indiana
	Died: date: 1832	place: Harrison County, Indiana
	Spouse: Nancy Jane Parker	
2	Name: Nancy Deweese	
	Born: date: 02 Sep 1806	place: Guilford County, North Carolina
	Married: date: 30 Aug 1832	place: Harrison county, Indiana
	Died: date: 12 jun 1866	place: Harrison County, Indiana
	Spouse: Levin Dean	
3	Name: Lydia Deweese	
	Born: date: 1807	place: Guilford county, North Carolina
	Married: date: 08 Jun 1826	place: Harrison County, Indiana
	Died: date: 1880	place: Hunt County, Texas
	Spouse: John Jackson Hurst	
4	Name: Sarah Deweese	
	Born: date: 1809	place: Guilford County North Carolina
	Married: date: 05 Apr 1827	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Died: date:	place:
	Spouse: Johnston Watts	
5	Name: Jesse deweese	
	Born: date: 1810	place: Guilford County North Carolina
	Married: date: 23 Feb 1832	place: Harrison County
	Died: date: 23 May 1862	place: Harrison County
	Spouse: Mary Ann Lindsey	
6	Name: Matilda Deweese	
	Born: date: 02 Feb 1815	place: Guilford County North Carolina
	Married: date: 31 May 1832	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Died: date: 12 Jul 1885	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Spouse: Henry Boley	

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## Generation 1 Family Group Sheet (cont.)

<b>HUSBAND</b> Joseph L Dewees		<b>WIFE</b> Mary Polly Griffith	
<b>CHILDREN</b>			
	Name:	Joseph Deweese Jr.	
7	Born: date:	04 Nov 1816	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Married: date:	03 Aug 1837	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Died: date:	25 Jan 1894	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Spouse:	Susannah Walk	
8	Name:	Thomas O Deweese	
	Born: date:	1820	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Married: date:	04 Sep 1839	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Died: date:	27 Oc 1864	place: Georgia
	Spouse:	Sarah Lindsey	
9	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
10	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
11	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
12	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
13	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
14	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
15	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		
16	Name:		
	Born: date:		place:
	Married: date:		place:
	Died: date:		place:
	Spouse:		

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## Family Group Sheet



### Generation 2

#### HUSBAND

Name: <u>Jesse Dewees</u>	
Born: date: <u>1810</u>	place: <u>Guilford County North Carolina</u>
Married: date: <u>23 Feb 1832</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
Died: date: <u>23 may 1862</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
Father: <u>Joseph L Dewees</u>	
Mother: <u>Mary Polly griffith</u>	
Other Spouses:	

#### WIFE

Name: <u>Mary Ann Lindsey</u>	
Born: date: <u>abt 1814</u>	place: <u>Guilford County North Carolina</u>
Married: date: <u>23 Feb 1832</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
Died: date: <u>15 Apr 1866</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
Father: <u>Christopher Lindsey</u>	
Mother: <u>Sarah Pigg Adams</u>	
Other Spouses:	

#### CHILDREN

1	Name: <u>Alfred Deweese</u>	
	Born: date: <u>18 Dec 1833</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>26 Nov 1857</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>10 May 1898</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Spouse: <u>Sarah M Bringle</u>	
2	Name: <u>Thomas Benton Dewees</u>	
	Born: date: <u>25 May 1841</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>Mar 1877</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>23 Feb 1904</u>	place: <u>Franklin Township Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Spouse: <u>Mary Margaret Jenkins</u>	
3	Name: <u>Joyce Deweese</u>	
	Born: date: <u>14 Oct 1842</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>01 Nov 1866</u>	place: <u>Washington Township Harison County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>16 Nov 1878</u>	place: <u>Texas</u>
	Spouse: <u>George Henry Wolfe</u>	
4	Name: <u>Nancy Deweese</u>	
	Born: date: <u>29 may 1845</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>25 May 1868</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>28 Jul 1871</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Spouse: <u>David Winn</u>	
5	Name: <u>James W Deweese</u>	
	Born: date: <u>26 Jul 1848</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>02 Mar 1871</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>02 Jul 1884</u>	place: <u>Hunt Texas</u>
	Spouse: <u>Mary S Crandall</u>	
6	Name: <u>Christopher L Deweese</u>	
	Born: date: <u>Oct-Nov 1853</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>abt 1886</u>	place: <u>Morris Texas</u>
	Died: date: <u>1931</u>	place: <u>Custer City Oklahoma</u>
	Spouse: <u>Lillian Burilla Fielder</u>	

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<b>HUSBAND</b> Jesse Dewees		<b>WIFE</b> Mary Ann Lindsey	
<b>CHILDREN</b>			
	Name: <u>Mary Ann Deweese</u>		
7	Born: date: <u>27 Jul 1856</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>	
	Married: date: <u>05 Feb 1882</u>	place: _____	
	Died: date: <u>07 Nov 1909</u>	place: <u>Harrison County Indiana</u>	
	Spouse: <u>George Henry Wolfe</u>		
	Name: _____		
8	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
9	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
10	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
11	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
12	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
13	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
14	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
15	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
	Name: _____		
16	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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## Family Group Sheet



### Generation 3

#### HUSBAND

Name: Thomas Benton Deweese	
Born: date: 25 May 1841	place: Harrison County Indiana
Married: date: 18 Mar 1877	place: Harrison County Indiana
Died: date: 23 Feb 1904	place: Franklin Township Harrison County Indiana
Father: Jesse Dewees	
Mother: Mary Ann Lindsey	
Other Spouses:	

#### WIFE

Name: Mary Margaret Jenkins	
Born: date: 20 May 1860	place: Indiana
Married: date: 18 March 1877	place: Harrison County Indiana
Died: date: 29 Jun 1899	place: Indiana
Father: Leroy Jenkins	
Mother: Charlotte Baylor	
Other Spouses:	

#### CHILDREN

1	Name: Anna Charlotte Deweese	
	Born: date: 25 April 1878	place: Forney Rockwall County Texas
	Married: date: 18 Mar 1895	place:
	Died: date: 1966	place: Georgetown, Floyd county Indiana
	Spouse: Daniel Lafayette Lavonne Ollis	
2	Name: Hattie Deweese	
	Born: date: Nov 1882	place: Frankin Township Harrison County Indiana
	Married: date:	place:
	Died: date:	place:
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Grover Cleveland Deweese	
	Born: date: 12 Jul 1885	place: Harrison County Indiana
	Married: date: 29 Oct 1910 / abt 1937	place: Floyd County Indiana
	Died: date: 05 Mar 1953	place:
	Spouse: Nellie Keinsley / Jennie Keithly	
4	Name:	
	Born: date:	place:
	Married: date:	place:
	Died: date:	place:
	Spouse:	
5	Name:	
	Born: date:	place:
	Married: date:	place:
	Died: date:	place:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born: date:	place:
	Married: date:	place:
	Died: date:	place:
	Spouse:	



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## Family Group Sheet



### Generation 4

#### HUSBAND

Name: Daniel Lafayette Lavonne Ollis	
Born: date: 01 Oct 1875	place: Palmyra, Harrison County Indiana
Married: date: 18 Mar 1895	place:
Died: date: 1950	place:
Father: John Harvey Ollis	
Mother: Sarah Strange Bruge	
Other Spouses:	

#### WIFE

Name: Anna Charlotte Deweese	
Born: date: 25 Apr 1878	place: Forney, Rockwall County Texas
Married: date: 18 Mar 1895	place:
Died: date: 1966	place: Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana
Father: Thomas Benton Deweese	
Mother: Mary Margaret Jenkins	
Other Spouses:	

#### CHILDREN

Name: Mae Ollis	
1 Born: date: 26 Nov 1895	place:
Married: date: 29 Oct 1914	place: New Albany, Floyd County Indiana
Died: date: 17 Dec 1996	place: New Albany, Floyd County Indiana
Spouse: Otis Henry Roy	
Name: Maud Elizabeth Ollis	
2 Born: date: 03 may 1900	place: New Albany, Floyd county Indiana
Married: date: 07 Nov 1917	place:
Died: date: 24 Jul 1979	place: Indianapolis Indiana
Spouse: Ralph Pauline Stewart / Clarence Snodgrass	
Name: Earl von Ollis	
3 Born: date: 30 Sep 1909	place:
Married: date: abt 1930	place: North Vernon, Jennings County Indiana
Died: date: 28 Nov 1970	place: Louisville Kentucky
Spouse: Mabel M Bowen / Eunice Stevenson (Corya?)	
Name:	
4 Born: date:	place:
Married: date:	place:
Died: date:	place:
Spouse:	
Name:	
5 Born: date:	place:
Married: date:	place:
Died: date:	place:
Spouse:	
Name:	
6 Born: date:	place:
Married: date:	place:
Died: date:	place:
Spouse:	

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## Family Group Sheet



### Generation 5

#### HUSBAND

Name: <u>Otis Henry Roy</u>	
Born: date: <u>19 Sep 1892</u>	place: <u>Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana</u>
Married: date: <u>29 Oct 1914</u>	place: <u>New Albany, Floyd County Indiana</u>
Died: date: <u>20 Jul 1973</u>	place: <u>Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana</u>
Father: <u>Charles A Roy</u>	
Mother: <u>Jennie Tyler</u>	
Other Spouses: _____	

#### WIFE

Name: <u>Mae Ollis</u>	
Born: date: <u>26 Nov 1895</u>	place: _____
Married: date: <u>29 Oct 1914</u>	place: <u>New Albany, Floyd County Indiana</u>
Died: date: <u>17 Dec 1996</u>	place: <u>New Albany, Floyd County Indiana</u>
Father: <u>Daniel Lafayette Lavonne Olli</u>	
Mother: <u>Anna Charlotte Dewees</u>	
Other Spouses: _____	

#### CHILDREN

1	Name: <u>Sylvan Otis Roy</u>
	Born: date: <u>15 Dec 1915</u> place: <u>Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>25 Jul 1940</u> place: _____
	Died: date: <u>07 Dec 1995</u> place: <u>Eckerty, Crawford County Indiana</u>
	Spouse: <u>Georgia Goodlett</u>
2	Name: <u>Winona Mae Roy</u>
	Born: date: <u>09 May 1918</u> place: <u>New Albany, Floyd County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>07 May 1938</u> place: <u>Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>31 Mar 2013</u> place: <u>Sellersburg, Clark County Indiana</u>
	Spouse: <u>John William Byers</u>
3	Name: <u>Iola Roy</u>
	Born: date: <u>17 Oct 1920</u> place: <u>Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana</u>
	Married: date: <u>20 Dec 1941</u> place: <u>New Albany, Floyd County Indiana</u>
	Died: date: <u>03 Dec 2013</u> place: <u>Frankfort, Clinton County Indiana</u>
	Spouse: <u>Robert Ernest Sterrett</u>
4	Name: _____
	Born: date: _____ place: _____
	Married: date: _____ place: _____
	Died: date: _____ place: _____
	Spouse: _____
5	Name: _____
	Born: date: _____ place: _____
	Married: date: _____ place: _____
	Died: date: _____ place: _____
	Spouse: _____
6	Name: _____
	Born: date: _____ place: _____
	Married: date: _____ place: _____
	Died: date: _____ place: _____
	Spouse: _____

# Southern Indiana Genealogical Society's First Families of Floyd, Clark, and Harrison County, Indiana

## Family Group Sheet



### Generation 6

#### HUSBAND

Name: Robert Ernest Sterrett	
Born: date: 21 Feb 1912	place: Indianapolis Indiana
Married: date: 20 Dec 1941	place: New Albany, Floyd County Indiana
Died: date: 12 May 1985	place: Frankfort, Clinton County Indiana
Father: Jesse Ernest Sterrett	
Mother: Mabel A Bean	
Other Spouses:	

#### WIFE

Name: Iola Roy	
Born: date: 17 Oct 1920	place: Georgetown, Floyd County Indiana
Married: date: 20 Dec 1941	place: New Albany, Floyd County Indiana
Died: date: 03 Dec 2013	place: Frankfort, Clinton County Indiana
Father: Otis Henry Roy	
Mother: Mae Ollis	
Other Spouses:	

#### CHILDREN

Name: Robert Ernest Sterrett Jr.	
1	Born: date: 27 Jul 1942      place: New Albany, Floyd County Indiana
	Married: date: 13 Jul 2002      place: Arlington County Virginia
	Died: date:      place:
	Spouse: Catherine Mary Rebello
Name: Barbara Sue Sterrett	
2	Born: date: 01 Nov 1946      place: Louisville, Jefferson County Indiana
	Married: date: 06 Jun 1969      place: Attica, Fountain County Indiana
	Died: date:      place:
	Spouse: Wesley bedrick Jr.
Name: James Roy Sterrett	
3	Born: date: 13 Mar 1953      place: Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Indiana
	Married: date:      place:
	Died: date:      place:
	Spouse: numerous / none at present
Name:	
4	Born: date:      place:
	Married: date:      place:
	Died: date:      place:
	Spouse:
Name:	
5	Born: date:      place:
	Married: date:      place:
	Died: date:      place:
	Spouse:
Name:	
6	Born: date:      place:
	Married: date:      place:
	Died: date:      place:
	Spouse:

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Narrative Biographical Statement**



**Provide a short biography of your ancestor, including names and relevant dates of known spouse(s) and children. Be sure to include information that explains why this ancestor qualifies for the First Families Certificate for the county you have chosen.**

*SAMPLE: Charles Rakestraw was born in Pennsylvania circa 1800. He moved to Ohio circa 1818. Charles married Syntha Irej in 1821, and the couple moved to New Albany, Indiana in the late 1830s with their children, Hannah, Milton, Rebecca, Adeline, Susan, Lucinda, William, and Elizabeth. Charles appears on the 1840 Floyd County Census with one spouse, six daughters, and two sons.*

Joseph L Dewees<sup>1</sup> was born on January 9, 1779 in Kent County Delaware. He was known as Coddle Dad Joe. Joe was one of eight children of Ezekial Dewees Sr. and Sarah Harrington Dewees.

Joe moved to Indiana in 1816 from Guilford County North Carolina with his, wife, six children and brother Ezekial. Joe and his first wife, Mary Polly Griffith, had eight children, two of which were born in Harrison County. Joe married Abigail Jenkins after the death of Mary in 1856. Abigail died a short two years later.

Joe died at the age of 86 on August 20, 1865. He is buried in Bethlehem Cemetery in Crandall Indiana

Joe was one of 8 children of Ezekial Sr. Ezekial fought in the Revolution. He moved his entire family to North Carolina from Delaware about 1784 where he built a "plantation" of 175 acres. Ezekial died in 1820, four years after Joe and Ezekial Jr. went to Indiana. He left them 10 shillings each.

Joe settled in the New Salisbury area of Harrison County.

In 1837 he was appointed postmaster for new Salibury.