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1 Birth certificate Robert E Sterrett Jr. 4th great grandson of Joseph

Removed for privacy.

Shows Iola Roy Sterrett as mother.

2 Birth Certificate Iola Roy 3rd great granddaughter of Joseph
Marriage proof Mae (may) Ollis and Otis Roy

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 52509

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Elkhart
Township of Georgetown
Town of Georgetown
or
City of _____

State File No. 4
Registered No. 4 St. _____ Ward) _____

(No. _____ (if birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number))
Iola Roy

FULL NAME OF CHILD
If child is not named, make supplemental report.

SEX of Child Female (To be answered ONLY in event of plural births.)
Twin, triplet or other _____
Number, in order of birth _____

FATHER
Full Name Otis Roy
Post office Address Georgetown Ind 2-5
Color or Race White Age at last Birthday _____ (Years)
Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) _____
Occupation _____
Nature of Industry _____

MOTHER
Full Maiden Name Mae Ollis
Post office Address Georgetown Ind
Color or Race White Age at last Birthday _____ (Years)
Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) _____
Occupation _____
Nature of Industry _____

Number of children of this mother (Classify as to time of birth of child herein certified and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 3 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive (born alive or stillborn) at 10:00 M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) M. E. Taylor
(Attending physician, midwife, householder, etc.)
Address Georgetown Ind
Filed Oct 19, 1930 HEALTH OFFICER
E. J. Taylor HEALTH OFFICER

* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

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3 Marriage of Robert Sterrett and Iola Roy 3rd great granddaughter of Joseph

Unable to find marriage certificate that would show that Iola Roy became Iola Roy Sterrett in Dec 1941. They would have been married in Floyd or Clark county, Ind.

Did find an oblique reference in my brother's 4th marriage application.

<small>CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: IC 16-37-1-10</small> <small>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</small> <small>This State agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security number under IC 31-11-4-4 in order to perform its statutory function. Disclosure is voluntary and you will not be penalized for refusal.</small>		RECORD OF MARRIAGE <i>Clinton</i> <small>INSERT NAME OF COUNTY</small>		No. <u>48-191</u> COUNTY <u>018411</u>	
GROOM					
Name of groom (Print in full) (last, first, middle) <u>STERRETT JAMES ROY</u>			Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
Residence address (number and street) <u>303 W. JEFFERSON</u>		County <u>Clinton</u>		Age of groom <u>51</u>	
City or town, state, ZIP code: <u>MIRKLIN INO 46050</u> <u>12019</u>			Place of birth (State or Foreign Country) <u>IND</u>		
Is residence inside city limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married		
Usual occupation <u>Fair-to-Lay (Factory)</u>			LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce		
Education (specify highest grade completed) <u>12</u>			Total number of previous marriages <u>3</u>		
Name of father <u>ROBERT ERNEST STERRETT</u>		Birthplace: <u>IND</u>		Date last marriage ended <u>99</u>	
Name of mother (full maiden) <u>IOLA ROY STERRETT</u>		Birthplace: <u>IND</u>			

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4 1900 Census Documents relationship of Mae Roy, 2nd great granddaughter of Joseph, to Anna Charlotte Deweese, 1st great granddaughter of Joseph, to Thomas Benton Deweese, grandson of Joseph Sr.

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Indiana Supervisor's District No. 9 Sheet No. 7
 County Harrison Enumeration District No. 89
 Township or other division of county Franklin Township Name of Institution, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. Otto Hill Ward of city, X
 Enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1900. Enumerator.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				21				22			
										23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	DATE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	MEMBER OF MIL.	EDUCATION				MEMBER OF MIL.							
53	119	21	Thomas B. Dewees	Head	W. F. Feb. 1824	Ind.															
			Hattie	Wife	W. F. July 1827	Ind.															
			Grover	Son	W. F. Feb. 1854	Ind.															
			Daniel L. Ollis	Son-in-law	W. F. Aug. 1852	Ind.															
			Anna C. Ollis	Daughter	W. F. Mar. 1852	Ind.															
			May (Mae)	Granddaughter	W. F. Dec. 1882	Ind.															

This 1900 census entry shows Thomas Benton Dewees as HH with Hattie, daughter, Grover, son, Daniel L Ollis, son-in-law, Anna C Ollis, daughter, May (Mae) granddaughter, all living together. Clearly indicates Anna's birth in Texas.

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5 Marriage record Mae Ollis & Otis Roy

Mae Ollis, "Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007"

url

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XFMC-18K>

Citation

"Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/XFMC-18K : 21 January 2016), Otis Henry Roy and Mae Ollis, 29 Oct 1914; citing Floyd, Indiana, United States, various county clerk offices, Indiana; FHL microfilm 1,411,889.

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7 1910 Census of the Daniel & Anna (annie) Ollis family

United States Census, 1910 ▾ Indiana ▸ Floyd ▸ Georgetown ▸ ED 61 ▸ Source Box Attach to Family Tree

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Name	Titles and Terms	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Race	Relationship to H...	Birth Year (Estim...	Birthplace
Eva	Daughter	F	18	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Bonnie	Daughter	F	7	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Homer	Son	M	3	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Summers Alice	Head	M	29	M	4	2	2	Indiana
Addie	Wife	F	25	M	4	2	2	Indiana
Ray	Son	M	4	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Thelma	Daughter	F	9	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Ollis Daniel	Head	M	34	M	14	3	3	Indiana
Annie	Wife	F	31	M	14	3	3	Indiana
May	Daughter	F	14	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Maude	Daughter	F	10	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Earl	Son	M	0	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Sullivan James	Head	M	37	M	12	4	4	Indiana
Sophia	Wife	F	35	M	12	4	4	Indiana
Raymond	Son	M	10	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English
Raymond	Son	M	8	S	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English

Name	Titles and Terms	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Race	Relationship to H...	Birth Year (Estim...	Birthplace
Daniel Ollis		Male	34	Married	White	Head	1876	Indiana
Annie Ollis		Female	31	Married	White	Wife	1879	Indiana
May Ollis		Female	14	Single	White	Daughter	1896	Indiana
Maude Ollis		Female	10	Single	White	Daughter	1900	Indiana
Earl Ollis		Male	0	Single	White	Son	1910	Indiana

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.

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8 Texas birth record of Anna Charlotte Dewees

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VRST-7QQ>

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Name	Thomas Benton Deweese
Sex	Male
Wife	Mary Margeret Jenkins
Daughter	Anna Charlotte Deweese

Other information in the record of Anna Charlotte Deweese

from Texas Births and Christenings

Name	Anna Charlotte Deweese
Gender	Female
Birth Date	25 Apr 1878
Birthplace	Forney, Kaufman, Texas
Father's Name	Thomas Benton Deweese
Mother's Name	Mary Margeret Jenkins

Citation

"Texas Births and Christenings, 1840-1981," database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/VRST-7QQ : 8 December 2014), Thomas Benton Deweese in entry for Anna Charlotte Deweese, 25 Apr 1878; citing Forney, Kaufman, Texas, reference ; FHL microfilm 1443600 V. 19-20.

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9 Jesse & Joe Jr. Families 1850 census

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *District Forty Five* **in the County of** *Harrison* **State** *of Indiana* **enumerated by me, on the** *21st* **day of** *Aug* **1850.** *Deming Huntington, Asst Marshal*

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Age.	Sex.	Color. (White, black or mulatto.)							
		<i>Wm. Lewis</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>w</i>			<i>Pa</i>				
<i>367</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>Peter Hartsook</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Maryland</i>				
		<i>Sarah</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>Tenn</i>				
<i>368</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>John Hurlbaugh</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>Sarah</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>David</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>Leonard</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
<i>369</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>Nancy Hubbard</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>widow</i>		<i>Tenn</i>				
		<i>Wm G.</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>Folisha C.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Laborer</i>		<i>"</i>				
<i>370</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>Joseph Dewees</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>Kc.</i>				
		<i>Susannah</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>George Jr.</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>Jonathan L.</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>David Jr.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>Mary J.</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
<i>371</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>Jesse Dewees</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>Kc.</i>				
		<i>Mary A.</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>Ky.</i>				
		<i>Alfred</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Laborer</i>		<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>Benton</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>Pice</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>Lucch</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>Nancy</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				
		<i>James</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>				

Mary Ann Lindsay was Jesse's wife, Thomas (Benton) in household. Parentage implied? Residency before 1841 of Jesse in Indiana implied by birth of Alfred in 1833 in Indiana.

Joseph Jr. was Jesse's brother, married Susannah walk 03 Aug 1837 in Harrison county.

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11 Jesse Dewees – 1850 census, District 54

Jesse, his wife, farmer, Alfred living at home, laborer, Thomas Benton, Joyce, Enoch??, Nancy & James.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in District 54 in the County of Warren State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 21st day of Aug, 1850. U.S. Census

Dwellings—houses and other habitations in the order of visitation.		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Whether blind, deaf, dumb, idiot, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
			Wm. Gault	12	m	W			Pa		
367	367		Peter Hartsch	39	m	"	Farmer		Maryland		
			Sarah	60	f	"			Pa		
368	368		John Hurlbaugh	30	m	"	Farmer	500	Pa		
			Sarah	26	f	"			Pa		
			David	9	m	"			"		
			Leonard	2	m	"			"		
369	369		Nancy Hubbard	44	f	"	Widow		Pa		
			Wm. G.	22	m	"	Farmer	600	Pa		
			Julisha G.	16	m	"	Laborer		"		
370	370		Joseph Lawrence	33	m	"	Farmer	850	Ky.		
			Miriam	32	f	"			Pa		
			George W.	12	m	"			"		
			Jonathan L.	10	m	"			"		
			David D.	9	m	"			"		
			Mary J.	8	f	"			"		
371	371		Esther Lawrence	40	m	"	Farmer	700	Ky.		
			Mary A.	36	f	"			Ky.		
			Alfred	17	m	"	Laborer		Pa		
			Benton	10	m	"			"		
			Joice	8	f	"			"		
			Enoch	6	m	"			"		
			Nancy	3	f	"			"		
			James	2	m	"			"		
372	372		Cornington Labe	25	m	"	Farmer	500	"		
			Catharine	24	f	"			Pa		
			Margaret S.	1	f	"			Pa		
			Patience W.	10	f	"			"		
			Margaret Blumberg	65	f	"			Maryland		
			Edward	21	m	"	Laborer		Pa		
373	373		Oliver Lindsey	43	m	"	Farmer	1000	Ky.	5	
			Mary	32	f	"			Pa		
			Sarah	65	f	"			Pa		
			William	13	m	"			Pa		
			Annarah	11	f	"			"		
			Mrs. L.	11	f	"			"		
			Mary	8	f	"			"		
			Elizabeth	7	m	"			"		
			Sarah	5	f	"			"		
			Jack L.	3	m	"			"		
			Lavinia	1	f	"			"		
374	374		Volamon Ripley	60	m	"	Farmer	800	Ky.	1	

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12 Jesse Dewees – 1860 census

Jesse (50) & Mary (46), (Thomas) Benton (19), Joyce (17), Enoch (16), Nancy (12), John (10), Christopher (7), Mary Ann (4). Alfred has probably moved out (27) although there appear to be 10 people in the household.

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Jackson Township **in the County of** Madison **State**
of Indiana **enumerated by me, on the** 29 **day of** June **1860.** A. M. Dewees **Ass't Marshal**
Post Office Madison

Dwelling-house— numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color, { White, black or mulatto.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	1	Jesse Dewees	50	m		Farmer	2500	500	Ind				
2		Mary Dewees	46	f					Indiana				
3		Thomas Benton	19	m					Indiana				
4		Joyce Dewees	17	f					"		/		
5		Enoch Dewees	16	m					"		/		
6		Nancy Dewees	12	f					"		/		
7		John Dewees	10	m					"		/		
8		Christopher Dewees	7	m					"		/		
9		Mary Ann Dewees	4	f					"		/		
10		Alfred Dewees	27	m					"		/		

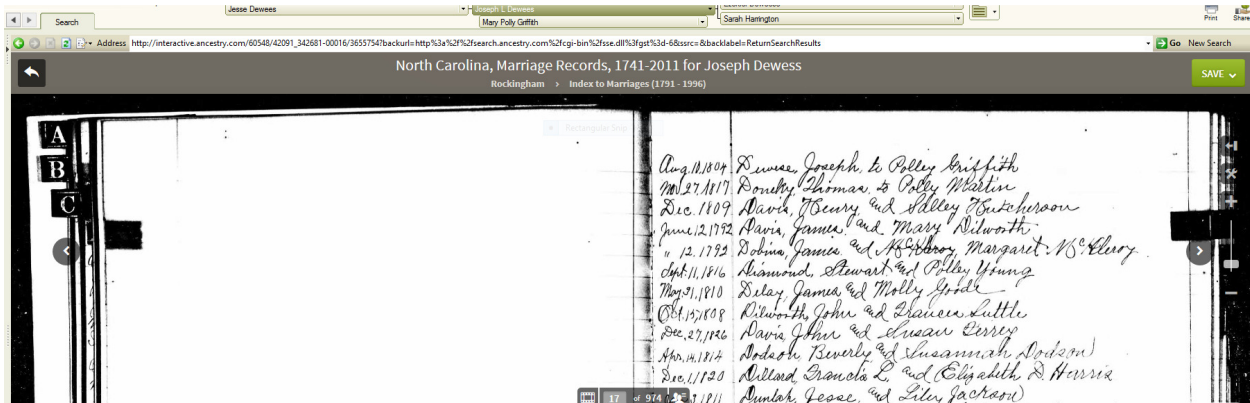
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13 Jesse Dewees & Mary Lindsay marriage record Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941

Name: Jesse Deweese
Spouse Name: Mary Ann Lindsey
Marriage Date: 23 Feb 1832
Marriage County: Harrison
Comment: Deweese, Jesse married Lindsey, Mary Ann on 23 Feb 1832 in Harrison County, Indiana

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14 Marriage index, Joseph Dewees & Mary Polly Griffith, NC Aug 10, 1804



Joseph Dewese, "North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979"

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<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F8BQ-SPD>

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Name	Joseph Dewese
Spouse's Name	Polley Griffith
Event Date	10 Aug 1804
Event Place	Rockingham, North Carolina

Citation

"North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979," database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F8BQ-SPD : 29 December 2014), Joseph Dewese and Polley Griffith, 10 Aug 1804; citing Rockingham, North Carolina, reference ; FHL microfilm 6,330,295.

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15 Land record? – Joe, Joe jr. and Jesse mentioned, details probably in Harrison County recorder's office.

JOSEPH DEWEESE OF HARRISON COUNTY, INDIANA

By Timothy Simpson May 26, 2008 at 08:27:25

Miscellaneous Notes, FYI.

RE:JOSEPH DEWEESE born 1778-1779 DE d 1865 Harrison Co IN md Mary "Polly" Griffith b 1781-1782 DE (probably md in NC); children are believed to be Alfred, Nancy, Sarah, Jesse, Lydia, Matilda, Joseph Jr, and Thomas.

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1840 Harrison Co INMorgan Twp
pg 593 (306)Line 31JESSE DEWESE3 or 5 total1 agr
1 m 30-40 1 f 20-30
1 m 5-10
(tape over males 10-15 & 15-20 & totals)

1840 Harrison Co INMorgan Twppage 595 (307)
LINE 1JOSEPH DEWESE JR4 total1 agr
1 m 20-30 1 f 20-30
2 m under 5

Deed Book J
Pg 435
Joseph sell to son Jesse
Need to go to Harrison recorder's office

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18 Joseph Dewees Land Record 1831 - Likely Joe Sr. There is a 1938 grant . Could be Sr or Jr – more research?

Certificate
No. 1952. (E)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Joseph Dewees, of Harrison County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville, Indiana, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Joseph Dewees in conformity to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the first half of the South East quarter of section twenty nine, in Township two South, of Range four East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Jeffersonville, Indiana, containing eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, recorded in the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Joseph Dewees

NOW KNOW YE, That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** in consideration of the promise, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such cases made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Joseph Dewees and his heirs and assigns forever, the said tract above described. To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, emoluments and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereto belonging, unto the said Joseph Dewees, his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Andrew Jackson, President of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the 44th year.

By the President

Andrew Jackson

Remond... S. H. Remond... and others

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18 Joseph L Dewese Tombstone, Bethlehem Cemetery, Crandall, Indiana

