

Names appearing in Catharine Stow's 1854 diary

Names are ordered alphabetically and presented as written in the diary. For example, if the name appears as "Abigail Dean" in the diary, it is so listed here, under the "A"s. Similarly, "Mr. and Mrs. Hastie" will be found among the "M"s, not the "H"s. The only instance in which a strict alphabetical order is not observed is where all "Mr."s have been grouped together, followed by all "Mr. and Mrs." entries, which are in turn followed by all the "Mrs."s.

Towns mentioned are all in Switzerland County unless otherwise indicated.

If a person could not be identified with reasonable certainty, no information is provided.

Abby Washer

Abigail Washer (1834-1859) was a daughter of Solomon Washer. The Washers were immediate neighbors to the Stows, and some of their younger children were schoolmates of Hiram, Loring, and Viola.

Abigail

Abigail *Stow* Dean (see below).

Abigail Dean

Abigail *Stow* Dean (1816-1880) was Uzziel Stow's sister, and the wife of Argus Dean (1810-1890). Abigail was thus Catharine's sister-in-law.

Abigail Melick

Abigail B. *Bliss* Melick (1831-1898) was the daughter of Thomas Bliss (1800-1877) and Anna Buttles. Abigail married Joseph G. Melick in 1853.

Adkinson

Cotton Twp. farmer Samuel Thomas Adkinson (1804-1873), husband of Jane *McHenry* Adkinson (1807-1872), and father of at least seven children.

Adriel Kingsley

Adriel Sylvanus Kingsley (1818-1898) was a farmer and teacher in his youth; in the spring of 1854 he moved to Aurora (Dearborn Co.), and soon thereafter to Indianapolis (Marion Co.) where he later owned and operated a creamery. He had grown up on the family farm at Jacksonville. Both he and his father, Sylvanus Kingsley, were abolition and temperance activists.

Amanda

Amanda English (1804-1890) was a seamstress who lived with the Stows from 1854 until her death in 1890. She had formerly been in the household of Henry Clay, according to Belle *Dufour* Stepleton. What circumstances brought her to the Stows, we no longer know. She was also called Manda, or Mandy, and was considered to be "quite a character."

Angeline

Angeline *Manser* Slawson (1821-1897) was a younger sister of Catharine *Manser* Stow. Her husband was a Pleasant Twp. farmer, Simeon Slawson (1818-1858).

Angeline and Olive

Angeline *Manser* Slawson (1821-1897) was a younger sister of Catharine *Manser* Stow (see above). Olive *Manser* Winchester (1823-1901) was Catharine's youngest sister.

Angeline Montayne m. Mr. Phillips

Angeline Montayne (1831-1905) was the daughter of Zachariah Montayne (1789-1864). Her spouse was Ebenezer Phillips (1829-1901).

Augustus Manser

Augustus, or "Gustus," was a nephew of Catharine's, the son of her brother Lyman Manser. He was born in 1837, and he died in 1919.

Bailey

This person appears frequently in Catharine's diary in the guise of "Mr. Bailey," "Rev. Bailey," and "Br. Bailey." Given his preaching venues, he must have been a Methodist minister. But we cannot identify him.

Baron

Baron Stow (1847-1864) was the youngest of Catharine and Uzziel Stow's children. He was age 6 years, 4 months when Catharine's diary begins.

Betsey and Mary Manser

Elizabeth ("Betsey") *Hawkins* Manser (1810-1890) was the wife of Catharine's brother, Lyman Manser (1813-1895). Mary (1841-1894) was their daughter.

Br. Bailey

Cannot be identified (see "Bailey" above).

Br. Bonham

Rev. John Clinton Bonham (1824-1899) was a Baptist minister active in Switzerland County in the early to mid 1850s. His younger brother Thomas would be Loring Stow's roommate at Farmers College in 1858-1859.

Br. Mason

Cannot be identified.

Brother Bailey

Cannot be identified (see "Bailey" above).

Brother Heath

Cannot be identified.

Brother Ruter

Rev. Calvin Washington Ruter (1794-1859) was a prominent Methodist minister in southeastern Indiana, and for many years the presiding elder of the Charlestown district. His later years were spent in Vevay.

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Br. Stevenson

Cannot be identified.

Caroline

Caroline Protsman. See below.

Caroline Protsman

Caroline Protsman (1827-1889) was the eldest child of Samuel Protsman (1797-1875) and Jemima *Campbell* Protsman (1806-1872). In 1858 she would marry the stonemason and marble monument salesman, William C. Smith (1815-1896). (See "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" below.)

Charles Godden

Charles Conway Godden (1836-1915) was a son of Robert and Maria Godden. The Goddens, originally from New Jersey, settled in Cotton Township, Switzerland County sometime before 1840. There, Charles became a classmate of Hiram, Loring, and Viola Stow.

In 1856 and 1857 Godden departed Switzerland County to attend Wabash College; in 1858 he moved to Alabama and began a law career. He was in Arkansas by 1860 where he would remain for the rest of his life. Some of his pro-slavery letters may be found in the Stow Family Archive. While prospering as an attorney during Reconstruction, he also was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the South and from 1897-1907 served as president of the Galloway Female College in Searcy, Arkansas.

Charles Hastie and Jane

Charles Hastie (1816-1877) and Jane Hastie (1818-1898) were among the children of James and Elizabeth Hastie. It appears that neither of them married.

Charlotte

Charlotte Melick (see below).

Charlotte Melick

Charlotte Melick (1836-1913) was a daughter of William Melick and Maria *Sedam* Melick.

Chitteneden

Most likely, John Wesley Chittenden (1824-1904) of Bennington, or his father John Hany Chittenden (b. 1798).

David Lee

David Lee (1817-1906) was a wealthy Cotton Twp. farmer. His real estate in 1860 was valued at \$20,000.

Dick (December 7)

Dick Stevens. See below.

Dick Stevens (December 11)

In 1850-1860 there were several Stevens households in the county, the one nearest to the Stows being that of Charles D. Stevens (b. 1817-1820, d. 1883) and his wife Lovisa *Tinker* Stevens (b. abt. 1821). He was a cooper, and in 1857 was appointed the postmaster at Jacksonville. By 1860 the family was living in Ohio County (Indiana) and by 1870, at Cave In Rock, Illinois.

No one with the surname "Stevens" and registered by either the 1850 or 1860 Switzerland County census had a Christian name of "Dick" or "Richard." "Charles D." is as close as we get, so perhaps Charles was known as "Dick" (the middle initial "D" standing for "Dickerson," "Dickinson," or some such).

Eddie

Edward Manser (see below).

Eddie Manser

Edward Manser (1840-1872) of Cincinnati was the son of William Manser (1808-1874), Catharine's brother. Starting about 1853, Ed became a great favorite of the entire Stow family, and he took every opportunity to stay with them.

Eleanor (August 25)

Eleanor Bliss (1834-1912), see below.

Eleanor Bliss

Eleanor (1834-1912) was the daughter of Thomas and Anna Bliss. She married Cotton Twp. farmer William Harvey Melick (1838-1906) in 1864.

Elizabeth Jacobs

Elizabeth *Adkins* Jacobs (1831-1856) was the wife of Amasa Jacobs (1831-1895) of Jacksonville.

E. Stow

There are 2 possibilities. This could either be Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Stow (1830-1857), a daughter of Horace Stow and Mary Brown. She was rather a favorite among the Stows of Stowtown, and she did live and teach there in 1848. However in 1852 she had married Dr. John Roe of Madison (Jefferson County, Indiana), so properly, in 1854, she would be "Mrs. Roe." Still, Catharine may have continued to think of her as Elizabeth Stow. The only other possibility is Edward Stow (1841-1861), Lizzie's half-brother. He would have been age 13 in 1854. It seems unlikely that Ed would have been visiting at Stowtown in the absence of his parents or some older siblings. At the time, Horace Stow's family was located in remote and far-distant Starke County.

Father

John Manser (1785-1863), was Catharine's father. His farm was located about two miles southwest of Allensville.

Father and Mother

John Manser (1785-1863) and his wife Judith *Hyde* Manser (1788-1871), Catharine's parents.

Francis

Francis Manser (see below).

Francis Manser

Francis Manser (1839-1923) was the son of Lyman Manser (1813-1895), Catharine's younger brother. He seems to have been staying with the Stows from February through May 20, 1854 and working as a farm hand. Whether he was also attending school with the Stow children is not indicated, but seems rather likely.

Frank

Probably Francis Manser (see above).

Frank Fisher

Frances ("Fanny") Fisher (1845-1910), the daughter of James R. Fisher (1818-1894) and Maria *Ayers* Fisher (1818-1898) of Allensville.

George Hageman

George W. Hageman (1825-1870) was a son of Simon Hageman and Elizabeth *Shuff* Hageman. In 1850 he was still residing with his parents in Jefferson Twp. In 1854 he married Emerine Protsman; and in 1860 he was farming in Pleasant Twp.

George Hastie

George Hastie (1813-1876) was a son of James Hastie; he farmed near Florence.

Grandfather

John Manser (1785-1863), Catharine's father.

Grandmother

"Grandmother" seems consistently to refer to Livia *Hayward* Stow (1784-1858), Catharine's mother-in-law.

Grandmother Ruter

Probably Harriet *Haas* Ruter (1792-1858), wife of Rev. Calvin Washington Ruter (1794-1859). Here the term "Grandmother" is being used as an honorific to signal respect, rather than a biological relationship.

Grandpa

John Manser (1785-1863), Catharine's father.

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Grandpa Slawson

Simeon Slawson, Sr. (1776-1858), Angeline *Manser* Slawson's father-in-law. Angeline was Catharine's sister. Mr. Slawson, originally from Connecticut, was a Pleasant Twp. farmer.

Griffith Harrison

Griffith Harrison (1831-1855) was a farm laborer, the son of John Harrison (b.1797-1880) and Nancy Ann McBeth (d. 1850) of Jefferson County, Indiana.

Gustus

Augustus Manser, or "Gustus," was a nephew of Catharine's, the son of her brother Lyman Manser. He was born in 1837 and died in 1919.

Hageman (May 23)

Probably referring to Simon Hageman (1795-1872) at Center Square.

Hageman (Oct 13)

George W. Hageman (1825-1870), son of Simon Hageman, married Emerine Protsman (1831-1911) on October 13, 1854.

Hammond

In 1850 there was a Daniel Hammond farming in Jefferson Twp. He had been born about 1821 in Ohio; he had a wife named Hannah and five young children (William, Charlotte; John, Oliver, and George). This family cannot be located in subsequent censuses – almost certainly they did not remain in Switzerland County.

Harriet (Jul 27; Sep 7, 29; Oct 4)

Harriet *Manser* Seymour (1815-1891), Catharine's sister. See "Harriet Seymour" below.

Harriet and Betsey (Apr 13)

Catharine's sister, Harriet *Manser* Seymour (1815-1891), and Betsey *Hawkins* Manser (1810-1890), wife of their brother Lyman Manser.

Harriet and Olive (Oct 4)

Catharine's sisters, Harriet *Manser* Seymour (1815-1891) and Olive *Manser* Winchester (1823-1901).

Harriet Dyer

Harriet Dyer (1841-1854) was a daughter of David Dyer and Priscilla *Henry* Dyer.

Harriet F. (Apr 6)

Harriet F. Kingsley (1825-1903) was a daughter of Sylvanus Kingsley and Elizabeth Abbott, and a sibling of Adriel Kingsley. She never married.

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Harriet Seymour

A sister of Catharine's, Harriet *Manser* Seymour (1815-1891) is, in 1854, the widow of Hezekiah B. Seymour (1814-1852). Her four children are aged 13, 11, 8, and 3. Mr. Seymour had been a merchant in East Enterprise. In 1859 Harriet would re-marry, this time to merchant Joseph Malin.

Harriet Seymour and Malvina and Oliver

See above. Malvina Seymour (1840-1922) was Harriet's daughter, and Oliver (1850-1922) her son.

Hathaway

For many decades Shadrack Hathaway (1797-1886) owned and operated at Rising Sun (Ohio Co.) the largest general store in southeastern Indiana.

Henry Phillips

Isaac Henry Phillips (1822-1854), son of Isaac Phillips and Elizabeth Bliss; husband of Hannah Lucretia Harris; and the father of two very young daughters at the time of his death.

Hiram

Hiram S. Stow (1835-1853) was the eldest child of Uzziel and Catharine Stow. He seems to have had a stalwart, modest, and diligent character, and had just embarked on a 5-year course of study at Indiana Asbury when he was cut down by either typhus or typhoid. He died on December 8, 1853 in Greencastle.

Horace Stow

Horace Stow (1805-1898) was a brother of Uzziel, Shelomith, Solomon, and Abigail Stow. In 1854 he and his family were situated in remote Starke County, attempting to gain a foothold through establishing a farm there. Horace's enterprises never really succeeded, perhaps in part due to his sheer determination to go his own way.

Howard

James Howard ("Howard") Stow (1833-1898) was the eldest son of Horace Stow, and thus Uzziel Stow's nephew. In the 1870s he would succeed Uzziel as the principal farmer at Stowtown.

Inda

Indiana Slawson (1850-1924), a niece of Catharine Stow, and daughter of Simeon and Angeline *Manser* Slawson.

I. Phillips

Seemingly meaning "Mrs. I. Phillips." Eleanor *Bliss* Phillips (1803-1889) was the widow of Isaac Phillips (1799-1853).

Isabelle

Isabelle Cooper (see below).

Isabelle Cooper

Census data lead us to suspect that Isabelle was an older daughter of Julia Ann *Merrick* Cooper (1814-1890) and James Cooper (1768-1851). James Cooper, an Irishman, had married Julia Ann Merrick in 1835. In 1850 the couple lived near Jacksonville and had five children at home, the eldest being 13 years of age (thus born abt. 1847). The 1840 census shows that James Cooper had two females under age 5 in his household at that time ...so possibly one of these was Isabelle.

The 1850 census for Cotton Township locates Isabelle Cooper (age 16) within the household of Samuel B. Hyde, where she was likely employed as the "hired girl." It would seem that in 1854, at age 20, she was intending or expecting to be employed as a teacher (see March 5 entry).

Isabelle Kirkpatrick

Isabelle Kirkpatrick (b. 1834) was a daughter of Robert Kirkpatrick (b. 1802, Kentucky) and Ruth *Smith* Kirkpatrick (b. 1805), and sister of the hired hand Newton Kirkpatrick (listed below). Isabelle married a Switzerland County man, Riley Truitt (son of Parker and Parmenia Truitt) in 1858, and the pair are witnessed by the 1860 census living in Jefferson Twp. where Mr. Truitt was a merchant. Their household then included an infant daughter Alice, and four Truitts ranging in age from 2-10, children from Truitt's first marriage. But by 1861 the family was farming in Bracken County, Kentucky; they seem to have stayed there through 1880.

Jackson

Probably George A. Jackson (1797-1875) and his wife Julia Ann *Morris* Jackson (1802-1887) of Jacksonville.

Jacobs

Amasa Jacobs (1831-1895) and wife Elizabeth (1831-1856) of Jacksonville. Their 4-week-old daughter was named Lorinda.

James

James Shipman (1817-1880), a hired hand working for Uzziel Stow.

James Sage

James Avery Sage (1835-1862) was the son of physician Philander Sage, and husband of Lovina Pavy. He died while serving with Company E, 15th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. By then he and Lovina had three children.

Jane

(Sep 8, 18)

Livia Jane *Stow* Branham (1827-1903) was the eldest child of Horace Stow. In the late 1840s she lived at Stowtown with her Stow relations, and perhaps taught school there as well. In 1850 she married the widower William Hickman Branham (1814-1867) of Madison (Jefferson County, Indiana); he was an officer in a railroad company and also owned a boarding house. The couple had nine children of their own, not counting Branham's four children from his first marriage. His death in 1867 would have placed Livia Jane in a difficult position with so many children to raise. In later life she also cared for her father.

John

(Dec 10)

Possibly John Welch, a hired hand working for Uzziel (see below).

John Atkinson

John C. Atkinson (b. 1822, Indiana) was a Jefferson Township farmer, the son of William and Abigail Atkinson, and the husband of Elizabeth McCormick. He headed a household that is tracked by the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses for Switzerland County, but John and Elizabeth cannot be traced thereafter. The 1870 census lists four children (Robert, David, Clara, and Sylvanus); the sons do surface in later censuses of the county.

John Welch

The 1850 census for York Twp. records a John Welch (b. Kentucky, age 20) living with his parents ("Mr. Welch" and "Mrs. Welch") and siblings (William, Sarah, Frances, Dick, Lucy, Peter, Abraham, and James). The elder "Mr. Welch" (age 53, born in Kentucky) is a farmer but does not own land.

Julia

Julia C. Stow (1843-1865) was the only surviving child of Solomon Stow (1812-1846) and his wife Harriet *Pratt* Stow (1821-1851). Orphaned at age 8, she lived with her Uncle Shelomith and Aunt Mary Ann Stow, and was the ward of Uzziel Stow. Julia attended primary school with her Stow cousins, and Elizabethtown Female Seminary with Viola Stow. Julia and Viola were as sisters to each other, and remained quite close until Julia's death in childbirth in 1865. Julia had married Florence merchant Lemuel Bledsoe in 1860.

Liza

Eliza Jane Chambers (see "Lizza Chambers" below).

Liza Hageman

Elizabeth Hageman (b. 1829) was the eldest daughter of Simon Hageman (1795-1872) and Elizabeth *Shuff* Hageman (1802-1891). The family farmed near Center Square in Jefferson Twp.

Lizza

Eliza Jane Chambers (see "Lizza Chambers" below).

Lizza Chambers

Eliza Jane Chambers (b. 1837) was the daughter of a Cotton Twp. farmer, Minor Chambers. In 1854 she worked as a hired girl for Mrs. Stow.

Lizzy (Aug 2)

Elizabeth Hageman (b. 1829) was the eldest daughter of Simon Hageman (1795-1872) and Elizabeth *Shuff* Hageman (1802-1891). The family farmed near Center Square in Jefferson Twp.

Loisa

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Loring

Loring B. Stow (1838-1860), one of Uzziel and Catharine's sons.

Lovina

Lovina Pavy (1836-1910) was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Pavy of Cotton Twp. Her father was a Baptist clergyman. When Catharine's diary begins, she is 18 and working as a hired girl for the Stows. In November she married James Sage, son of Philander Sage.

L. Stow

Probably Lizzie Stow, that is, Mary Elizabeth Stow (1830-1857), daughter of Horace Stow and Mary Brown.

Lucinda

Lucinda *Manser* Wells (1818-1860). See below.

Lucinda Wells

Lucinda *Manser* Wells (1818-1860), wife of Marcus Wells (1817-1864) and sister of Catharine.

Lyman

Lyman Manser (1813-1895), one of Catharine's two brothers. With his father John Manser, Lyman farmed the family's homestead southwest of Allensville.

Malvina and Mary

Catharine's young nieces Malvina Seymour (1840-1922) and Mary Seymour (1842-1911) from East Enterprise.

Malvina Welch

Malvina Welch (1838-1928) was a daughter of Walter Welch (1791-1852) and Lucinda Leonard Welch (1807-1890); she would have been about 16 years old in 1854. Malvina appears in an 1870 census for Cotton Twp., living with her mother (age 63) and brother Samuel (a farm laborer, b. 1849). The mother was born in Pennsylvania and the children in Indiana. The family in 1870 did not own real estate. The same three are together in 1880, but have moved to York Twp. This census informs us that none of them could read or write. Other census records (1850, 1860, 1900, etc.) remain elusive. It would appear that Malvina died in or near David City, Nebraska and that she never had married.

Manda

Amanda English (1804-1890) was a seamstress who lived with the Stows from 1854 until her death in 1890. She had formerly been in the household of Henry Clay, according to Belle *Dufour* Stepleton. What circumstances brought her to the Stows, we no longer know. She was also called Mandy, and was considered to be "quite a character."

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See "Manda", above.

Marcus and Lucinda

Marcus Wells (1817-1864) a Cotton Twp. farmer and his wife, Lucinda *Manser* Wells (1818-1860), Catharine's sister.

Margaret

For entries from May 9-25, Margaret Heath. For entries from June 15-July 2, Margaret Shaffer. July 28 could be either Margaret. All entries after July 28, Margaret Heath. Both were "hired girls" working for Catharine. (See below.)

Margaret Heath

Margaret Heath (b. 1836) was one of three daughters and six sons born to Phylo Almon Heath (b.1810) and his wife Mary (b. 1815). The Heaths were farmers in the East Enterprise area.

Margaret Shaffer

Possibly a daughter of David Shaffer/Shaffer (1808-1879) and his first wife, Margaret *McCreary* Shaffer/Shaffer (1808-1839). However she cannot be located in any census.

Martha

Martha *Fulton* Dunning (1832-1911), wife of William Dunning (1833-1903). She had been the resident "hired girl" for the Stows before her November 1853 marriage to William. Their first child, a daughter, was named Viola. The family relocated to Kansas in the 1870s.

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Martha Pavy

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- Mary A.**
Mary Ann *Quincy* Stow (1821-1893), wife of Shelomith Stow.
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- Mary F.**
Mary Frances Chamberlin (1834-1917), sister of William Chamberlin (see notes under "Mr. Chamberlin"). She later married Samuel Barr.
- Mary Manser**
Mary E. Manser (1841-1894) was the daughter of Lyman and Betsey Manser, and Catharine's niece.
- Mary Seymour**
Mary Louise Seymour was Catharine's niece. Mary's mother, Harriet *Manser* Seymour was Catharine's sister. Mr. Seymour had died in 1852 when Mary was 10. In 1854 the family was living in East Enterprise and consisted of Harriet, Mary, and her siblings Malvina, Newton, and Oliver.
- Mary Wells**
Mary Wells (1838-1920) was the eldest child of Marcus Wells and Lucinda *Manser* Wells, and thus one of Catharine's nieces. She was age 16 in 1854. Much later, in 1872, she married John R. Allen of Jeffersonville, Indiana.
- Matt**
Cannot be identified.
- Mattie Hyde**
Possibly Marietta *Humphrey* Hyde (1820-1898), wife of Cotton Twp. farmer Samuel B. Hyde.
- McCreary**
John Thomas McCreary (1777-1866) was a Quercus Grove farmer. Catharine could be referring to him or to one of his sons.
- McCulloch**
George McCulloch (1808-1891) was a Scottish immigrant who worked as a farmer, cooper, postmaster, and general store owner at Jacksonville.
- McCutcheon**
Joseph McCutcheon, a physician in Vevay, born c. 1813 in Ireland. By 1860 he had moved to Minnesota.
- McNutt**
William McNutt (1797-1890) and John McNutt (1802-1876) were Posey Twp. farmers.
- Melick's**
The household of William Mellick (1800-1861) and Maria *Sedam* Mellick (1801-1879) of Cotton Twp. The children present were (most likely): Joseph (22) , Emeline (20), Charlotte (18), William (15), and Elizabeth (12).
- Mila Phillips**
Mila (b. 1839) was a daughter of Harvey and Rosannah Phillips.
- Miss**
Viola Amelia Stow (1841-1912), Catharine's daughter.
- Miss Beauford**
Cannot be identified.
- Miss Dunning**
Possibly Emmeline Dunning (1837-1874), daughter of Michael Dunning (1790-1848), who in 1857 married Dennis Phillips... or, just as likely, Emmeline's sister Mariah (1835-1906), who in 1855 married Cornelius Hizer. The Dunnings lived at or near East Enterprise.
- Miss Fisk**
Cannot be identified. Alethia Fisk, b. 1838 to Samuel Fisk (1806-1892) and Elvira Campbell, is a remote possibility as she would have been only 16 years old in 1854. The Fisks farmed near Patriot.
- Miss Hageman**
Simon Hageman (1795-1872) and Elizabeth *Shuff* Hageman (1802-1891) had two unmarried daughters as of 1854. These were Elizabeth (b. 1829) and Clarissa (1832-1863). We can't be certain which one is intended, but

judging from later entries in the diary, it's more likely to have been Elizabeth ("Lizzy"). The family was based near Center Square.

Miss I. Phillips

Perhaps meaning the daughter of Isaac Phillips (1799-1853) and Elizabeth *Bliss* Phillips (1803-1889), Mary A. Phillips (1834-1912). In 1868 she married Robert Adams.

Miss Jacobs

Sarah Jacobs (1837-1920), unmarried sister of Amasa Jacobs. In 1856 she married Stephen Dart (1832-1913).

Miss Mary Campbell

Mary Campbell (b. abt. 1832 in Indiana) was the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Campbell of Cotton Twp. She married Emerson Morris in 1854. None of these people can be identified or located after 1854.

Miss Seymour (d. Jan. 1854)

Cannot be identified.

Miss Tatterson

Mary Tatterson (~1823-1858) was the daughter of James Tatterson (b. 1793 in England; d. before 1840?) and Mary James (b. abt. 1792 in New Hampshire, d. after 1860). The 1850 census for South Berwick, York County, Maine, shows the mother, Mary Tatterson, heading a household that includes her daughter Mary (27) and five Tattersons aged 16-30. Living immediately adjacent to this family is 20-year-old James Tatterson, and two female Tattersons (age 17 and 18). Some or all of these may be siblings. The father arrived in the United States in 1818, married in 1819, and was naturalized in 1831.

Through the Board of National Popular Education (Hartford, Conn.), Mary was trained to teach in a frontier setting, then delivered to Center Square in Switzerland County, where she taught school in 1854 (and perhaps during the spring of 1855). She may also have taught at Marble Hill. But certainly by the fall of 1855 she was teaching at Stowtown, and residing with Uzziel and Catharine's family. The family, children included, held her in high regard, and continued to write to her after she was compelled by ill health to return east in the spring of 1856. In 1858 Mary Tatterson died of tuberculosis.

Miss Woster

Possibly one of the elder daughters of Smith Price Worstell (1811- aft. 1880) and Hannah *Walden* Worstell (1812-1880) of Jefferson Twp.

Montayne's

Probably the household of Abraham Montayne (1823-1882) and his wife Mary, whose farm was located southeast of Bennington. Or possibly, the Jefferson Twp. household of Zachariah Montayne (1787-1864), Abraham's father.

Montgomery

Probably Hugh S. Montgomery (1815-1856) of Allensville.

Moses Cole

Moses Cole (1824-1864) was a close neighbor and friend of the Stows. He farmed, was relatively prosperous, and rather unlucky. He accompanied Loring Stow on the flatboat trip in 1860 that is documented in Loring's 1860 diary; his Civil War letters to the Stows are also included in the Stow Family Archive.

Mother and Father and Harriet (July 27)

Catharine's parents were John Manser (1785-1863) and Judith *Hyde* Manser (1788-1871). Here, "Harriet" probably refers to their daughter (and Catharine's sister) Harriet Manser Seymour (1815-1891).

Mother of Mary Ann

Presumably the mother of Mary Ann *Quincy* Stow, who we think may be Mary *Slater* Quincey or Quincy, but have not been able to trace.

Mother S

Livia *Hayward* Stow (1784-1858), mother of Uzziel, Shelomith, and Horace Stow, and Abigail *Stow* Dean. When at Stowtown, she lived with Shelomith and Mary Ann Stow. At other times she resided at Marble Hill, Indiana, staying with her daughter's family.

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Livia *Hayward* Stow (1784-1858), mother of Uzziel, Shelomith, and Horace Stow, and Abigail *Stow* Dean. When at Stowtown, she lived with Shelomith and Mary Ann Stow. At other times she resided at Marble Hill, Indiana, staying with her daughter's family.

Mount

(See "Mr. Mounts" below.)

Mounts

(See "Mr. Mounts" below.)

Mr.

Uzziel Hayward Stow (1809-1890), Catharine's husband.

Mr. A.

Mr. Aldrich (see below).

Mr. Abbott

Edward Abbott (1811-1903), a farmer near Center Square. His wife was Irena Peabody Schoonover. The couple had three school-age children by 1854, all of them daughters. Edward Abbott was a younger brother of Elizabeth Abbott, wife of Sylvanus Sabin Kingsley.

Mr. A. Cole

Probably Adam Cole (1795-1883), a Jefferson Twp. farmer, but possibly Andrew Cole (b. 1837), son of Elijah and Minerva Cole in Pleasant Twp. The former is more likely, if only because correspondence between Uzziel Stow and three of Adam's sons (Simon, Moses, and Stephen H.) are to be found in the Stow Family Archive and reveal a close relationship between the families.

Mr. Adkins [sometimes Atkins]

The 1860 census enumerated William Adkins (1825-1860) and his wife Polly *Jacobs* Adkins (1832-1864). Adkins farmed near Uzziel Stow and was well established in Cotton Township, owning \$8000 in real estate. However Mr. Adkins died in August 1860, in the same month that the census was taken. Polly died in June 1864 in Jefferson Township, having married Isaac Stone in 1862.

Mr. Bailey

Cannot be identified, although he is evidently the same person as "Rev. Bailey" and "Br. Bailey," and probably a Methodist minister.

Mr. A. Kingsley

Adriel Sylvanus Kingsley (1818-1898) was a farmer and teacher in his youth; in the spring of 1854 he moved to Aurora (Dearborn Co.), Indiana and soon thereafter to Indianapolis (Marion Co.) where he later owned and operated a creamery. He had grown up on the family farm at Jacksonville. Both he and his father, Sylvanus Sabin Kingsley, were abolition and temperance activists.

Mr. Aldrich

There appears to have been only one Aldrich family in Switzerland County in the 1850s. It was headed by Peter Worden Aldrich (1805-1865). His two oldest sons, Freeman (1833-1888) and Merit (1839-1896) are listed as farm laborers in the 1860 census. In 1854, Freeman would have been age 21, and Merit 15. Peter or Freeman Aldrich seem to have been the most likely Aldriches to have been employed by the Stows.

If, however, the surname is Aldridge, there was one household under that name in the 1850s-1860s. Dikens Aldridge farmed in Pleasant Twp., and was aged 44 in 1850. His son was only 5 in 1850, so not a contender for outside employment. Dikens himself would have had to be the employee.

"Mr. Aldrich" seems to have been principally engaged in carpentry work and painting.

Mr. Austin

William Austin (1797-1859) was a Cotton Twp. farmer. He and his wife Margaret Livings (1800-1877) arrived in Switzerland County in 1820 and there raised a family of 7 sons and 3 daughters. By the late 1850s they had moved to Illinois. (Other possibilities are his sons Daniel and Dennis.)

Mr. Bliss

Thomas Bliss (1800-1877), husband of Anna *Buttles* Bliss and father of Abigail *Bliss* Melick. He was a deacon in the Methodist church, and farmed near Center Square.

Mr. Bonham (Mar 2, 28; Aug 5; Sep 29; Nov 25)

Rev. John Clinton Bonham (1824-1899) was a Baptist minister active in Switzerland County in the early to mid 1850s. His younger brother Thomas would be Loring Stow's roommate at Farmers College in 1858-1859.

Mr. Bonham and Miss Olmstead

Aaron Elijah Bonham (1832-1862) and Nerissa Portia Olmstead (1833-1930). Aaron was the son of John L. and Charlotte Bonham, and a brother of Rev. John Clinton Bonham and Thomas Bonham, among others.

Mr. Blunk

David Harrison Blunk (1811-1902), an important hay dealer in Switzerland County before the Civil War. He and his family lived in Craig Twp. Apparently a U.S. Navy sternwheeler, the *D. H. Blunk*, was built under his name at Wheeling in 1863.

Mr. Boyd

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Chamberlin [or Chamberlain]

William Brown Chamberlin (1832-1909) was a nephew of Horace Stow, through Mary Brown, Horace's first wife. William was a close friend and sometime schoolmate of Hiram, Loring, and Viola Stow. He later became a Presbyterian minister. In 1854 he was living at Madison (Jefferson County, Indiana) with his widowed mother, Elizabeth *Brown* Chamberlin, and his sisters Mary Frances and Caroline.

Mr. Chittenden

Most likely John Wesley Chittenden (1824-1904) of Bennington.

Mr. Clark

Perhaps Lewis Allen Clark (1803-1870) of Bennington. His son was Charles Clark (1838-1907). But there were several other Clark families in the county.

Mr. Culp

There were two Culp households in Cotton Twp. in 1850. One was headed by Joseph Culp (b.1789), a mill wright, and the other was headed by his son George (1814-1899), a machinist.

Mr. Curtis

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Daily

James Daily (1818-after 1860) was a cooper in Jefferson Twp.

Mr. David Store

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Dolby

Rev. William Hastings Dolby (1829-1914), a Baptist minister who served in Ripley, Dearborn, and Switzerland counties. Census records show that he was also a teacher (1850), book agent (1870), and packer (1890).

Mr. Downey

Either James Downey (1792-1878) of Fairview, or one of his sons. Both William W. Downey (1827-1893) and Jeremiah Downey (1825-1899) lived near Allensville.

Mr. Dumont

Either John Dumont (1787-1871), attorney and state legislator, or his son Ebenezer (1814-1871), also a legislator.

Mr. Edwards

On September 24, 1852 Uzziel Stow received a letter from the temperance lecturer "M. M. Edwards," then of Cincinnati. Beyond this we are at a loss as to his identity.

Mr. Gary

Rev. Charles A. Gary (1820-1894). His wife in 1854 was Susannah *Fox* Gary (1828-1868). In 1850 he was farming in Cotton Township, but did not own land. "He was a farmer and for several years a preacher of the Gospel in the Methodist denomination ... He died in Rockport, Mo. September 16, 1894..."

Mr. Gordon

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Harris

Lysander W. Harris, 1828-1854, of Allensville. He was the son of Mary *Smith* Harris, and the husband of Elizabeth Voris. The couple had two young children at the time of his death.

Mr. Hastie

James Hastie (1780-1859) was an émigré from Scotland who settled in Switzerland County in 1814. He owned land along Plum Creek where he resided until 1832, at which time he purchased 70 acres at the mouth of Log Lick Creek and relocated there. The Hasties and the Stows were great friends, as far as one can tell from surviving diaries and letters. For example, the Hasties offered hospitality to the Stows on those occasions when, late at night, they disembarked from a steamboat at Log Lick.

Mr. Houze

Probably Michael Houze (1817-1867) who was an immediate neighbor of Uzziel Stow. The other possibilities are Michael's father John Houze (b. 1781, Virginia), or one of Michael's brothers, viz. Andrew J. Houze (1814-1904, Cotton Twp.); Valentine Houze (1818-1875, Posey Twp.); George Houze (1828-1912, Posey Twp.).

Mr. Hunt

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Hyde

Re. the "Mr. Hyde"s mentioned on January 10, 18; February 14, 18, 20; and April 21 it is impossible to be certain. Living quite near to the Stows was William Hyde (b. 1818, N.Y.) and his wife Elizabeth. Fairly near were Amasa Hyde (1796-1865) and his wife Perlina; and Samuel B Hyde (1818-1884) and his wife Marietta. Both William and Samuel were sons of Amasa.

The "Mr. Hyde" mentioned on numerous occasions from October 12 - December 17 is Calvin Clarke Hyde (see "Mr. Hyde our cousin" below).

Mr. Hyde our cousin

Calvin Clark ("C. C.") Hyde (1832-1874) was Catharine's first cousin. In 1854 he departed Steuben County, New York and started for Kansas, where he intended to join with other free-staters. In October 1854, Hyde sought and successfully obtained a teaching post at Allensville. This supplied him the cash necessary to complete his journey the following spring. While at Allensville he lived with his cousin Lucinda Manser Wells' family, but on weekends he typically visited Catharine's family, where he was warmly welcomed and established a close friendship with Loring and Viola. It is evident from diaries and letters now in the Stow Family Archive (housed at the Filson Historical Society in Louisville) that C.C. made a favorable impression upon his relatives, who would later send financial aid to him in Kansas; publish in the local paper a letter written by him while imprisoned; become supporters of Fremont in 1856, etc.

Mr. Johnson (Sep 17)

On September 16, 1854 a William H. Johnson was married to Pallas Logrena Chambers (1834-1919), Liza Chambers' sister, in Switzerland County. The couple moved to Iowa; in 1865 Pallas married a Mr. Fisher in Illinois, so it would appear that Mr. Johnson had died by then.

Mr. Kingsley (Apr 4, Dec 5)

Sylvanus S. Kingsley (1786-1865) a Jefferson Twp. farmer, and father of Horace Stow's second wife, Almira.

Mr. Kingsley (Aug 11)

Adriel Sylvanus Kingsley (1818-1898) was a farmer and teacher in his youth; in the spring of 1854 he moved to Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana and soon thereafter to Indianapolis (Marion Co.) where he later owned and operated a creamery. He had grown up on the family farm at Jacksonville. Both he and his father, Sylvanus Kingsley, were abolition and temperance activists.

Mr. Leeds from Green Castle

Loring Stow's 1854 diary entry for January 19 helped us to identify this individual as Josiah F. M. Leeds (1832-1902), who at the time was an Indiana Asbury student, and whose family was based in Kokomo, Indiana. His future occupations include druggist (1860), grocer (1870), realtor (1880), and state legislator (Indiana and Kansas).

Mr. Lodings (sp?)

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Melick

William Mellick (1800-1861) was a farmer and friend of the Stows. His land bordered Uzziel's on the east side.

Mr. Montayne's (Mar 2)

Zachariah Montayne (1787-1864), a Jefferson Twp. farmer, and the father of Angeline.

Mr. Montayne's

Either the household of Zachariah Montayne (above) or his son Abraham Montayne (1823-1882) who farmed near Bennington in Pleasant Twp. Zachariah's place seems more likely.

Mr. Morris

Emerson Morris married Mary Campbell in 1854, but cannot otherwise be identified or traced.

Mr. Mounts

In 1860 there was both a "William Mount" and a "William Mounts" household in Cotton Township. The names "William Mount," "William Mounts," "Bill Mount," "Mount," and "Mounts" appear in the Stow diaries with some frequency and it is difficult to know who is intended.

First, there was a William A. Mount, a farmer whose property abutted that of Moses Cole, if we can so judge from the 1860 census where the Mount and Cole dwellings were numbered 767 and 768, respectively. William Amos Mount (1826-1866) was an Indiana native, and the husband of Sophia Adkins/Atkins (1836-1909) whom he had married in 1855. Their children were Josephine, Rosalinda, Eleanor, and J. William Mount. Mr. Mount's farm was valued at \$1000 in 1860.

Then there was a William D. Mounts (1824-1894), occupying dwelling no. 717 of the 1860 census of Cotton Township. His immediate neighbors were B. F. Pate and John Lewis. He is recorded as being an Indiana native, born about 1826. His wife Mary J. Long (b. about 1827) and seven sons aged 1-10 comprised his household in 1860. This William Mounts owned real estate then valued at \$2000. He had married Mary in 1850.

In 1850, the above William D. Mounts had lived in Posey Township. In 1870, he was in Cotton Township but owned no land and was a farm laborer. In 1880, he was back in Posey Township. 1850 census data for William A. Mount could not be located, and he had died well before the 1870 census.

Catharine's references to Mount/Mounts in her diary rather give an impression of someone who was in the employ of Uzziel Stow, at least at certain moments, but this does not get us very far in the matter of positive identification.

Mr. Myers

Possibly John Myers (1797-bef. 1860), a Cotton Twp. farmer.

Mr. Pate

The Pate family – a large, extended family – was centered in or near Rising Sun in Ohio County. They were successful farmers, but were also engaged in banking, flatboating, stock trading, grain dealing, and, in one case, operating a distillery at Patriot. They were important benefactors of the Methodist church. The "Mr. Pate" to whom Catharine is referring cannot be discerned, but brothers Henry Pate (1811-1896), Peter S. Pate (1825-1895) and William T. Pate (1839-1906) would rank among the most likely candidates.

Mr. Phillips

In 1854 there were three Phillips brothers living near or relatively near the Stows. They were Bennett (1801-1874), Harvey (1806-1875), and Silas Nelson (1815-1863): the offspring of Abiezer Phillips. (Another brother, Isaac, had just died in 1853.) From Catharine's diary, it is evident that "Mr. and Mrs. Phillips" were fairly close neighbors, and that Mrs. Phillips was a particular friend of Catharine's. My guess, based on slender evidence (the mention of Mila Phillips on April 30, and Mrs. Amanda Phillips Gates on several occasions), is that Harvey and his wife Rosannah Buttles Phillips (1811-1894) may be the correct pair. They had daughters named Mahalia, Amanda, Eliza, and Mila.

Mr. Phillips and Angeline Montayne

Ebenezer Phillips (1829-1901) and Angeline Montayne (1831-1905). Ebenezer was the son of Isaac Henry Phillips (1799-1853), Angeline the daughter of Zachariah Montayne (1789-1864).

Mr. Phillips and Mary

Possibly Rev. Clark C. Phillips (1822-1908) and his daughter Mary (1847-1937) of Cotton Township; or Augustus C. Phillips (1817-1909), a carpenter in Pleasant Twp., and his daughter Mary (1841-).

Mr. Phillips sick child

Cannot be identified. The fact that Catharine refers to the child as "it" rather than "he" or "she" implies that it was an infant; in this era and place people were slow to apply much of an identity to a baby.

Mr. Platt

George Platt (1813-1884), a blacksmith living in Cotton Twp.

Mr. S.

Uzziel Stow, Catharine's husband.

Mr. Sedam

Among the possibilities are Nicholas Sedam (1805-1870), a farmer near East Enterprise; Michael Sedam (1819-1882) a blacksmith at East Enterprise; Cornelius Sedam (1821-1907), a Cotton Twp. farmer; or Henry Sedam (1833-1878), a Cotton Twp. farmer.

Mr. Seymour

Probably Hezekiah Seymour (1791-1858) the elder, father of Hezekiah B. Seymour (1814-1852). Or, one of his other sons, viz. Abijah, William, Daniel, or Ezra. Hezekiah was a Methodist minister.

Mr. Shaw

William C. Shaw (1833-1874), son of William Shaw and Linda Rous. He had been Hiram Stow's roommate at Indiana Asbury during the fall of 1853, and had attended and cared for Hiram during his illness. By 1860 William was a Methodist minister living in Wisconsin, and in 1870 he and his family were based in Minnesota.

Mr. Shipman

James Shipman (1817-1880) was a hired hand working for Uzziel Stow. He married Susan Welch in 1859.

Mr. Shuff

Jacob Shuff (1805-1854) was a Jefferson Twp. farmer. His burial is at the Hageman Cemetery at Center Square, so perhaps he had resided near there. Jacob was survived by his wife Nancy (b. abt. 1804), and sons Samuel (1830-1897) and Elhanan (b. abt. 1835).

Mr. Slawson

Simeon Slawson (1818-1858), husband of Catharine's sister, Angeline Manser (1821-1897). He was a farmer in Pleasant Township.

Mr. Smith

William Smith (1815-1896) was a stonemason and marble monument dealer, operating from Cincinnati and later, Vevay. In the 1870s-1880s he served as superintendent of Vevay's cemetery, and as coroner.

Mr. Stevens

In 1850 and 1860 there were several Stevens households in the county, the one nearest to the Stows being that of Charles D. Stevens (b. 1817-1820, d. 1883) and his wife Lovisa *Tinker* Stevens (b. abt. 1821). He was a cooper, and in 1857 was appointed the postmaster at Jacksonville.

Mr. Stow

Could refer either to Catharine's husband, Uzziel Stow, or to her brother-in-law, Shelomith Stow.

Mr. Tinker

Probably Henry A. Tinker (1828-1866), a wagon maker at Allensville.

Mr. Walker

Here there are two possibilities. One is Cotton Twp. millwright Robert Walker (1802-1863). The other is Supply Walker (1810-1899), a prosperous Posey Twp. farmer.

Mr. Washer

Solomon Washer (1796-1890) was a neighbor of the Stows; some of his children attended school with the Stow children. Much like Uzziel Stow, Solomon was active in local civic affairs, the county agricultural society, etc. His wife was Lorinda Peabody (1796-1859); the couple had eight children.

Mr. Weiss

Cannot be identified.

Mr. Wells

Marcus Wells (1817-1864), husband of Catharine's sister, Lucinda Manser. He was a farmer in Cotton Twp.

Mr. Wiley

There were several Wiley families at this time in Switzerland County. One household was based in Cotton Twp. and perhaps presents the most likely case. There Charlotte, the widow of Rev. Melville Wiley (1789-1848), lived with her children, the eldest of which was Allen Wiley (b. 1836). Perhaps Allen is the "Mr. Wiley" in question. He appears to have died in Kansas during the Civil war.

Mr. Winchester

Rev. George Washington Winchester (1823-1893) was Catharine's brother-in-law, the husband of Olive Manser. He served as a Methodist circuit preacher for almost 40 years.

Mr. Wm. Shaw

William Shaw (1833-1874), son of William Shaw and Linda Rous. He had been Hiram Stow's roommate at Indiana Asbury during the fall of 1853, and had attended and cared for Hiram during his illness. Afterwards William remained in close, friendly contact with the Stows.

Mr. Wood

An entry in Loring Stow's 1854 diary leads us to conclude that this is Alexander Wood (1814-1905) who at this date was a Jefferson Twp. farmer married to Sarah Pickett.

Mr. and Miss Hastie

James Hastie (1780-1859) and his unmarried daughter Jane (1818-1898). (See also "Mr. and Mrs. Hastie" below, or "Mr. Hastie" below.)

Mr. and Miss Ransom

Spalding Ransom (1794-1876), a Jefferson Twp. farmer, and his daughter Nancy (1821-1900).

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott

Edward Abbott (1811-1903), a farmer near Center Square and his wife, Irena Peabody Schoonover. The couple had three school-age children by 1854, all of them daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham

"Mrs. Branham" is Livia Jane *Stow* Branham (1827-1903), the eldest child of Horace Stow. In the late 1840s she lived at Stowtown with her Stow relations, and possibly taught school there as well. In 1850 she married the widower William Hickman Branham (1814-1867) of Madison (Jefferson County, Indiana); he was an officer in a railroad company and also owned a boarding house. The couple had nine children of their own, adding to Branham's four children from his first marriage. Mr. Branham's death in 1867 placed Livia Jane in a difficult position with so many children to raise, and she never re-married. In later life she also cared for her father. Her Stow relations referred to her as "Jane" in order to distinguish her from Livia *Hayward* Stow, her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolby

Rev. William Hastings Dolby (1829-1914) and his wife Elizabeth *Wade* Dolby (1828-1905). William was a Baptist minister but had various other occupations. According to census data, in 1850 he resided in Ripley County (Indiana) and was teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates

Abner Gates (1835-1917) and Amanda *Phillips* Gates (1835-1880). They married in 1852; the 1860 and 1870 censuses register them farming in York Twp. Amanda was the daughter of Harvey and Rosannah *Buttles* Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastie

Probably James Hastie (1780-1859) and his wife Elizabeth (1778-1858); but possibly one of their married sons (William or George) and daughter-in-law. The elder Hastie was an educated Scottish immigrant; a dissenting minister whilst in the U.K.; a teacher, farmer, and flatboater in the U.S.; and a staunch anti-slavery man. His farm was located near the mouth of Log Lick Creek, and included a steamboat landing often used by the Stows. The two families seem to have forged a strong friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley (December 5-6)

Sylvanus Sabin Kingsley (1786-1865) and Elizabeth Abbott Kingsley (1794-1881). By 1820 they had settled near Jacksonville where they farmed at least through 1850. The 1860 census finds them living with their daughter Almira (married to Horace Stow) in Grant County, Indiana; they then joined their son Adriel in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers

Possibly John Myers (1797-bef. 1860) and his wife Lucinda (1815-1894), who farmed in Cotton Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rister

Cannot be identified.

Mr. and Mrs. Slawson

Simeon Slawson (1818-1858), a farmer near Bennington, and his wife Angeline *Manser* Slawson (1821-1897), Catharine's sister. Their three children were Olive, Indiana, and Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Cincinnati

William Smith (1815-1896) was a marble monument dealer, operating from Cincinnati and later, Vevay. In the 1870s-1880s he served as superintendent of Vevay's cemetery, and as coroner. His wife in 1854 was Maria L. Smith; in 1858, a widower, he married Caroline Protsman. The daughter mentioned here was probably Wealthy, born about 1846.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch

Matilda *Slawson* Welch (1820-1903) and Augustus Welch (1811-1897). Mr. Welch was a carpenter and farmer living in Pleasant Twp. He served in the Civil War and held several civic posts both before and after the war, viz. county commissioner, justice, state legislator, and county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood

Cannot be identified.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullery

Cannot be identified.

Mrs. (Apr 6)

Catharine *Manser* Stow herself [?]. Or perhaps a surname is missing, and some other person is meant.

Mrs. Aldrich

Probably Ann Eliza *Cory* Aldrich (1810-1869), wife of Jefferson Twp. farmer Peter W. Aldrich (1805-1865).

Mrs. and Miss Culp

There were two Culp households in Cotton Twp. in 1850. One was headed by Joseph Culp (b.1789), a mill wright, and the other was headed by his son George (1814-1899), a machinist. The elder Culp's wife was Sarah *Brown* Culp (1789-1872); George's wife was Nancy *Phillips* Culp (1830-1879). Either of these could be "Mrs. Culp." I've been unable to locate a "Miss Culp."

Mrs. Beauford

Cannot be identified.

Mrs. Bliss

Anna *Buttles* Bliss (1803-1878), wife of Thomas Bliss.

Mrs. Brookins and Laura

Clarissa Brookins was the recent widow of Reuben Brookins (1800-1852) and a relatively near neighbor of the Stows. Laura, about 21 years old in 1854, was one of her daughters.

Mrs. Buttles (Mar 28-29)

Either Olive Buttles (abt. 1773-1855), wife of Cotton Township farmer Lathan Buttles (abt. 1771-1852); or her daughter-in-law, Mary Buttles (1848-1922), wife of Cotton Township farmer Hiram Buttles. In this circumstance, Olive Buttles seems more likely, as she is the mother of Rosannah *Buttles* Phillips ("Mrs. Phillips") who is also present.

Mrs. Culp and her cousin

In 1854, "Mrs. Culp" would have been Nancy Malina *Phillips* Culp (1830-1879), the second wife of George Washington Dinsmore Culp (1814-1899).

Mrs. Dean

Abigail *Stow* Dean (1816-1880) was Uzziel Stow's sister, and the wife of Argus Dean (1810-1890). Abigail was thus Catharine's sister-in-law. The Deans lived at Marble Hill, Indiana where, at this date, Argus owned and operated a large limestone quarry. Within a few years' time Dean changed focus, becoming a large-scale orchardist.

Mrs. Dolby

Elizabeth *Wade* Dolby (1828-1905), wife of Rev. William Hastings Dolby.

Mrs. Dunning

Martha *Fulton* Dunning (1832-1911), wife of William Dunning (1833-1903). She had been the resident "hired girl" for the Stows before her November 1853 marriage to William. Their first child, a daughter, was named Viola. The family relocated to Kansas in the 1870s.

Mrs. Gary

Susannah *Fox* Gary (1828-1868), the second wife of Rev. Charles A. Gary. (See "Mr. Gary" above.)

Mrs. Hastie

Elisabeth *Louthean* Hastie (1778-1858) was the wife of James Hastie, and the mother of at least six children (Alexander, William, George, Charles, Jane, and John).

Mrs. Henry

Elizabeth *Harper* Henry (1816-1880), wife of John Henry (1815-after 1880), a farmer in Cotton Twp. (according to the 1850 census) and later in Jefferson Twp. (1860 census).

Mrs. Henry Phillips

Probably, Mrs. Isaac Henry Phillips: Hannah Lucretia *Harris* Phillips (1830-1906). Her spouse, who died on March 22, 1854, may have been called "Henry" in order to distinguish him from his father, Isaac Phillips (1799-1853).

Mrs. I. Phillips

Mrs. Isaac Phillips (see below).

Mrs. Isaac Phillips

Eleanor *Bliss* Phillips (1803-1889), the widow of Isaac Phillips (1799-1853). Her husband, a farmer and carpenter, had died in December 1853, and their son Isaac Henry died three months later.

Mrs. Kingsley (Apr 4-6)

Elizabeth *Abbott* Kingsley (1794-1881), wife of Sylvanus Kingsley (1786-1865), a Jefferson Twp. farmer.

Mrs. Kingsley (Aug 10)

Roxy Jane Aldrich (1821-1908), wife of Adriel Kingsley (1818-1898).

Mrs. Mallett

Sally Louisa *Sherwood* Mallett (1806-1866), wife of Lucius Mallett (1799-1858) of Cotton Twp.

Mrs. McCulloch and Sophia

Louise *Weaver* McCulloch (1808-1905) was George McCulloch's second wife, and Sophia (1841-1870) was their daughter. The family lived in Jacksonville where Mr. McCulloch was a store owner, cooper, postmaster, and farmer.

Mrs. Pavy

Sarah *Bobbit* Pavy (1794-1870), wife of Rev. Samuel Pavy (1793-1872), and mother of eleven children.

Mrs. Phillips

Probably Rosannah *Buttles* Phillips (1811-1894), wife of Harvey Phillips. (See the notes under "Mr. Phillips" above.)

Mrs. Phillips' sick child

Cannot be identified.

Mrs. Quincy

Mary *Slater* Quincy, the mother of Mary Ann *Quincy* Stow, thus Shelomith Stow's mother-in-law. The Quincys had emigrated from Northamptonshire in the early 1840s. Edward Quincy, Mary Quincy's husband, died at Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana in 1849 of cholera.

Mrs. Sage (November 1 funeral)

The only "Sage" family in Switzerland County in the 1850s was that of physician Philander S. Sage (1815-1893). The 1860 census registers his first wife, Sarah, as still being alive. If the census was in error, then perhaps Catharine is noting the actual date of death for Sarah Ann *Steward* Sage (b. 1819). Unfortunately there are no headstones (as inventoried by the Find A Grave website) for either Philander or Sarah to corroborate or challenge the census data. It does appear that Sarah Sage bore no children after 1854. Philander Sage's mother, Mary Avery Sage, had died in 1816 in New York as had his father, thus "Mrs. Sage" cannot be referring to his mother or to a stepmother.

Mrs. Shuff

The widow of Jacob Shuff who had died on May 5. We know from the 1850 census that her name was Nancy, that she was born in Kentucky in about 1804, and in 1850 had a 15-year-old son at home named Elhanan. We lose trace of her after the 1850 census.

Mrs. Smith

Ester Smith (1772-1854), the widow of Andrew Smith (1776-1849) of York Twp.

Mrs. Stevens

Probably Lavisia *Tinker* Stevens (b. abt. 1821), wife of Charles D. Stevens.

Mrs. Stow (Mar 28)

Catharine's sister-in-law, Mary Ann Quincy Stow.

Mrs. Washer

Lorinda *Peabody* Washer (1796-1859), wife of Solomon Washer (1796-1890), mother of eight children.

Mrs. Welch

Matilda *Slawson* Welch (1820-1903), wife of Augustus Welch (1811-1897).

Mrs. Wells

Lucinda *Manser* Wells (1818-1860), wife of Marcus Wells (1817-1864) and sister of Catharine.

Newton (May 3)

Newton Kirkpatrick (see below).

Newton Kirkpatrick

Robert Newton Kirkpatrick (1835-1864) was a son of Robert Kirkpatrick (b. 1802, Kentucky) and Ruth *Smith* Kirkpatrick (b. 1805). Obviously, he was the Stows' hired man in 1853. He enlisted in Indiana's 3rd Cavalry in 1861 and died of an illness while stationed in Rhode Island in 1864.

Newton Seymour

William Newton Seymour (1844-1920) was the son of Harriet *Manser* Seymour, Catharine's sister. At this time, the Seymours (widow and children) were living in East Enterprise.

Olive (Jan 13; Jun 2, 22; Sep 25-29; Oct 4-7)

Olive *Manser* Winchester (1823-1901) was Catharine's youngest sister. She had married George W. Winchester, formerly a farmer but by 1854 a Methodist circuit-riding preacher. In 1854 George and Olive were based in Ripley County, Indiana.

Olive Beauford

Cannot be identified.

Olive Hyde

Olive Elizabeth Hyde (1833-1870), daughter of Amasa Hyde of Allensville. In 1855 she married William Peabody in Champaign, Illinois.

Oliver Seymour

Oliver Seymour (1850-1922) was Catharine's young nephew, son of her sister Harriet *Manser* Seymour (1815-1891).

Pepper's

Abel Claypole Pepper (1793-1860) of Rising Sun in Ohio County. Catharine may be referring to him, a merchant, or to one of his sons.

Platt

George Platt (1813-1884) was a blacksmith living in Cotton Twp.

Rev. Bailey

Cannot be identified.

Rev. B. F. Foster

Benjamin Franklin Foster (1821-1896) was a Universalist minister. In the early 1850s he was based at Madison in Jefferson County, Indiana but in 1855 he and his family moved to Indianapolis, and there remained.

Rev. Gilmore

Cannot be identified.

Rev. Sparks

Rev. Jeremiah Burris Sparks (1808-1886) was a Methodist minister. According to an obituary that appeared in the Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the South-East Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1866, page 198, it was Mrs. Sparks who, shortly after their marriage, "brought him to Christ and into the Methodist Episcopal Church some time during 1831." He was licensed to preach in 1848 and continued in the ministry until 1879 when, because of increasing deafness, he was forced to retire. He served, usually for two years at a time, in a great many different Indiana churches. He and his wife retired to Greenfield, Indiana, "where his daughters were engaged as teachers in the public school."

His wife was Eliza B. *Rockefeller* Sparks (1805-1880). The two were married in 1830.

S. (Nov 22)

Cannot be identified.

Seymour's

Home of Harriet *Manser* Seymour (1815-1891) and her children at East Enterprise.

Shelomith

Shelomith Stow (1819-1901), brother of Uzziel Stow, brother-in-law of Catharine *Manser* Stow, and husband of Mary Ann *Quincy* Stow. He was a teacher, carpenter, and farmer. Shelomith and Mary Ann lived in the "other house" at Stowtown, where also could be found Livia *Hayward* Stow, Julia Stow, and various other Stows on any given occasion.

Shipman

James Shipman (1817-1880) was a hired hand working for Uzziel Stow. He married Susan Welch in 1859.

Sophia and Elizabeth Jacobs (Dec 29)

Elizabeth *Adkins* Jacobs (1831-1856) was the wife of Amasa Jacobs (1831-1895) of Jacksonville. They had married in November 1851. It is possible that the couple had a daughter named Sophia (one that did not survive childhood), or that "Sophia" is not a "Jacobs" at all. In that case, Sophia McCulloch (1841-1870), daughter of George McCulloch of Jacksonville, is a candidate.

Stearn's

Cannot be identified.

The 2 Margarets (Jul 12)

Margaret Heath and Margaret Shaffer.

The 2 Mrs. Gates and Miss Moore (Jun 5)

Probably one of the "Mrs. Gates" was Amanda *Phillips* Gates (1835-1880), wife of Abner Gates (1835-1917). The other may have been Abner's mother. "Miss Moore" cannot be identified.

2 Mr. Shaws and wife (Sep 10)

William Shaw (1833-1874); Alfred Shaw (1826-1910) and Alfred's wife Mary *Redd* Shaw (1829-1911). [See Loring Stow's 1854 diary for September 10.] Alfred and William were the sons of William Shaw, Sr. and Linda *Rous* Shaw.

The two Hasties (July 22)

According to Loring Stow's 1854 diary for July 22, "the two Hasties" were John and Charles. They were sons of James Hastie.

U.H.

Uzziel Hayward Stow (1809-1890), Catharine's husband.

Viola

Viola Amelia Stow (1841-1912), daughter of Uzziel and Catharine.

William Adkins [sometimes Atkins]

A "William Atkins" appears in the 1850 census for Jefferson Township, where he was living in the household of Silas and Eleanor Dodd, at age 21. Eleanor Dodd was William's sister. In 1851 he married Polly Jacobs of Switzerland County. The 1860 census for Cotton Township reports that William *Adkins* owns real estate valued at \$8000; he is a farmer. His household consists of his wife Polly, 8-year-old son Oscar, and his in-laws, Ruel and Selinda Jacobs. He is an Indiana native, while all of the Jacobs hail from New York.

William Hastie

William (1807-1877) was another son of James and Elizabeth Hastie; he too farmed near Florence.

William Manser

William Manser (1808-1874) was Catharine's older brother. He had left his parents and siblings in Indiana at a very young age in order to pursue a business career and social advancement in Cincinnati. In doing so, he intentionally divorced himself from them and, later on, from his in-laws (such as the Stows). But by 1854 there had been a slight rapprochement between William and his Indiana relatives. Manser now owned the Covington Rail Mill; he had a wife and seven children. While Manser's wife and children became very good friends with the Stows, William seems to have preferred a polite but distant relationship.

