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HUSBAND Isaiah Clark Wilcox-631

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Born: 4 MAY 1834 Place: Great Valley, Cattaraugus Co., New York  
 Chr.: Place:  
 Marr: 1854 Place:  
 Died: 22 SEP 1915 Place: Grand Valley, Warren Co., Pennsylvania  
 Bur.: Place: Mount View Cem., Olean, Cattaraugus Co., New York  
 Father: Seamour (Seymour) Wilcox-690  
 Mother: Sally Sargent-598  
 Other Wives:

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WIFE Sally Henry-632

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Born: 5 FEB 1838 Place:  
 Chr.: Place:  
 Died: 31 JAN 1882 Place: Rockdale Twp., Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.  
 Bur.: Place: Chapinville Cem., Crawford Co., Pennsylvania  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Husbands:

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SEX CHILDREN LIST EACH CHILD (LIVING OR DEAD)  
 M/F IN ORDER OF BIRTH

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1. Name: Josiah A. Wilcox-633 Spouse: Ida Benedict-635  
 ---- Born: 4 AUG 1855 Place:  
 M Marr: Place:  
 Died: Place:

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2. Name: Seymour Isaiah Wilcox-634 Spouse:  
 ---- Born: 26 FEB 1857 Place:  
 M Marr: Place:  
 Died: 20 DEC 1860 Place: Crawford Co., Pennsylvania

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3. Name: Hiram Leroy Wilcox-635 Spouse:  
 ---- Born: 25 JUL 1861 Place:  
 M Marr: Place:  
 Died: 5 NOV 1862 Place: Crawford Co., Pennsylvania

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4. Name: Jerusha Alayra (Eleyra) Wilcox-636 Spouse: William Wright Flanders-141  
 ---- Born: 29 FEB 1864 Place: Crawford Co., Pennsylvania  
 F Marr: 10 SEP 1880 Place: Rockdale Twp., Crawford Co., Pennsylvania  
 Died: 9 AUG 1941 Place: Eldred Twp., Warren Co., Pennsylvania

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5. Name: Carrie Helena Wilcox-637 Spouse: Herbert Irvine Dunham-41  
 ---- Born: 21 APR 1878 Place: Rockdale Twp., Crawford Co., Pennsylvania  
 F Marr: 1894 Place: Olean, New York  
 Died: 14 AUG 1962 Place: Pleasantville, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania

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HUSBAND Isaiah Clark Wilcox-631

Yr of Birth 1874

WIFE Sally Henry-632

Yr of Birth 1838

SEX CHILDREN (Continued)

6. Name: Rose Wilcox-638

Spouse:

--- Born:

Place:

F Marr:

Place:

Died: 12 FEB 1949

Place: Erie, Pennsylvania

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-170  
DOCUMENTATION

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WIFE Sally Henry-632

Yr of Birth 1834  
Yr of Birth 1838

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Obituary dated September 29, 1915 from an unknown Newspaper states "Isaiah C. Wilcox, One of the oldest residents of Warren county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pierce, in Eldred township last Tuesday. Death followed a stroke of paralysis which occurred several weeks previous, up to which time the old gentleman was remarkably well preserved in both body and mind for one of his advanced years. The deceased was born in 1834 at Great Valley, N.Y. and immediately after the first call of volunteers for the War of the Rebellion enlisted, and following a discharge for disability, reenlisted some time later, his second discharge occurring in October 1865. He was twice married and is survived by the following children: J.A. Wilcox and Mrs. William Pierce, of Eldred township, and Mrs. H.E. Dunham, of Spring Creek. Mr. Wilcox possessed a very congenial disposition and a host of friends. The remains were taken to Olean, N.Y. burial beside kindred dead." Isaiah signed up as a volunteer in Jamestown, N.Y. under Capt. John F. Nelson's Company "H" of the 154th New York on 12 August 1862 as a Civil War Soldier. His records reveal that he was 27 years of age, 5 ft. 11 1/4 inches high. He had light colored hair and complexion with blue eyes. He was discharged, 26 February 1863. He enlisted once more with Company "D" of the 10th Michigan Cavalry on the 4th of October 1864. He was honorably discharged from this unit on 04 October 1865 in Detroit Michigan.

WIFE - Sally Henry-632

Not too much is know about Sally and has been a very difficult lady to track down. There is some evidence which leads me to believe that she and her family were from Cattaraugus Co. N.Y. The lives of her and Isaiah are somewhat mysterious and very interesting to say the least. One question that I always had was, What on earth were they doing in Crawford Co. Pa.? In August of 1990 I think that I had finally found the answer. The grandfather of Isaiah, Enoch Sargent had come to Crawford Co and is buried not far from Sally in a different Cemetery. Could it be that prior to the war years that Isaiah was drawn to the area by his grandfather? I think this to be a logical answer. There are other Henry's buried in the Chapinville Cemetery but no evidence has been found to connect them. According to Isaiah's Civil War records, Sally was his first wife and the mother to all of his children.

CHILD 1 - Josiah A. Wilcox-633

See source notes for his parents, Isaiah and Sally (Henry) Wilcox.

CHILD 2 - Seymour Isaiah Wilcox-634

Information recieved from tombstone inscription at the Chapinville Cemetery, Crawford Co. Pa. Also book, "Crawford County Cemetery Inscriptions" Vol. III Compiled by: The Crawford Co. Genealogical and Historical Societies. 1984. Page 11. Seymour Isaiah is buried next to his mother, Sally (Henry) Wilcox.

CHILD 3 - Hiram Leroy Wilcox-635

Information taken from his tombstone at the Chapinville Cemetery, Crawford Co. Pa. Also, from the book, "Crawford County Cemetery Inscriptions" Vol. III, Page 11. He is buried next to his mother, Sally (Henry) Wilcox and his brother, Seymour Isaiah. There is little doubt that his name came from the brother of his father. Isaiah's brother, Hiram was killed in the Civil War as far as the family knows. They never heard from him after he entered the service.

CHILD 4 - Jerusha Alevna (Elmyra) Wilcox-636

Information taken from her tombstone at the Sanford Cemetery, Warren Co. Pa. also recieved information about her from my grandmother, Lois Marie (Pierce) Moravek. From an unknown newspaper obituary (probably Titusville or Warren) It says this about her, "Mrs. William Pierce" Mrs. Elmyra J. Pierce, widow of William Pierce, of Sanford, passed away at her home this morning at six o'clock after several months illness. She

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was aged 77 years. She is survived by one son, Clair Pierce, of Sanford; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Dunham, of Franklin, and Mrs. George Drake of Wesleyville, also survive. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, from the Sanford Church, preceded by a prayer service at the home. The Rev. Leo McGaughey, pastor of the Grand Valley United Brethren Church, will officiate and interment will be in the Sanford Cemetery.

CHILD 5 - Carrie Helena Wilcox-637

Information received from my grandmother, Lois Marie (Pierce) Moravek. She has kept a book with birthdays, Marriages and Deaths on most of the family members. Tombstone inscription at the Sanford Cemetery, Sanford, Warren Co. Pa. also her obituary from an unknown Newspaper which reads, " Mrs. Herbert Dunham, 84, died at 1:35 a.m. yesterday at the Sharp Convalescent Home in Pleasantville after a long illness. She had lived the past 35 years in Franklin but spent most of her life in the Grand Valley and Pleasantville areas. Born in Rockdale Township on April 21, 1878, she was the daughter of I.C. and Sally Henry Wilcox. She married Herbert Dunham in Olean, N.Y. in 1894. He died in 1952. Mrs. Dunham was a member of the Victory Heights United Brethren Church of Franklin. Surviving are a nephew, Clair Pierce of Pittsfield, RD 2; and several grandnieces and nephews. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death. Friends may call at the Raymond W. Arnold Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm today and attend the funeral service there at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Sanford Cemetery."

CHILD 6 - Rose Wilcox-638

It is not clear if Rose was truly a daughter or not. In the obituary for Jerusha Alayra Wilcox, it states that she was a sister. Other family members have her recorded into the family as a sister of Carsters. Isaiah's Civil War records do not record Rose as a daughter. Mrs. Phyllis Beebe, 28 Elm St. Beresford, N.Y. also does not have her recorded as a daughter to Isaiah and Sally. She believes that Rose was a cousin to Sally (Henry) Wilcox and for whatever reason lived with them. Perhaps she seemed like a daughter to them, or possibly was adopted by them. This problem needs further evidence. Her obituary from an unknown Newspaper, dated Feb. 12, 1949 reads, " Mrs. Rose Henry Drake 2028 Water St. Wesleyville, widow of the late George A. Drake, died in Hamet hospital at 9 p.m. Saturday following an illness of three months. Mrs. Drake was a member of the Wayne St. Methodist Church. She resided in Cambridge Springs before coming to Wesleyville 10 years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hoig, Cambridge Springs, and Mrs. Carrie Dunton, Pittsburg; a brother, Herman L. Henry, Meadville; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Dunton funeral home, 2607 Buffalo Rd. where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. F.A. Salsbery officiating. Interment in Edinboro.