

HISTORY OF THE HUFFSTETTER FAMILY

The Huffstutter family came from Maryland to Kentucky just after the close of the Revolutionary War. John Huffstutter was the head of the family. After coming to Kentucky, there was born into the family, four boys and one girl.

George, the second son, was born in 1802. In the latter part of the year 1821, he was united in marriage with Martha Nelson, and on February 4th, 1823, their first and only child was born, and named John.

When John was about six weeks old, his mother died and he was taken by his mother's folks and kept by them at their home, until he was four years old. They then moved to Dearborn County, Indiana, taking him with them. There they lived about ten years when they moved to Shelby County, Indiana. Here he grew to manhood. In the fall of 1844, just after he became of age, he learned that his father had moved to Harrison County, Indiana. Upon hearing this, he bought a horse and started for Harrison County. Stopping in Dearborn County, he learned from his uncle, Samuel Nelson, that his father had passed away about a month before, so he did not go on, but changing his course, returned to his old home in Kentucky. There, his grandfather, John Huffstutter, and his two uncles, James and David Huffstutter, still lived. After visiting there awhile, he and his grandfather went on horseback to Palmyra, Indiana. After they had visited awhile in Harrison County, John returned to Shelby County, where on April 9th, 1848, he was united in marriage with Huldah Elizabeth Turner. In a few days, they started in company with some friends, named William and James Lewis, in wagons, to Hancock County, Illinois. In that county, their first three children were born; David, April 19th, 1850; George, February 27th, 1852; and Reuben, January 16th, 1854. In the fall of 1855, they moved to Polk County, Iowa, settling on a farm fifteen miles north of Des Moines. Here on March 17th, 1856, Robert was born. The following fall, they returned to Illinois, settling in Adams County. Here Sara Elizabeth was born November 12th, 1858, and on that date her mother passed away. Previous to this, John and his wife had returned to Indiana bringing back with them to Illinois, the latter's mother, who was an invalid, and who remained with them until her death, which was not long. The Huffstutters at Craig were distant relatives. On August 11th, 1861, John was united in marriage with Marguerite Haney, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 27th, 1840. To this union, the following children were born, James L., August 20th, 1862; John A., October 7th, 1864; Hiram P., January 18th, 1867; May B., March 19th, 1869; and Martha Ella, May 25th, 1880; Charles Oscar, 1871.

Drewsy was the daughter of John Huffstutter, as mentioned above, and she became the wife of Louis Byerly.

The other son, named Lewis, moved to Tennessee. George Huffstutter spent his last days with this brother Lewis, and after death, was buried about half a mile west of what used to be the Shady Grove Meeting House.

Following is recorded the marriages of the children born to John Huffstutter and wife, Marguerite Haney Huffstutter;

John A. Huffstutter	to	Anna A. Smith	April 6th,	1884
Mary B. Huffstutter	"	Albert Kincade	November 20th,	1889
Hiram P. Huffstutter	"	Viola Goley	October 7th,	1890
Martha Ella Huffstutter	"	Ora M. Moore	October 30th,	1895
Charley O. Huffstutter	"	Mattie Jones	March 18th,	1896
James L. Huffstutter	"	Maggie Coble	January 9th,	1898

Reuben Curtis Huffstutter married
at _____, and to this union was born _____
She died _____ . Rueben in _____ moved to Dallas,
Texas where he married Grace Mae Rust-Sykes; they had three children.
Clarence Curtis Huffstetter, born _____; Elizabeth Betty, born
June 18; Oscar Fred, born February 20th, 1900. Reuben Curtis Huff-
stetter died,
Grace Mae Huffstetter died, September 29th, 1952.

Clarence C. Huffstutter married Helen
They had five daughters; Doris _____ born, _____; Louise _____,
born _____;
Elizabeth B. married Joe Wheeler, _____ . To this union was born,
Charles _____ . Oscar Fred Huffstetter married _____
To this union was born two sons. Reuben Curtis, and Roy Edgar. In 1921
O.F. was divorced, latter marrying Naomi N. Creager at Dallas, Texas on
May 14, 1922. They had three children. Nellie Naomi, born December 25th,
1923; Dale Virgil, born May 21st, 1930; Bobby Lane, born April 21st, 1931.
Nellie N. married Treffry A. Ross, October 31, 1942. They had a daughter,
Corryne Elaine, born November 1st, 1951; a son, Scot Wayne, born January 15th,
1953. Dale V. married Diane O'Hannenson Allen, June 4th, 1950. To this
union was born two children; Dale Virgil II, December 21st, 1950; Phyliss
Elaine, born March 28th, 1952. Bobby Lane married Maxine Smith, April 7th,
1951. A son was born November 11th, 1952.

Reuben Curtis Huffstutter married Eldene _____ . To this union was
born three children.

Roy Edgar Huffstutter married Margaret _____ . To this union
were born six children; Ann Elizabeth, born _____
Stephen _____ born _____;