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[Meacham twp., Marion Co., IL](#)  
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	<b>Name/Tombstone info.</b>	<b>Genealogical Notes</b>
1	LANSFORD, Mary A. Maryann Nov. 16, 1873 – Feb. 19, 1940	Mary A. (BOSTON) SMITH LANSFORD; Married (1) Alfred SMITH in 1892 had 2 sons Clarence & Ernie; Married (2) W.R. LANSFORD on July 29, 1899 had 10 children; 5 deceased Frank, Ivan, Anita, Marion & 1 infant; living Cline & Harry LANSFORD, Jane EDWARDS & Ernie SMITH of East St. Louis; Nell BRIEDY of Los Angeles, Cal.; Clarence SMITH of Beecher City, Ill; and Jack at home; 5 brothers: Will Boston of Muskogee, Okla.; Isaac, Jack & Robert of Kinmundy; & George of Greenview; 1 sister, Ella MULVANY of Kinmundy <i>(Obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" – Feb. 29, 1940)</i> b. Nov. 16, 1872 (E. St. Louis, St. Clair Co., IL) d. Feb. 19, 1940 (Kinmundy) Parents: unknown; Spouse: William Lansford <i>(Death Certificate)</i> Daughter of Nathan Kimball BOSTON & Catherine Jane SHANAFELT <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
1-A	BOSTON, Catherine J. 1844 – 1929	Catherine Jane (SHANAFELT) BOSTON; Feb. 19, 1844 (OH) – Jan. 2, 1929 (Meacham twp) Father: Jacob Shanafelt (Penn.) Mother: Mary Mussalory (Penn.) Spouse: Kimball Boston Feb. 19, 1844 – Jan. 2, 1929; Daughter of Jacob SHANAFELT & Mary Ann MUSSALROY; Spouse: Kimball BOSTON <i>(Death Certificate)</i> Feb. 19, 1844 – Jan 2, 1929 Married Nathan Kimball BOSTON in 1870; Had 8 children; deceased Edward & infant daughter; living Isaac BOSTON of Kinmundy, Ill., Mary LANSFORD of East St. Louis, Andrew & Robert BOSTON, Ella MULVANY of Kinmundy, George BOSTON of Mason City; one brother Samuel SHANAFELT of Kinmundy; one son, William by a former marriage <i>(Obituary in "The Farina News" - Jan. 10, 1929)</i> Daughter of Jacob SHANAFELT & Mary Ann MELROY <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
1-B	BOSTON, Nathan K. 1844 - 1923	Nathan Kimball BOSTON; b. March 27, 1844; d. Jan. 23, 1923; Son of Younger BOSTON & Myra Quick; Spouse: Jane BOSTON <i>(Death Certificate)</i> Death June 23, 1922 <i>(Obituary of wife in "The Farina News" - Jan. 10, 1929)</i> Son of Younger BOSTON & Mariah Quick

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		b. 27 Mar 1848 d. 23 Jun 1923 <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
1-C	Ed	Edward BOSTON; Died Sept. 16, 1905; Edward BOSTON son of Mr. and Mrs. N.K. BOSTON, residing six miles east of this city, died in Kansas City, Mo., the 16 <sup>th</sup> isn't. of typhoid fever. He was there working in the harvest fields when he contracted the disease. The body arrived here Monday morning and was taken to his father's home where the funeral services were held. <i>(Obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" – Sept. 21, 1905)</i>
2	SHANAFELT, Ada J. Daugh of W. F. & M. E. SHANAFELT Died Sep 2 1893 1 Yr 11 M 3 D	Ada J. SHANAFELT; Daughter of William Franklin SHANAFELT & Mariah E. Lockenour 1892 – 1893 <i>("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 92)</i> Daughter of W. & M.E. d. 2 Sep 1873; 1 Yr 11 Mn 3 Da <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
2-A	Field Stone	
2-B	Tombstone base	
3	KEITH, Charles 1893 - 1913	Charles KEITH
4	SCHWABE, Theodore (North side of stone) Son of A. & A.E. SCHWABE d. 2 Nov 1875; 2 Yr 9 Da	Theodore SCHWABE; Son of A. & A.E. SCHWABE d. 2 Nov 1875; 2 Yr 9 Da <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
5a & 5b	SCHWABE, Ann E. (West side of stone) Wife of Augustus Died Nov 9 1876 Aged 23 yr 8 mn 15 da	Ann E. (_____) SCHWABE; Wife of Augustus SCHWABE d. 9 Nov 1876; 23 Yr 8 Mn 15 Da <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i> August Schwabe age 20 & Ann E. Schwabe age 17 <i>(1870 Census - Marion Co., IL)</i>
6	SHANAFELT, George W. Died: Aug. 31, 1893 Aged: 35 Y 9 M 10 D	George W. SHANAFELT; Son of Peter SHANAFELT & Elizabeth MEREDITH <i>("Illinois State Archives Marriage Database")</i>

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		(1860 Census – Marion Co., IL) Mother Elizabeth daughter of George W. Meredith & Rachel COURSON (Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )
7	SCHWABE, Frances E. Daughter of A. & A. Died: Sept. 7, 1872 Aged: 1 Year 8 M and 27 D	Frances E. SCHWABE; Daughter of A. & E. d. 7 Sep 1862; 1 Yr 8 Mn 27 Da ("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2)
8	COURSON, Harry 1892 – 1892	Harry COURSON; Son of David Isom COURSON & Martha Caroline WILSON ("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 65)
9	LEE, Frank 1851 – 1910	Daniel Franklin LEE; Born Sept. 14, 1851; Delaware Co., IN Married [Mary Elizabeth] "Bessie" COURSON in 1881 had 4 boys & 2 girls; 2 boys died in infancy & Andrew died at 10; children surviving: Mrs. Willie MOORE near Salem, William E. near Farina & Irene aged 14 at home; also his wife, one brother & four sisters (Obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" – Aug. 17, 1910) Married Mary E. Courson in Marion Co., IL on Nov. 23, 1881 (Illinois State Archives Database)
10	LEE, Mary E. 1864 – 1924 Wife of Frank Lee	Mary E. LEE; Jan. 1, 1864 (IL) – May 23, 1924 (Salem) Father: Andrew Courson (OH) Mother: Eliza Rotrock (IL) (Death Certificate)( Daughter of Andrew Jackson COURSON & Eliza ROTROCK ("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 65)
11	LEE, Andrew 1885 – 1895 Son of Frank & Mary E. Lee	
12	LEE, Glen 1892 – 1896 Son of Frank & Mary E. Lee	
13	LEE, Frankie 1903 – 1907 Son of Frank & Mary E. Lee	
14	SHANAFELT, Andrew	Andrew SHANAFELT;

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	Died Oct. 27, 186? Aged 4 Y 10 M 20 D	John Shanafelt married Sarah A. MONTGOMERY in Marion Co., IL on Feb. 2, 1851 ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> ) (1860 – <i>Census of Marion Co., IL</i> ) Son of John SHANAFELT & Sally Ann d. 27 Oct 1862; 4 Yr 10 Mn 29 Da ("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2)
15a &15b	SHANAFELT, Melvina (Broken stone) Daug of Aged 1 Y 1 Mo 23 D	Melvina SHANAFELT; Daughter of John SHANAFELT & Sally Ann d. 11 Oct 1862; 1 Yr 1 Mn 3 Da ("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) John Shanafelt married Sarah A. MONTGOMERY in Marion Co., IL on Feb. 2, 1851 ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> )
16	SHANAFELT, Susanna Daugh J. & S. A. Died Nov. 29, 1857 Aged 1 Mo 3 D	Susanna SHANAFELT; Daughter of John SHANAFELT & Sally Ann d. 19 Nov 1857; 1 Mn 3 Da ("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) John Shanafelt married Sarah A. MONTGOMERY in Marion Co., IL on Feb. 2, 1851 ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> )
17	SHANAFELT, Rebecca Wife of William SHANAFELT Died Sep. 28, 1858 Aged 55	Rebecca (ARCHER) SHANAFELT; Wife of Wm. d. 28 Sep 1858; 55 Yr ("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) Rebecca SHENEFELT born 1803 in PA (1850 – <i>Census of Marion Co., IL</i> ) Rebecca, wife of William SHANAFELT, born 1803 PA & died 1858 at the age of 55 was buried in Courson Cemetery. ("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 64) Rebecca ARCHER married Wm Shenifelter on 2 Apr 1824 in Stark Co., OH ( <i>FHL film 897628</i> )
18	COURSON, Andrew 1836 – 1917	Andrew Jackson COURSON; Son of Benjamin COURSON & Mary Elizabeth SHANAFELT July 25, 1837 – June 26, 1917 Married Eliza ROTROCK on Mar. 8, 1860 ("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 65) July 25, 1837 (OH) – June 26, 1917 (Meacham twp.) Father: Benjamin Courson (OH) Mother: Elizabeth Shanafelt (OH) ( <i>Death Certificate</i> )

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19	COURSON, Rotrock Andrew Courson's wife 1840 – 1909	Eliza (ROTROCK) COURSON; Daughter of Benjamin Rotrock ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) Eliza ROTROCK married Andrew COURSON in Marion Co., IL on Mar. 8, 1860 ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> ) Eliza had 6 children with 4 living in 1900 ( <i>1900 – Census of Marion Co., IL</i> ) Children were Sarah, Mary Elizabeth, Benjamin A., David Isom, Solomon & Noah Tilford. ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family”</i> compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 65)
20	COURSON, Solomon Son of A. & E. Died: Feb 15, 1877 Aged 4 Y 8 M 6 D	Solomon COURSON; Son of Andrew Jackson COURSON & Eliza ROTROCK ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family”</i> compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 65) Son of Andrew COURSON & Eliza d. 15 Feb 1877; 4 Yr 8 Mn 6 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries”</i> by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2)
21	COURSON, Sarah O. Daughter of A. & E. Died: Nov. 17, 1862 Aged 1 Y 6 M 23 D	Sarah O. COURSON; Daughter of Andrew COURSON & Eliza ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries”</i> by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) Son of Andrew Jackson COURSON & Eliza ROTROCK ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family”</i> compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 65)
22	ROTROCK, Benjamin Died: Apr 17, 1856 Aged 51 Y 3 M 22 D	Benjamin ROTROCK; Son of Daniel Rotrock & Elizabeth LONG ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) d. 17 Apr 1856; 51 Yr 3 Mn 22 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries”</i> by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) Married Eliza INGERSOL ( <i><a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a> Tree by George Ewalt Givens</i> ) Benjamin Rotiuck [sp] aged 46 ( <i>1850 – Census Clay &amp; Richland Co., IL</i> )
23	ROTROCK, Eliza Wife of B. Died: Feb. 19, 1859 Aged: 54 Ys 4 D's	Eliza (INGERSOL) ROTROCK; d. 19 Apr 1859 54 Yr 4 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries”</i> by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) Eliza INGERSOL married Benjamin ROTROCK ( <i><a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a> Tree by George Ewalt Givens</i> ) Eliza Rotiuck [sp] aged 46 ( <i>1850 – Census Clay &amp; Richland Co., IL</i> )
24	ROTROCK, Eliza J. Daug of _ & R. J.	Eliza J. ROTROCK; Daughter of Daniel Rotrock [son of Benjamin Rotrock & Elizabeth J. INGERSOLL] ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> )

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	Died Jul 15 1860 Aged: 5 M 24 D	Daughter of D. & R.J. d. 15 Jul 1860; 5 Mn 24 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
25a & 25b	ROTROCK, James A. Son of D. & R. J. Died Sep 15 1862 Aged: 3 Y 10 M 3 D	James A. ROTROCK; Son of Daniel Rotrock [son of Benjamin Rotrock & Elizabeth J. INGERSOLL] ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i> ) Miles A. ROTROCK Daughter of D. & R.J. d. 15 Sep 1862; 3 Yr 10 Mn 13 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
26	BOUSMAN, Eliza A. Died: Mar. 6, 1868 Aged: 11 Days	Eliza BOUSMAN; Daughter of William J. BOUSMAN & Sevilla ROTROCK ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i> ) Eliza A. Bousman [sp] daughter of McL & C. d. 6 Mar 1868; 11 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
27	BOUSMAN, Allison L. Died: Sep. 10, 186? Aged: 11 D's	Allison L. BOUSMAN; Daughter of William J. BOUSMAN & Sevilla ROTROCK ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i> ) Son of W.J. & S. D. 10 Sep 1873; 11 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> ) William J. BOUSMAN [sp] & Sevilla ROTROCK married Mar. 19, 1867 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> )
28	BOUSMAN, Rachell Aged: 2 M 29 D's	Rachell BOUSMAN; Daughter of William J. BOUSMAN & Sevilla ROTROCK ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i> ) Son of W.J. & S. d. 3 Feb 1875; 2 Mn 29 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> ) William J. BOUSMAN [sp] & Sevilla ROTROCK married Mar. 19, 1867 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> )
29	BOUSMAN, Infant 1885	Infant BOUSMAN; Daughter of William J. BOUSMAN & Sevilla ROTROCK ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i> )

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30	BOUSMAN, Civilla 1848 – 1887	Civilla BOUSMAN; Daughter of Ben ROTROCK & Eliza Married William J. BOUSMAN ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) Sebillah[sp] possible daughter of Benjamin & Eliza ROTERRICK[sp] Born 1849 in IL (1850 – <i>Census Clay &amp; Richland Co., IL</i> ) Cevilla ROTROCK born 1848 (1860 – <i>Census Clay Co., IL</i> ) Cevilla born 1848 living with Wm J BOUSMAN (1870 – <i>Census Marion Co., IL</i> ) Sevilla born 1849 living with William BOUSMAN (1880 – <i>Census Marion Co., IL</i> )
31	BOUSMAN, Mary 1887 – 1888	Mary BOUSMAN; Daughter of William J. BOUSMAN & Sevilla ROTROCK ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) Mary BOUSMAN b. 1887; d. 1888 ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
32	BOUSMAN, Wm 1848 – 1901	William J. BOUSMAN; Son of Peter T. Bousman & Rachel EASTER b. 23 Feb 1848 in Highland Co., OH ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) Married Sevilla ROTROCK 19 Mar 1867 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> ) W. C. BOUSMAN b. 1848; d. 1901 ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
32-A	BOSTON, Gorda Born Mar. 24, 1903 Died Aug. 28, 1904	Gorda BOSTON; Daughter of Nathan Kimball BOSTON & Catherine Jane SHANAFELT ( <i>Mother’s obituary in “The Farina News” - Jan. 10, 1929</i> )
33	REED, Luman W. d. 20 Nov 1862; 11 Yr 5 Mn 20 Da  ( <i>This tombstone is now gone, but was transcribed by the Marion Co. Gen &amp; Hist. Society previously</i> )	Luman W. REED son of J.R. & I.E. d. 20 Nov 1862; 11 Yr 5 Mn 20 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
34	MERRITT, Daniel	Daniel MERRITT;

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	Died Oct 18 1862	Son of Anderson MERRITT & Martha ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) d. 18 Oct 1862; 27 Yr 7 Mn 5 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> ) Son of Anderson Merritt & Martha Born 1837 in IN (1850 – <i>Census Harrison Co., IN</i> )
35a & 35b	MERRITT, Martha Broken stone Aged: 18 Yr 9 M 21 D’s	Martha MERRITT; Daughter of Anderson MERRITT & Martha ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a></i> ) Daughter of A. & M. d. 14 Dec 1862; 18 Yr 9 Mn 21 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> ) Daughter of Anderson Merritt & Martha Born 1843 in IN (1850 – <i>Census Harrison Co., IN</i> ) Born 1844 in IN (1860 – <i>Census Marion Co., IL</i> )
36a & 36 b	BROWN, John Died March 22, 1867	John BROWN; d. 22 Mar 1867; 21 Yr 9 Mn 21 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
37	MERRITT, Martha Wife of A. Died: Aug. 15, 1867	Martha MERRITT; Wife of A. d. 15 Aug 1868; 59 Yr 5 Mn 6 Da ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> ) Wife of Anderson MERRITT (1850 – <i>Census Harrison Co., IN</i> ) (1860 – <i>Census Marion Co., IL</i> )
38	COURSON, Harvey 1847 – 1921	Harvey Courson; Sept. 11, 1847 (Marion Co., IL) – Oct. 26, 1921 (Meacham twp) Father: George Courson (OH); Mother: Susanna Shanafelt (OH) Spouse: Emma J. Courson ( <i>Death Certificate</i> ) Born Sept. 11, 1847 Married Emma Jane HOUCHEN ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family” compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 86</i> ) Married Emma J. Houchen in Marion Co., IL on Mar. 24, 1881 ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> ) Son of George COURSON & Susanna SHANAFELT



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39	COURSON, Emma J. 1858 – 1947	Emma Jeane (HOUCHEN) COURSON; Emma Jeane Courson d. Apr. 9, 1847 (Meacham twp); Age: 88 years Father: Charles Houchen; Mother: Emma Clark <i>(Death Certificate)</i> Daughter of Charles HOUCHEN Married Harvey COURSON in Marion Co., IL on Mar. 24, 1881 <i>(Illinois State Archives Database)</i> Born Dec. 20, 1858 <i>("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 86)</i> Died April 9, 1947 <i>("The Kinmundy Express" – April 17, 1947)</i> <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
40	NICHOLS, Ella Wife of Harry Born: Aug. 31, 1882 Died: Aug. 12, 1900	Susanna Ellen "Ella" (COURSON) NICHOLS; Daughter of Harvey COURSON & Emma Jane HOUCHEN Born Aug. 31, 1882; Died Aug. 12, 1900 <i>("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 86)</i> Married Harry NICHOLS in Marion Co., IL on Aug. 5, 1900 <i>(Illinois State Archives Database)</i>
41	Fieldstone that's gone	<i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
42	COURSON, John Samuel	John Samuel COURSON; Son of Harvey COURSON & Emma Jane HOUCHEN Born July 11, 1884; Died Dec. 30, 1957 Never married <i>("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 86)</i>
43	COURSON, John S. 1884 – 1957	John S. COURSON; Son of Harvey COURSON & Emma Jane HOUCHEN Born July 11, 1884; Died Dec. 30, 1957 Never married <i>("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 86)</i>
44	SINCLAIR, Vivian July 23, 1925	Vivian SINCLAIR; Stillbirth on July 23, 1925 (Meacham twp) Father: Jess Emery Sinclair (IL) Mother: Oma Mearl Harrell (IL) <i>(Death Certificate)</i> Born 23 July 1925 <i>("Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL</i>

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45	COURSON, Vera E. Nov. 1, 1912 – Jan. 16, 1913	Vera Estella COURSON; Daughter of Grover Cleveland COURSON & Lula HARRELL Born Nov. 2, 1912; Died Jan. 16, 1913 <i>(“Early Shanafelt Family” compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 86)</i> Daughter of Grover COURSON & Lula HARRELL <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
45Aa	MULVANEY, John W. June 9, 1943 – Dec. 23, 2000 Married Dec. 23, 1963  MULVANEY, V. Poullette Born Dec. 2, 1946	John Wesley MULVANEY; Son of Raymond MULVANEY & Edith Ann CRAIN Married Poullette Mangner on December 23, 1962 <i>(Obituary in “Salem Times Commoner” – Dec. 27, 2000)</i> Son of Raymond Alexander Mulvaney & Edith Ann Crain Married Poullette Linder <i>(“Mulvany Migration in North America” by Phyllis Kilmer, p 67)</i>
45Ab	MULVANEY Parents of Atonya, Dan, Candice, John L. & Elaine	MULVANEY, John W. & V. Poullette Back side of stone
46	COURSON, Paul 1909 – 1993	Paul COURSON; Son of Noah Tilford COURSON & Laura Mae SLAGLEY Born 19 April 1909 <i>(“Early Shanafelt Family” compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 67)</i> Thursday, May 6 1993, at the Clay County Hospital, Flora. Mr Courson was born on April 19, 1909, in Marion County, the son of Noah T. and Laura (Slagley) Courson. He married Zettie Fulfer in January, 1928. She preceeded him in death on December 2, 1978. He was a farmer and a member of Meachum Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Paul Jr. of Dieterich; one daughter, Louise Headlee of Louisville; 11 grandchildren and 14 great- grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by his wife; one daughter; three brothers; two sisters and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, with burial in Courson Cemetery, rural Farina. Memorials may be made to Meachum Baptist Church. <i>“Clay County Advocate-Press, Flora and Clay County Republican, Louisville - Friday May 7, 1993”</i>
47	COURSON, Zettie K. 1909 – 1979	Zettie K. (FULFER) COURSON; b. 13 Sept 1909; d. 3 Feb 1979 Married Paul Courson <i>(Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i> Daughter of Ansil FULFER & Mary ALLPHIN <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>

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48	COURSON, John Douglas Dec. 13, 1907 Apr. 2, 1908	John Douglas COURSON; Son of Noah Tilford COURSON & Laura Mae SLAGLEY Born 13 Dec 1907 ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family”</i> compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 67)
49- 50Aa	COURSON, Noah T. 1877 – 1949	Noah T. COURSON; Son of Andrew Jackson COURSON & Eliza ROTROCK Married Laura Slagley on 7 Oct 1894 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> ) Married Laura Mae Slagley Born 4 Jan 1877 ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family”</i> compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 67) Elder N.T. COURSON was born in Marion county on Jan. 4, 1877; died at his home in Fairfield, May 17, 1949. Services at the Meacham Baptist Church May 19 <sup>th</sup> ; interment in Courson Cem. He leaves 2 sons, Fred of Allerton, Ill., and Paul of Kinmundy; and Mrs. Nellie FRANKLIN of Homer, Ill. ( <i>Obituary in “The Kinmundy Express” – May 26, 1949</i> )
49- 50Aa	COURSON, Laura M. 1879 – 1922	Laura May (SLAGLEY) COURSON; Laura May Courson June 7, 1879 (IL) – May 26, 1922 (Meacham twp) Father: John Slagley (Ark) Mother: Sarah Stanberry (Tenn.) Spouse: N.T. Courson ( <i>Death Certificate</i> ) Daughter of John W. SLAGLEY & Sarah Ann STANBERRY (Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> ) Married Noah T. COURSON on 7 Oct 1894 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>Illinois State Archives Database</i> ) Laura Mae (SLAGLEY) COURSON Born 1879 ( <i>“Early Shanafelt Family”</i> compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 67) Daughter of John W. SLAGLEY & Sarah Ann MULVANEY ( <i>“Marion County Cemeteries”</i> by Marion County, IL Hist. & Gen. Society – Book #2) Mrs. Laura COURSON died on Friday at her home after a lingering illness of several months. Services were held at Meacham Baptist Church; interment in Courson Cemetery ( <i>“The Kinmundy Express” – June 1, 1922</i> )
49- 50Ab	COURSON Back or Noah T. & Laura M. stone	
51	COURSON, Vera Loraine Dec. 29, 1921	Vera Lorene Courson; b. Oct. 21, 1922; d. Oct. 21, 1922 She was the first daughter of my grandparents, Andrew Wesley Courson and Grace Boston. According to a letter from my grandmother, she was 8 mo pregnant and fell down the stairs at her parents home and miscarried. The baby was

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		<p>buried in Courson Cemetery. The stone is incorrect and I'm not sure who placed it. It is not the original stone for sure. The name and dates are incorrect.  <i>(Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i>            COURSON, Vera Loraine            b. 29 Dec 1921; d. 29 Dec 1921  <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i></p>
52	<p>COURSON, Laretta May            June 19, 1946</p>	<p>Laretta May COURSON;            Baby girl COURSON;            Died June 19, 1946 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL;            Father: Paul Courson; Mother: (?)Margaret Farley  <i>(Death Certificate)</i>            Daughter of Paul COURSON &amp; Zettie  <i>(Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@coursonart.com">steve@coursonart.com</a> )</i>            COURSON, Laretta May            b. 19 Jun 1946; d. 19 Jun 1946  <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i></p>
53-54	<p>COURSON, Mary Ann            b. 1 Jun 1843; d. 26 May 1920</p> <p><i>(This tombstone is now gone, but was transcribed by the Marion Co. Gen &amp; Hist. Society previously)</i></p>	<p>Mary Ann (BOSTON) COURSON;            Daughter of Younger BOSTON &amp; Mariah Quick            Married Isaac COURSON on 24 Sept 1865 in Marion Co, IL  <i>(Illinois State Archives Database)</i>            Wife of Isaac            b. 1 Jun 1843; d. 26 May 1920  <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i></p>
53-54	<p>COURSON, Isaac            b. 4 May 1841; d. 17 Dec 1921</p> <p><i>(This tombstone is now gone, but was transcribed by the Marion Co. Gen &amp; Hist. Society previously)</i></p>	<p>Isaac COURSON;            May 4, 1841 (OH) – Dec. 17, 1921 (Meacham twp)            Father: Benjamin Courson (OH);            Mother: Elizabeth Shanafelt (OH)            Spouse: Mary Ann Courson            75 years at this place  <i>(Death Certificate)</i>            Married Mary A. BOSTON on 24 Sept 1865 in Marion Co., IL  <i>(Illinois State Archives Database)</i>            Son of Benjamin COURSON &amp; Elizabeth SHANAFELT            b. 4 May 1841; d. 17 Dec 1921  <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i></p>
55	<p>SCHWABE, Henry            Husband of Johanna            Died Apr. 29,            Aged 73 Yr 2 Ms 21 Ds</p>	<p>Henry SCHWABE;            Husband of Johanna            d. 29 Apr 1890; 73 Yr 2 Mn 21 Da  <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>            Henry SCHWABE &amp; wife Hannah lived in Meacham Twp.,</p>

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		Marion Co., IL in 1870 & 1880 (1870 & 1880 Meacham Twp, Marion Co., IL Census) German nickname for Johanna is Hannah (According to web site <a href="http://www.kerchner.com/nickname.htm">www.kerchner.com/nickname.htm</a> )
56	SCHWABEL, Amel Son of C. & M. SCHWABE d. 19 Mar 1874; 5 Mn 18 Da  <i>(This tombstone is now gone, but was transcribed by the Marion Co. Gen &amp; Hist. Society previously)</i>	Amel SCHWABEL; Son of C. & M. SCHWABE d. 19 Mar 1874; 5 Mn 18 Da <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
57	SCHWABE, Lena Wife of G. d. 27 Oct 1807; 21 Yr 3 Mn 27 Da  <i>(This tombstone is now gone, but was transcribed by the Marion Co. Gen &amp; Hist. Society previously)</i>	Lena (HANNING) SCHWABE; Wife of G. d. 27 Oct 1807; 21 Yr 3 Mn 27 Da <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i> George SCHWABE married Lena HANNING on Apr. 12, 1866 in Marion County <i>(Illinois State Archives Database)</i> Henry SCHWABE had 2 small children Henry 3 yr. Edward 3 months living with him & no female <i>(1870 Meacham Twp., Marion Co., IL Census)</i>
58	HENING, Ach	HENING, Ach d. 25 Apr 1867; 54 Yr <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
59	STAMBRICK, John Son of J.A. & W. (broken)	STAMBRICK, John A. Son of J.A. & W, d. 28 Jun 1864; 5 Yr <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
60		_EINB_, Wilhemiene Wife of ___ d. 1862 <i>(“Marion County Cemeteries” by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2)</i>
61	STEINBRICK, Johanne A. Daughter of C. & W.	Johanne A. STIENBRICK; Daughter of C. & W.

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	Died Jan. 23, 1869 Aged 11 M's & 22 D's	d. 28 Jan 1869 ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
62	COURSON, Isaac	Isaac B. COURSON; Son of George W. COURSON & Susanna SHANAFELT d. 25 Aug 1858; 5 Yr 7 Mn 15 Da ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@courson.com">steve@courson.com</a></i> ) COURSON, Isaac W. Son of R. S. d. 25 Aug 1858; 15 Yr 7 Mn 15 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
63a- 63b	COURSON, G.W.	George W. COURSON; Son of Isaac COURSON, Sr. & Jane ORR Owned the 100 acre farm that the Courson Cemetery sits on. His sister-in-law Elizabeth (m. Benjamin) lived on the adjacent southern 100 acres. Both parcels were originally purchased by Isaac Courson, Sr. in 1841 and he subsequently sold it to them in 1845. ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@courson.com">steve@courson.com</a></i> ) COURSON, G. W. d. 11 Aug 1888; 74 Yr 10 Mn 28 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
64	SHANAFELT, John	John SHANAFELT Son of Peter SHANAFELT & Catherine COVER Born 21 Sept 1803; Died 27 Mar 1864 ( <i>"Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 64</i> ) d. 27 Mar 1864; 62 Yr ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
65a- 65b	MONTGOMERY, Mary E. Daug of J.M. & S.J. Died June 23, 1865	Mary E. MONTGOMERY; Daughter of John Martin MONTGOMERY & Sarah Jane COURSON b. 1863; d. 23 June 1865 ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@courson.com">steve@courson.com</a></i> ) Daughter of J.M. & S.I. d. 23 June 1865; 1 Yr 11 Mn 4 Da ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
66	MONTGOMERY, Andrew Son of J.M. & S.J. Died Jan 6, 1867	Andrew MONTGOMERY; Son of John Martin MONTGOMERY & Sarah Jane COURSON b. 1866; d. 6 Jan 1867 ( <i>Steve Courson – email <a href="mailto:steve@courson.com">steve@courson.com</a></i> )

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	Aged 6 Mn 9 Da	Son of J.M. & S.I. ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
67	SHANAFELT, Jacob July 26, 1818 Apr 5, 1902	Jacob SHANAFELT; Married Mary Ann McLroy on 16 Mar 1843 in Crawford Co., IL ( <i>FHL film 388675</i> ) Son of Peter SHANAFELT & Catherine COVER ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
68	SHANAFELT, Mary A. Jan 16, 1826 Dec 21, 1902	Mary A. (MELROY) SHANAFELT; Married Jacob Shinafelt on 16 Mar 1843 in Crawford Co., OH ( <i>FHL film 388675</i> ) Nee Melroy ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
69	SHANAFELT, Samuel 1857 - 1932	Samuel SHANFELT; Aug. 10, 1857 (IL) – June 10, 1932 (Meacham twp) Father: Jacob Shanafelt (OH) Mother: Mary Millroy (OH) Spouse: Mary Shanafelt Resident: 30 years ( <i>Death Certificate</i> ) Born 10 Aug 1857; Died 19 June 1932 Married Mary Alice COLEMAN on 14 Aug 1879 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>"Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 94</i> ) Son of Jacob SHANAFELT & Mary Anne Melroy ( <i>"Marion County Cemeteries" by Marion County, IL Hist. &amp; Gen. Society – Book #2</i> )
70	SHANAFELT, Mary 1857 - 1936	Mary Alice (COLEMAN) SHANAFELT; Mary Alice Shanafelt March 9, 1859 (IL) – Dec. 8, 1936 (Meacham twp) Age: 77 years Father: Elmer Coleman (OH); Mother: Sarah Craig (OH) Spouse: Samuel Shanafelt ( <i>Death Certificate</i> ) Daughter of Elmer COLEMAN & Sarah CRAIG Married Samuel SHANAFELT o on 14 Aug 1879 in Marion Co., IL ( <i>"Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 94</i> )
71	SHANAFELT, James "Jake" Dec 6, 1891	James "Jake" SHANAFELT; Son of Samuel SHANAFELT & Mary Ann COLEMAN

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	Dec 29, 1966	Born 6 Dec 1891; Died 29 Dec 1966 ("Early Shanafelt Family" compiled by Laurel POWELL, p 98)