**Erwin Notes:**

The Erwin girls, Louisa, Nancy, Lucinda, Matilda, Sarah Jane, and Henrietta were the daughters of Simon Erwin, (1795-1833/40) and Arbuthnot ‘Milly’ Trosper, (1795-1840/9).

Both Milly and Simon were born in North Carolina, probably in Burke County. Simon was in Clark Co., In as early as 1814 when he married Mary Hagerman there on March 11, 1814. Being married for six years, it seems as they might be children from this marriage, but none have been found to date. Mary Hagerman apparently died between 1814 and 1820 as that is when Simon married Milley. They were married in Clark County Indiana on January 8, 1820. The precise year they arrived from North Carolina has not been determined, but since Simon married there in 1814, it is ‘presumed’ he came shortly before he married.

They immediately set up house in Clark County and began having children, six in total, and all girls. There two devastating Cholera Epidemics in the Midwest, one was in the 1830s, and one in 1850 with the latter being much more severe than the first. No record of their daughter Henrietta can be found and it is assumed that she had died in one of the Cholera epidemics.

**1820 Census Floyd County, Greenville**

Free White Persons Free White Males of 16 and under 26, including Heads of Families - 1= Simon Free White Females under 16 - 1 = Lucinda Free White Females of 16 and under 26, including Heads of Families- 1 = Millie Numbers of persons engaged in Agriculture - 1= Simon

**1830 Clark Co., In Charlestown Census – pg. 13**

Simon Urvin – 1 male 30-40 = b. 1790-1800
5 female – under 5 = 1825-1830; Louisa, Nancy, Lucinda, Henrietta, Matilda (Sarah Jane is not born until 1833).

# 1840 Lawrence County Census: "Melly" Erwin, head of household

One Female - 50 - 1790-1800 (Milley)

Two Females - 10/15 - 1825-1830 (Matilda, b. 1829?)

Three Females - 15/20 - 1820-1825 (Louisa, Nancy, Lucinda, Henrietta ?)

One Female - 5/10 - 1830-1835 (Sarah Jane, b. 1833?)

From census, cemetery, and death records, the girl’s birth, death, and burial dates and locations have been determined as follows:

1. **Louisa Erwin** was born January 11, 1821 (tombstone) in Clark Co., Indiana. She married James W. Lloyd on December 27, 1840 in Lawrence County when she was approximately 19 yrs. old. Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband migrated west to Sullivan County where they both lived the remainder of their lives out and died. They had nine children together two of which were girls named for Louisa’s younger *sisters*, Henrietta and Matilda. Henrietta is my ancestor who went on to marry and have children; but Matilda, unfortunately, died at three years. James, Louisa, and three of their sons rest in Little Flock Cemetery in Sullivan County, Indiana and I would imagine Matilda is probably there too perhaps in an unmarked grave.
2. **Nancy Erwin** was born circa 1822 in Lawrence Co. Indiana and died Sept 19, 1884 in Greene Co., Indiana. There is information on Find A Grave indicating that she died March 3, 1863 is given for her death date on Find A Grave on the Internet; however I found her in the *1880* Greene Co., Indiana Census. I have been to the cemetery where she is buried, but I never found a stone. On October 5, 1851, when Nancy was about 29 yrs. old she married Henry Quackenbush in Lawrence Co., Indiana. Henry Quackenbush was several years older than Nancy, and he had married previously to a Polly Sullivan in December 0f 1826. He had several children by that marriage, but it appears none of those children ever lived with Nancy and Henry in any of the census records. Henry died in Lawrence County in 1872, his burial location has not been determined, but it is likely somewhere in Lawrence County. Nancy and Henry had seven children: Alonzo, Mary, Saray [sic], Minerva, Matthew, Albert, and Susan. In the 1860 Census, they are living in Indian Creek twp., Lawrence Co., with the following in their household: Henry, 50, Nancy, 38, Alonzo, 10, Mary, 8, Sarah, 5, Susan, 2, Mat, 3/12. I cannot find Nancy and Henry in any 1870 census as of yet. In the 1880 census, Nancy is alone, Henry dying in 1872, and is in Greene Co., Cass twp. living with three of her younger children. They are listed as follows: Nancy, 53, Mary, 25 and Matthew, 20. The Bland Cemetery in Greene Co., Indiana is where Nancy is buried; her husband Henry is not listed in the cemetery record, but three of their children are; Alonzo, Cynthia and Matthew.
3. **Lucinda Erwin** was born July 18, 1822 and died January 19, 1875 at 53 yrs. old (dates from Slinkard Cemetery Records, Greene Co., In). She married Richard Sutton March 2, 1851 when she was approximately 27 yrs. old in Lawrence Co., In. In the 1860 Greene Co., In Census, Richard and Lucinda are living with a George Irwin who is 21, making him born 1851\*. Richard is 57 and Lucinda is 46. In the 1870 Greene Co., Cass Twp. Lucinda, and her husband Richard Sutton are living in Greene Co., Cass Twp. Lucinda is missing in the 1880 census; Richard is 65 yrs. old, a farm labor, and *widower*. Three doors down is David Nugent, 27, wife Annie 18, daughter Nelly, ten months. David is the son of Lucinda’s sister, Matilda who married James Nugent first and Norman Snyder second.
4. **Matilda A. Erwin** was born circa 1829 in Lawrence Co., Indiana. She married James F. Nugent on August 14, 1854 in Lawrence County when she was approximately 25 yrs. The family is living in Greene County, Washington Twp. In the 1860 Census, James F., 40, Matilda *N*. 31 and David R., 3.

Matilda’s husband, James Nugent, must have died between 1860 and 1869. On January 25, 1870, Matilda married Norman B. Snyder in Martin Co., Indiana. She and her son David R. are living with Norman B. Snyder in the 1870 Martin County Indiana census: Matilda Snyder, 42, her son David R. Nugent 13, and her husband Norman B. Snyder is 47. In 1880 they are back in Greene Co., Indiana listed as Norman B. Snyder, 57, Matilda Snyder, 57, David is gone and there is a Mary A. Snyder, 27. Listed as a daughter, Mary Snyder, who was born in 1853, must be Norman Snyder’s daughter from a previous marriage. Also listed in the 1880 census, Matilda’s sister, Nancy Quackenbush, is living nearby with her son Matthew. Nothing can be found on Matilda’s death or burial as of yet, but her middle initial of ‘A’ was listed in one of the census records.
5. **Sarah Jane Erwin** was born April 23, 1832 in Lawrence Co., Indiana and died January 30, 1902 in Crawford Co., IL. On January 28, 1849, in Lawrence Co., Indiana, Book C, pg. 179, when Sarah was approximately 17 yrs., old she married Thomas C.. According to later census records, it appears that Sarah had her first child when she was 15-16 yrs. old, and was more than likely, pregnant when she married. According to Illinois death records, Thomas Elza Kennedy, died March 20, 1919 in Hutsonville, Crawford Co., IL he was 91 yrs. old. Apparently, he was in the Civil War: KENNEDY, Thomas E., CW, Army, Co E 97 Indiana INF, Died: 1919, he is buried: Lot # 58, Hutsonville Cemetery, Hutsonville twp., Hutsonville, IL. The death record lists his parents as David Kennedy and Priscilla Griffin, whom they are living with in the 1850 Census Record below.

**1850 Clark Co., Wood Twp. Indiana**
David Kenedy, 66
Prissilla, 63
Thomas E., 22
Larkin, 19 (this is Thomas’ younger brother)
Jane, 17
Frances M., 1 [sic] this is a male & should be spelled *Francis*

**1860 Clark Co., Wood Twp. Indiana**

Thomas E. Kenady, 32
Sarah J. Kenady, 26
Frank M., 11
M. A. 8
Thomas C., 3
William, 3/12

**1870 Greene Co., Indiana Cass Twp:**

Thomas Kennedy, 41, 1829
Sarah J. Kennedy, 38, 1832
Frances Kennedy, 21, 1849
Matilda A. Kennedy, 17, 1853 (named for her sister)
Thomas C. Kennedy, 14, 1856
William F. Kennedy, 9, 1861
Louisa J. Kennedy, 7, 1863
James S. Kennedy, 5, 1865
Nameless Kennedy, 7/12, 1870 (twin)
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Next door are Lucinda Sutton, Sarah’s sister, and her husband Richard Sutton and a George Erwin\*.

**1880 Sullivan Co., Indiana, Thurman Twp.**

Thos E. Kennedy, 52, b. 1828
Sarah J. Kennedy, 47, b. 1833
Matilda A. Kennedy, 27, b. 1853
Thomas c. Kennedy, 23, b. 1857
William Kennedy, 20, b. 1860
Louisa Kennedy, 17, b. 1863
Sherman Kennedy, 14, b. 1866
Raphael Kennedy, 10 (twin), b. 1870
Dicy Kennedy, 10 (twin), b. 1870
Mark Kennedy, 7, b. 1873

**1900 Crawford Co., IL Hutsonville Twp.**

T. E. Kennedy, 72, 1828
Sarah J. Kennedy, 68, 1832
Ninn Kennedy, 40, 1860 (William?)
Matilda Candler, 47, 1863
Diea Kennedy, 30, 1870
Ralph Kennedy, 30, 1870
Mark Kennedy, 28, 1872
Jessica Kennedy, 3 (listed as granddaughter)

**1910 Crawford Co., IL Hutsonville Twp.**

Elzy G. Kennedy, 83
William F. Kennedy, 50
Ralph Kennedy, 40
Mark H. Kennedy, 37
Geneva Kennedy, 16 (granddaughter)
Matilda Candler, 58

**1920 Crawford Co., IL Hutsonville Twp.**

Matilda Candler, 68
William P. Kennedy, 59
Raphael Kennedy, 50
Mark H. Kennedy, 45

**1930 Crawford Co., IL Hutsonville Twp.**

Matilda A. Candler, 78
Mark H. Kennedy, 55

\*\* Matilda Kennedy married Elijah M. Candler, Oct 1882, in Hutsonville, Crawford, IL. In one of the census records she indicated that she had been married 18 yrs. and that she was divorced. She died June 19, 1930 and buried June 21, 1930 at the Hutsonville (old) Cemetery in Crawford Co., IL where her parents are also buried.

**A Post on GenForum:**

Elijah M. Candler is my 3-grandfather. He was born to Geo. Washington Candler and Elizabeth (Weaver?) in 1853/4 in Allen Co., OH. His father died in 1866. Elizabeth with children: Martha, Albert, and Elijah are in the 1870 census in Hutsonville Twp., Crawford Co. IL. Elijah married Mary Elizabeth Nash on 3-4-1874 in Sullivan Co., In. They had two daughters: Ollie or Olive May Candler b 1877 Lavina b 1879. Mary Elizabeth died shortly after Lavina's birth. Elijah is found in the 1880 Sullivan Co., Indiana and is living with his Brother-in-law and daughter, Lavina. He then married **Matilda Kennedy in 1876**. She is in the 1900 census in Crawford Co. IL while Elijah M. is in Irwin Co., GA

**Timeline:**

1795-1800 Simon Erwin and Arbuthnot ‘Milley’ Trosper were born in North Carolina.

1817 Simon Erwin marries Mary Hagerman in Clark Co., Indiana on January 8,1820

1820 Simon and Arbuthnot marry in Clark Co., In 8 Jan 1820.

1820 Census Clark County, one male over 16 and under 26, one female under 16,
and one female between 16-16 (1821 Louisa Erwin, their first child, was born January 21, 1821; so could this be a daughter from Simon’s first marriage?)

1822 Nancy Erwin, second child was born in 1822

1824 Lucinda Erwin, third child is born in 1824

1826-7 Henrietta Erwin, fourth child is born in 1826 (not proven)

1829 Matilda Erwin, fifth child is born in 1829

1830 Census Clark County, Simon Urvin – 1 male 30-40 = b. 1790-1800
5 female – under 5 = 1825-1830; Louisa, Nancy, Lucinda, Henrietta, Matilda (Sarah Jane is not born until 1833).
1 female 20-30 = Milley

1832 Sarah Jane Erwin, sixth child is born in 1832

1832-1849 Simon dies sometime between 1833 when Sarah Jane was born and the 1840 Census when he is no longer listed.

1840 Census Milley is listed in the Lawrence Co., Indiana Census with her six girls and
 Simon is gone.

1850 Census Lawrence County, Indiana, Milley is gone and her girls are listed living with an ‘Amelia Erwin’. This more than likely a relation to Simon, perhaps even his sister, she was b. circa 1800 as she was 50 in the 1850 census.