

Descendants of William W. Hibben and Aurelia F. Glascock

Generation No. 4.2

WILLIAM W.⁴ HIBBEN (*John³, Thomas², John¹*) was born August 24, 1811 in Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA, and died April 09, 1881 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He married **AURELIA F. GLASCOCK** August 02, 1832 in Highland Co., OH, daughter of **TRAVERSE GLASCOCK** and **ELIZABETH GARNETT**. She was born April 24, 1813 in Winchester, Frederick Co., VA, and died September 24, 1885 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Children of **WILLIAM HIBBEN** and **AURELIA GLASCOCK** are:

- i. **OLIVER H.⁵ HIBBEN**, b. June 17, 1833, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. July 10, 1907, Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH. He m. (1) **ANNIE ELIZA CUMMINGS** June 17, 1856, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH; b. January 20, 1838; d. November 20, 1865, Newport, Campbell Co., KY. He m. (2) **ELIZABETH A. BARLOW** 1867, Manhattan, New York, NY; b. Abt. 1820, KY; d. December 08, 1896, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. He m. (3) **MARY E. WARD** June 28, 1879, Ohio Co., OH. She d. December 8, 1896, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
- ii. **THOMAS GEORGE HIBBEN**, b. Bet. 1836 - 1840, Highland Co., OH; d. Abt. 1880. He m. **MARY EMMA BROWN** May 08, 1866; b. April 22, 1850, IA; d. December 22, 1904, Eldon, Wapello Co., IA.
- iii. **MARY A. HIBBEN**, b. Abt. 1837, IN; d. Bef. 1881.
- iv. **MARGARET A. HIBBEN**, b. March 7, 1839, IN; d. September 11, 1920, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. She m. **CHARLES W. TICE**; b. October 24, 1837, MD; d. July 30, 1885, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH.
- v. **OMER TONSEY HIBBEN**, b. June 02, 1840, Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., IN; d. February 24, 1915, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. He m. **MARGARET E. MCGOVERN** October 25, 1874, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH; b. July 1844, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH; d. July 26, 1905, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH.
- vi. **JAMES E. HIBBEN**, b. June 13, 1842, Lexington, KY; d. Aft. 1906, National Military Home, Grant Co., IN. He m. **CORA BENTLEY** September 9, 1874, Southport, IN; b. Abt. 1857, IN.
- vii. **MARTHA G. HIBBEN**, b. September 05, 1845, IN; d. May 26, 1914, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She m. **JOHN H. COOMBS** April 1, 1874, Marion Co., IN; b. July 30, 1833, KY; d. December 21, 1910, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- viii. **CATHARINE A. HIBBEN**, b. Abt. 1848, KY; d. Aft. 1884. She m. **ROBERT W. BRASHER** June 19, 1866, Dearborn Co., IN; b. Abt 1842, IN; d. Aft. 1900.
- ix. **ANNA M. HIBBEN**, b. Abt. 1849, KY; d. Bet. 1888 - 1890. She m. **JOHN EDWARD SPRATT** November 27, 1872, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN; b. September 1846, PA.
- x. **BERNARD NATAL HIBBEN**, b. Abt. 1857, IN; d. June 22, 1912, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He m. **ANNA LYDAY** November 9, 1885, Marion Co., IN; b. Clinton, Vermillion Co., IN; d. September 22, 1904.

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WILLIAM W. HIBBEN 1811 - 1881
and
AURELIA F. GLASCOCK 1813 - 1885

THE OLD FOLKS' STATE REUNION—1878

And now

*To-day, their presence here revives to each
A glorious throng of memories, that, like
The distant stars in the winter's limpid vault,
Are clustered, full of wisdom, love and hope,
And crowned with honor! Far behind they look
On graves unmarked, that hid the forms of those
Beloved in early years, who once beside
Them stood—their pride and joy. O'er many states
Their children, friends and kindred, scattered, lie,
In God's half acres! Moldered dust, those forms—
To native elements dissolved! But they?
They live! In forms more pure, 'mid scenes more fair,
They wait to greet the mourners here below,
Who, like the sturdy oaks, that many storm
Have braved, their foliage stripped, their branches dead,
Now patiently abide the final summons!
And one by one, they will depart—like stars
Before the rising sun—to meet again
Beneath the light of heaven!
Yet memory
Shall o'er their dust erect love's monument,
While tongues immortal praise their deeds, and speak
Their virtues evermore!¹*

Rev. William W. Hibben

“On graves unmarked” memory shall *“o'er their dust erect love's monument”* and *“praise their deeds, and speak their virtues evermore.”* Reverend William W. Hibben and his wife, Aurelia, are buried in unmarked graves at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.² No monument or head stones record their lives, so we must speak here for William, one of the best known and successful Indiana Methodist ministers and writers of his time, and for Aurelia, the minister's wife and mother of ten children who *“o'er many states scattered, lie in God's half acres.”*

A Clear Path To The Ministry

William W. Hibben was born in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania August 24, 1811. He was raised in a devout family where Methodist ministers were always welcomed. It is not surprising that William prepared for the ministry. He was licensed by the Methodist Church in Hillsboro, Ohio in 1832 and received in 1835 by the Methodist Indiana Conference in Lafayette, Indiana. For the next ten years his annual assignments took him around the state to many towns, including Rushville, Lawrenceburg, Brookville, Connersville and Indianapolis. Life for Aurelia and William probably lacked any measure of comfort. In 1839 when he was

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assigned to Lawrenceburg, their fourth child, Margaret, was born. At that time, fresh from graduation from Lane Seminary and in his first post as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceburg, was Henry Ward Beecher. One of Beecher's biographers described the setting.

*Lawrenceburg, in southeast Indiana, was a low-lying, malaria-ridden frontier town with a population of about fifteen hundred, not counting emigrants on their way west, boatmen, gamblers and itinerant evangelists. Although it was a busy and relatively prosperous center for Indiana wheat and corn growers and hog breeders, most of its houses were little more than log cabins along unpaved and treeless streets. . . .It achieved townhood by virtue of a brick courthouse, two brick churches, two newspapers, nine stores, three taverns and its main industry, several large distilleries, from which a steamboat load of liquor was carried to market every day.*³

During the next decade conditions in the town improved. Two high schools were established, the Lawrenceburg Academy and the Lawrenceburg Institute. In 1849 the annual catalog of the Institute listed the instructors and pupils. William Hibben was the principal, and his brothers and sister, Henry Bascom, Samuel Milhous and Sarah Jane Hibben, were instructors. Among the fifty pupils was William's son, Oliver H. Hibben, a second year student.

In the early 1850s, William moved to Madison, Indiana where he stirred the determination of his congregation to fund and build the Wesley Chapel.⁴

Secular And Political Activities

Throughout his life William was associated with secular and political activities, sometimes causing controversy in his pastoral work and appointments. In 1844 he was appointed, along with two other ministers, as visitors to oversee the annual examinations of the Indianapolis Female Institute which had been taken over by the Indiana Conference. Apparently, within a few years the Institute failed or ceased to be supported by the Conference.⁵ "*W. W. Hibben was twice accused by his Presiding Elder of being identified with 'one of the leading political parties of the nation,' probably the Abolitionists, but the committee investigating the charge found him innocent.*"⁶

After he retired from the pulpit in 1860 he began writing political articles under the 'nom de plume' of JEFFERSON, first for the Cincinnati Enquirer and then for the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel. The first Sentinel article appeared in September 1869 and the last on May 9, 1872, shortly after which the newspaper was sold. Over one hundred-eighty articles were published. The primary subjects of the articles were descriptions of towns and villages, agriculture, railroads, public institutions and churches. Taken as a whole they paint with abroad brush strokes a picture of life in Indiana in the early 1870s, and include considerable historical detail and contemporary names, facts and figures.⁷

He also wrote a biography of Reverend James Havens, which in 1783 the Indiana Conference report recommended reading.⁸ At least one Methodist, however, disagreed with the quality of the book which he felt was "*bulky of the writer and thin of the subject.*"

*THERE is no lack of biography in Methodist literature. From the time of Mr. Wesley down, this source of ecclesiastical history has not failed, nor does it soon seem likely to fail. The latest narrative of ministerial life in our Church, which we have seen, is that of Rev. James Havens, One of the Heroes of Indiana Methodism, by Rev. W. W. Hibben.*⁹ It purports to be a portraiture of the man and the

*preacher; but it has the fault common with books of its class - the effort to make a little material go a great way. It is the age-habit of writers to spin telegrams into pages, because publishers pay by the page, and expansion profits more than condensation. There is not enough in a man's life to make a book, and so we have his "life and times." Kind to printers, paper-makers, and binders; but cruel to a suffering public, which buys, with easy indulgence, voluminous lives of Christ, with much of the writer and very little of the Christ in them, voluminous biographies of Reverend Tom, Honorable Dick, and General Harry, liberally garnished with incidents and reflections with which these gentlemen had very little concern - voluminous dilution of history with floods of philosophy, side-comment, and dissertation. So the book before us has much of Reverend Hibben and little of Reverend Havens, and, like the class of works we are criticizing, reminds us of the pastry of the over-economical housewife, much batter and little filling; fruit so scarce in proportion to the dough as to make raisin-hunting interesting. Over books thus bulky of writer and thin of subject, the impatient reader sits like a hungry and eager boarder, who, when he lights on a little fruit, with a gouge of his thumb, hauls out the plum, and exclaims, 'The luckiest of dogs am I!'*¹⁰

This opinion was not generally accepted as just a few years later in 1876 William was honored by being included in a new book about prominent Indianapolis citizens.

*Mr. Hibben is perhaps as well known to the citizens of Indiana as any minister now living within its borders. . . . In 1844, when I first made his acquaintance, he was stationed in Indianapolis, and while here raised some seven or eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building Wesley Chapel, and succeeded in stirring up a determination in the congregation to build the church, which they finished the next year. The Church is now owned by W. Canada Holmes, and is occupied by the City Library and the Indianapolis Sentinel, and Mr. Hibben is the able correspondent for the paper under the nom de plume of Jefferson. After laboring thirty years in the ministry he asked for a vacation at the close of his service as presiding elder of the Jeffersonville district. Since that time he has chiefly devoted himself to literary labors and has won a reputation by his Jefferson letters as a writer perhaps equal to any other in the State. His life of Father Havens is a truthful history and popular work, and makes a good chapter in the history of Methodism in Indiana, and should be patronized by all the members of that church. For the last five years he has been associate editor of the Masonic Advocate, in which relation he has doubtless done much good. During the rebellion Mr. Hibben furnished four sons to help fight the battles for the preservation of the Union. Although preachers were intensely loyal, I doubt if there are many who can show more substantial devotion to the old flag than Brother Hibben. He is a man of good address, a pleasant and entertaining speaker, of genial manners, and disposed to look on the sunny side of sublunary cares. Brother Hibben is a man of intellect, a ready writer with great facility in the use of language, and he is one whose writings will be appreciated long after he shall have been called hence.*¹¹

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William also found time to document a county in which he lived. In 1874 he published an historical sketch of Vermillion County, Indiana. The complete title was: *The People's guide; a business, political and religious directory of Vermillion Co., Ind., together with a collection of very important documents and statistics connected with our moral, political and scientific history; also, A historical sketch of Vermillion County, and a brief history of each township.* The only copy known of this four hundred page book is held at the New York Public Reserve Library.¹²

Ten Children Are Born To Aurelia And William

William married Aurelia Glascock August 2, 1832 in Clinton County, Ohio.¹³ Aurelia was the daughter of Traverse Glascock and Elizabeth Garnet and was born in Frederick County, Virginia.¹⁴ Between 1833 and 1857 Aurelia gave birth to ten children and must have worked hard to raise them during their nomadic life, accompanying William from parish to parish in Kentucky and Indiana.

The fervor of the Civil War drew William's sons into the service of the Union. The patriotic, and most likely abolitionist, William watched four sons enlist for the duration of the conflict. The records indicate that all participated in important battles and perhaps, due to their hardships and injuries, fared poorly after being mustered out. None of them had successful careers or filled the shadow of their father. Because there are so few known descendants of the ten children, and none known to be living, they will be documented in this section in the order of their birth. Information about William and Aurelia's final years will follow this documentation.

Oliver H. Hibben 1833 - 1907

Oliver was born in June 17, 1833 in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio,¹⁵ The census of 1850 records him as a seventeen year old student in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana. He was not recorded in the 1860 census with his family which was then living in Hanover Village, Jefferson County, Indiana. His whereabouts at that time is unknown. On November 26, 1861 he enlisted at Cincinnati, Ohio, in Company K, 75th Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers and served until mustered out in Jacksonville, Florida on January 17, 1865. He was a Corporal and assistant storekeeper in the quartermaster's office. The 75th Regiment O.I.V. participated in many of the major battles including the Battle of Bull Run and Chancellorville.¹⁶ The following affidavit was found in Oliver's application for an Invalid Pension.

H. L. Morey, being sworn, says that, he was Capt. of Co. G in the 75th Regiment, Ohio Infantry Volunteers; that he was well acquainted with Oliver Hibben, who was a member of Co. K in said Regiment. Affiant says that at, and prior to, the battle of Chancellorville said Hibben was serving on detail in the quartermaster's department, and was in charge of the ammunition train of the division to which said Regiment was attached.

Affiant says that he, the affiant, was taken prisoner at said battle of Chancellorville, and confined for a period in Libby prison. That up to the time of said battle, said Hibben was a strong, hearty man, in good health and free from bodily ailments and injuries, so far as affiant knows.

A few weeks after the battle affiant was exchanged, and returned to his Regiment; that after his return to his regiment, said Hibben complained that he had at the time of the battle of Chancellorville been injured by his horse crushing him

*against the wheel of a wagon, in his excitement from the explosion of a shell near by, and that thereafter said Hibben complained of suffering from said injuries. And since the war, affiant has heard said Hibben complain of the same. Affiant says that he was well acquainted with said Hibben during their service in said Regiment, and that he has been well acquainted with him ever since.*¹⁷

After his repatriation, Oliver was with his regiment at the Battle of Gettysburg and siege of Fort Sumter and Charleston. The last campaigns of the war in which his regiment participated occurred in Florida where Oliver was discharged. He may have married Annie Eliza Cummings before enlisting or upon his discharge early in 1865. She died November 29, 1865 at the age of 27 years in Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky. Oliver's uncle Samuel Milhous Hibben,¹⁸ editor of the Wabash Plain Dealer newspaper, wrote her obituary.¹⁹ Samuel had lived with his brother William's family after their father, John Hibben, died. Samuel probably was more of a brother than an uncle to Oliver who was just two years his junior.

Oliver's pension deposition does not mention this marriage. It begins with his move to New York City where he married Elizabeth A. Barlow in 1867.²⁰ In 1877 he returned to Cincinnati and lived there and in Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Indiana until 1882. It is believed that Elizabeth was a dozen years Oliver's senior and had two sons from a previous marriage. Oliver and Elizabeth separated. In 1880 the Census found her living in Toledo, Ohio,²¹ and Oliver in Rising Sun, Indiana living with a third wife, Mary E. Ward, and two children from her previous marriage.²² They had been married on June 28, 1879.²³ In February of 1882 they moved to Greencastle, Indiana and then to Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois in 1888.²⁴

On July 4, 1898, in reply to a Bureau of Pensions questionnaire he wrote: "*Have no children living. Wife died in Chicago December 8th 1896 very suddenly whilst I was absent from home.*" Below his signature he commented: "*Only a few years and all the Old Veterans will meet their dear ones in the Grand Army above.*" The 1896 City Directory of Cincinnati lists "*O. H. Hibben, collection agency, rooms Bristol Hotel.*"²⁵ The census of 1900 lists him as a widower living in a boarding house [Bristol Hotel] in Cincinnati.²⁶

Oliver left Cincinnati and was admitted on November 15, 1905 to the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home [now Ohio Veterans Home] in Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio. On June 17, 1907 he was moved to the Home's hospital where he died on July 10th of heart disease. He is buried in the Home cemetery Section H, Row 9, Marker 24. The home records state that he was survived by a daughter, stepson, and Sister Margaret Tice.²⁷ Military pension records show a last payment of \$24 was made June 4, 1907.

Thomas George Hibben Abt. 1835 - Bef. 1881

Thomas was born ca. 1835. The US Census of 1850²⁸ records him as a 15 year old student in Indiana. Likewise, the US Census of 1860²⁹ also lists him as a student living in Indiana. He enlisted March 4, 1861 at Indianapolis and served in Company K, 6th Regiment Infantry, Indiana. His enlistment record provides the following information: "*Born Highland County, Ohio, age 26, merchant, eyes blue, hair brown, complexion fair, 5' 9.*" It continues, indicating Thomas deserted May 16, 1862 and was apprehended October 21, 1862. He again deserted August 23, 1863.³⁰

On May 8, 1866 Thomas married sixteen year old Mary Emma Brown, in Iowa. She was known as Emaly. They had a son, Omer H. Hibben, born October 7, 1870 in Iowa.³¹ The only record of James' employment after the War is as an appointee of the Democratic doorkeeper of

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the House of Representatives of the 44th Congress in 1876. Evidently he did not escape the war unscathed. His name was in a list of messengers in charge of doors. *“These disabled soldiers were appointed by the Republican doorkeeper of the 43rd Congress and have been retained by me.”*³²

Apparently, Thomas died before 1881 as his father’s obituary states that he *“leaves four sons, Oliver, Omer, James and Bernard.”* His early death before the passage of The Act of June 27, 1890 which established pensions for Civil War invalids, deprived us of important bits of information. It is likely that Emaly and Thomas divorced as Emaly married John Templeton Brisco Cresap in 1875. Son Omer is recorded in the Census of 1880 as a stepson, living with Emaly and John Cresap in Van Buren County, Iowa.³³ Omer was adopted or just assumed the Cresap name. From the 1900 through the 1930 US Census reports document him as Omer H. Cresap living in Eldon, Wapello County, Iowa.³⁴ On September 3, 1905 in Eldon, he married Marie Leirow, born 1881 in Iowa of German parents.³⁵ They did not have children. Omer was employed as a home decorator, painting and hanging wallpaper. Marie died in 1926 and Omer on October 24, 1938. Both are buried in the Eldon Cemetery, Eldon, Iowa with Omer’s Cresap parents.³⁶

Mary A. Hibben Abt. 1837 - Bef. 1881

Mary’s birth date, 1837, is calculated from the US Census 1850.³⁷ She is not recorded living with her family in the 1860 census. Being 23 at that time, she may have married or it is possible she had died. Mary most likely died before 1881, the year of her father’s death as his obituary states he was survived by one daughter.³⁸

Margaret A. Hibben 1839 - 1920

Margaret A. Hibben, known as Maggie, was born March 7, 1839 in Indiana. She married Charles W. Tice about 1862. Their children, all born in Ohio, were: Robert Lee, born about 1863; Mary Ellen, born March 4, 1864 and died April 8, 1877 of diphtheria; William M., born about 1868; Lucy, born about 1870; Charles Richard, born October 26, 1872 and died February 27, 1957; and Alice N. Tice, born about 1876. Charles W. Tice was a solicitor.³⁹ He died at the age of forty-eight on July 30, 1885 in Cincinnati. Maggie survived him by thirty-five years, dying on September 11, 1920.⁴⁰ Both are buried at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati. When her brother, Oliver, was admitted to the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home in 1905, he listed her as ‘next-of-kin.’ She also reported his death to the Pension Bureau in 1907.

In 1910 and 1920 the US Census listed Margaret living with her bachelor son, Charles Richard Tice.⁴¹ Some time after Margaret’s death, at which time he was forty-eight years old, Charles married Blanche Farley, the widow of Frederick A. Deer. He and Blanche are interred at Spring Grove Cemetery in the James D. Farley lot.

Daughter Alice married William T. Riddell on February 15, 1900 in Hamilton County, Ohio.⁴² In 1910 Alice and William were living in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.⁴³ By 1920 they had moved to Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio where William was employed as a salesman for an electrical shop.⁴⁴ Alice died between 1920 and 1930. The 1930 Census reported that William was a widower and was a lodger in a private home.⁴⁵ None of the Census reports list any children.

Omer Tonsey Hibben 1840 - 1915

'Omer Tonsey Hibben born on Second day of June 1840, was baptized by Rev. Wiley May 15th 1843.' The above is a true copy of a record kept on a sheet of paper giving dates of birth of ten children of W. W. Hibben and Amelia F. Hibben the first dated June 17 1833. The writing is plain and legible shows plainly the great age of the paper and there is no erasure or alterations in same. I believe same is a true and correct record of the Hibben family. July 8, 1910, P. J. Jones, Notary Public Hamilton Co., Ohio.⁴⁶

Omer was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana. In 1860 he was working as a clerk and on August 19, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C, 67th Regiment Infantry Indiana. At some later date he was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Company F, 24th Regiment Infantry Indiana. His regiments were engaged in Arkansas, the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Matagorda Bay, Texas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.⁴⁷ It appears that he was taken prisoner at Lake End, Louisiana, later released and mustered out at Galveston, Texas in July 1865.

Life after the war continued to be hazardous. His pension application affidavit dated November 2, 1891, states:

*He received the injury to his left leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver given him by his brother, which he was carrying in his pocket near Jeffersonville, Ind. about Sept. 1865. That he incurred the injury to his left arm about the fall of 1872 by getting it crushed in an elevator at the store of C. S. Whetherby's & Co., cor. 5th & Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio while endeavoring to save the life of a boy, one of the employees of the store That he has changed his address from Denver, Colorado & is at Cincinnati Ohio in the employ of C. S. Whetherby & Co. & does not expect to return to Denver Col. & asks that an order for his examination be issued at one of the Cincinnati Boards at an early date. His address is 116 W. 4th St. Cincinnati, Ohio.*⁴⁸

Omer married Margaret E. McGovern October 25, 1874 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. "*MARRIED — HIBBEN—McGOVERN — On the evening of October 25, by Rev. Father Quinn, Mr. O. T. Hibben to Miss Maggie McGovern, all of this city.*"⁴⁹ Both were in their thirties. The US Census 1900 records that Margaret had one child, Mary Grace Hibben, born in 1875.⁵⁰ When Grace, as she was known, contracted consumption, Omer took her to live in Colorado.⁵¹ The fresh mountain air was not enough to save her life. She died there in 1889, and in 1891 she was interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cincinnati. Her tombstone reads: "*To the Memory of Our Darling Grace Only Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. T. Hibben 1875-1889.*"⁵²

Omer and Margaret did not have other children. They lived in Cincinnati until their deaths. Margaret died July 26, 1905 and Omer died February 24, 1915 at the age of 74.⁵³ Both are buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Until his death he was a floor walker for McAlpin Dry Goods Company. In 1890 the City Directory of Cincinnati listed John H. Hibben as Vice President of The George W. McAlpin Co. John H. Hibben was a first cousin of Omer's.⁵⁴ The US Census 1900 records that John was still a merchant in the dry goods trade.⁵⁵

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James E. Hibben 1842 - Aft. 1906

James was born in Lexington, Kentucky on June 13, 1842 or 1844. Both years are stated in his pension application of 1906.⁵⁶ The US Census 1860 records that he was 14 and the Civil War Military enrollment record on March 26, 1864 lists his age as 19, so the 1844 date is probably correct. When requested to provide proof of his age to the pension office, he replied: *"I cannot furnish any bible record. It having been destroyed with the burning of our residence years ago. My sister and brother state I was born June 13, 1844, which would make me past 62 years of age."* This statement is corroborated by a passage written by Paxton Pattison Hibben about Reverend Henry Ward Beecher. *"When the house of his Methodist colleague, Rev. W. W. Hibben, burned down [1847], he helped carry water like any fireman."*⁵⁷

James, who was only 5' 4" tall, weighing 138 pounds, joined Company F, 21st Regiment, Indiana, later reorganized as the 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery, and was sent south to join in the battle which culminated with the capture of Mobile, Alabama on April 12, 1865.⁵⁸ He was mustered out January 10, 1866 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and returned to Lawrenceburg, Indiana. He then lived in several other places, including Newport, Kentucky and Connersville, Bedford and Indianapolis, Indiana. On September 30, 1876 the *Bedford Star* reported:

*Jim Hibben, a young man who used to reside in Bedford, about 1864 and 1865, is in jail in Louisville on a charge of larceny. He had but a short time previous to his arrest been pardoned out of the Northern Indiana State Prison, where he was sent from Indianapolis for forgery. His father was at one time a Presbyterian [Methodist] minister in Bedford, and was respected by the whole community as a very worthy man.*⁵⁹

It is possible that James was incarcerated in the Northern Indiana State Prison as early as October 1871. At that time his father, writing under the 'nom de plume' of JEFFERSON, attacked the standards, conditions and results of the imprisonment of youths in three articles. The first followed the great Chicago fire and the other two a few weeks later after visiting the prison and perhaps, his son James. It would appear that James followed the life path dreaded by his father.

*The system of sending green boys to the State prisons for their first offenses and degrading them on their first entrance with striped garments, and then hired out to be worked by men who care no more for them than if they were abject slaves, will make just such characters as were found to be incendiaries at the Chicago fire. Ruined in principle, such young men become desperate and care for nothing.*⁶⁰

We have always been astonished in visiting State Prisons to see how many of the unfortunates are what might be called mere boys. Ignorant of life's great lessons, they are here through some moral blunder, which, perhaps at the time of its commission, they did not dream would ever issue on their incarceration in a State Prison. . . . Though "guilty, my lord," as perhaps most of them have been of the charges preferred against them, we can not but feel sad over their cases, for we know that necessity often makes villains, where a little timely humanity would have saved a soul from death and hid a multitude of sins. We do not ask what these poor fellows have all done, or how guilty they are, but we do ask why so much juvenile humanity is forced by the process of penal law into such a school of reform? The comment is certainly a poor one upon both family government and

*educated civilization, and the result, as we here see it, shows that our system of moral policy is to say the best of it, but of doubtful utility, as far as humanity and personal elevations are concerned.*⁶¹

On June 17, 1874, in Southport, Indiana, James married Cora Bentley. They had a son, Bertie, born April 25, 1875. He died December 6, 1880 and was buried in the Southport Cemetery, Southport, Indiana. "*Bertie son of Cora Hibben died Dec. 6, 1880 Aged 5Y 7M 21D.*"⁶² Cora and James had been divorced on January 12, 1880 in Marion County, Indiana. *A divorce (the second) was granted to Cora B. Hibben from James E. Hibben, for drunkenness on application of Martha.*⁶³ Forgery, larceny, and divorce most likely were symptoms of emotional dysfunction precipitated by the stress of his Civil War duties.

James' application for a pension was held up as he had initiated, but not completed a previous application in about 1890. When he reapplied in 1906 he was an inmate of the National Military Home in Grant County, Indiana. A pension certificate was not issued, perhaps because of his death. Documentation of the date of his death has not been found.

Martha G. Hibben 1845 - 1914

Martha G. Hibben, her husband John H. Coombs and daughter Nellie Coombs are buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in the same lot with her parents and brother Bernard Hibben. Her date of birth, September 5, 1845, has been calculated from the cemetery records.⁶⁴ The US Census 1850 and 1860, previously referenced, record her as a student. The US Census 1870 records her at the age of 27 "*at home.*"⁶⁵ Later the US Census 1880 records her as the wife of John H. Coombs, [Coombs], a gardener, and as mother of Nellie age 4 and Katie A. Coombs [Coombs] age 2. Also living in her household in Southport, Indiana were her mother and father and John's mother, Vilinda, age 78. William W. Hibben's condition was described as "*general debility.*"⁶⁶

The US Census 1900 states that John and Martha had been married 26 years, indicating that they were married in 1874. Katie, age 20, was living with them. William, Aurelia, Nellie and, most likely, Vilinda had died. Nellie had died June 6, 1888 in Indianapolis. John was recorded as a "*carpenter out of work for five months.*"⁶⁷ On August 22, 1906 Kattie married Herbert Shepherd in Marion County.⁶⁸

John H. Coombs died December 21, 1910 at the age of 77 and Martha G. Hibben died May 26, 1914 at the age of 68 years, 8 months, and 21 days. No record of their second daughter, Katie has been found.

Catharine A. Hibben Abt. 1848 - Aft. 1884

Catharine (aka Kate) A. Hibben was born ca. 1848 in Kentucky. She is recorded as Kate, in the previously referenced US Census of 1850 and 1860, a student living with her parents. Her marriage on 19 June, 1866 to Robert W. Brasher in Dearborn County, Indiana, records her as Catharine A. Hibben.⁶⁹ All subsequent documentation records her given name as Kate. The couple settled in Lawrenceburgh where Robert was recorded as a laborer and where four sons were born before 1877: Louis H., June 23, 1867; William S., July 1869; Gilbert W., May 1872; and Charles R., about 1876.⁷⁰ The family moved west with the expansion of the railroads. The Wadsworth, Washoe County, Nevada US Census of 1880 records Robert was employed as a railroad conductor in that town just east of Reno. A fifth son, Frank Free Brasher, had been born in July 1879 in Nevada.⁷¹ The US Census of 1900 reports that Robert and a daughter, J. A. Brasher, born March 1884 in California, were living in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California

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with his widowed mother, Julie A. Brasher, age 82.⁷² After 1880 no census records listing Kate have been found and it is assumed she died in California after the birth of her daughter who was, most likely, named after her grandmother Julie. And, after 1900 no documentation of Robert has been found, either.

Kate's eldest son, Louis H. Brasher, married Ola G. (unknown). Only one US census found, that of 1930, finds Louis and Ola in later life, both at the age of 62, living in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California. He had been married at the age of 22 and in 1930 he was a caretaker for a private park.⁷³ Records of children have not been found. Louis died December 4, 1946 in Santa Cruz County.⁷⁴

Her next son, William S. Brasher, married Rosannah Caroline Morss about 1895. A daughter, Evelyn M. and a son, Waldon, were born in California in 1889 and 1899, respectively. In 1900 William was a railroad conductor,⁷⁵ and in 1910 he was a collector for the US Revenue Service in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.⁷⁶ William and Rosannah have not been found in later census reports. The date of William's death is unknown. Rosannah died December 31, 1953 in Kern County, California.⁷⁷

Gilbert W. Brasher, Kate's third son, married Caroline (aka Carrie) Belle Trengove about 1894. They had four children, all born in California: Gilbert W., [Jr.], September 8, 1895; Almarine K., December 1896; Roy Wymond., April 1899; and Gertrude M., about 1900. Gilbert was employed as a railroad brake man.⁷⁸ By 1910 he had died, perhaps from an on the job accident. His loss must have been financially devastating because the US Census for 1910 records all four children had been placed as wards of the State of California in the Fred Finch Orphanage in Oakland.⁷⁹ Carrie was recorded as a widow living separately, also in Oakland, and employed as a railroad ticket agent.⁸⁰ Happily, the US Census of 1920 reports that all four children had been reunited with their mother: Gilbert, Jr. was unemployed; Almarine had married Henry E. Higgins and was living with her mother and son, Robert E. Higgins; Roy was a shipping clerk at a produce company; and Gertrude was a telephone operator.⁸¹ It is possible that Carrie's oldest son, Gilbert Jr., was not self sustaining. At the age of 24 he was unemployed and no other census or marriage records have been found pertaining to him. The Social Security Death Index records the dates of Gilbert's birth and death, but no place of last residence.⁸² Almarine and Henry Higgins also had a daughter, Jeanne, who married (unknown) Baker. Henry Higgins died September 25, 1946 in Alameda County, California⁸³ and Almarine lived on in the same county until December 30, 1993.⁸⁴ Son Roy W. Brasher married Adele Hopken and had three children, Linder, Rose and Gilbert. Nothing else is known about the lives of Roy and Adele except that Roy died October 16, 1946 in Alameda County.⁸⁵ About 1922, Carrie and Gilbert's youngest daughter, Gertrude, married (unknown) La Rue and had two children, Jack G. and Myrna Carolyn La Rue. Carrie Belle Trengrove Brasher, wife of Gilbert W. Brasher (Sr.), who had passed before 1910, died September 1, 1949 in Amador County, California.⁸⁶

Kate's fourth son, Charles R. Brasher, married Clara May Vincent and had two daughters born in California: Verda K., born about 1898; and Eloise J. [Julia], born in 1903.⁸⁷ In 1920 Charles was the Deputy Recorder in Alameda County and Clara was the supervisor of a cafeteria.⁸⁸ It is believed that Charles died before 1930 because Clara reported in that census that she was a widow. Clara is recorded at two locations. She was listed at her home in Oakland which was valued at \$5,500 and in Haywood where she was still employed as a cafeteria manager at a cannery.⁸⁹ The date and place of Clara's death is not known. Daughter Julia married (unknown) Haskell before 1930 and died August 16, 1986 in Contra Costa County.⁹⁰

Frank Free Brasher, Kate's youngest son, was married several times.⁹¹ Ora M. (unknown), Frank's second wife, is believed to be the mother of Selda L., born about 1912, and Delga G., born about 1916. Both were born in Utah. By 1920 Frank and Ora appear to have separated. Frank was recorded living in a rooming house in San Joaquin County with his occupation noted as a farmer.⁹² Ora was living in San Diego with her two daughters and two older sons from a prior marriage to (unknown) Masden. Her occupation was listed as - journalist.⁹³ Nothing more is known of Frank's life until his death on July 8, 1943 in Sacramento County.⁹⁴

Anna M. Hibben Abt. 1849 - Bef. 1881

Anna M. Hibben was born ca. 1849 in Kentucky. She is recorded in the US Censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870. In the 1870 Census her age was given as 22 and she was "at home." On November 27, 1872 Anna married John E. Spratt in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. At the time of the 1880 Census John was employed as a grocer and two girls had been born, Edna in 1876 and Flora in 1879.⁹⁵ The 1900 Census records a third daughter, Alice, born in December, 1887. Most likely, Anna died shortly after Alice was born because the Census records that John remarried ca. 1890.⁹⁶

Bernard Natal Hibben Abt. 1857 - 1912

The youngest child, Bernard Natal Hibben, was born ca. 1857, twenty four years after the birth of his oldest brother. He is recorded in the US Censuses 1860, 1870 and 1880, but not in 1900 and 1910. He was only 22 years of age when his father died in 1881. On November 9, 1885 he married Anna Lyday who was born in 1860 in Clinton, Vermillion County, Indiana.⁹⁷ In 1889 Bernard was employed as a clerk for the Bates Transfer Company in Indianapolis.⁹⁸ Anna died September 22, 1904⁹⁹ and Bernard passed on June 22, 1912, at the age of 55. He is buried along side his sister, Martha, and his parents in Crown Hill Cemetery. None of the graves have tombstones.¹⁰⁰

William And Aurelia's Final Years

By the late 1870s William was in declining health. The US Census 1880 suggests that Aurelia and he were being cared for by daughter Martha. However, his obituary indicates that he was boarding at the Indianapolis residence of a Mr. Johnson and had been ill for some months when he died April 9, 1881. The obituary continues:

The name of W. W. Hibben has been a household word in Christian families of Indianapolis and, we say, the State, for more than a quarter century. He was a native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, but at an early age emigrated to Ohio. He was licensed as a Methodist minister at Hillsboro, O., in 1832. In March, 1835, he came to Indiana and was admitted into the Indiana Conference at Lafayette in October of that year, after which he was a preacher in charge of some of the most important stations in the State. In 1844, Mr. Hibben did perhaps more than any other man in the city toward the erection of the Wesley Chapel, which is now the Sentinel Building. Mr. Hibben was for years an earnest and untiring worker in behalf of the Methodist Church and for Christianity in general. He had won for himself a name and station in the world of letters. He had for years been almost a daily contributor to the press of the city and throughout the

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State. He has contributed to the libraries by his histories of noted gentlemen of the ministry. His services in the ministry after thirty years of hard labor was ended after the expiration of his services as Presiding Elder of the Jefferson District. Since that time he has chiefly devoted himself to literary labors, and has won a reputation by in Jefferson (his nom de plume) letters, as a writer perhaps equal to any other in the State. For some years he filled the chair of associate editor of the Masonic Advocate. During the Rebellion he was a firm believer in the preservation of the Union, and sent four sons to bare their breasts against the batteries of Secession. He was in politics a Democrat, and had for some years taken an active part in the politics of the State. He leaves a wife and four children - three sons and one daughter.¹⁰¹

Four sons, not three: Oliver, Omer, James and Bernard were living at the time of William's death at the age of 70. Aurelia died several years later on September 24, 1885, aged 72 years, 5 months.¹⁰²

Generation 4.2 End Notes:

¹ *Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture*, 1878, Volume 20, pages 408-09. Note: Alexander Heron was the secretary of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture from 1872 to 1891. Alexander Heron was the brother of Helen Heron, the third wife of George Hibben (b. 1818, d 1891). William W. Hibben and George Hibben were first cousins.

² Crown Hill Cemetery Records, Lot 232, Section 32, Graves 1 and 2. The family lot has no monument or headstones.

³ Milton Rugoff, *The Beechers, An American Family in the Nineteenth Century*, 1981, New York, New York, (Harper & Row, Publishers), page 253.

⁴ *List of the Appointments of Methodist Episcopal Ministers in Indiana, 1800 - 1900*, 1998, Greencastle, Indiana, (Archives and Special Collections DePauw University), Volume 1, page 351.

⁵ Herbert L. Heller, *Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church, 1832-1956*, 1956, (Historical Society of the Indiana Conference), page 318.

⁶ *Ibid.*, page 83.

⁷ George C. Hibben, *The JEFFERSON Chronicles, Index of Articles by 'JEFFERSON,' Special Correspondent to the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel, September 11, 1869 - May 11, 1872*, 2006, unpublished document.

⁸ Heller, *Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church, 1832-1956*, [Note 5], page 117.

⁹ Rev. W. W. Hibben, *Rev. James Havens, One of the Heroes of Indiana Methodism*, 1872, Indianapolis, (Sentinel Company, Printers and Binders). Note: Rev. Havens is buried near James Samuel Hibben and George Hibben in East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Rush County, Indiana.

¹⁰ Unknown editor, *The Ladies' Repository: A monthly periodical, devoted to literature, arts and religion*, November 1872, Cincinnati, (Methodist Episcopal Church), issue 11, page 392.

¹¹ John H. B. Howland, *Sketches of Prominent Citizens of 1876, with a few of the pioneers of the city and county who have passed away*, 1877, Indianapolis, Indiana, (Tilford & Carlon, Printers), page 555.

¹² Hibben, W. W., *The People's guide; a business, political and religious directory of Vermillion Co., Ind., together with a collection of very important documents and statistics connected with our moral, political and scientific history; also, A historical sketch of Vermillion County, and a brief history of each township*, 1874, Indianapolis, Indiana, (Indianapolis Printing and Publishing House).

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¹⁴ Reverend Lawrence A. Glassco, *The Glas(s)cock-Glassco Saga, The 1st 5 Generations of Glas(s)cocks in America from 1543 Into The Mid 19th Century*, 1975, (Lawrence A. Glassco), page 86.

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- ¹⁶ Frederick H. Dyer, *Dyer's Compendium of the War of The Rebellion*, 1908, (Torch Press of Cedar Rapids, IA)
- ¹⁷ National Archives and Records Administration, Civil War Pension Records, application #563544, certificate #501934.
- ¹⁸ Samuel Milhous⁴ Hibben (*John³, Thomas², John¹*).
- ¹⁹ *Plain Dealer*, Wabash, Indiana, November 30, 1865.
- ²⁰ Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, New York, *Marriage Index: New York City, 1600-1800s*; Certificate #2395, Marriage ID 2220772114
- ²¹ US Census 1880, T9-1043, enumeration 32, sheet 19, line 42, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio; Hibben, Elizabeth, age 60, born in Kentucky; Barlow, Will, son, age 39, and Barlow, Milton, son, age 37.
- ²² US Census 1880, T9-302, page 49D, enumeration 149, Rising Sun, Ohio County, Indiana.
- ²³ Indiana Marriages, 1811-1959, Record number 2115, GSU film - 1311849, Digital GS number - 4455441, Image number 00543. "Groom - Oliver H. Hibben, Bride - Mary E. Ward, Marriage license - 28 June 1879, marriage date - 28 June 1879, Ohio, Indiana."
- ²⁴ Chicago Voter Registration 1890, page 496. "Hibben, O. H., 142 Loomis st., b. OH, W, term of residence - precinct 15 mo., county 2 yrs., state 2 yrs., registered Oct. 14, 1890."
- ²⁵ City Directory, Cincinnati, Ohio 1896.
- ²⁶ US Census 1900, T623-1275, enumeration 75, sheet 8, line 82, 27 West Sixth St., Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- ²⁷ Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky, Ohio, e-mail July 14, 2004, Oliver H. Hibben file #6324.
- ²⁸ US Census 1850, [Note 15].
- ²⁹ US Census 1860, M653-270, page 270, household 412, Hanover Village, Jefferson County, Indiana.
- ³⁰ National Archives and Records Administration, Military Enlistments 1859-1863, M233-27, page 195.
- ³¹ Meridian, OneGreatFamily, electronic, <http://meridian.ldsroots.com>
- ³² *The Campaign Text Book, 1876*, New York, New York, (Democratic Party Committee), page 740.
- ³³ US Census 1880, T9-367, enumeration 30, sheet 5, line 14, Village of Pittsburgh, Van Buren County, Iowa.
- ³⁴ US Census 1900, T623-463, page 16A, enumeration 139, Washington Township, Eldon Town, Wapello County, Iowa; US Census 1910, T624-426, page 7B, enumeration 161, Eldon City, Washington Township, Wapello County, Iowa; US Census 1920, T625-517, page 8A, enumeration 172, Eldon City, Washington Township, Wapello County, Iowa; US Census 1930, T626-686, page 8A, enumeration 31, Eldon City, Washington Township, Wapello County, Iowa.
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- ³⁷ US Census 1850, [Note 15].
- ³⁸ This statement is not correct as daughters Martha and Margaret survived him.
- ³⁹ US Census 1880, T9-407, page 233C, Belleview, Campbell County, Kentucky.
- ⁴⁰ Spring Grove Cemetery Records, Charles - single, section 58, lot 135, Margaret - single, section 121, grave 2483; Death Certificate, #58724, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- ⁴¹ US Census 1910, T624-1189, page 123, 3rd Ward, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio; US Census 1920, T625-1389, page 26, Brewster Street, 3rd Ward Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- ⁴² Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958, Index project M02299-2, system origin Ohio-EASy, source film 355058, reference Vol 145 cn 86. "Groom - William T. Riddell, born 1869 Boone Co., KY, 31 single, father Jos. A. Riddell, mother Jennie Smith, married 15 Feb 1900 Hamilton, OH, Bride - Alice N. Tice, born 1876 Cincinnati, OH, 24, single, father - Chas. Tice, mother - Margarete [Margaret] Hibben."

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- ⁴³ US Census 1910, T624-485, page 5A, enumeration 121, Louisville Ward 6, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- ⁴⁴ US Census 1920, T625-1420, page 3A, enumeration 108, Dayton, Ward 4, Montgomery County, Ohio.
- ⁴⁵ US Census 1930, T626-1851, page 21A, enumeration 1, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.
- ⁴⁶ Civil War Pension Records, application #1027198, certificate #733737.
- ⁴⁷ Dyer, *Dyer's Compendium of the War of The Rebellion, 1908*, [Note 16].
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- ⁴⁹ *Cincinnati Daily Gazette*, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, October 30, 1874.
- ⁵⁰ US Census 1900, T623-1280, enumeration 248, sheet 11, line 64, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- ⁵¹ *Ballenger & Richards Denver City Directory 1891*, Ballenger & Richards, Denver, Colorado, page 684.
"Hibben Omer T., supt, Fishel Bros. & Wise, r. 1366 S. 10th."
- ⁵² St. Joseph Cemetery Records, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio: "Hibben, Mary Grace, parents - Omer T. and Margaret, age 14, nativity - Cincinnati, interment July 19, 1891, late residence - Denver, Colorado, cause of death - consumption."
- ⁵³ Death Certificate, Registration District 494, File 8927, Primary Registration District 8227, Number 1217, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- ⁵⁴ John Henry⁴ Hibben (*James*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹).
- ⁵⁵ US Census 1900, T623-1275, enumeration 67, sheet 2, line 53, 309 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Hamilton County., Ohio.
- ⁵⁶ National Archives and Records Administration, Civil War Pension Records, James Hibben, application #989749.
- ⁵⁷ Paxton Pattison Hibben, *Henry Ward Beecher: An American Portrait*, 1942, New York (The Press of the Readers Club), page 87; Chapter VI, Generation 6.1, page 5.
- ⁵⁸ Dyer, *Dyer's Compendium of the War of The Rebellion, 1908*, [Note 16].
- ⁵⁹ *Bedford Star*, Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana, September 30, 1876.
- ⁶⁰ *Indiana Sentinel*, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, 'Letter From Home - No. 133, Human Sympathy,' by JEFFERSON, October 14, 1871, page 3, column 1-2.
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- ⁶⁴ Crown Hill Cemetery Records, [Note 2], Graves 3, 4 and 6.
- ⁶⁵ US Census 1870, M593-340, page 40, line 7, household 282, 1st Ward Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
- ⁶⁶ US Census 1880, T9-294, enumeration 103, sheet 7, line 23, household 66, Southport, Perry Township, Marion County, Indiana.
- ⁶⁷ US Census 1900, T623-390, enumeration 163, sheet 7, line 85, household 184, Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, Indiana.
- ⁶⁸ Indiana Marriages, 1780-1992, Indexing project M02018-3, System origin Indiana-EASy, Source film 413542, page 166 rn 464. "Groom - Herbert Shepherd, b. 1879 Kentucky, W, Widowed, father - Joe Shepherd, mother (unknown) Mohr, Bride - Hattie [Kattie] Coombs, b. 1879, IN, 27, W, single, father - John Coombs, mother Hibbins [Hibben], Married 22 Aug 1906 Marion Co., IN
- ⁶⁹ Dearborn County, Indiana marriages, 1854 - 1869, book 11, page 66, Ancestry.com, "Catharine Hibben, spouse - Robert W. Brasher, m. 19 June 1866, Dearborn County, Indiana."
- ⁷⁰ US Census 1870, M593-307, page 511/8, line 15, Lawrenceburg Township, Dearborn County, Indiana.
- ⁷¹ US Census 1880, T9-759, page 325, line 27, enumeration 54, Wadsworth, Washoe County, Nevada.
- ⁷² US Census 1900, T623-108, page 11A, line 34, enumeration 113, Stockton, San Joaquin County, California.
- ⁷³ US Census 1930, T626-215, page 8A, line 36, enumeration 11, Santa Cruz City, Santa Cruz County, California.

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- ⁷⁴ California Death Records, 1940 - 1997, Ancestry.com, "Brasher, Louis H., b. 6/23/1867, mother maiden - Hibben, father - Brasher, M, b. IN, d. 12/04/1946 Santa Cruz."
- ⁷⁵ US Census 1900, T623-92, page 3A, line 10, enumeration 133, Santa Monica City, Los Angeles County, California.
- ⁷⁶ US Census 1910, T624-80, page 7A, line 35, enumeration 218, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, California.
- ⁷⁷ California Death Records, 1940 - 1997, "Rosannah Caroline Brasher [Morrs], F, b. 19 Oct 1872 CA, d. 31 Dec 1953 Kern Co., CA, mother's maiden name - Kane, father's surname - Morrs."
- ⁷⁸ US Census 1900, T623-99, page 2B, line 73, enumeration 187, National City, San Diego County, California.
- ⁷⁹ US Census 1910, T624-71, page 25B, line 62, enumeration 23, Fred Finch Orphanage, Peratta St., Brooklyn Township, Oakland City, Alameda County, County, California.
- ⁸⁰ US Census 1910, T624-70, page 15A, line 5, enumeration 123, Oakland City, Alameda County, California.
- ⁸¹ US Census 1920, T625-88, page 2B, line 68, enumeration 51, Oakland City, Oakland Township, Alameda County, California.
- ⁸² Social Security Death Index, ##599-07-3356, "Gilbert Brasher, b. 8 Sep 1895, d. Nov 1964, no last residence given."
- ⁸³ California Death Records, 1940 - 1997, #552-05-9841, "Henry Elmer Higgins, M, b. 12 Oct 1895 CA, d. 25 Sep 1946, Alameda Co., CA, mother maiden name - Mulholland, father's name - Higgins."
- ⁸⁴ Ibid., #545-09-6967, "Almarine Brasher Higgins, F, b. 19 Dec 1897 CA, d. 30 Dec 1993 Alameda Co., CA, mother's maiden name - Trengove, father's surname - Brasher."
- ⁸⁵ Ibid., (no social security number), "Roy Wymond Brasher, M, b. 3 Apr 1899 CA, d. 16 Oct 1946 Alameda Co., CA."
- ⁸⁶ Ibid., (no social security number), "Caroline Bell Trengove [Brasher], F, b. 23 Oct 1869 CA, d. 1 Sep 1949 Amador Co., CA, mother's maiden name - Moore, father's surname - Trengove."
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- ⁸⁸ US Census 1920, T625-91, page 14A, line 7, enumeration 130, City of Oakland, Alameda County, California.
- ⁸⁹ US Census 1930, T626-108, page 26A, line 44, enumeration 206, Oakland City, Alameda County, California; US Census 1930, T626-109, page 16A, line 40, enumeration 234, Haywood City, Alameda County, California.
- ⁹⁰ California Death Records, 1940 - 1977, #567-30-9243, "Julia Eloise Haskell [Brasher], F, b. 9 Feb 1903 CA, d. 16 Aug 1986 Contra Costa Co., CA, mother's maiden name - Vincent, father's surname - Brasher."
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- ⁹² US Census 1920, T625-143, page 32B, line 68, enumeration 142, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, California.
- ⁹³ US Census 1920, T625-131, page 4A, line 14, enumeration 303, City of San Diego, San Diego County, California.
- ⁹⁴ California Death Records, 1940- 1977, #560-03-6901, "Frank Free Brasher, M, b. 12 Jul 1879 NV, d. 8 Jul 1943 Sacramento Co., CA, mother's maiden name - Hibbins, father's surname - Brasher."
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