

# THE REBECKAH HIBBEN LINE

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## *Descendants of Rebeckah Hibben and James Miller and William Stanton*

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**REBECKAH<sup>3</sup> HIBBEN** (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 24, 1791 in PA, and died May 14, 1827. She married (1) **JAMES MILLER** May 10, 1810. She married (2) **WILLIAM STANTON** Bef. 1820.

Children of **REBECKAH HIBBEN** and **JAMES MILLER** are:

- i. **MARY<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, b. June 12, 1811; d. December 17, 1812.
- ii. **ELIZA MILLER**, b. June 03, 1813. She m. **ISAAC MITCHELL** Bef. November 1834.

Children of **REBECKAH HIBBEN** and **WILLIAM STANTON** are:

- i. **WILLIAM H.<sup>4</sup> STANTON**, b. October 15, 1825.
- ii. **JOHN STANTON**, b. April 28, 1827.

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**and husbands**  
**JAMES MILLER<sup>1</sup>**  
**WILLIAM STANTON<sup>2</sup>**

**Childhood And Her First Marriage**

Rebeckah<sup>3</sup> Hibben was born November 24, 1791,<sup>4</sup> probably in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She was the third child and first daughter of Thomas Hibben and Mary Entriken. She moved to Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania with her family when she was about four years old. On May 10, 1810 she married James Miller.<sup>5</sup> Rebeckah and James' first child, Mary Miller, was born June 12, 1811 and died December 17, 1812.<sup>6</sup> Another daughter, Eliza Miller, was born June 3, 1813.<sup>7</sup>

**A Second Marriage And Death Following Childbirth**

It is assumed that James Miller died between 1815 and 1820 and that Rebeckah moved to Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio where her brothers, William and Thomas, had settled. One of the other early settlers of Clinton County was William Stanton. Records show that he served on a Grand Jury in Clinton County during the February term, 1816 and his trade was that of a hatter.<sup>8</sup> At some time between 1815 and 1824 he married Rebeckah Hibben Miller. He was recorded in the US Census of 1820 with a household which included four females under the age of ten. If Rebeckah and William were married before 1820, one of the females would have been Eliza Miller. The data would suggest that his marriage to Rebeckah was his second, also.

On October 15, 1825 a son, William H. Stanton, was born,<sup>9</sup> and two years later on April 28, 1827, another, John Stanton.<sup>10</sup> Rebeckah died shortly thereafter on May 14, 1827,<sup>11</sup> probably of complications of childbirth. She was thirty-five years old at the time of her death.

Only one document linking William Stanton to the Hibben family has been found. A Writ of Attachment was filed November 29, 1838 by William and Thomas Hibben and two other men against William Stanton in the amount of \$300. The plaintiffs were creditors. The County Court ruled against the defendant. Stanton's lot #13 on Main street, Wilmington was sold at auction and the proceeds assigned to the plaintiffs September 18, 1841.<sup>12</sup> The proceeds were less than the amount owed, so the plaintiffs received only partial reimbursement.

No vital statistics have been uncovered about William Stanton or his sons. No Stantons are recorded in the US Census of 1850 in Clinton County, Ohio. Eliza Miller married Isaac Mitchell before 1834 at which time she is listed in the estate documents of her grandfather, Thomas Hibben, as Eliza Mitchell, an heir.<sup>13</sup> The Stanton sons are not mentioned as heirs.

Eliza and Isaac Mitchell had two daughters, Mary born about 1843 in Ohio and Cynthia born about 1846 in Indiana. This Mitchell family was not been found in the 1850 Census. In 1860, the Census records that Mary and Cynthia Mitchell were living in Rushville, Indiana, Mary with George Hibben<sup>14</sup> and Cynthia with the Joseph D. Pattison family.<sup>15</sup> George Hibben was her first cousin, once removed. No further trace of Eliza and Isaac Mitchell has been found.

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### Generation 3.3 End Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Dates of birth and death unknown.
- <sup>2</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>3</sup> First bible reference spelled Rebeckah. Other spellings are Rebeka and Rebecka.
- <sup>4</sup> Thomas Hibben family bible: “Rebeckah Hibben daughter of Thomas and Mary Hibben was born the 24 of November in the year of Our Lord 1791.”
- <sup>5</sup> Ibid.: “Married the 10th of May 1810.”
- <sup>6</sup> Ibid.: “Mary Miller daughter of James and Rebeka Miller was born the 12th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1811—and departed this life the 17th day of Dec. 1812 Aged one year six months and five days.”
- <sup>7</sup> Ibid.: “Eliza Miller daughter of James and Rebecka Miller was born the 3 day of June in the year of Our Lord 1813.”
- <sup>8</sup> *History of Clinton County, Ohio*, Chicago, Illinois, (W. H. Beers & Co.), 1882, pages 339 and 489.
- <sup>9</sup> Thomas Hibben family bible: “William H. Stanton Son of William and Rebecka Stanton was born October the 15 1825.”
- <sup>10</sup> Ibid.: “John Stanton Son of William and Rebecka Stanton was born April 28 1827.”
- <sup>11</sup> Ibid.: “Departed this life on May the 14 1827.”
- <sup>12</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, volume P, pages 89-91.
- <sup>13</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Chancery & Law Records*, volume 7, pages 204-09.
- <sup>14</sup> US Census 1860, M653-294, page 513a, line 01, Rushville, Rush County, Indiana.
- <sup>15</sup> Ibid., line 23.