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sheet 2B **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #36, family #36

**Harlan, Henry D.**, head, white, male, b. Feb. 1862 Missouri, age 38, married 8 yrs.; father b. TN, mother b. MO; occupation--farmer; owns free farm #34; can read, write, and speak English  
**Cordelia**, wife, white, female, b. Feb. 1873 Missouri, age 27, married 8 yrs., 3 children, 3 living; father b. VA, mother b. MO; occupation--housekeeper; can read, write, and speak English  
**Alpha S.**, daughter, white, female, b. Aug. 1895 Missouri, age 4, single; father b. MO, mother b. MO; attended school 2 months, can read, write, and speak English  
**Russell L.**, son, white, male, b. May 1896 Missouri, age 4, single; father b. MO, mother b. MO  
**Henry D., Jr.**, son, white, male, b. May 1900, age 0/12, single; father b. MO, mother b. MO  
**Wolverton, Austin E.**, brother, white, male, b. April 1874 Missouri, age 26, single; father b. VA, mother b. MO; occupation--farmer & miner  
**Wolverton, Margaret U.**, sister, white, female, b. Jan. 1881 Missouri, age 18, single; father b. VA, mother b. MO

household #37, family 37

**(next family in CENSUS, cont.)**

**Wolverton, Joseph F.**, head, white, male, b. Jan. 1871 Missouri, age 28, married 0 yrs.; father b. VA, mother b. MO; occupation--farmer

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**Emer L.**, wife, white, female, b. Aug. 1879 Missouri, age 20, married 0 yrs., 0 children; father b. MO, mother b. MO

**Anderson, Mary M.**, boarder, b. Oct. 1865 Missouri, age 34, single; father b. VA, mother b. VA; occupation--schoolteacher

All family members can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, Chas.**, white, b. March 1856 Indiana, age 44 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Dora, wife, b. Sept. 1857 Missouri, age 42

**Stewart, Montie**, boarder, b. March 1879 Missouri, age 21

living Clay Twp., Andrew County (Vol. 2, E.D. 3, sheet 1, line 32)

**Wolverton, Charles W.**, white, b. July 1833 Pennsylvania, age 66 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Harriette, wife, b. June 1836 Illinois, age 63

" Dora, daughter, b. Nov. 1874 Missouri, age 25

living E. Kansas St. # 226, Independence, Blue Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 41, E.D. 7, sheet 14, line 67)

Enumerated 9th & 11th June 1900, Independence, Jackson County, Blue Township, sup. dist. 5, enum. dist. 7, sheet 14B **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #270, family #295, living at 226 E. Kansas St.

**Wolverton, Charles W.**, head, white, male, b. July 1833 Pennsylvania, age 66, married 40 yrs.; father b. NJ, mother b. NJ; occupation--coal dealer; owns mortgaged home

**Harriette**, wife, white, female, b. June 1836 Illinois, age 63, married 40 yrs; 10 children, 7 living; father b. TN, mother b. TN

**Dora**, daughter, white, female, b. Nov. 1874 Missouri, age 25, single; father b. PA, mother b. IL; occupation--seamstress

All family members can read, write, and speak English

**Woolverton, Charles**, white, b. April 1852 Indiana, age 48 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Mary J., wife, b. Aug. 1850 Indiana, age 49

" Hattie M., daughter, b. Feb. 1880 Indiana, age 20

" Walter J., son, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18

" Clarence E., son, b. Feb. 1885 Indiana, age 15

living 1301 Robberson Ave., Springfield, Campbell Twp., Greene County (Vol. 33, E.D. 41, sheet 15, line 28)

*(\*Note from editor: This is the same town where I live. This house is only 2 blocks from where I work. I've found no other records of Charles Woolverton in Springfield, MO. I assume he moved elsewhere--gg)*

Enumerated 13 June 1900, City of Springfield, Greene County, North Campbell Township, sup. dist. 8, enum. dist. 41, sheet 15A **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #260, family #295, living at 1301 Robberson Ave.

**Woolverton, Charles**, head, white, male, b. April 1852 Indiana, age 48, married 24 yrs.; father b. PA, mother b. PA; occupation--commercial trade wagons & buggies; rents home

**Mary J.**, wife, white, female, b. Aug. 1850 Indiana, age 49, married 24 yrs., 4 children, 3 living; father b. NY, mother b. OH

**Hattie M.**, daughter, white, female, b. Feb. 1880 Indiana, age 20, single; father b. IN, mother b. IN; attended school 9 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Walter J.**, son, white, male, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18, single; father b. IN, mother b. IN; attended school 8 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Clarence E.**, son, white, male, b. Feb. 1885 Indiana, age 15, single; father b. IN, mother b. IN; attended school 8 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, Cyrus**, white, b. Sept. 1851 Ohio, age 48 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Louisa, wife, b. May 1852 Pennsylvania, age 48

" Gracie, daughter, b. Aug. 1883 Missouri, age 16

" Guy E., son, b. March 1886 Missouri, age 14

living Piney Twp., Pulaski County (Vol. 74, E.D. 115, sheet 74 ?, line 68)

Enumerated 8 June 1900, Pulaski County, Piney Township, sup. dist. 8, enum. dist. 115, p. 5B household #88, family #88 **(same family in CENSUS)**

**Wolverton, Cyrus**, head, white, male, b. Sept. 1851 Ohio, age 48, married 26 yrs.; father b. NY, mother b. OH; occupation--farmer; owns mortgaged farm #68

**Louisa**, wife, white, female, b. May 1852 Pennsylvania, age 48, married 26 yrs., 6 children, 5 living; father b. PA, mother b. PA

**Gracie**, daughter, white, female, b. Aug. 1883 Missouri, age 16, single; father b. OH, mother b. PA; attended school 9 months

**Guy E.**, son, white, male, b. March 1886 Missouri, age 14, single; father b. OH, mother b. PA; attended school 9 months

All family members can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, D.**, white, prisoner, b. March 1873 Kansas, age 27 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with the county jail

living St. Joseph, Washington Twp., Buchanan County (Vol. 10, E.D. 54, sheet 31, line 6)

**Wolverton, Ella M.**, white, lodger, b. July 1870 Pennsylvania, age 29 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with Smith, James H.

living 618 Oak St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson Co. (Vol. 43, E.D. 53, sheet 13, line 8)

**Wolverton, Emma**, white, lodger, b. Aug. 1872 Missouri, age 27 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with Deffenderfer, William

living 2011 Olive, St. Louis (Vol. 94, E.D. 234, sheet 6, line 37)

**Wolverton, Emma**, lodger, white, female, b. August 1872 Missouri, age 27, single, both parents b. in Germany; occupation--seamstress, 0 months unemployed, can read, write, and speak English **(same family in CENSUS)**

enumerated with 3 other lodgers and family of:

Deffenderfer, William, head, white, male, b. May 1850 Ohio, age 50, married 24 years, both parents born in Pennsylvania; occupation--carpenter, can read and write

*[Note: I wonder if the census taker made a mistake and Emma's parents maybe were from Pennsylvania instead of Germany? And Deffenderfer's parents instead would have been born in Germany??-gg]*

**Wolverton, Harvey**, white, b. Jan. 1834 Pennsylvania, age 66 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " M. Emily, wife, b. March 1836 Ohio, age 64
- " Mintie G., daughter, b. Dec. 1868 Ohio, age 31
- " Francis B., son, b. Nov. 1874 Missouri, age 25

Burk, Stella, daughter, b. Nov. 1869 Kansas, age 29

- " Zelina L., granddaughter, b. Dec. 1890 Kansas, age 9

Burk, Leland E., grandson, b. April 1893 Missouri, age 7

living 2305 Olive St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 45, E.D. 109, sheet 13, line 86)

**Wolverton, Ira**, white, servant, b. April 1864 Indiana, age 36 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with Wren, James R.

living Atchison Twp., Clinton County (Vol. 23, E.D. 30, sheet 1, line 32)

**Wolverton, Jacob**, white, b. Oct. 1860 Indiana, age 39 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Kate, wife, b. July 1867 Missouri, age 32
- " Lucy, mother, b. Aug. 1838 Indiana, age 61
- " Edwin, grandson, b. July 1892 Kansas, age 7

living Appleton City, Appleton Twp., St. Clair County (Vol. 81, E.D. 137, sheet 10, line 78)

**Wolverton, James**, white, b. May 1857 Indiana, age 43 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Lillie, wife, b. June 1863 Indiana, age 36
- " George, son, b. Dec. 1885 Missouri, age 14
- " Glenn, son, b. Feb. 1889 Missouri, age 11
- " Warner, son, b. Jan. 1897 Missouri, age 3

living Jackson Twp, Andrew County (Vol. 2, E.D. 5, sheet 14, line 17)

**Woolverton, John H.**, white, b. Oct. 1851 Indiana, age 48 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Nellie H., daughter, b. March 1888 Missouri, age 12
- " Abbie G., daughter, b. Dec. 1889 Missouri, age 10
- " Fayette F., daughter, b. Jan. 1896 Missouri, age 4

Bryan, Mary C., niece, b. Oct. 1876 Missouri, age 23

**Woolverton, George W.**, father, b. Oct. 1820 Pennsylvania, age 79

living Block 14, Bolckow (city), Benton Twp., Andrew County (Vol., 2, E.D. 1, sheet 9, line 1)

**Wolverton, John W.**, white, b. Feb. 1862 Kansas, age 38 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Emma, wife, b. Dec. 1861 Missouri, age 38
- " Nellie D., daughter, b. Oct. 1885 Missouri, age 14
- " Mabel J., daughter, b. Jan. 1888 Missouri, age 11
- " Charles A., son, b. Jan. 1890 Missouri, age 9
- " Walter F., son, b. Jan. 1890 Missouri, age 7
- " Susie E, daughter, b. July 1896 Missouri, age 3

living Maple St., Rich Hill, Osage Twp., Bates Co. (Vol. 6, E.D. 16, sheet 18, line 38)

**Wolverton, Joseph F.**, white, b. June 1871 Missouri, age 29 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Emer L., wife, b. Aug. 1879 Missouri, age 21

Anderson, Mary M., boarder, b. Oct. 1865 Missouri, age 35  
living Chariton Twp., Randolph County (Vol. 77, E.D. 128, sheet 2, line 70)  
(see listing for Austin Wolverton above for **CENSUS** listing of Joseph)

**Wolverton, Margaret U.**, sister, white, b. June 1881 Missouri, age 18 (**SOUNDEX**)  
enumerated with Harlan, Henry D.  
living Chariton Twp., Randolph County (Vol. 77, E.D. 128, sheet 2, line 69)  
(see listing for Austin Wolverton above for **CENSUS** listing of Margaret)

**Wolverton, Mattie**, white, servant, b. May 1868 Missouri, age 32 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Archie, son, b. June 1887 Nevada, age 12  
both enumerated with Bowen, Levi  
living Marion Twp., Buchanan County (Vol. 9, E.D. 35, sheet 4, line 76)

**Woolverton, Oscar G.**, white, b. December 1872 Indiana, age 27 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Etta B., white, b. Oct. 1872 Kansas, age 27  
Burton, Harvey, brother-in-law, b. Oct. 1870 Kansas, age 29  
living 4036 Morgan St., St. Louis (Vol. 101, E.D. 381, sheet 4, line 35)

**Wolverton, Sidney**, white, b. August 1817 New York, age 82 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Chauncy, son, b. Dec. 1850 Ohio, age 50  
living Roubidoux Twp., Pulaski County (Vol. 74, E.D. 116, sheet 1, line 33)

Enumerated 1 June 1900, Pulaski County, Roubidoux Township, sup. dist. 8, enum. dist. 116, p. 1A, household #7, family #8  
(same family in **CENSUS**)

**Wolverton, Sidney**, head, white, male, b. Aug. 1817 New York, age 82, widowed; father b. NY, mother b. NY; occupation--farming; owns free farm #10; can read, write, and speak English  
**Chauncey**, son, white, male, b. Dec. 1850 Ohio, age 49, single; father b. NY, mother b. OH; occupation--farm laborer; can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, Thomas N.**, white, b. July 1852 Iowa, age 47 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Percilla C., wife, b. June 1855 Ohio, age 44  
" Ada M., daughter, b. March 1879 Iowa, age 21  
living Lincoln Twp., Nodaway County (Vol. 68, E.D. 112, sheet 6, line 44)

**Wolverton, Walter**, white, boarder, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18 (**SOUNDEX**)  
enumerated with Phealan, William  
living 40th (?) St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 47, E.D. 128, sheet 17, line 93)

**Wolverton, Walter**, boarder, white, male, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18, single, both parents b. in Indiana;  
(same family in **CENSUS**)  
occupation--railroad clerk, 0 months not employed, can read, write, and speak English  
enumerated with family of:

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Phealan, William, head, white, male, b. Nov. 1850 Germany, age 49, married for 14 yrs., both parents b. in Germany; occupation--plumber  
living 40th (4000?) Harrison St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Sup. Dist. 5, E.D. 128, sheet 17B, ward 12, line 93)

**Wolverton, Walter E.**, white, b. Feb. 1874 Pennsylvania, age 26 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Christina W., wife, b. March 1868 Michigan, age 32

" Charlie E., son, b. May 1896 Alabama, age 4

living 1675 Madison Ave., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 42, E.D. 35, sheet 5, line 32)

**Wilverton, Wm. A.**, white, b. October 1862 Missouri, age 37 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Myrtle M., wife, b. Sept. 1876 Missouri, age 23

" Wilmuth M., daughter, b. May 1892 Missouri, age 8

" Aubrey C., daughter, b. Sept. 1893 Missouri, age 6

" Urul T., son, b. May 1897 Missouri, age 3

" Henry L., son, b. April 1899 Missouri, age 1

living Glaze Twp., Miller County (Vol. 63, E.D. 82, sheet 8, line 53)

**Wolverton, William F.**, white, b. July 1861 Kansas, age 39 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Josia, wife, b. Aug. 1859 Missouri, age 40

" Bessie F., daughter, b. Feb. 1889 Missouri, age 11

living 312 East Short, Independence, Blue Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 41, E.D. 7, sheet 8, line 91)

Enumerated 7 June 1900, Independence, Jackson County, Blue Township, sup. dist. 5, enum. dist. 7, 3rd ward of city, sheet 8B **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #164, family #176, living at 312 East Short St.

**Wolverton, William F.**, head, white, male, b. July 1861 Kansas, age 39, married; father b. PA, mother b. MO; occupation--brick mason, 1 month unemployed; can read, write, and speak English; owns mortgaged house

**Josia**, wife, white, female, b. Aug. 1859 Missouri, age 40, married 16 yrs, 1 child, 1 living; father b. KY, mother b. IN; can read, write, and speak English

**Bessie F.**, daughter, white, female, b. Feb. 1889 Missouri, age 11, single; father b. KS, mother b. MO; attended school 8 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Woolverton, William**, white, b. May 1862 Iowa, age 38 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Nancy A., mother, b. March 1836 Missouri, age 64

Tulley, Nellie, niece, b. 1884 Missouri, age 16

living 2747 Pattee St., St. Joseph, Washington Twp., Buchanan County (Vol. 11, E.D. 70, sheet 24, line 8)

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**NEVILLE FAMILY BOOKS REPRINTED**

*Since I started the Neville e-mail discussion group back in March of this year, this group has really taken off. It is the busiest one of the e-mail discussion groups that I help to*

*moderate or manage. One of the end results has been that I felt the need to republish the following items which will be of interest to all descendants of Moses Hanks (many of whom also are descendants of the Woolverton family). Moses Hanks (15 July 1746 - 19 Aug. 1831) md. Aggatha Dodson (Dec. 1749 - Aft. 1830). Aggatha was the daughter of "Second Fork" Thomas Dodson (3 Oct. 1728 - 1811) and Mary Neville (ca. 1730 - aft. 1790). The Neville family traces back to John Neville (ca. 1612 - June 1664) who came to Maryland in 1634 on one of two vessels which traveled together, the "Ark" and the "Dove." He was married to Bridget Thoresby (ca. 1618 - ca. 1643)—ed.*

**A 370-YEAR HISTORY OF ONE NEVILLE FAMILY (1612-1982), by Joseph B. Neville, 1988.**

This book is spiral bound with 8 1/2 by 11 in. size paper. It is 175 pages (9 intro. pages, plus 166 pages of text). This is the most up-to-date book on the Neville family that I know of. It includes footnotes, but no index. Cost = \$10.00 (this includes postage)

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**THE BATTLE OF NEVILL'S CROSS. No place, no publisher, 1885. 20 pages.**

This booklet tells the history of a famous battle in English history which occurred on Oct. 17, 1346 and involved Lord Ralph Nevill of Raby. Cost=\$1.50 (this includes postage)

\*\*\*This is a rare booklet. The copy is dim in several places. I have traced with pencil as needed to make the clearest possible copy.

**SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER (1976-1980), edited by Joseph B. Neville.**

This set of newsletters contains much information on the Neville family, mostly in the U.S., which was compiled by Joseph B. Neville and Robert Jett (both now deceased). Some of this information later found its way into the 370-YEAR HISTORY listed above. Lineages of all subscribers to this newsletter is given and much valuable information and sources are shown. These are legal size pages (8 1/2 x 14 in.). The margins are very tight, but I have had them all reprinted and spiral bound (at top margin). Total number of pages is 88 pages. I have numbered the pages at the bottom to help in organizing. Also, should someone wish to make an index of this set, it would be much easier to do now. Total cost = \$6.00 (This includes postage).

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*I apologize for the lateness of this issue. Recently I had surgery to remove a growth under my eyelid which had been there since November. This, along with my many other commitments has hindered the printing of the newsletter. I hope to catch up shortly on publishing the newsletters. Some really good information has come to light in the past year. I appreciate all the good comments regarding the newsletter and those who have already sent in contributions for 1998. The renewal form for 1998 is enclosed.*



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sheet 2B **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #36, family #36

**Harlan, Henry D.**, head, white, male, b. Feb. 1862 Missouri, age 38, married 8 yrs.; father b. TN, mother b. MO; occupation--farmer; owns free farm #34; can read, write, and speak English  
**Cordelia**, wife, white, female, b. Feb. 1873 Missouri, age 27, married 8 yrs., 3 children, 3 living; father b. VA, mother b. MO; occupation--housekeeper; can read, write, and speak English  
**Alpha S.**, daughter, white, female, b. Aug. 1895 Missouri, age 4, single; father b. MO, mother b. MO; attended school 2 months, can read, write, and speak English  
**Russell L.**, son, white, male, b. May 1896 Missouri, age 4, single; father b. MO, mother b. MO  
**Henry D., Jr.**, son, white, male, b. May 1900, age 0/12, single; father b. MO, mother b. MO  
**Wolverton, Austin E.**, brother, white, male, b. April 1874 Missouri, age 26, single; father b. VA, mother b. MO; occupation--farmer & miner  
**Wolverton, Margaret U.**, sister, white, female, b. Jan. 1881 Missouri, age 18, single; father b. VA, mother b. MO

household #37, family 37

**(next family in CENSUS, cont.)**

**Wolverton, Joseph F.**, head, white, male, b. Jan. 1871 Missouri, age 28, married 0 yrs.; father b. VA, mother b. MO; occupation--farmer

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Emer L., wife, white, female, b. Aug. 1879 Missouri, age 20, married 0 yrs., 0 children; father b. MO, mother b. MO

Anderson, Mary M., boarder, b. Oct. 1865 Missouri, age 34, single; father b. VA, mother b. VA; occupation--schoolteacher

All family members can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, Chas.**, white, b. March 1856 Indiana, age 44 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Dora, wife, b. Sept. 1857 Missouri, age 42

Stewart, Montie, boarder, b. March 1879 Missouri, age 21

living Clay Twp., Andrew County (Vol. 2, E.D. 3, sheet 1, line 32)

**Wolverton, Charles W.**, white, b. July 1833 Pennsylvania, age 66 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Harriette, wife, b. June 1836 Illinois, age 63

" Dora, daughter, b. Nov. 1874 Missouri, age 25

living E. Kansas St. # 226, Independence, Blue Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 41, E.D. 7, sheet 14, line 67)

Enumerated 9th & 11th June 1900, Independence, Jackson County, Blue Township, sup. dist. 5, enum. dist. 7, sheet 14B **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #270, family #295, living at 226 E. Kansas St.

**Wolverton, Charles W.**, head, white, male, b. July 1833 Pennsylvania, age 66, married 40 yrs.; father b. NJ, mother b. NJ; occupation--coal dealer; owns mortgaged home

**Harriette**, wife, white, female, b. June 1836 Illinois, age 63, married 40 yrs; 10 children, 7 living; father b. TN, mother b. TN

**Dora**, daughter, white, female, b. Nov. 1874 Missouri, age 25, single; father b. PA, mother b. IL; occupation--seamstress

All family members can read, write, and speak English

**Woolverton, Charles**, white, b. April 1852 Indiana, age 48 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Mary J., wife, b. Aug. 1850 Indiana, age 49

" Hattie M., daughter, b. Feb. 1880 Indiana, age 20

" Walter J., son, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18

" Clarence E., son, b. Feb. 1885 Indiana, age 15

living 1301 Robberson Ave., Springfield, Campbell Twp., Greene County (Vol. 33, E.D. 41, sheet 15, line 28)

*(\*Note from editor: This is the same town where I live. This house is only 2 blocks from where I work. I've found no other records of Charles Woolverton in Springfield, MO. I assume he moved elsewhere--gg)*

Enumerated 13 June 1900, City of Springfield, Greene County, North Campbell Township, sup. dist. 8, enum. dist. 41, sheet 15A **(same family in CENSUS)**

household #260, family #295, living at 1301 Robberson Ave.

**Woolverton, Charles**, head, white, male, b. April 1852 Indiana, age 48, married 24 yrs.; father b. PA, mother b. PA; occupation--commercial trade wagons & buggies; rents home

**Mary J.**, wife, white, female, b. Aug. 1850 Indiana, age 49, married 24 yrs., 4 children, 3 living; father b. NY, mother b. OH

**Hattie M.**, daughter, white, female, b. Feb. 1880 Indiana, age 20, single; father b. IN, mother b. IN; attended school 9 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Walter J.**, son, white, male, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18, single; father b. IN, mother b. IN; attended school 8 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Clarence E.**, son, white, male, b. Feb. 1885 Indiana, age 15, single; father b. IN, mother b. IN; attended school 8 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, Cyrus**, white, b. Sept. 1851 Ohio, age 48 **(SOUNDEX)**

" Louisa, wife, b. May 1852 Pennsylvania, age 48

" Gracie, daughter, b. Aug. 1883 Missouri, age 16

" Guy E., son, b. March 1886 Missouri, age 14

living Piney Twp., Pulaski County (Vol. 74, E.D. 115, sheet 74 ?, line 68)

Enumerated 8 June 1900, Pulaski County, Piney Township, sup. dist. 8, enum. dist. 115, p. 5B household #88, family #88 **(same family in CENSUS)**

**Wolverton, Cyrus**, head, white, male, b. Sept. 1851 Ohio, age 48, married 26 yrs.; father b. NY, mother b. OH; occupation--farmer; owns mortgaged farm #68

**Louisa**, wife, white, female, b. May 1852 Pennsylvania, age 48, married 26 yrs., 6 children, 5 living; father b. PA, mother b. PA

**Gracie**, daughter, white, female, b. Aug. 1883 Missouri, age 16, single; father b. OH, mother b. PA; attended school 9 months

**Guy E.**, son, white, male, b. March 1886 Missouri, age 14, single; father b. OH, mother b. PA; attended school 9 months

All family members can read, write, and speak English

**Wolverton, D.**, white, prisoner, b. March 1873 Kansas, age 27 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with the county jail

living St. Joseph, Washington Twp., Buchanan County (Vol. 10, E.D. 54, sheet 31, line 6)

**Wolverton, Ella M.**, white, lodger, b. July 1870 Pennsylvania, age 29 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with Smith, James H.

living 618 Oak St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson Co. (Vol. 43, E.D. 53, sheet 13, line 8)

**Wolverton, Emma**, white, lodger, b. Aug. 1872 Missouri, age 27 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with Deffenderfer, William

living 2011 Olive, St. Louis (Vol. 94, E.D. 234, sheet 6, line 37)

**Wolverton, Emma**, lodger, white, female, b. August 1872 Missouri, age 27, single, both parents b. in Germany; occupation--seamstress, 0 months unemployed, can read, write, and speak English **(same family in CENSUS)**

enumerated with 3 other lodgers and family of:

Deffenderfer, William, head, white, male, b. May 1850 Ohio, age 50, married 24 years, both parents born in Pennsylvania; occupation--carpenter, can read and write

*[Note: I wonder if the census taker made a mistake and Emma's parents maybe were from Pennsylvania instead of Germany? And Deffenderfer's parents instead would have been born in Germany??--gg]*

**Wolverton, Harvey**, white, b. Jan. 1834 Pennsylvania, age 66 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " M. Emily, wife, b. March 1836 Ohio, age 64
- " Mintie G., daughter, b. Dec. 1868 Ohio, age 31
- " Francis B., son, b. Nov. 1874 Missouri, age 25

Burk, Stella, daughter, b. Nov. 1869 Kansas, age 29

- " Zelina L., granddaughter, b. Dec. 1890 Kansas, age 9

Burk, Leland E., grandson, b. April 1893 Missouri, age 7

living 2305 Olive St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 45, E.D. 109, sheet 13, line 86)

**Wolverton, Ira**, white, servant, b. April 1864 Indiana, age 36 **(SOUNDEX)**

enumerated with Wren, James R.

living Atchison Twp., Clinton County (Vol. 23, E.D. 30, sheet 1, line 32)

**Wolverton, Jacob**, white, b. Oct. 1860 Indiana, age 39 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Kate, wife, b. July 1867 Missouri, age 32
- " Lucy, mother, b. Aug. 1838 Indiana, age 61
- " Edwin, grandson, b. July 1892 Kansas, age 7

living Appleton City, Appleton Twp., St. Clair County (Vol. 81, E.D. 137, sheet 10, line 78)

**Wolverton, James**, white, b. May 1857 Indiana, age 43 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Lillie, wife, b. June 1863 Indiana, age 36
- " George, son, b. Dec. 1885 Missouri, age 14
- " Glenn, son, b. Feb. 1889 Missouri, age 11
- " Warner, son, b. Jan. 1897 Missouri, age 3

living Jackson Twp., Andrew County (Vol. 2, E.D. 5, sheet 14, line 17)

**Woolverton, John H.**, white, b. Oct. 1851 Indiana, age 48 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Nellie H., daughter, b. March 1888 Missouri, age 12
- " Abbie G., daughter, b. Dec. 1889 Missouri, age 10
- " Fayette F., daughter, b. Jan. 1896 Missouri, age 4

Bryan, Mary C., niece, b. Oct. 1876 Missouri, age 23

**Woolverton, George W.**, father, b. Oct. 1820 Pennsylvania, age 79

living Block 14, Bolckow (city), Benton Twp., Andrew County (Vol., 2, E.D. 1, sheet 9, line 1)

**Wolverton, John W.**, white, b. Feb. 1862 Kansas, age 38 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Emma, wife, b. Dec. 1861 Missouri, age 38
- " Nellie D., daughter, b. Oct. 1885 Missouri, age 14
- " Mabel J., daughter, b. Jan. 1888 Missouri, age 11
- " Charles A., son, b. Jan. 1890 Missouri, age 9
- " Walter F., son, b. Jan. 1890 Missouri, age 7
- " Susie E., daughter, b. July 1896 Missouri, age 3

living Maple St., Rich Hill, Osage Twp., Bates Co. (Vol. 6, E.D. 16, sheet 18, line 38)

**Wolverton, Joseph F.**, white, b. June 1871 Missouri, age 29 **(SOUNDEX)**

- " Emer L., wife, b. Aug. 1879 Missouri, age 21

Anderson, Mary M., boarder, b. Oct. 1865 Missouri, age 35  
living Chariton Twp., Randolph County (Vol. 77, E.D. 128, sheet 2, line 70)  
(see listing for Austin Wolverton above for **CENSUS** listing of Joseph)

Wolverton, Margaret U., sister, white, b. June 1881 Missouri, age 18 (**SOUNDEX**)  
enumerated with Harlan, Henry D.  
living Chariton Twp., Randolph County (Vol. 77, E.D. 128, sheet 2, line 69)  
(see listing for Austin Wolverton above for **CENSUS** listing of Margaret)

Wolverton, Mattie, white, servant, b. May 1868 Missouri, age 32 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Archie, son, b. June 1887 Nevada, age 12  
both enumerated with Bowen, Levi  
living Marion Twp., Buchanan County (Vol. 9, E.D. 35, sheet 4, line 76)

Woolverton, Oscar G., white, b. December 1872 Indiana, age 27 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Etta B., white, b. Oct. 1872 Kansas, age 27  
Burton, Harvey, brother-in-law, b. Oct. 1870 Kansas, age 29  
living 4036 Morgan St., St. Louis (Vol. 101, E.D. 381, sheet 4, line 35)

Wolverton, Sidney, white, b. August 1817 New York, age 82 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Chauncy, son, b. Dec. 1850 Ohio, age 50  
living Roubidoux Twp., Pulaski County (Vol. 74, E.D. 116, sheet 1, line 33)

Enumerated 1 June 1900, Pulaski County, Roubidoux Township, sup. dist. 8, enum. dist. 116, p.  
1A, household #7, family #8 (same family in **CENSUS**)

Wolverton, Sidney, head, white, male, b. Aug. 1817 New York, age 82, widowed; father b. NY,  
mother b. NY; occupation--farming; owns free farm #10; can read, write, and speak English  
Chauncey, son, white, male, b. Dec. 1850 Ohio, age 49, single; father b. NY, mother b. OH;  
occupation--farm laborer; can read, write, and speak English

Wolverton, Thomas N., white, b. July 1852 Iowa, age 47 (**SOUNDEX**)  
" Percilla C., wife, b. June 1855 Ohio, age 44  
" Ada M., daughter, b. March 1879 Iowa, age 21  
living Lincoln Twp., Nodaway County (Vol. 68, E.D. 112, sheet 6, line 44)

Wolverton, Walter, white, boarder, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18 (**SOUNDEX**)  
enumerated with Phealan, William  
living 40th (?) St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 47, E.D. 128, sheet 17, line  
93)

Wolverton, Walter, boarder, white, male, b. April 1882 Indiana, age 18, single, both parents b.  
in Indiana; (same family in **CENSUS**)  
occupation--railroad clerk, 0 months not employed, can read, write, and speak English  
enumerated with family of:

Phealan, William, head, white, male, b. Nov. 1850 Germany, age 49, married for 14 yrs., both parents b. in Germany; occupation--plumber  
living 40th (4000?) Harrison St., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Sup. Dist. 5, E.D. 128, sheet 17B, ward 12, line 93)

**Wolverton, Walter E.**, white, b. Feb. 1874 Pennsylvania, age 26 (**SOUNDEX**)

" Christina W., wife, b. March 1868 Michigan, age 32  
" Charlie E., son, b. May 1896 Alabama, age 4  
living 1675 Madison Ave., Kansas City, Kaw Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 42, E.D. 35, sheet 5, line 32)

**Wilverton, Wm. A.**, white, b. October 1862 Missouri, age 37 (**SOUNDEX**)

" Myrtle M., wife, b. Sept. 1876 Missouri, age 23  
" Wilmuth M., daughter, b. May 1892 Missouri, age 8  
" Aubrey C., daughter, b. Sept. 1893 Missouri, age 6  
" Urul T., son, b. May 1897 Missouri, age 3  
" Henry L., son, b. April 1899 Missouri, age 1  
living Glaze Twp., Miller County (Vol. 63, E.D. 82, sheet 8, line 53)

**Wolverton, William F.**, white, b. July 1861 Kansas, age 39 (**SOUNDEX**)

" Josia, wife, b. Aug. 1859 Missouri, age 40  
" Bessie F., daughter, b. Feb. 1889 Missouri, age 11  
living 312 East Short, Independence, Blue Twp., Jackson County (Vol. 41, E.D. 7, sheet 8, line 91)

Enumerated 7 June 1900, Independence, Jackson County, Blue Township, sup. dist. 5, enum. dist. 7, 3rd ward of city, sheet 8B (same family in **CENSUS**)

household #164, family #176, living at 312 East Short St.

**Wolverton, William F.**, head, white, male, b. July 1861 Kansas, age 39, married; father b. PA, mother b. MO; occupation--brick mason, 1 month unemployed; can read, write, and speak English; owns mortgaged house

**Josia**, wife, white, female, b. Aug. 1859 Missouri, age 40, married 16 yrs, 1 child, 1 living; father b. KY, mother b. IN; can read, write, and speak English

**Bessie F.**, daughter, white, female, b. Feb. 1889 Missouri, age 11, single; father b. KS, mother b. MO; attended school 8 months; can read, write, and speak English

**Woolverton, William**, white, b. May 1862 Iowa, age 38 (**SOUNDEX**)

" Nancy A., mother, b. March 1836 Missouri, age 64  
Tulley, Nellie, niece, b. 1884 Missouri, age 16  
living 2747 Pattee St., St. Joseph, Washington Twp., Buchanan County (Vol. 11, E.D. 70, sheet 24, line 8)

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**NEVILLE FAMILY BOOKS REPRINTED**

*Since I started the Neville e-mail discussion group back in March of this year, this group has really taken off. It is the busiest one of the e-mail discussion groups that I help to*

*moderate or manage. One of the end results has been that I felt the need to republish the following items which will be of interest to all descendants of Moses Hanks (many of whom also are descendants of the Woolverton family). Moses Hanks (15 July 1746 - 19 Aug. 1831) md. Aggatha Dodson (Dec. 1749 - Aft. 1830). Aggatha was the daughter of "Second Fork" Thomas Dodson (3 Oct. 1728 - 1811) and Mary Neville (ca. 1730 - aft. 1790). The Neville family traces back to John Neville (ca. 1612 - June 1664) who came to Maryland in 1634 on one of two vessels which traveled together, the "Ark" and the "Dove." He was married to Bridget Thoresby (ca. 1618 - ca. 1643)--ed.*

**A 370-YEAR HISTORY OF ONE NEVILLE FAMILY (1612-1982), by Joseph B. Neville, 1988.**

This book is spiral bound with 8 1/2 by 11 in. size paper. It is 175 pages (9 intro. pages, plus 166 pages of text). This is the most up-to-date book on the Neville family that I know of. It includes footnotes, but no index. Cost = \$10.00 (this includes postage)

**A 360-YEAR HISTORY OF ONE NEVILLE FAMILY (1612-1972), by Joseph B. Neville, 1974.**

This book is spiral bound with 8 1/2 by 11 in. size paper. (It originally was in a 3-ring binder and had no cover page, so I created one to match the style of the later book and put it in a spiral binding.) It is 63 pages (20 intro pages plus 43 pages of text). This is also a very good book on the Nevilles that Joe Neville printed earlier. It includes a good table of contents which makes it easier to locate individuals. It also has a chronology of the Neville family and other references which are not found in his later work. Cost = \$4.00 (this includes postage)

**THE BATTLE OF NEVILL'S CROSS. No place, no publisher, 1885. 20 pages.**

This booklet tells the history of a famous battle in English history which occurred on Oct. 17, 1346 and involved Lord Ralph Nevill of Raby. Cost=\$1.50 (this includes postage)

\*\*\*This is a rare booklet. The copy is dim in several places. I have traced with pencil as needed to make the clearest possible copy.

**SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER (1976-1980), edited by Joseph B. Neville.**

This set of newsletters contains much information on the Neville family, mostly in the U.S., which was compiled by Joseph B. Neville and Robert Jett (both now deceased). Some of this information later found its way into the 370-YEAR HISTORY listed above. Lineages of all subscribers to this newsletter is given and much valuable information and sources are shown. These are legal size pages (8 1/2 x 14 in.). The margins are very tight, but I have had them all reprinted and spiral bound (at top margin). Total number of pages is 88 pages. I have numbered the pages at the bottom to help in organizing. Also, should someone wish to make an index of this set, it would be much easier to do now. Total cost = \$6.00 (This includes postage).

(Send orders to: Glenn Gohr, 1040 E. McCause, Springfield, MO 65803-3613)

*I apologize for the lateness of this issue. Recently I had surgery to remove a growth under my eyelid which had been there since November. This, along with my many other commitments has hindered the printing of the newsletter. I hope to catch up shortly on publishing the newsletters. Some really good information has come to light in the past year. I appreciate all the good comments regarding the newsletter and those who have already sent in contributions for 1998. The renewal form for 1998 is enclosed.*