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Records – Center mm, Clinton County, Ohio – Underwood Family

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"Records of the Society of Friends in Ohio"

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Records of the Minutes of Centre Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Branch called Hicksite  
Men's Department -  
9.20.1828  
to 11.15.1849

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Alphabetical Index . . . Center Monthly Meeting Not Complete . . . Branch Called Hicksite  
3.17.1905 to

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**Page 126:** Hezakiah Hiatt Family Listing  
- Family not in my Database  
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- Births of Parents and Children  
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- Biography of Family

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- Hezakiah Hiatt Family Biography, Continued  
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- David Stratton  
- Stephen T. Stratton  
- Edward L. Stratton  
- Unknown Persons/Family at this time (8 Dec 2019)  
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Parents:

Amos Underwood – b. 8.18.1786 d 4.11.1867

Mary Underwood – Nee Sherk – b. 9.16.1796 d 12.13.1847

Children:

- Reuben, b. 10.17.1814 -d 7.27.1843
- Isaac, b. 9.30.1816 – d 11.13.1878
- John, b. 10.26.1818 – d
- Zephaniah, b. 11.10.1820 – d 4.17.1900
- Amos, b. 3.5.1823 – d 5.18.1850
- Lewis, b. 3.16.1825 – d 2.27.1887
- Asenath Ann, b. 4.24.1827 – Still Living
- Thomas Elwood, b. 8.22.1829 – d 3.11.1850
- Priscilla Jane, b. 12.16.1831 – d 7.16.1854
- William, b. 6.5.1834 – d 3.4.1893
- Elihu, b. 2.17.1839 – Still Living

Of this family the father was the son of Zephaniah and Rebecca Underwood and was born in York County, Penn and the mother Mary was the daughter of John and Barbary Sherk and was born in Center Co, Pa At the time of her marriage she was

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not a member and Amos was disowned for outgoing in marriage with her. Later Mary became a member or Commencent and ??? I know her first six sons may been admitted with her. This was probably in Penn and it may be that she brought her right (and their children's if they were there members.) to Center on or before the Division of 1828. Or the children may have been admitted at Center before the birth of Asenath. The family lived in those days north of Dover some distance and must have constituted part of the membership of Dover m.m. when it was sit into in 1824, or soon after it was set up – for in fact their rights may have been brought to Dover m.m. directly from the East. Some time after Mary joined Amos was restored to membership also and he and his wife were plain exemplary Friends all their remaining days. Both served their m.m. in various capacities, he especially. Center m.m ministers indicate that on his application 9.15.1832 he and his three minor children, Asenath Ann, Thomas Elwood and Priscilla Jane, after a visit from a committee in the usual ??? were received into membership. If the minutes are correct that must have been the time of his restoration, and the manner of it and those three children were not before that members of the society at all. But it is possible the

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whole family were members before, and that Amos and those three children were now accepted at Center, without certificate. Hicksite Friends not having any Dover m.m. but in that case the minute is ????. One way or another all the children and the mother, as well as the father, came to be regarded by the m. m. at Center as its members. The son Isaac was accepted from Carmel, Ohio, m. m. 8.9.1847 but from he came to have a right there, I have not learned. Later he was certified to Miami m.m. 9.19.1861, and finally settled in Hamilton County, Ind., having married Catharine Dakiin, who afterwards became a member with Friends. But to return to the father – after his wife, Mary, died he married, 1.17.1850 to Priscilla Lewis, nee Hussey, widow of Daniel Lewis, of Highland Co., Ohio, and, 4.18.1850 was certified to Fall Creek m.m. Later, 7.14.1858, He and Priscilla were accepted on certificate from that meeting, and later, 4.13.1854, were certified, with his sons William and Elihu, to Miami m.m. and settled on a farm lying partly in Clinton and partly in Warren Co., Ohio lying north of the Waynesville & Warrington Turnpike, on which it bounds. There Amos died, and Elihu, the youngest son bought out the widow's

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rights and made the place his home. His stepmother moving to the vicinity of Richmond, Indiana, where she became a member of Whitewater m.m. and there she ended her days. She was the mother of our Friend Christopher Lewis of Careytown neighborhood, who lives at the old home of himself and (Daniel Lewis and of Amos and herself while they lived in Highland County, Ohio. She had other Lewis children.

Of Reuben Underwood, I have learned no more than I have set forth

Underwood, Isaac – I have made mention of him on previous page. And add here that for outgoing in marriage with Catherine Dakin he made satisfaction, and was continued a member, 8.14.1856.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> son –

Underwood, John, married aside from Friends order, but made due acknowledgment and was continued in membership. 2.18.1847. He was certified to Fall Creek m.m. Ind, 3.16.1854, and I believe he lived thereafter in Hamilton Co., that state.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Son

Underwood, Zephaniah – Having some how become a member of Miami m.m. - perhaps on the laying down of Center m. m. in 1864 - married, under the care of the former, Matilda J. Downing, daughter of Jacob, (dec'd) and Jane W. (Underwood) Downing, the latter cpusom to this Zephaniah, who was a very industrious and perservering man, and prospered. Had owned and carried on a farm in the "Texas" neighborhood 3 or 4 miles northward of New Antioch, Clinton Co., O. but later settled in the west edge of Clinton County, about 2 miles east of Harveysburg, adjoining the old Amos Underwood home there, and there he remained till his death, and had 2 sons and 2 daughters. The next year his widow married her widower neighbor and brother-in-law, Elihu Underwood, who lives with her since at Zephaniah's old home.

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The 5<sup>th</sup> Son

Underwood, Amos, left a widow and one daughter at his death – on a farm near Zephaniah's "Texas" farm, and I believe it still belongs to the daughter, who lives with a husband and children in New Antioch aforesaid. Amos' marriage was accomplished aside from Friends order but he made satisfaction and was continued a member, 2.15.1849

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The 6<sup>th</sup> Son

Underwood, Lewis – obtained a certificate to Westfield Ohio m.m. 8.14.1851 in order to marriage with Sarah B. Stratton (Stratton) – daughter of William L. and Bathsheba (Brown) Stratton Later, 3.16.1854 he was certified to Fall Creek m.m., Ind, and lived in the county of Hamilton aforesaid, I believe. The first daughter, Underwood, Asenath, who as appears, became a member at Center with her father, 9.15.1852. She was appointed one of the Representatives to the Q.M. 10.18.1849. She, aside from Friends' matters, became the wife of Daniel Baily, of the Dover Settlement in Clinton County, son of that Daniel Bailey who entered and live on the Daniel Bailey Survey of Land There, No. 4613. She was disowned for her outgoing 10.14.1852 – (See Bailey, Asenath)

The 7<sup>th</sup> Son

Underwood, Thomas Elwood, became a member at Center as Asenath did & at the same time – Died before he came of age

The second daughter

Underwood, Priscilla Jane became a member at Center as the last two did. She married under the care of her m.m. 5.22. 1851, to James Moore. After her death (which may not have taken place till after the moving to Indiana) James was certified to Fall Creek m.m., Ind., 5.17.1855 – May have moved earlier than that. Quite likely he also settled in Hamilton County (See Moore, James)

The 8<sup>th</sup> Son,

Underwood, William - married, aside from the order of Friends, Catharine Hunnicutt, daughter of Thomas and (Bailey) Hunnicutt. The latter daughter of the old ?? of said ??? of ???, and sister of Asenath's husband who was uncle to Catharine. William and Catherine had a good farm a little farther north than the Bailey homestead and entry in the adjoining survey of land, to wit W. Per??? survey No. 2080. With his father, stepmother, and brother Elihu he had been certified to Miami m.m. 4.13.1854. To that m.m. he made due acknowledgment and was continued a member, and proved a valuable one. He prospered in his business but owing to Failing health he ??? out a while before his death and moved to California.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Son

Underwood, Elihu, I have already written of in past and now add that he married first to Hester Kirk, whose people

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lived in Warren Co., just west of Clarksville – about 1-1/2 miles west  
She was not a member, and the marriage was not by Friends method, but he made satisfaction with his m.m. - Miami, and remained a Friend. Hester was a very pleasant woman, and Friendly as well as Friendly, and two of her children have become members. She died about 3 or 3-1/2 years ago of cancer of the stomach, and about 1-1/2 years ago Elihu married his brother's widow who was also his cousin's daughter – (See Underwood, Zephaniah) His son, our Friend Daniel Bailey Underwood) occupied his late home – the last residence of his father Amos. Elihu has been a success as a farmer and fruit raiser and prospered after the manner of that Underwood family.

Underwood, Mary Ann

Underwood, Rebecca Jane (Probably Sisters)

There is scarcely a doubt that they were at least relatives of each other, and it is strongly probable that they were relatives of the patriarch Amos Underwood, foregoing. Each was accepted 6.15.1854 on separate certificates from Carmel m.m. (Women's minutes say Carmel, Pa. - which I deem an error. I think it is in Ohio) Observe, that this same year Isaac, son of Amos, was also accepted from Carmel m.m. - They were probably Isaac's cousins. The certificates of these sisters were directed to Miami m.m. which endorsed them to Center m.m. Mary Ann married a Pile either in Ohio or after going west. Both sisters went west and became, defacto, members of Marietta m.m. in Marshall Co., Iowa, after Illinois y.m. was set up if not sooner.

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Recorded Minutes of Center Monthly Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> mo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1828

to the final session 5.19.1864

Women's Department

Branch called Hicksite.

No record for 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1856 None for 2d & 3d month 1862

None for 12<sup>th</sup> month 1863, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2d and 3d months 1864

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Center Monthly Meeting

Record of Births and Deaths

and of Certificates of Removal

Made up after Division of 1828

(Record of Births and deaths not full)

(55 Removal Certificates granted)

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Records of Births and Deaths  
also Certificates of Removal of  
Friends of Center Monthly Meeting  
Branch called Hicksite  
Made up after the Division of 1828

Note – This Record passed into the care of Miami Monthly Meeting  
upon the closing of Center Monthly Meeting, 5.19.1864, as ordered by Miami  
Quarterly Meeting 5.14.1864. It lacks much of being full and complete  
as to births and deaths – See Note Page 33  
1.3.1903

Clarkson Butterwirth  
Custodian of Records

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**PDF Page 13, Image 285/328, No Record Page – (Hiatt Family)**

Name: Narcissa ? Hiatt – Died 4<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1853 – Age 29 years, 11 mo, 9 days, Buried Center,  
Residence: Clinton County, Ohio

Births of the children of Hezekiah and Ann Hiatt

Hezekiah Hiatt born 3 m 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786 – Residence: Clinton County Ohio

Ann Hiatt, born Perkins – Born 4<sup>th</sup> m 21<sup>st</sup> 1785 – Residence Clinton County, Ohio

Sarah Hiatt – Born 4<sup>th</sup> m 7<sup>th</sup> 1811 – Sarah Married Joseph Whiney pp5

Isaac P. Hiatt – Born 1<sup>st</sup> m 4<sup>th</sup> 1813

Allen Hiatt – Born 12<sup>th</sup> m 15<sup>th</sup> 1814

Mary Ann Hiatt – Born 12<sup>th</sup> m 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815 – Married Samuel Birdsable

Susannah Hiatt – Born 1<sup>st</sup> m 4<sup>th</sup> 1819 - Married Brazilla ???

Lydia Hiatt – Born 3<sup>rd</sup> m, 5<sup>th</sup> 1821 – St??? after marriage

Narcissa Hiatt – Born 5<sup>th</sup> m 16<sup>th</sup> 1823 -

Pheniah Hiatt – Born 4<sup>th</sup> m 13<sup>th</sup> 1825 – Oglesbee after marriage

Amos Hiatt – Born 6<sup>th</sup> m 28<sup>th</sup> 1827

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Martha Emily Stratton – Died 1<sup>st</sup> m 13<sup>th</sup> 1839, Age 1 year, 9 mo and 13 days  
Residence: Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

Ruth Stratton – [no death date recorded] Age 26 years 4 months 25 days  
Buried Lytle Creek – Residence: Wilm Clin. Co. Ohio – Wife of David Hiatt

Births of children of David and Harriet Hinman Stratton

David Stratton – David's first wife ws Ruth – see pg 10 – David Born 11<sup>th</sup> m 23 1793  
Harriet Stratton nee Hinman – born 7<sup>th</sup> m 1<sup>st</sup> 1807 - Their Residence: Wilmington, Clinton County

(True spelling: Strattan)

Stephen T. Stratton – born 10<sup>th</sup> m 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Amanda Stratton – born 3<sup>rd</sup> m 1<sup>st</sup> 1827

Edward Linch Stratton – born 9<sup>th</sup> m 17<sup>th</sup> 1829

Lititia Emaline Stratton – born 7<sup>th</sup> m 29<sup>th</sup> 1834

Martha Emily Stratton – born 3<sup>rd</sup> m 31<sup>st</sup> 1837

Joseph Daniel Stratton – born 4<sup>th</sup> m 9<sup>th</sup> 1839 – Parents: David & Harriet Strattan

Benjamin Clark Strattan – born 4<sup>th</sup> m 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841

David William Stratton – born 4<sup>th</sup> m 10<sup>th</sup> 1843

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Deaths:

- Reuben Underwood – Died 7<sup>th</sup> m 27 1843 – Age 28y 9m 10d – Buried: Center – Residence: Clinton County, Ohio
- Mary Underwood – Died 12<sup>th</sup> m 13<sup>th</sup> 1847 – Age 56y 2m 27d – Buried: Center – Residence: Clinton County, Ohio
- Thomas E. Underwood – Died 3<sup>rd</sup> m 11<sup>th</sup> 1850 – Age 20y 6m 20d - Buried: Center – Residence: Clinton County, Ohio
- Amos Underwood – Died 5<sup>th</sup> m 18<sup>th</sup> 1850 – Age 27y 2m 13d - Buried: Center – Residence: Clinton County, Ohio
- Amos Underwood – the Father – Died 4.11.1867 – Age 80y 7m 24d - Buried: Center – Residence: Clinton County, Ohio
- Mary Underwood, the Mother – Died 12.13.1847 – Age 56y 2m 27d - Buried: Center – Residence: Clinton County, Ohio
- Priscilla Jane Moore (Born Underwood) – Died 7.16.1854 – Age 22y 7m -
- Isaac Underwood – Died 11.13.1878 – Age 62y 1m 13d – Married Catharine Dakin & Moved to Indiana
- Lewis Underwood – Died 2.27.1887 – Age 61y 11m 11d – Married Stratton and moved to Indiana
- Zephaniah Underwood – Died 4.17.1900 – Age 79y 5m 7d – Buried Miami Cemetery – Residence: Chester Township, Clinton Co., O
- William Underwood – Died 3.4.1893 – Age 58y 8m 29d – Residence: California

(Last 7 names entered 1.1.1903 by Clarkson Butterwerth, Custodian from Records of Miami Monthly Meeting)

Births of Children of Amos and Mary Shirk Underwood

- Amos Underwood – Son of Zephaniah Underwood and Rebecca his wife - Born 8<sup>th</sup> m 18<sup>th</sup> 1786 in York County, Pennsylvania
- Mary Shirk Underwood, daughter of John Shirk and Barbara his wife – born 9<sup>th</sup> m 16<sup>th</sup> 1791 in Centre Co, Pennsylvania
- Their Residence: Clinton County, Ohio (To Fall Creek m.m., Indiana 3.16.1854)

Children:

- Reuben Underwood – Born 10<sup>th</sup> m 17<sup>th</sup> 1814 -
- Isaac Underwood – born 9<sup>th</sup> m 30<sup>th</sup> 1816 -
- John Underwood – born 10<sup>th</sup> m 26<sup>th</sup> 1818 -
- Zephaniah Underwood – born 11<sup>th</sup> m 10<sup>th</sup> 1821 -
- Amos Underwood – born 3<sup>rd</sup> m 5<sup>th</sup> 1823 -
- Lewis Underwood – born 3<sup>rd</sup> m 16<sup>th</sup> 1825 -
- Asenath Underwood – born 4<sup>th</sup> m 24<sup>th</sup> 1827 – Married Daniel Baily and moved to Kansas - Disowned 10.13.1852
- Thomas Ellwood Underwood – born 8<sup>th</sup> m 22<sup>nd</sup> 1829 -
- Priscilla Jane Underwood – born 12<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1831 – Married a Moore
- William Underwood – born 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1834 – Married Catharine Hunnicutt & finally moved to California
- Elihu Underwood – born 2<sup>nd</sup> m 17<sup>th</sup> 1839 – Married 1<sup>st</sup> wife Hester Kirk – 2d Matilda J. Underwood, Zephaniah's Widow



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**Page 96:** Index of Underwood Removal Certificates

- Lewis Underwood – to Fall Creek, Indiana – Page 112 – 1854
- John Underwood – to Fall Creek, Indiana – page 112-13 – 1854
- To Miami, Ohio – Page 113 – 1854:
  1. Amos Underwood, the Father
  2. William Underwood, child
  3. Elhu Underwood, child
  4. Priscilla Underwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife (nee Hussey, Late Lewis
- Isaac Underwood – to Miami, Ohio – Page 118 - 1861

**Page 97:** Certificates of Removal [begin] )

**PDF Page 17, Image 310/328, Record page 112, 113 – (Removal Certificate Lewis & Amos Underwood) -**

Page 112: (Lewis Underwood Removal Certificate)

To Fall Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana  
Dear Friends

Lewis Underwood a member of this meeting  
and settled within the limits of your meeting  
This is to certify that on due enquiry respecting  
his conduct and the proper adjustment of his  
outward affairs no obstruction appears to the  
issuing of a certificate in his behalf

We therefore recommend him to you and  
remain in love your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Centre  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Joseph Whinery Clerk

To Fall Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana  
Dear Friends

John Underwood a member of this  
meeting and settled within the limits of your  
meeting. This is to certify that on due enquiry  
respecting his conduct and the proper adjustment

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of his outward affairs no obstruction appears to the  
issuing of a certificate in his behalf.

We therefore recommend him to your care and  
remain in love your Friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Centre  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1854  
John Whinery Clerk

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To Miami Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Amos Underwood and his wife Priscilla and their two minor children (viz) William and Elihu having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting. This is to certify they are members of our society and on enquiry find nothing to hinder we therefore recommend them to your friendly care and remain your friends

Signed in and by direction of Centre  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1854

Joseph Whinery

Mary W. Snowden

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To Miami Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Isaac Underwood having settled within the limits of our meeting requests a certificate to be joined thereafter making the necessary enquiry and no obstruction appearing we recommend him to your christian care he being a member of our society

Signed in and by direction of Centre  
Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Joseph Whinery Clerk