

The following tree belongs to Melissa Collier Hiat who has been in contact with Pat Rix while researching her Ricks line.

Descendants of Isaac Ricks

Generation No. 1

1. **Isaac¹ Ricks** was born 1788 in Purton, Wiltshire, England ??, and died May 22, 1879 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin USA. He married **(1) Martha Simmons** July 13, 1812 in Purton, Wiltshire, England. She was born Abt. 1790, and died 1833. He married **(2) Jane Breadmore** July 12, 1835 in Purton, Wiltshire, England, daughter of William Breadmore and Hannah Matthews. She was born Bet. 1816 - 1817 in Brinkworth, Wiltshire, England, and died May 23, 1879 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin USA.

Notes for Isaac Ricks:

Marriage Notes: Marriage to Martha Simmons

Latter Day Saints Batch: M152571 Source Call No. 1279304

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Boscobel Wisconsin May 30, 1879

Newspaper (The Dial) Account of the food poisoning

DISASTROUS DINNER

A Father and Mother Eat a Hearty Dinner, are Taken Sick and Die Soon Thereafter.

Last Thursday Mr. John Ricks invited his parents, Isaac and Jane Ricks, aged 91 and 65 years, to his home to partake dinner with his family. The father suggested that John buy a boiling piece of beef so that they could have soup. The meat was purchased and on arriving at the house the old gentleman Ricks said "Well I never expected to live to come here again." He said he was feeling in good spirits, was not tired, and even refused to lie down on the lounge. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. John Ricks and consisted of the beef boiled with potatoes and strips of dough put in to make dumplings--a favorite dish of the aged people. This, with bread and butter, pie-plant pie and tea constituted the meal. Soon after dinner the elder Mrs. Ricks complained of a severe pain in the region of the stomach and Isaac Ricks was, about the same time, taken with terrible cramping, accompanied with vomiting and purging.

John Ricks had gone up street where he was taken sick and asked Frank Kelley to water his horses, as he was not able to do so. He returned home, saw the condition of his father and mother, but was too sick to render them assistance. Dr. Armstrong was called and every effort made to relieve the sufferers, but without avail so far as the two elder Ricks' were concerned. They suffered greatly until death relieved them, Isaac Ricks dying during Thursday evening and his wife on Friday evening. Mrs. John Ricks was the next one to come down with the fatal illness that had attacked her husband's parents. She was removed to the residence of her father, Mr. B. Fear., where she now is, although herself and husband are out of danger.

As a matter of course, all kinds of rumors spread far and fast. The knowing ones pronouncing it a clear case of poisoning, that either the meat or the tea used at the dinner was the cause. In all probability, it was both.

The old people had before them a favorite dish and eat heartily of the meat and dumplings, - a not over healthy dish for one of strong constitution, especially when taken immoderately. Competent cooks tell us that the dough, boiled or steamed, is very apt to have enclosed within the crust an amount of steam generated from the dough that is very unhealthy, and that unless the dough is frequently punctured while cooking, the gases thus arising remain in the mixture, and, often produce gastralgia pain in the stomach or abdomen. It is probable that this was the case with the dumplings at the Ricks family dinner table on Thursday last.

The elder persons ate largely of the meat and dumplings while the children of John Ricks who ate at the same table, confined themselves to the soup or broth. This latter fact would dispel all doubts about

poisonous meat at the table, as it is well known that had the meat been poisonous that poison would have impregnated the broth, as the broth is known to contain all the strength of the meat. Then, too, the physician in attendance, pronounced the symptoms gastritis- or common American parlance, Cholera Morbus.

This explanation of the cause of death we give in order to quiet the gossiping tongues that have become so busy in the affair. Also, in justice to Mr. A. W. Robinson, from whom the meat was purchased, as there are many who endeavor to lay blame at his door.

The death of Mr. Isaac Ricks carries away, perhaps, the only surviving soldier who took part in the memorable Battle of Waterloo, under Wellington. He was 28 years of age at the time of the battle and his personal account of that great fight is yet fresh in the minds of many readers of the Dial. He was born in England in the year 1788 and emigrated to America in 1836. He settled in Boscobel in 1852 and has always been respected and honored and loved by all who knew him. He was the father of fourteen children, ten of whom survive his sad demise. Mrs. Jane Ricks was his second wife whom he married before leaving England.

More About Isaac Ricks:

Military service: Fought Napoleon in Battle of Waterloo

Notes for Martha Simmons:

Death notation: Pat Rix UK

Notes for Jane Breadmore:

Jane Breadmore marriage to Isaac Ricks

Latter Day Saints: Batch M152571 Source Call No. 1279304

Birth Notes and Parentage: Margaret Young at margaret@breadmore.org

Children of Isaac Ricks and Martha Simmons are:

- 2 i. Joseph² Ricks, born 1824 in Purton, Wiltshire, England; died June 29, 1861 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin USA.
- 3 ii. Martha Ricks, born 1828. She married Henry Havens.
- 4 iii. Reuben Ricks, born November 05, 1831 in England; died June 04, 1909 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin. He married Emerancy Ostrander May 14, 1851 in Birdsall, New York; born August 07, 1834 in Allen, Allegany Co., New York; died April 30, 1895.

Notes for Reuben Ricks:

Birth, death, and burial place: World Connect, rootsweb, Munns/Smith Family Tree Roxanne Munns
rmunns@uwalumni.com
Marriage Facts: Same source

More About Reuben Ricks:

Burial: Boscobel Cemetery, Boscobel, Grant Co., WI

Notes for Emerancy Ostrander:

Facts: World Connect Roots Web Munns/Smith Family Tree, Roxanne Munns,
rmunns@uwalumni.com

More About Emerancy Ostrander:

Burial: Boscobel Cemetery, Boscobel, Grant Co., WI

Children of Isaac Ricks and Jane Breadmore are:

- 5 i. Olive M.² Ricks.
- 6 ii. Elizabeth Ricks, born February 09, 1834 in England; died March 02, 1910 in Boscobel, Grant Co., WI. She married (1) Almond Mead; born 1829 in New York; died May 31, 1863 in Memphis, TN of disease. She married (2) Lyman G. Blair July 01, 1866 in Grant Co., WI; born November 04, 1847 in Illinois; died April 13, 1915 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin.

Notes for Almond Mead:

Almond Mead served in the Civil War with the Wisconsin Volunteers.

He enlisted on August 14, 1862 with the rank of Private.

He served in Company B 33rd Infantry Reg. WI

He died of disease at Memphis, TN on May 31, 1863

Union

From: Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers War of the Rebellion

Notes for Lyman G. Blair:
Lyman G. Blair served in the Civil War with the Wisconsin Volunteers.
He enlisted on January 26, 1864 with the rank of Bugler.
He served in Company M 1st Cav Reg. WI
He was mustered out on July 19, 1864
Union
From: Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers War of the Rebellion

Marriage Notes: Ancestry.com

- 7 iii. James Breadmore Ricks, born June 23, 1836 in New York City; died March 10, 1898 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin. He married (1) Myra Rice March 20, 1860 in Boscobel, Grant Co., WI; born September 05, 1834 in Nelson, New Hampshire; died June 10, 1887 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin. He married (2) Betsey Jane Rice June 06, 1888 in Crawford Co., Wisconsin; born August 04, 1840 in Nelson, New Hampshire; died January 13, 1925 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin.

Notes for James Breadmore Ricks:
James B. Ricks served in the Civil War with the Wisconsin Volunteers
He enlisted on October 31, 1861 with the rank of Private.
He served in Company K 12th Infantry Reg. WI
He was mustered out on July 16, 1865
Union
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Notes for Betsey Jane Rice:
Source: World Connect Roots Web: Edmund Rice Assn books. Warren Forsythe
genealogy124@hotmail.com

- 8 iv. Charles W. Ricks, born Abt. 1837. He married Sarah Ann Barnhart October 04, 1857; died Deceased.
9 v. Mary Jane Ricks, born 1843 in NY. She married (1) Samuel (Trane) Train. She married (2) Nelson B. Moody May 22, 1866.
10 vi. Dianah Ricks, born February 26, 1845 in New York; died February 01, 1913. She married Oliver Adams Rice June 18, 1861 in Boscobel, Grant Co., WI; born September 15, 1838 in Nelson, New Hampshire; died March 20, 1919.

Notes for Oliver Adams Rice:
Oliver Rice served in the Civil War with the Wisconsin Volunteers.
He enlisted on August 14, 1862 with the rank of Private.
He served in Company B 33rd Wisconsin Infantry.
He was mustered out on July 5, 1865
Union
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Middle name, birth date, and birthplace: World Connect Roots Web: Edmund Rice Assn books
Warren Forsythe genealogy124@hotmail.com
Marriage Facts: Same source

- 11 vii. John Ricks, born 1847 in Allegany Co., New York; died 1942. He married Elizabeth A. Feare April 25, 1871 in Grant Co., Wisconsin; born 1852; died 1930.

Notes for John Ricks:
John Ricks served in the Civil War with the Wisconsin Volunteers.

He enlisted on January 17, 1854 with the rank of Private.
He served in Company E 47th Inf Reg. WI
He was mustered out on May 27, 1865
Union

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- + 12 viii. William Ricks, born August 29, 1849 in Allegany Co., New York; died May 11, 1931 in Waterstown, Grant Co., WI.
13 ix. Frederick A. Ricks, born 1853 in New York; died March 07, 1865.

Notes for Frederick A. Ricks:
Birthplace: Source: Eleanora L. Smith 4xmom@elknet.net email dated August 7, 2001

- 14 x. Minerva Ricks, born 1855 in Wisconsin; died 1937. She married William Hammond July 10, 1880 in Grant Co., Wisconsin; born 1858; died 1928.

Generation No. 2

12. William² Ricks (Isaac¹) was born August 29, 1849 in Allegany Co., New York, and died May 11, 1931 in Waterstown, Grant Co., WI. He married **Elizabeth Louise Edgecomb** October 24, 1869 in Fennimore, Grant Co., WI, daughter of Lansil Edgecomb and Melinda Russell. She was born January 04, 1850 in Allen Co., OH, and died April 01, 1940 in Waterstown, Grant Co., WI.

Marriage Notes for William Ricks and Elizabeth Edgecomb:
William Ricks and Louise Edgecomb were married in a double wedding ceremony with Rufus Edgecomb and Permelia F. Bartholomew on October 24, 1869 in Fennimore, Grant Co., Wisconsin

Children of William Ricks and Elizabeth Edgecomb are:

- + 15 i. Frederick A.³ Ricks, born July 28, 1870 in Marion Twp., Grant Co., Wisconsin; died May 09, 1949 in Hickory Grove, Wisconsin.
- 16 ii. Elinora (Ella) Jane Ricks, born August 31, 1874 in Marion Twp. Grant Co. Wisconsin; died January 15, 1964. She married William Robert Ostrander January 12, 1893 in Fennimore, Grant Co., WI; born October 16, 1869 in Marion Twp. Grant Co. Wisconsin; died April 21, 1952.

Notes for Elinora (Ella) Jane Ricks:
Death and burial place: [http://world connect.genealogy.rootsweb.com](http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com) Munns/Smith Family Tree

More About Elinora (Ella) Jane Ricks:
Burial: Boscobel Cemetery, Boscobel, Grant Co., WI

Notes for William Robert Ostrander:
Info Facts: Roots Web's World Connect Project: Bill & Michelles' family tree

More About William Robert Ostrander:
Burial: Boscobel Cemetery, Boscobel, Grant Co., WI

- 17 iii. Maude Ricks, born July 09, 1882; died October 15, 1971. She married Allen Thomas Ostrander June 12, 1900; born 1878; died June 17, 1969 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin.

Notes for Maude Ricks:
Birth, death, and marriage dates: Source [http://world connect.genealogy.rootsweb.com](http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com)
Munns/Smith Family Tree Roxanne Munns

More About Maude Ricks:
Burial: Boscobel Cemetery, Boscobel, Grant Co., WI

Notes for Allen Thomas Ostrander:
Info facts: Roots Web's World Connect Project: Bill & Michelles' family tree.

Generation No. 3

15. Frederick A.³ Ricks (William², Isaac¹) was born July 28, 1870 in Marion Twp., Grant Co., Wisconsin, and died May 09, 1949 in Hickory Grove, Wisconsin. He married **Laura Lena (Lora A.) Rowley** November 29, 1894 in Muscoda, Grant Co., Wisconsin, daughter of George Rowley and Lucy Walthart. She was born September 09, 1871 in Muscoda Twp., Grant Co., Wisconsin, and died August 07, 1940 in Methodist Hospital, Madison, Dane Co., Wisconsin.

Children of Frederick Ricks and Laura Rowley are:

- 18 i. Velma Lucy⁴ Ricks, born October 20, 1895 in Grant Co., WI; died September 08, 1978 in Stokes-Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Danbury, Stokes Co., NC. She married (1) Frank McGuigan November 20, 1913 in Boscobel, Grant Co., WI; born 1884. She married (2) Francis Morse Collier September 09, 1929 in Beloit, Rock Co., WI; born March 02, 1887 in Beloit, Rock Co., WI; died February 08, 1961 in Beloit, Rock Co., WI.

More About Velma Lucy Ricks:
Burial: Dunham-Chernung Cemetery, Dunham Twp., Chemung, IL

More About Francis Morse Collier:
Burial: Dunham-Chernung Cemetery, Dunham Twp., Chemung, IL
SS#: 348-07-2947

- 19 ii. Tressa Lucy Ricks, born December 05, 1897; died May 27, 1986. She married (1) John Staskal. She married (2) Unknown Matthews.
- 20 iii. Freda Eleanora Ricks, born July 20, 1907; died December 14, 1997. She married Alfred Reimann.
- 21 iv. Leroy Ricks, born October 18, 1910; died June 06, 1976.

More About Leroy Ricks:

SS#: 388-26-5057