FGS #2

Family Group Record

Husband Dr. Robert McNealy Craig

Born	24 Jan 1805	Place	Montgomery Co., VA
Died	1 Sep 1869	Place	Pulaski Co., VA
Married	13 Dec 1831	Place	
Husband's father			
Husband's mother			

Wife Elizabeth Law

Born	24 Apr 1805	Place	Amsterdam, Botetourt Co., VA
Died	14 Aug 1875	Place	Snowville, Pulaski Co., VA
Wife's father	Jesse Law		
Wife's mother	Elizabeth Cloyd		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Elizabeth Craig**

Born	20 Sep 1832	Place	
Died	Feb 1905	Place	

2 M **Robert Craig**

Born	22 Mar 1834	Place	
Spouse	Virginia Lee		
Married		Place	
Spouse	Sallie C. Walters		
Married		Place	
Spouse	Mary Noel		
Married	Abt 1889	Place	

3 M **James Craig**

Born	15 Jul 1836	Place	

4 F **Mary Craig**

Born	11 Apr 1838	Place	

5 M **Dr. Thomas Cloyd Craig**

Born	11 May 1843	Place	Pulaski Co., VA
Died	29 Jun 1922	Place	Easton, Leavenworth Co., KS
Buried		Place	Saint Lawrence Cemetery, Easton, Leavenworth Co., KS
Spouse	Mary Joseph Tearney		
Married	10 Nov 1872	Place	Leavenworth, KS
Spouse	Elizabeth A. Hines		
Married	7 Jan 1892	Place	

6 F **Lucinda Cloyd Craig**

Born	3 Dec 1847	Place	

Notes

HUSBAND- Dr. Robert McNealy Craig

Dr. Robert M. Craig resided for a time at Newborn, VA. He was a physician, a democrat and a member of the church called Disciples of Christ. He was a son of David Craig, who was a native of Scotland and who

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Husband	Dr. Robert McNealy Craig
Wife	Elizabeth Law

Notes

HUSBAND- Dr. Robert McNealy Craig (Continued)

died in Montgomery Co., VA about 1855. Dr. Craig's mother was Mary McNealy, a daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Barnett) McNealy. David Craig's father, Benjamin Craig, died at sea while on his way to America.

CHILD 5 - Dr. Thomas Cloyd Craig

Dr. T.C. Craig was educated in private schools at home, completing a through course in classics and higher mathematics. He was a non-commissioned officer in a well drilled military company, the "Pulaski Guards" and when the Civil War broke out his company was ordered to the front on the 17the day of April, 1861, as Company C, 4th Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade.

At the battle of Winchester or Kernstown on March 23, 1862, he was captured and kept a prisoner at Ft. Delaware and was exchanged on Aug 12th. He immediately re-enlisted in a cavalry regiment, the 25th Virginia. He was again captured in a battle in the mountains of Kentucky on April 12th, 1864, but made his escape the same day. When the news of Lee's surrender was heard, his brigade was on the march to Lynchburg, from southwest Virginia, the brigade was disbanded at Christiansburg, 20 miles from his home at Newbern and the men told to go home as the war was over.

In four more days he would have been four years in the Confederate army. On reaching his home the next day, he hitched up the horse he had ridden three years in the Cavalry service to a plow, with a mule that had belonged to the Confederate government, and drove into the best field on his father's farm, and began farming, with a revolver at his waist and slept in a bed in the stable at night to protect his team from thieving soldiers, returning to their homes in the South.

In the meantime, he studied medicine, with his father as preceptor, and finally graduated from the Medical College of Virginia and was appointed interne in the City Hospital, after a competitive examination. This position he held 18 months. He then took over his father's practice at his home, but after a year, he left for the west, and located at Easton, Kansas, where he has been in continuous practice ever since, except the year 1891 when he was sent to the legislature, defeating a Populist and a Republican, by a big majority.

FGS #3

Family Group Record

Husband James Cloyd

Born	15 Jul 1790	Place	VA
Died	26 May 1872	Place	Darke Co., OH
Buried		Place	Palestine Cemetery, Darke Co., IN
Married	27 Oct 1814	Place	Darke Co., OH
Husband's father	David Cloyd		
Husband's mother	Rachael Alderson		

Wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Noffsinger

Born	23 Mar 1799	Place	OH
Died	17 Jun 1875	Place	Darke Co., OH
Buried		Place	Palestine Cemetery, Darke Co., IN
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Andrew Cloyd**

Born	27 Oct 1816	Place	Darke Co., OH
Died	22 Mar 1899	Place	Wabash, Wabash Co., IN
Buried		Place	Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, Wabash Co., IN
Spouse	Elizabeth McGuire		
Married	26 Jun 1841	Place	

2 M **William Cloyd**

Born	23 Mar 1819	Place	
Died	29 Jun 1838	Place	OH

3 F **Katherine Cloyd**

Born	24 Dec 1820	Place	Darke Co., OH
Died	28 Jul 1859	Place	Monroe Co., IA
Buried		Place	Oakview Cemetery, Albia, Monroe Co., IA

4 M **Gordon Cloyd**

Born	19 Nov 1822	Place	Darke Co., OH
Died	26 May 1887	Place	Palestine Cemetery, Darke Co., IN
Buried		Place	Hollansburg Cemetery, Hollansburg, Darke Co., IN
Spouse	Julia Ann Woodmansee		
Married	10 Nov 1846	Place	

5 M **Stephen Cloyd**

Born	26 Mar 1825	Place	Darke Co., OH
Died	12 Apr 1874	Place	Darke Co., OH
Buried		Place	Palestine Cemetery, Darke Co., IN
Spouse	Eva Melinda Coble		
Married	10 Oct 1847	Place	
Spouse	Elizabeth E. Miller		
Married		Place	

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Husband	James Cloyd
Wife	Elizabeth (Betsy) Noffsinger

Notes

HUSBAND- James Cloyd

From the "History of Darke County, Ohio":

"To whom the titular honor of being the first settler belongs is hard to determine. It lies between James Cloyd and Jonathan Pearson, with the evidence in favor of the former.

Mr. Cloyd was born in Virginia, in 1790, and removed to Ohio when a child. Engaged as a soldier during the war of 1812, he was stationed much of the time at Fort Greenville. In 1815, he married Elizabeth Noffsinger, daughter of Andrew Norftsinger, one of the pioneers of the county.

In 1814, Mr. Cloyd moved to this township and settled on the prairie, just south of the present site of Palestine. He was one of the first grand jury empaneled in the county, and bore a good name for energy, generosity and benevolence. His death took place May 26, 1872, and his remains rest in the Palestine Cemetery." end quote

James Cloyd was perhaps the first permanent settler in the township. He was born in Virginia in 1780 ; when but a mere lad he emigrated to Ohio, at the breaking-out of the war of 1812, and he gave his services in the defense of his country ; he was stationed a portion of the time at Fort Greenville. He was at this latter place when the children of William Wilson were murdered within sight of the block-house, and was one who assisted in their burial. At the close of the war. he remained in the county, and married Miss Elizabeth Noffsinger, the daughter of Andrew Noffsinger, one of the first settlers in the county.

He was a "man of the chase," and delighted in hunting. James Cloyd was a member of the first grand jury that ever met in the county ; after his marriage, he first settled on the prairie southeast of the present town of Palestine ; from there he located on land now owned by David Wilcox ; he remained here about sixteen years, in which time he prepared much of the farm for agricultural uses, which was all in the woods when he entered it; he then disposed of this farm with the intention of emigrating to Illinois, but after visiting this latter place he returned satisfied to spend the remnant of his days in German Township ; he then entered a quarter section just west of Palestine, on which he erected a house and passed the remainder of his life.

He died May 26, 1872, at the ripe old age of 81 years 10 months and 11 days ; thus passed away a pioneer and a soldier, lamented by all who knew him; he had a sympathetic heart and a charitable spirit, and many a needy neighbor was made glad by his charities. His wife survived him only a few years, her death occurring June 17, 1875, at the age of 76 years 3 months and 6 days. They were the parents of seven children, four sons and three daughters, four of whom are still living.

from "The History of Darke County, Ohio" p. 570-71. WH Beers and Company, Chicago. 1880.

FGS #4

Family Group Record

Husband Dr. David Gardiner Houston

Born	19 Feb 1804	Place	Natural Bridge, Montgomery Co., VA
Died	18 Sep 1864	Place	Montgomery Co., VA
Buried		Place	High Bridge Presby Ch Cem, High Bridge, Rockbridge Co., VA
Married		Place	
Husband's father	Matthew Houston		
Husband's mother	Martha "Patsy" Cloyd		

Wife Nancy Dix

Born	14 Aug 1810	Place	
Died	19 Feb 1880	Place	Rockbridge Co., VA
Buried		Place	High Bridge Presby. Ch. Cem., Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., VA
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Joseph Cloyd Houston**

Born	1 Aug 1829	Place	Rockbridge Co., VA
Died	7 Apr 1853	Place	
Buried		Place	High Bridge Presby. Ch. Cem., Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., VA

2 M **David Gardiner Houston**

Born	31 Mar 1838	Place	Rockbridge Co., VA
Died	4 Jul 1863	Place	Gettysburg, PA
Buried		Place	Baltimore Greenmount Cem., Baltimore, MD

3 M **Thomas Dix Houston**

Born	14 Aug 1842	Place	Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., VA
Died	4 Apr 1900	Place	
Buried		Place	High Bridge Presby. Ch. Cem., Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., VA

Notes

CHILD 2 - David Gardiner Houston

David G. Houston is shown on the Highbridge Cemetery Find-A-Grave Memorial# 13423462. It says the following:
"KILLED AT GETTYSBURG,BURIED AT BALTIMORE GREENMOUNT : from letter written July 9th 1863 by CAPTAIN JOHN THOMAS JAMES (CSA) 11TH RGENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS: "Captain Houston was mortally wounded. I did not get to see him during the engagement and cannot tell how he acted, but as he was as brave as the brave can be, no doubt as to what and how he did. He was shot through the bowels with a Minnie ball while leading the regiment into the thickest of the charge. "

Perhaps there is a memorial marker for him in the Highbridge Cemetery in Rockbridge Co., VA

CHILD 3 - Thomas Dix Houston

From an article published in the Lexington Gazette, Lexington, VA, April 11, 1900.:
"Judge Thomas D. Houston, a prominent attorney and orator, died Wednesday morning, April 4, at his home in Charleston, W VA. He expired suddenly from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered early in the night. He was born August 14, 1842, near Natural Bridge, in this county, of a distinguished family. He was educated at Washington and Lee University. At the age of 18 he entered the Confederate service, and in

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Wife	Nancy Dix

Notes

CHILD 3 - Thomas Dix Houston (Continued)

March, 1861, was elected second lieutenent of the company, was promoted to first lieutenent and after the battle of Gettysburg was elected captain. He was in the famous charge of Pickett's division at Gettysburg, was left on the field severely wounded, and after remaining some time in the hospital was transferred as a prisoner to Johnson's Island, where he was kept until exchanged in March 1865. He was twice wounded during the war. After the war he studied law and graduated in 1867, began the practice of his chosen profession in Fincastle, VA, and was elected County Judge of Botetourt County in 1870 which office he eloquently (unreadable)."

On Find-A-Grave, Memorial# 13559639:
"Lieutenant Thomas Dix Houston of Natural Bridge, Virginia, was imprisoned at Johnson Island, Sandusky, Ohio, after the Battle of Gettysburg. He had participated in the Pickett's charge and had fallen amidst the enemies guns at the crest of Cemetery Ridge. He recuperated in hospitals at Gettysburg and Baltimore. Lieutenant Thomas Dix Houston's war letters were compiled, in 1980, into a book, titled "Prisoner of war letters--1863-1865--from Johnson Island," edited by Charles W. Turner."