

dollar parlor stove that was ruined before we got a cabin to put it in, but our carpets and such things were useful. My nicest carpet I used for a partition in the first house I lived in. Father Luce knew we were bringing too much but he was afraid to tell us for fear we all would not come. He would say: "Bring all you want, and I will pay the freight."

Well, in the fall of 1850 we moved to Lockhart, Texas, and I have lived here continuously ever since. Some of the colony moved here too and were our dear neighbors. Of course all the old ones have passed away, but some of their grand children live here yet and feel near to me. I forgot to mention that Father Luce had a sister who came to Gainslanding with us. She said she could not bear to see us leave so she took her son, Thomas, who was quite a handsome young man and gay. Aunt Hettie Everton was very pious. She made them tie up the boats on Sundays, and she would call all into the boats and have prayers, much to the annoyance of the three Captains. She wanted singing, but as there were no singers in the crowd but the Captains and myself, and as the Captains were mad to have to stop on Sunday, we did not have music. This Thomas Everton in after years moved to Texas, and died a few years ago in Luling, Texas, this County. His daughter, Mrs. Jennie Clark, runs an Orphans Home at that place now, which is a credit to herself and County. The name of her Orphans Home is "Bell Haven".

I was ninety years old the fifteenth of last March [1919].

Rachel Harness Whitman,  
Wife of Matthew Rogers Luce.

### Hill Men of Indiana

Conrad Hill from Germany 1811, married Barbara, lived Allen Co. 1850.

Conrad C. Hill born 1835, married Dorthea, died 1905 Indianapolis.

Cornelius Hill of Mooresville in Co. D. 70th Regt. Ind. Inf. 1862.

Cornelius A. Hill born 1856, died Franklin 1943.

Cornelius A. Hill born 1867, died Indianapolis 1940.

Daniel Hill married Sarah Bush 1858 Allen Co. Ind.

Daniel Hill married Mary Kamter 1860 Allen Co. Ind.

Daniel Hill married Catherine Brossert 1863 Allen Co. Ind.

Daniel B. Hill born 1889 Ill; married Ethel; died 1949 Indianapolis.

Daniel F. Hill of Montgomery Co. Sgt. 11th Regt. Ind. Inf. 1861.

Daniel F. Hill of Indianapolis; Adj. 132nd Ind. Regt. 1864.

Daniel M. Hill of Jennings Co. Paymaster 9th Regt. Ind. 1861.

Daniel M. Hill married Mary E. Davis 1884 Bartholomew Co.

Daniel W. Hill born 1869; married Mollie Clark; died Indianapolis 1941.

Daniel W. Hill married Jennie Kurt or Kent 1910 Adams Co.

Darwin B. Hill married Eliza Whitman 1868 Allen Co.

Correspondence and records on these men desired by

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### Query 137

I should like information on the following who made land entries in Indiana through the Cincinnati District:

Nancy Davis, T6N, R3W, 1st Principal Meridian, W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, June 12, 1818.

Benjamin D. Davis, T2N, R3W, 1st Principal Meridian, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 6, December 4, 1816.

Nicholas Davis, T2N, R3W, 1st Principal Meridian, SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 5, August 28, 1815, and other lands.

Also William Davis

Joseph W. Davis, T20N, R14E, 2nd Principal Meridian, W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, August 29, 1836.

I am particularly interested in Nancy, Nicholas, and Joseph W. Davis. I believe they were from Butler County, Ohio. Did they actually live on the land? Are any of their descendants living in Indiana or elsewhere? Where did they die? Where were they buried?

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