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b. Mass census (1850 Montgomery N.H.)

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publication in 1900. see original papers.

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 4. Jacob Heidel could have been French, German, or Jewish.
 5. Sylvia Wilcot was born about 1822.

OBSERVATION: Greenfield, Mass., is only 59 miles from Albany, N.Y., where Henrietta was born 16 years before the 1880 census! Did Sylvia meet John Levi in Albany? Was he born there?

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 25, 1907.

SALOON BULK OF HEIDELL ESTATE

Sister Gets All Property,
Total Being \$8,000.

WIDOW NOT NAMED IN WILL

"Late" Resort to Be Sold at Once
By Sister, Who Is His Sole
Surrogate. Passes on Request
of Heirs. Killed in Country

The will of Lafayette Heidehl, who
died recently (it was admitted to probate
last evening, and the executor, and
sole beneficiary, his sister, Ella Wahlgren,
of Chicago, obtained temporary
letters of administration to enable her
to sell the saloon at No. 8 South Water
street, which forms the bulk of the \$8,000
estate.

The will was witnessed by J. Warrant
Castleman and Howard T. Mosher on
October 25, 1907. Mrs. Wahlgren's pe-
tition for probate says her brother is
survived by his widow, Katherine Hei-
del, of Chicago. His next of kin, be-
sides Mrs. Wahlgren, are another sister,
Julia Elizabeth Harding, and three neph-
ews and nieces in Massachusetts: Jacob
George, Henry Benjamin H., Fred-
erick and Nathan Lampert, Catherine
Stearns and Elizabeth Koster.

The petition for temporary adminis-
tration filed by Smith, DeGraft, Castleman
& Mosher for Mrs. Wahlgren recites the
necessity of a sale in getting letters tes-
tamentary because of the widow and next
of kin residing outside of the state, thus
requiring service by publication, and says
the property consists of personal estate
in Rochester, including a saloon. "It is
necessary to sell this to realize the value
thereof, as the license becomes less val-
uable daily and a sale can be made to
better advantage before the holidays
than after."

Mr. Castleman said last night that
there were several offers for the place
and that he would sell it this week. The
only other property of the testator is a
comparatively small bank account.

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Known Men

Lafayette Heidell, for many years a prominent character, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 17 North Union street, aged 62 years, and after an illness of six weeks. He was thought to be recovering when pneumonia set in. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Wahlgren, of Chicago, and Mrs. Libby Hardy, of Boston.

"Pop" or "Lafe" Heidell, as he was familiarly called by his acquaintances, was famous in greenrooms, clubs and studies throughout the country, and was the intimate friend of most of the great actors of the last three or four decades, none of whom failed to pay him a visit whenever in Rochester. Heidell was an actor, reader, minstrel artist, impersonator, nature lover and saloon keeper. He was a congenial companion, and would spend hours at a time in story-telling with his friends.

Born in Utica, September 1, 1849, "Lafe" was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heidell. His father was French, and a confectioner by trade. The family moved to Rochester when Lafayette was quite young, and here he grew up. After a varied experience as an actor, he opened a cafe in North Fitzhugh street, on the present site of the Baker theater, about twenty years ago. Later he did business in South Water street, the place being known only by his nickname, "Lafe."

Mr. Heidell made his stage debut in a theater in Exchange street, in what is now the Snow Wire works building. After that he had a varied stage experience. His particular forte was minstrelsy, but he was not without experience along more serious lines of histrionic endeavor. He was a clever mimic, a clever singer, reciter and dancer.

In 1875 Mr. Heidell was married to Miss Rose Lax, of Utica. They celebrated their silver wedding in 1900, and the event was attended by friends from many cities. Many were the telegrams and cablegrams received upon that occasion. The death of his wife, on March 3, 1906, saddened the man's heart, and since that time he had never ceased to grieve. He lived alone at his home in Union street, but always the table has been set with places for two, just as though she were alive.

Mr. Heidell's favorite poet was James Whitcomb Riley, and he greatly admired Longfellow. He was a life-long friend of Riley. Mr. Riley was entertained at Heidell's home, and in the latter's library are many autographed copies of Riley's works. On one occasion when he entertained Mr. Riley the table decorations were arranged from frosted pumpkins and a running stream of water forced through a channel by a concealed engine.

During his stage career "Lafe" Heidell was the friend and intimate of such men as De Wolf Hopper, Eugene Hawley, Lemmon, Thompson, Henry B. Halsey, Henry DeWolfe and a host of others. John Wood, a Rochester painter, and Bill Nye were among his intimates. But Riley was his delight, and the writer once said that Heidell could recite his poems in a true sympathetic and effective manner than anyone else he had ever heard.

Mr. Heidell was a prominent mem-

Eagles, Lambs' club of New York City, and several social bodies. Ten years ago he was nominated on the democratic ticket for alderman in the fourth ward, but did not take the nomination seriously, and was defeated.

12/30/73
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1850. Utica N.Y.
Jacob Heidell

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9/18/80
Rochester, N.Y.

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1880 - sent for
census for
56 South Street
Rochester
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book.

This goes to
your brother
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Edward Riley

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 to Mayer, Lane & Co. had been paid a
 far as it was legally due the plaintiff in
 the action asks for \$25,000 damages.
 The defence in the case is that the
 money in question was legally owing
 Mayer, Lane & Co., and also that the
 association does not have a blacklist, but
 is simply an organization for the mutual
 protection of members.

A POET'S GREETING.

James Whitcomb Riley to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Heldell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Heldell, of 52 South street, Saturday evening celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a company of friends at their pleasant home. The parlors and dining room were handsomely decorated with tulips, sniilax and lilies. There were music and dancing before and after dinner.

Among the greetings received by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Heldel was the following from James Whitcomb Riley:

If care had counted for them all their days,
 Measuring as ever with trials and tears,
 Care would have said in its sad, sad old way,

"They have been wedded these twenty long years."

"For I have counted them one by one,
 Each shift of the night, each shift of the sun,

Each with its sunset, each with its dawn,
 --Twenty long years have come and gone."

But Love--from the first--lived with them always.

--Care alone heeds the surging of time--
 And so the days passed from the first to the last
 Unnumbered as leaves that fall from the thyme.

So, if Love summed the moments of these two hearts
 With little to reckon of earth's stings and darts,

I knew that 't would say, in its tend'rest of ways,
 "I can only count up about twenty short days."

A STAGE AUTOMOBILE.

Miss Coghlan Takes a Trial Spin and Is Pleas'd.

To-night, upon the stage of the Baker theater, for the first time in any play-house, will be seen an automobile. Miss Coghlan, who appears in the "Heather" will ride in the latest motor carriage in place of the rick heretofore used. It is a vehicle and was shipped from Indianapolis.

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BATAVIA CLUB'S SMOKER.

Jan 9 1902

Songs, Recitations, Stories and a Col-
lation Were the Features.

The members of the Batavia Club and
their guests enjoyed an abundance of
singing, recitation and story at the smoker,
last evening. Lafe Heidell, Rochester's
popular entertainer, who recites James
Whitcomb Riley's verses with a wealth
of expression and tenderness of feeling
that charms his audience, interspersed
his recitations with some stories which
he tells as well as they can be told. C.
He sang several solos which were
enjoyed and the Alerts' quartet,
Frank C. Fix, Neil Haitz and Eu-
gene and Hugh Telfair, sang several
songs, pleasing, as they always do, all
who heard them. Professor Ogden and
Verrett Tomlinson played the accompa-
niments for the vocalists.

The event was entirely informal,
everyone made himself at home and ob-
tained all the pleasure to be had out of
the features provided for making the
evening pass pleasantly. A collation
was served in the diningroom during the
evening. The occasion, which was un-
der the supervision of the House com-
mittee, passed off very pleasantly.

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400 Culver Parkway
Rochester, New York 14609
October 8, 1978

Dear Dr. Grayson,

Thank you for your \$25 check for research on the Heidell line. I have consumed \$18.75 of it.

As I told you over the telephone, I have gone to the Monroe County Hall of Justice, Surrogate Court and found very large files of documents for Rosa Lux Heidell as well as for Lafayette Heidell. Each had papers listing many relatives with addresses and some ages. I abstracted much from each set.

The newspaper Index had only one reference but not to the Will. The card says "description of resort, illustration". Since you referred to 'a news clipping of Lufe Heidel's death states...' I did not see the value in getting a copy now. It is easy to get whenever you might want it.

I checked the City Directory for various years to verify Lufe's years in Rochester and addresses in census years. He first appears here in the 1881 Directory. The Soundex Index for 1880 would list only families with children under 10 years old and therefore could not be expected to find them. The 1900 census which we have here would ask "mother of how many children?" and "how many living" to tell you if they ever did have any children in the first 25 years of marriage 1875-1900.

The next index available here is the 1850; in it I checked for your surname and found a listing for Jacob Heidell. This places the family in the Town of Minden, Montgomery County. As you will see in my notes there is a small discrepancy of several months on Lafayette's birth date. Was your Sept 1949 a date taken from a family Bible? Since Jacob is listed as having real estate, I am working on tracing that.

Since Ignatius Heidell does not appear in the 1850 Census Index, he either was missed by census or indexers or else came between then and 1856 when he appears in the Utica City Directory. Montgomery county might be a place to look for him. Property records or a will might mention a relationship. I would not pursue that yet.

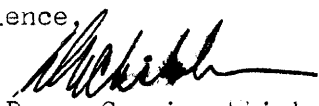
The trip to North Carolina was my first to the State Library and Archives, and also to the Moore County Court House to work on the Chisholms. While there I met a researcher who teaches genealogy at a community college, she could do better work for your North Carolina people than I could. If I didn't send her name previously, ask and I will.

Chronology so far established:

Death of Rosa Lux Heidell	3 March 1906	Rochester, Monroe, NY
Marriage to Catherine _____	28 Jan 1907	New York City, N.Y.
Will drawn by Lafayette	25 Oct 1907	Rochester
Death of Lafayette	6 Dec 1911	Roch
Judgement re execution of will	29 July 1912	Rochester

NYtimes Index does not list 1907 marriage. I have two letters out on this, and will check for Lafayette in 1900 census and then report again.

Thank you for your patience,


Donna Gagnier Chisholm

Copies of notes enclosed

7/17/78

11 a.m. → 12 noon

for Orayson

VI

1850 NYS census Index vol 1 A-K

p 801 Heidell, Jacob MCM P 222 Minden
Montgomery Co. (real)

Line 32	Jacob Heidell	29	M	Blacksmith	1000	France
	Sylvia	29	F			Mass
	Julia C	3	F			Vermont
	De Lafayette	1/2	M			N.Y.

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Free Inhab. Town of Minden Co Montgomery N.Y.
29th day of August 1850

Card catalog check for Montgomery Co
Several cards in Gayther & Business Dir. 1847
requested some missing from stacks 7/17/78
pull from shelf Col. of Gen Records Tonda
N.B. contains Town Records - Minden 1804-1916

From Handy Book: Montgomery Co created 1772

Newspaper Index Heidell, La Fayette
Description of resort, illustration
Unknown Advertiser N 17, 1894, 18-4

1900 directory Heidell, Lafayette Saloon 8 S. Water St W4
house 53 South W4, 13, 14

1907 " " Saloon 28 N 4th St

7/17/78

Ham → Johnson

Grayson

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1892 City " " Saloon 28 N. Fitzhugh
house 53 South

26 Feb 1912

paid \$ 500 together w/ delivery of certain
furniture by Etta Wahlgen

released, and forever discharged for myself &
my heirs etc — right to ~~no~~ further benefits

I am widow of said deceased
she married the decedent at the City of New York
28th day of January 1907

she had

contested alleges in his possession
a quantity of household furniture belonging
to the decedent which she had owned & had
in her possession in the City of Buffalo prior
to her marriage to the decedent

August 3, 1978

Hedell

For Grayson

Abstract of Will of Rosa Heidell died 3rd March 1906
Will 1906 - 335

pages	legatee	relationship	legacy	residue
1	La Fayette Heidell	husband	\$1000	\$7000
	Joseph S Schmidt (nephew) (smeared)	Utica sister (sister)?	—	—

2 dated July 25, 1912 signed by Etta Wahlgren of Chicago Ill.
executor for Lafayette Heidell
"I swear to give & serve on me of a citation..."

Apparently Rosa's not settled til later

3 Petition of Sarah Schmidt of Utica NY &
William Schmidt of Chicago Ill
basically that Rosa H died 3rd March 1906 leaving Will July 24, 1903
in w^h husband named executor & in case of his death, then
the 2 named petitioners signed 18th + 20 Nov 1911

4 Citation of Lafayette H signed 12th March 1906

Name	Relationship	Location
Sarah Schmidt	sister	Utica NY (Corner Varrick & Columbia St) Rochester NY
Magdalen Wurtz	"	Utica State Hospital
Frederick Lux	brother	65 Cooper St
Daniel Lux	"	5 Bleeker St
George Lux	nephew	90 Spring St
Fred Lux	"	126 Schuyler St
Charles Lux	"	160 "
Henry Lux son of George Lux	"	126 Schuyler St
Julia Agne	niece	426 Whitesboro St.
Rose Swede	"	Rose Sweet 70 Cooper St.
Sedelia Buckley	niece	69 Cooper St.
Mary Atwood	"	177 Columbia St
Elizabeth Wheelhouse	"	119 John Street

continued

1 of age 1850
Minder 1850

Heidell, L.

City Directors

Rock 1882
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Rock 1911

1881 none

1882 Heidell, La Fayette bartender b. 192 1/2 W. Main

1883-4 " " " 8 Exchange pl, house 138 East Main

(also Carl Heiby bartender 8 Exchange house 45 Ontario)

1884-5 Heidell, L, bartender 34 Exchange pl house 273 East Main, 138

1886 Heidell, La Fayette saloon 28 N Fitzhugh house rear of

1892 " " " " " house 53 South,

1900 " " " " " S. Water St " "

1911 " " " " 8 S. Water h. 17 N. Union

1912 last death Dec 1911 age 62

a from the City Directories of UTICA, N.Y.

Year	Page*	Entry
1854	68	HEIDEL, Jacob, h. 80 Mary
1855	87	HEIDEL, Jacob, confectioner, 204 Genesee, ves same
1856	90	HEIDEL, J. + J., confectioners, 204 Genesee HEIDEL, Jacob, of J. + J., 204 Genesee
1857	85	HEIDEL, Ignatius, confectioner, 204 Genesee, ves same
1858	94	HEIDEL, Ignatius, confectioner, 204 Genesee, ves same
1859	105	HEIDEL, Ignatius, confectioner, 204 Genesee, ves same " Jacob, blacksmith, h. 43 Bridge
1860	98	HEIDEL, Ignatius, confectioner, 204 Genesee, ves same " Jacob, boarding house, 27 Hotel
1861	90	HEIDEL, Ignatius, confectioner, 204 Genesee, ves same

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

1867	97	No HEIDEL(L)
1868	153	No HEIDEL(L)
1869	99	No HEIDEL(L)
1870	102	No HEIDEL(L)
1871	119	No HEIDEL(L)
1872	131	No HEIDEL(L)
1873	143	No HEIDEL(L)

Data from the City Directories of UTICA, ALBANY, + ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Year Page* Entry

UTICA

1847	77	No HEIDEL
1848	87	No HEIDEL
1849	64	No HEIDEL
1850	66	No HEIDEL
1851	63	No HEIDEL
1852	62	HEIDELL, Jacob, blacksmith, h. 80 Mary
1853	126	HEIDELL, Jacob, blacksmith blacksmith, h. 80 Mary

ALBANY

1861	67	HEIDELL, Jacob, blacksmith, h. East Greenbush
1862	67	HEIDELL, Jacob, blacksmith, h. East Greenbush
1863	68	HEIDELL, Jacob, blacksmith, h. 48 Darius
1864	66	HEIDELL, Jacob, blacksmith, h. 32 Westerlo
1865	70	No HEIDEL(L)
1866	80	No HEIDEL(L)

ROCHESTER

1874	150	No HEIDELL
1875	152	No HEIDELL
1876	158	No HEIDEL(L)
1877	157	No HEIDELL(L)
1878	159	No HEIDELL
1879	182	No HEIDEL(L)
1880	186	No HEIDELL(L)
1881	195	No HEIDEL(L)

Clifford Lemmon
2705 Del Prado Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
Genealogical Research
July 8, 1982

Richard R. Grayson M.D.
103 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 167
St. Charles, Ill. 60174

Dear Dr. Grayson,

I am enclosing the information I was able to obtain on Hugh Miller in Indianapolis, In about 1900. In the City Directory he is listed as Hubert H. Miller. His middle name would likely be Hugo. Henrietta Tasker disappears from the Directory after 1900. Hubert Miller disappears after 1901.

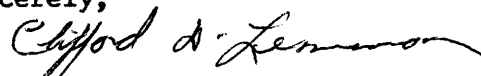
I did find a probate record for a Hugo Miller, but I would guess that the will is that of Hugo A. Miller (See Directory). I also found a Hugh Miller but he appears to be a younger man. We ofcourse do not know that the Miller you wish researched died in Indianapolis.

In the Crown Hill Cemetery Records there is a Hugh Miller burried in 1904. I have enclosed the names of the other people burried on this lot. I tried to find obituaries for Hugh Miller but was not able to find one. At that date there is very little of a genealogical nature in them.

Since your Miller did not own property there was no way as to tell if and when he may have sold the same. Henrietta G. Tasker list herself as a widow. I could not find any records that showed Hubert H. Miller as being married. Since Hubert lived in three different places and gave his profession as three different things he would be very hard to trace. In 1898 he is listed as manager of N.Y. store. If this means New York City that may be how he and Henrietta Tasker met.

I would suggest that you write to The Marion County Board of Health, Indianapolis Indiana 222 E. Ohio Street and see if they have a Death Certificate for your Mr. Miller. This could give the name of his parents. It may help to give the last address we have for him. The cost is \$2. I am sorry I was not able to find more information but there are a lot of Miller's and we have very little to go on.

Sincerely,



Clifford D. Lemmon

1897 Indianapolis City Directory

No Hubert H. Miller

Tasker, Amanda Laundress 824 Superior Only Tasker listed

1898 Indianapolis City Directory

Miller, Hubert H. Manager of N.Y. Store r. 536 N. Penn.

Tasker, Amanda b. 824 Superior Laundress

No Henrietta Tasker

1899 Indianapolis City Directory

✓ Miller Hubert H. r 617 N. Illinois caterer b. 617 N. Illinois St. ✓

Miller, Hugh T. A.M. Professor Butler University

Miller, Hugh A. See German International Typographical Union b. 333 N. Davidson

✓ Tasker, Henrietta G. (Widow Wm. F.) h. 617 N. Illinois ✓

Tasker, Henry Lab. b 2132 Parker

1900 Indianapolis City Directory

Miller Hugo A. See German International Typographical Union

✓ Miller, Hubert H. caterer b. 617 N. Illinois ✓

✓ Tasker, Henrietta G. (Widow Wm. F.) h. 617 N. Illinois ✓

1901 Indianapolis City Directory

✓ Miller, Hubert H. Travel Agent 731 N. Illinois

No Henrietta Taker

Tasker, Henry Lab. 2132 Parker

Tasker Henry W. Elevator Op.

Tasker, Wm. T. cashier Equiable Life Insurance Co.

1902 Indianapolis City Directory

No Hubert H. Miller

No Henrietta Tasker

From Crown Hill Cemetery Records (Microfilm)

Hugh Miller Lot 11 Oct 15, 1904

Herbert Miller Lot 675 June 20, 1919

W.P.A. Index Deaths Marion County 1882-1901

No Herbert or Hugo Miller or Hugh Miller

W.P.A. Index Deaths Marion County 1902-1920

No Hugh Miller

No Heidel

Index to Personal Names In Entry Docket # 1 Bastardy Marion County Indiana

No Miller , Tasker or Heidel

Abstracts of Some Naturalization Papers

Filed in Marion County In. 1832-1903

Heidel, Charles

Born in Boden Germany age 24 on July 23, 1842. Migrated from Harve de Grass on 5th June 1840 Arrived U.S. about 12 Aug. 1840. Owes Allegiance to Leopold, Duke of Baden. Filed 23 July 1842

Cemetery Records Marion County D.A.R. NO Reference

Miscellaneous Genealogical Records Marion Co. No references

From Index of Estates City County Building

Hugh Miller Admin. Earl J. Miller, Portland, In.

D.O.D. 6/23/46

Docket 135 pg 49138

Miller, Hugo Docket 74 Pg 24449 Box 1656 Will Record JJ pg 481

Hugo Miller Will enclosed . evidently Hugo A. Miller of Topographical union 333 N. Davidson

Hugh Miller from above was Hugh Max Miller

Heirs Earl J. Miller 55 yr. Father Portland In

Marie Miller 51 Mother "

Helen Mills 35 Sister Dayton In.

Bonnie Jackson 29 " "

Rex Miller 32 Brother Trafalgar In.

Larry Miller 8 Brother Portland , In.

Check of Indianapolis News 1901 for add for Miller Travel Agency Negative

Check Indianapolis News 1900 Ad for Miller as Caterer negative

Check Indianapolis News 1904 for obituary of Hugh Miller negative

Richard R. Grayson, M.D.

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6/2/52

Dear Mr. Lemmon,

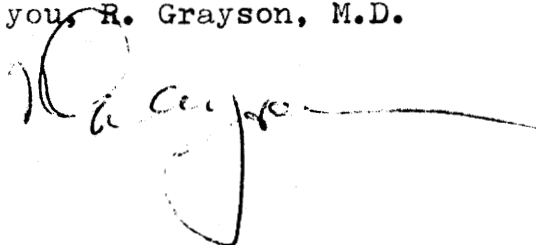
Enclosed is a check for \$21.00 to search all Marion county and city county records for one person.

This individual is a Mr. Hugh M. Miller, listed as head of household in the 1900 census of Marion county, Ind., white, age 60, born 1840 in New York, caterer, renting home, living with "sister" M E.G. Tasker, and "niece" ⁿUna May Tasker.

E.G. Tasker was Henrietta (Etta) Tasker age 35 from Mass., my great grandmother, and Una may her daughter, my grandmother. Etta was divorced in 1900 in Mass. from William Frederick Tasker and her maiden name was Heidel. She had no brother named Miller but only a brother named Lafayette Heidell in Albany, N.Y. She was listed as a caterer in the 1900 census in Ind. I think Miller might have been her common law husband, She (Etta) left Ind. for Chicago about 1905. She then married a Charles Wahlgren.

I would like to find out everything I can about this family in Indiana and in particular Hugh Miller. Mainly, how did he meet Henrietta in Mass. and why was she in Indianapolis?

Thank you, R. Grayson, M.D.



1900 Census, Indianapolis, Ind.: Enumerated 11 June.

Hugh M. Miller, head of household, white, age 60, born 1840 in New York, both parents born in N.Y.; caterer, renting home.

E.G. Tasker (Etta or Henrietta, Gertrude), his "sister", white, age 35, born 1865, mother of 3 children only one living, born in N.Y., both parents born N.Y., a caterer.

Una M. Tasker, his niece, white, age 17, born 1883, single born in Mass., both parents born in Mass., a clerk.



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14 May 1982

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Dear Dr. Grayson:

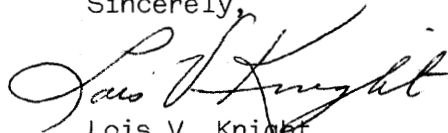
Enclosed is the census entry for Hugh M. Miller, head of household, who has E. G. Tasker, his sister, and Una M. Tasker, his niece, living with him.

We searched the Soundex of Massachusetts, Film No. 1,244,747 (Harding) and 1,244,747 (Hardy) with the following results:

We were unable to find an entry that matched the information you sent. Was Julia living with her husband in 1900? If so, we will need his name as every entry is the head of household and family. Julia would not be in the Soundex as a separate entry unless her surname was different from the head of household as in the case of those with Hugh Miller.

We will be happy to check for you if Julia is with her family. Just let us know.

Sincerely,


Lois V. Knight

Richard R. Grayson, M.D.

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Apr'l 29, 1982

Family History Center

Gentlemen:

1. In your Tasker reply of 23 April, 1982, you mentioned a Una M, apparently Tasker. Please send that entry. Una May Tasker was the 17 year old daughter of Henrietta Tasker. Una May was my grandmother.

2. I would like to get the entire page from the original census to see the neighbors. Can you send this? (For Una May Tasker).

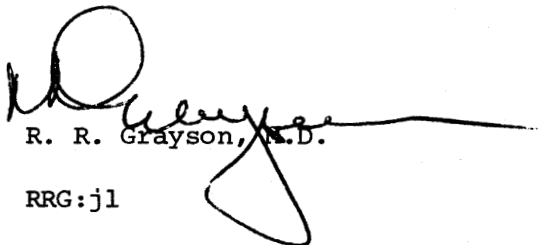
3. Please send original census page of E. G. Tasker. E. G. Tasker is the index page you sent: vol. 46, E.D. 55 sheet 11; line 85, born 1965 in New York. E. G. Tasker could be my great grandmother Henrietta (Etta) Gertrude Tasker.

4. Please send the information sheet on Hugh Miller.

Please bill me or tell me how much to send in advance.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


R. R. Grayson, M.D.

RRG:jl



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23 April 1982

Richard R. Grayson, M.D.
103 W. Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Dr. Grayson:

Thank you for your request for the 1900 census Quick-Search.

We have searched the Soundex (Index) of Indiana, Film No. 1,243,660, with the following results:

We were unable to locate an entry that seemed to match for Henrietta G. Tasker. Enclosed is a Tasker entry from that Soundex. We went through all of the entries for Tasker/Tucker, etc., which are grouped together, for the entire state. Entries for Tasker from Indianapolis were: Casper age 31; E. G. (copy enclosed); Henry, wife Myrtie; Maude, living alone; Una M. Taskers were also listed in Steuben County, Laporte County, Grant County and Kosciusko County. If any of the above names match with what you know about your family, we will be happy to copy the census entry. Just let us know.

We are enclosing information about our other Quick-Searches available.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service and look forward to helping you know more about your family.

Sincerely,

Lois V. Knight

I called
9/26

400 Culver Parkway
Rochester, N.Y. 14609

August 15, 1978

Dear Mr. Grayson,

Before I get to the material which I found here I want to give you the name of a researcher I met in the N.C. State Library:

Charlotte Carrere, 715 Simmons St., Goldsboro, NC 27530
919/734-4395

She teaches and does work for clients as do. From my conversation with her, you would do better to use her for your N.C. research and leave the New York work to me. Her rate is \$5/hour.

I have gone to Surrogate Court, Hall of Justice, Monroe County and found large files of documents for Rosa Lux Heidell as well as for Lafayette. Each had papers listing many relatives with addresses and some ages. I abstracted such material from each. Will type up material and forward it.

What you might want right away though is a new location for Jacob Heidell. Found him in 1850 NYS census index and then on microfilm.

Jacob wife and children were in Montgomery Co, NY where he owned land at the time. Perhaps he returned there after Utica?!? I'll follow up on this and let you know what it leads to. Details will follow.

Sincerely,

Thomas Christen

Richard R. Grayson, M.D.

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103 West Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois

Ms. Donna Chisholm
400 Culver Parkway
Rochester, N.Y. 14609

7/11/78

Dear Ms. Chisholm,

Before I forget, please send me a phone no. so I can call from time to time about this research.

Thank you for your letter. I would like to hire you to research the Heidel line and will send you a retainer or pay as we go as you wish.

I have been doing amateur genealogy on all my lines for many years and I publish a Grayson family newsletter, so I know something of the art.

My Heidel line goes back to a Jacob Heidel who married a Sylvia Wilcot. Jacob was from Alsace-Lorraine, according to the obituary of his son Lafayette Heidel. Lafayette was born in Utica, N.Y. Sept. 1, 1849, died Dec. 6, 1911, in Rochester. He married Rose Lux of Utica in 1875, she died without issue, it is said, March 3, 1906.

"Lafe" was a famous entertainer and had a saloon in Rochester. Jacob Heidel, the father of Lafe, Libby (Julia Elizabeth) Harding (or Hardy), and Etta (Henrietta) Heidel, (Tasker 1st marr, Wahlgren, 2nd marr.), was listed in the city directory of Utica in 1852, 3, 4, as a blacksmith, in 1856, 7, as a confectioner with an Ignatius Heidel (who was he?), and then as a blacksmith again in 1859 and as a "boarding house" in 1860.

Jacob Heidel was listed as blacksmith in the city directory of Albany, N.Y. in 1861, 2, 3, and 4. No Heidels are in the directories of Rochester from 1867 through 1881.

Henrietta Heidel was born in Albany Aug 23, 1863. Henrietta was the mother of my grandmother, Una May Tasker Grayson, who was born March 7, 1883 in Greenfield, Mass.

Sylvia Wilcot Heidel married 2nd a John H. Levi and was in the 1880 census of Greenfield, Mass. John was age 50, born in N.Y.; Sylvia was age 58, born 1822, in Mass., of parents, both born in Mass. Henrietta, age 16, was listed as his step daughter, her father born in France, her mother born in Mass. John Levi must have been Jewish. The question is raised: were Jacob and Sylvia Heidel also Jewish?

Heidel Page 2

A news clipping of Lafe Heidel's death states that he had a widow named Katherine Heidel of Chicago who was not named in the will. She must have been the 2nd wife.

His next of kin, besides my great grandmother Henrietta, his sister, were Julia Elizabeth Harding (Called Libby Hardy in another article), of Boston, and nephews and nieces in Mass.: "Jacob George, Henry Benjamin H., Frederick and Nathan Lampert, Catherine Stearns, and Elizabeth Keezer."

I would like to track down any living descendants of Libby Harding (Hardy) and other unknown relatives in order to learn more about the parents of my gr grandmother Henrietta, and perhaps their lineage.

The will of Lafe was witnessed on Oct 25, 1907. The will therefore should be in the probate court of Rochester. The death of Lafe, again, was Dec. 6, 1911. He died age "62".

Negative searches include: Albany no death for Jacob Heidel 1870-1883; Albany no Jacob Heidel in grantor-grantee index; Greenfield Mass: no Jacob Heidel or John Levi in city directories 1887-1905; Rochester: Lafayette Heidel not in 1880 census; Utica: census of 1850 searched for Heidel..not found; Jacob Heidel not in 1880 soundex of Rochester.

I hope to hear from you soon.


R. R. Grayson, M.D.

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NAME	AGE	SEX	NAME	AGE	SEX
John H. Levi			L-100		
Sylvia Heidell	58		R-533		
Henrietta Heidell	19				
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MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD (List head of household first)

NAME	AGE	SEX	NAME	AGE	SEX
Jacob Heidehl	?	M			
Sylvia "	?				
Henrietta	19				

We have a listing for a Sylvia age 58 and Henrietta Heidehl age 19 living under the Head of Household of John H. Perri all living in Franklin Co, Mass town Greenfield if you desire this family please resubmit this sheet of paper with your request. (pg. 320 line 7 ed 269)

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*1880 Franklin Co, Mass
 Greenfield town*

Boston

Nov. 4

1898

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heidell -

Dear friends:

Thus mutually I address you because I owe you like favor of my appreciation and gratefulness for all the combined goodnesses of your cheery, wholesome hearts. It is vain, of course, all effort to put in words the thanks I feel, but this is ever to remind you that I have been rejoiced and blessed by your generous words and deeds beyond expression of either prose or verse, though not, thank God! beyond my spirit's utterance of gratitude and praise of you abiding for all time.

Your old friend

- James Whitcomb Riley

Richard R. Grayson, M.D.

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103 West Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois

Charles Hamilton
25 East 77th Street
New York City
New York

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a xerox copy of a letter from James Whitcomb Riley to the brother of my grandmother, to Lafayette Heidell, his close friend.

I am thinking of selling or auctioning this letter. Can you tell me its approximate value in both instances and whether you could handle it?

Sincerely,

H. R. Grayson
H. R. Grayson, M.D.

12/15/74

*I'm sorry to say it
has only a modest
value - about \$15.*

Dec. 12
1898

Miss Helen Downing —

Dear friend and fellow citizen:

It is just impossible for me to write a suitable note for "The High School Budget," in the time you give me, being sure a child no more. But I want you to tell the "grading class" for me, that, as their view of the "Walden which they are now about to enter might make Providence alter His plans quite a great deal, each worthy pupil ought to think ahead, and so put the great Master to the least possible embarrassment. Well can I fancy — in the old days — with what surprise He is troubled, an utterly unpromising "scholar" amounting to something, or literary found the most sedate and promising pupil of the school taking, at least, an utterly unlearned for exercise in alchemical circles. So, I say to you — in lieu of any literary attempt on my part to break into "The Budget" while the editors are looking the other way, — tell

all the children, in High or Lower School, that there's an old schoolboy as better on 'em all — thinking, freest and freer — that everyone of 'em is going to do his and her very level-best to make things uncompromising for the Our Supreme Master of us all.

Ho to the old songs — rhymes of mine you drive to print — Yes; put 'em in "The Budget"; if there's nothing — which I doubt. . . . And now, my dear child, let me settle you a trifle, maybe, by telling you that right in the midst of all you lovely children is a little chap you never see at all! . . . Cause he's a ghost! — And a meanful happy ghost — myself ghost! — And it's me! — Back to Greenfield — my home — and your home — and your parents' home — And the best home outside of Heaven.

So, with all hale greetings to everybody of
our your old flower friend and scholar
— James Watson Flagg

Compare handwriting —
This is a copy of a letter from the Riley Museum in Greenfield
7/18/79 - RB

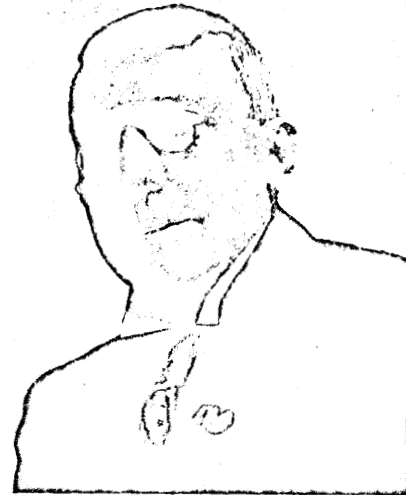
RILEY

in 1897-98. Among the most noteworthy of the works which he edited or wrote were *The Ridpath Library of Universal Literature* in twenty-five volumes, of which he was editor-in-chief, *The Standard American Encyclopedia of Arts, Sciences, History, Geography, Statistics and General Knowledge*, in ten volumes, which he supervised, the *Cyclopedia of Universal History* in four volumes, and numerous other historical references.

PRINCIPAL WORKS: *Biography*—The Life and Work of James A. Garfield, 1882; Life and Work of James G. Blaine (with S. Connor & others) 1893; Life and Memoirs of Bishop William Taylor, 1894, 1895; Napoleon Bonaparte, 1895; James Otis: The Pre-Revolutionist, 1898; Life and Times of William E. Gladstone, 1898. *Editor*—Famous Paintings of the World, 1894; The Ridpath Library of Universal Literature, 1898; The Standard American Encyclopedia of Arts, Sciences, History, Geography, Statistics, and General Knowledge, 1900. *Miscellaneous*—History of the United States: Prepared Especially for Schools, 1875; A Popular History of the United States of America, 1876; Cyclopedia of Universal History, 1880-85; Great Races of Mankind, 1884-94; Columbus and Columbia: A Pictorial History of the Man and the Nation (with J. G. Blaine, J. W. Buel, and B. Butterworth) 1892; Notable Events of the Nineteenth Century, 1896; History of the United States, 1900; Ridpath's Universal History, 1894-99; The New Complete History of the United States, 1895-1907.

ABOUT: A Biographical History of Eminent and Self-Made Men of the State of Indiana; De Pauw University Alumnal Register; American Review of Reviews March 1895.

RILEY, JAMES WHITCOMB (October 7, 1849-July 22, 1916), "The Hoosier Poet," creator of "Little Orphant Annie" and other famous American literary characters, was born in Greenfield, a small Indiana town. From his lawyer father, Reuben A. Riley, of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, he inherited his oratorical ability; his taste for poetry stemmed from his mother, Elizabeth (Marine) Riley. He was educated chiefly at the small local school, where he took little interest in any of his books except *McGuffey's Reader*. Outside the schoolroom the observant, slender, blue-eyed youth made frequent visits to the courthouse with his father and absorbed much of the town gossip and Indiana dialect which he used to advantage in later years. Although he left school at sixteen, his talents as verse-writer, amateur musician, and painter were already manifest. Ambitious and active, for two summers he traveled around Indiana with a small group of boys who called themselves "The Graphics," decorating country barns and fences with gaudy advertisements. After further excursions as a wandering musician with a patent-medicine company, he returned to Greenfield and joined the staff of the local



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

newspaper. Meanwhile he had begun to contribute verse to other journals and when his brief employment with the Greenfield paper ended, he became associated with the *Anderson Democrat*. Here he perpetrated his famous "Leonainie" hoax in an attempt to prove that a poem could cause a sensation if it purported to be the newly-discovered work of "a genius known to fame." This carefully constructed work led prominent critics to attribute the poem to Poe, and booksellers and scholars wrote to the newspaper in which it appeared, the *Kokomo Dispatch*, requesting an opportunity to see the original manuscript. Displeased that Riley allowed the joke to be printed in a rival paper, his own journal asked him to resign, and the episode caused Riley unwelcome and long-standing publicity. He soon became affiliated with the *Indianapolis Journal* (1877-85) and during this period used the pen-name "Benjamin F. Johnson of Boone," supposedly a county farmer, in writing and publishing one of his most famous poems and subsequent recitations, "When the Frost is on the Punkin." In 1883 his first book was issued—a fifty-page collection of his early poems, *The Old Swimm'n' Hole and 'Leven Other Poems*. Bobbs-Merrill & Company became his publishers and during his long career as a writer brought out the popular volumes *Old-Fashioned Roses*, *Rhymes of Childhood*, *Green Fields* and *Running Brooks*, and others.

Riley settled in Indianapolis, where he lived with close friends until his death. Despite acute stage fright (which he never

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Copy of a Letter by Great grandmother Etta Wahlgren;
copied by R. R. Grayson from the original letter 1/18/74

Mr. Joseph Boyle
Dawson City, Alaska

Dear Sir

At a recent meeting of Mr. Henry Dixey a mutual friend of yourself and my departed brother Lafe Heidell of Rochester N.Y. the conversation turned toward some mining investments that Mr. Dixey seems to think my brother was interested in Jointly with you, and that you was the one that could give me some valuable information regarding the same--if such is the case you will confer a great favor on me his sister as the ^{SOLE} beneficiary and executrix of his estate, knowing Lafe as intimately as Mr. Dixey says you did we both thought that you must also know something of his mining transactions--~~my sister~~--will pardon me for intruding on your time and attention but you can rest assured that any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours

(Signed) Etta Wahlgren (nee Heidell)

4826 Irving Avenue

Chicago, Ill.

(Xerox copy
of the original
6/19/74 - RRG)

Mr. Joseph Bayl
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

Dear Sir
at a recent meeting of the Society
I met a mutual friend of
yourself and my departed father

Lake Herkshire of Rochester, N.Y.
The Corporation of the
Society
I mentioned about your list and Mr. Dickey

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1911

that you was the
give me some - I am - of such with
regarding the same - of such with
you will confer a great favor
as the sale being very good
of this estate, turning safe as
of money. I say you did the
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his money - I am -

for intruding on your time
and attention but you can
rest assured that any information
you can give me will be greatly
appreciated

Respectfully yours

Etta Waldman
(nee Stewart)

Etta
Waldman
1927

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University law, an amendment of the University of the State of New York had passed and approved the act, and the governor as he saw fit, in contemplation of the law, and approval of the University according to his own pleasure.

Quietly Senator White reported the bill referred to, which is an amendment to the university law and provides that nothing in the White charter or amendments shall be construed as repealing any part of the university law, but the White charter is referred to in this bill only by its number and year of enactment, so that no one got on the inside realized what the effect was. The story is just leaking out as "one on McGuire."

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Heideil Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Heideil, No. 53 South street, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last night. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A large company of friends, including many from out of town, was present and enjoyed the hospitalities extended by the host and hostess.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers, while the table decorations, consisting of tulips, smilax and Easter lillies were unusually attractive, as was the dinner.

Music and dancing contributed to the pleasure of the guests, whose congratulations and expressed hope that Mr. and Mrs. Heideil might celebrate many more anniversaries were supplemented with a profusion of handsome gifts.

Mayor Going to Syracuse.

Mayor Carnahan will go to Syracuse on Tuesday morning in response to an invitation

ELKS' BENEFIT.

The Buffalo lodge of the Elks will have a benefit at the Star Theater on Wednesday afternoon next. It is promised by the management that the best bill ever seen at a benefit in this city will be presented. Among the entertainers will be that famous Elk, Lafe Heideil of Rochester, who can do more things better in the entertaining line than any other man in the State. The list of performers will be completed in a day or two, and will be printed in The Express. It is stated that since the organization of the Buffalo lodge of Elks over \$2,000 has been dispensed in charity. It is well known that the Elks look after the families of poor brothers liberally and that none of its money is wasted. For that reason a benefit on Wednesday afternoon should be well attended.

George P. Decker, who has been appointed...

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The officers of all Spanish war veterans...
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Utica Herald-Examiner July 10, 1870

"Lafe" Heidel, a former Utican, recited some of James Whitcomb Riley's dished pieces in rare and happy style, and the affair began and ended at a reasonable, civilized hour.

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Utica Observer July 10, 1870

Lafe Heidel.

Commercial travelers concede that Lafe Heidel of Rochester, who is a former Utican, is one of the funniest men in

the state. He has an abundance of wit and last evening drew upon some of the selections of James Whitcomb Riley with which to amuse his fellow travelers. He was well received, his popularity never being more manifest.

To Lafe Heidel
He loves to tell
Odd tales of drollery and wit;
As *leu vivant*
There surely "cawn't"
Be any doubt that he is "it".

O, Lafe Heidel
Why will you tell
Why you should grumpy be, or sad
Your talent rare
Shall banish care
And all who know you shall be glad

Oh! merry Lafe,
Let others chafe
'Neath grim misfortune's gloomy
But we shall I trust
As oft we part
The master of your latest art.

Surrogate Court Decision date July 29, 1912

This decision quoted 3rd clause in Rosa's Will and found that claim of Ette Wohlgren \$ 792.13 for Lafayette's last illness & funeral was a legacy in Rosa's will and "should be allowed and paid out of the estate of Rosa Heidell to the executor of the estate of Lafayette Heidell".

that Jacob owned land ^{there} in Albany. Perhaps he returned there of ^{his} Albany in 1864, the last place you have evidence of him. I will make some inquiries in that area for the land & possibly death records.

1850-1870
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Rosa Lux Heidell died	3 March 1906	Rochester
marriage to Catherine	28 January 1907	New York City
Lafayette's will witnessed	25 October 1907	Rochester
Lafayette's death	6 December 1911	Rochester

(Katherine resident of Chicago)

1850-1870

Rosa left real estate which does not appear in Lafayette's will nor information on its sale. I can check the County Office Building for land records to see when the property was acquired and then sold.

Will read & abstracting	2 hrs -	\$12 + parking 75
Library work	1 hr	6
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		18.75 (25) \$6.25

~~I would like to check~~

~~I would suggest~~ Since Ignatius Heidell does not appear in the 1850 Directory he either was missed by the Census or came between there & 1856 when he appears in the Utica City Directory. ^{Montgomery Co} ~~Utica~~ may be another place to look for him.

This was my first trip to N.C. to work on the Chisolms. At the State Library I met a researcher who ^{like me} works for charts.

Kin

residing at

Henry Lux				
Son of Henry Lux	nephew	Utica NY		
Mary Slater	niece	"		(? Yonkersville NY?)
Rose Breitenstein	"	Rochester, NY		
Daniel "	nephew	Utica	cor La Fayette & Washington	
Charles "	"	"	"	
Alonzo "	"	"	"	
Cora Breitenstein	grandniece	"	Buffalo NY	
Grace "	"	"	66-67 Merkin Bldg	11 Genesee St.
Pearl "	"	"	28 Cooper St	
Arthur S "	gd nephew	Buffalo, NY.		

All of above named being of full age & sound mind, except said Magdalen Wurtz who is incompetent & confined in an Insane Asylum in Utica NY & Grace B. who is an infant 19 yrs of age and Pearl B. " " 17 yrs of age

real estate value \$7000 persl ppty \$1000

Will handwritten

- 1) pay debts
- 2) clothing & diamond ear-rings to ^{me} sister Sarah Schmidt
- 3) right & use of property & income incl principal as he see fit for support, sickness & funeral
- 4) if he does not survive or if he dies leaving some and sister should die then to revert William Schmidt
- 5) husband executor / or Sarah & her son William

(signed) Rosa Heidell

witnessed by 7 Utica residents:

Charles G Irish

Ada S Farn

later documents incl claim of Otha Wohlgren for \$792.13 for expenses for La Fayette's last illness & funeral (8

Hall of Justice

Heidell

Grazon

Will 1912 - 398

① Executor Etta Wahlgren 4826 North Irving Ave, Chicago Ill
Signed 20 Dec 1911 Monroe Co

② Petition of Etta Wahlgren Lafayette A died 6 Dec 1911
suing Will dated 25 Oct 1907 at Rochester NY

left surviving kin Katherine Heidell residant at Chicago Ill.

		88 Arlington Ave (walkway to her)
Julia Elizabeth Harding	sister 65	Charlestown MASS
Etta Wahlgren	48	Chicago Ill
Catherine Stearns	niece	297 Pleasant St Gardner MASS
Jacob Lampert	nephew	19 Florence St. Somerville MASS
Elizabeth Keezer	niece	19 Florence Street
George Lampert	nephew	33 Pearl Street Charlestown MASS
Henry Lampert	nephew	178 N. Main Gardner MASS
Benjamin H Lampert	"	3 Hadington Place Lynn MASS
Frederick "	"	Palmer, Mass Epileptic Hospi
Nathan Lampert	"	297 Pleasant Charlestown, Mass

~~Katherine Heidell~~

Allophone are over 21 except Beny, Fred. & Nathan Lampert
no real estate & personal estate does not exceed \$8000

1911 Dec 21, 1911 address for Katherine Heidell 1228 East 47th St
Chicago Ill

Cash in bank	5,659.32
proceed of sale of cafe 8 North Water St	1,500.00
val of acct	101.70
furniture in house on Union St	1,059.60
pictures appraised	421.00
allowance in Security trust	235.00
	<u>8,926.62</u>

Grayson

RESEARCH RECORD

Heidel.

Date	Search No.	Information Needed	Call No.	Information About Source	Results	Doc
	1	Heidel census info	RPL	Local Rochester Newspaper Index	1-5-78	NI
"	2	address in census yrs	"	Roch. City Directories		
				1881	negative	
				1882	pos	
				83-84	pos	
				84-85	pos	
				86	pos	
				1892 C*	pos	
				1900 C*	pos	
				1911	pos	
				1922	pos	
	3	Heidel census info		1850 NYS census Index vol.	pos	
	4	" " 1850		Microfilm transcription results	pos	
	5	Mitney Co info		Everton's HISTORY BOOK	pos	
	6	" "	RPL	Local Hist. Gen. Division Catalog	pos	
	7	" "		Albany Gazetteer & Business Directory		
	8	" "		Not on library shelves		
	9	" "		Catalog of Genealogical Records - Fonda	pos	
Aug 31 1978	9	" "		Surragate Court	pos	
Sept 12 78	10	Fonda info				