

Descendants of Thomas Reed Chunn

Generation 1

1. **THOMAS REED¹ CHUNN** was born in Jan 1790 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. He died on 26 Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. He married **SARAH SHELBY** on 02 Jan 1815 in Mason Co, Kentucky, daughter of Joshua Shelby and Susanna. She was born in 1788 in Maysville?, Mason Co., Kentucky. She died in Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Reed Chunn:

He was a justice of the Peace in Union Co., IN When they moved to McHenry Co, IL he had a tavern and may also have had a tan yard or a mill.

1839-1840 he was McHenry Co. Treasurer

HONORING CHUNN'S BURYING GROUND (A.K.A. OAK GLEN CEMETERY)

A McHenry County Landmark dedication ceremony was held at Chunn's Burying Ground on October 26, 2008. Located near the village fringes of Barrington Hills and Fox River Grove, just north of the intersection of Plum Tree, Old Hunt and Algonquin Roads. Approximately 50 people attended the celebration, together with county board members, local officials and Fox River Grove Lioness members.

The interest and curiosity of Paula Polston, inspired her to submit a nomination application to the McHenry County Historic Preservation Commission. Chunn's now is a protected historic site through the enactment of a county ordinance and its registration with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency in Springfield.

A large granite boulder at the entrance, holds a bronze plaque signifying its Landmark status. This spot denotes the final resting place of early settlers, who came here and forged a historic path in the southeast portion of McHenry County. The Chunn family established the site in 1843 with a family burial. Some sources state burials go back to 1809. Long time residents assert it was an old Indian burial ground. Chunn's is situated atop a hill, near Spring Creek and behind the former Oak Glen Schoolhouse, now a residence. Closed to burials, the last known interment was in 1910. Unfortunately, many burial records have been lost or are nonexistent to verify some of these dates. Only one record had been found of a Civil War soldier at rest here.

In 1944, a transcription and stone inventory was done by Arnett C. Lines, a Barrington historian. At that time the cemetery was overgrown and neglected. Many of the grave stones have been damaged or lost since Mr. Lines reading. For the last ten years the Barrington Area Library has this cemetery listed online for all to view.

About 20 years ago, this obscured cemetery was cleared of debris and overgrowth by a group of local citizens. All remaining grave stones were placed in the center of the grounds, in a raised locale around two oak trees.

Algonquin Township are Trustees currently caring for Chunn's Burying Ground assisted by Fox River Grove Lioness Club members, Marylou Nunamaker and Carol Pierpont, maintaining seasonal plantings.

McHenry County Historic Preservation Commissioner Bonnie Duresa, thanks everyone attending the affair honoring this hallowed ground and those interred in one of the earliest county cemeteries. November 10, 2008

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Thomas Reed Chunn and Sarah Shelby had the following children:

2. i. **ELIZA ANN² CHUNN** was born in 1816 in Indiana. She died in Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married (1) **ROBERT S. WILLIAMS** on 20 Dec 1832 in Union Co., Indiana. She married (2) **JAMES DIXON** on 27 Jul 1836 in Kane Co., Illinois. He was born in Apr 1819 in Indiana. He died on 13 Dec 1866.
3. ii. **CHARLES COURTS CHUNN** was born in Aug 1824 in Shelby, Kentucky. He died on 15 May 1906 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. He married (1) **ALVIRA GOODRICH** on 17 Sep 1848 in McHenry Co., Illinois. She was born about 1830 in New York. She died on 11 Sep 1867 in McHenry Co., Illinois. He married (2) **CORDELIA COCHRAN** on 03 Aug 1870 in Kane Co., Illinois, daughter of Andrew Cochran and Lydia. She was

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born in Dec 1838 in Ohio. She died on 07 Jun 1923 in Elgin, Kane Co., Illinois.

4. iii. **CAROLINE YOUSE CHUNN** was born about 1825 in Shelby, Kentucky. She died about 1855. She married **JOHN SAMUEL CRAFTON** on 15 Jul 1849 in Bartholomew Co., Indiana. He was born about 1823 in Indiana.

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2. **ELIZA ANN² CHUNN** (Thomas Reed¹) was born in 1816 in Indiana. She died in Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married (1) **ROBERT S. WILLIAMS** on 20 Dec 1832 in Union Co., Indiana. She married (2) **JAMES DIXON** on 27 Jul 1836 in Kane Co., Illinois. He was born in Apr 1819 in Indiana. He died on 13 Dec 1866.

Robert S. Williams and Eliza Ann Chunn had the following child:

5. i. **INDIANA LOUISE³ WILLIAMS** was born on 01 Dec 1833 in Brownsville, Union Co., Indiana. She died on 24 Jan 1914 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. She married **BENJAMIN NUTTER BERRY** on 15 Jan 1852 in Union Co., Indiana, son of David Berry and Sarah Nutter. He was born on 09 Jan 1825 in Liberty, Union Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Jan 1923 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.

Notes for James Dixon:

James Dixon was enumerated just after the Chunn's (Thomas and Charles Courts) in the 1840 and 1850 census' of McHenry Co., IL. In the household in 1840 was a male age 20-30 a female age 20-30 and a female age 5-10 (the last presumably Indiana).

3. **CHARLES COURTS² CHUNN** (Thomas Reed¹) was born in Aug 1824 in Shelby, Kentucky. He died on 15 May 1906 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. He married (1) **ALVIRA GOODRICH** on 17 Sep 1848 in McHenry Co., Illinois. She was born about 1830 in New York. She died on 11 Sep 1867 in McHenry Co., Illinois. He married (2) **CORDELIA COCHRAN** on 03 Aug 1870 in Kane Co., Illinois, daughter of Andrew Cochran and Lydia. She was born in Dec 1838 in Ohio. She died on 07 Jun 1923 in Elgin, Kane Co., Illinois.

Notes for Charles Courts Chunn:

City Directory, Algonquin abt 1874

Chunn, C.C.; Druggist and Postmaster of Algonquin: born in Union Co., IN 1824; came to this county 1837; owns village lots 4 and 9, block 8, Algonquin Value of Property \$5000; been road commissioner six years, School Trustee six years and School Director twelve years. Had two wives: first, E.A. Goodrich, 1858, five children; second, C.M. Flanner, 1870, of DeKalb Co., IN, four children.

Charles Courts Chunn and Alvira Goodrich had the following children:

6. ii. **ADA CHUNN** was born about 1858 in Illinois. She died on 25 Aug 1888. She married **HERBERT JOHN BRINK** on 30 Oct 1875 in McHenry Co., Illinois, son of Abraham Brink and Abby French. He was born on 16 Jun 1853 in Frankville, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He died on 27 Feb 1931 in Hartland, McHenry Co., Illinois.
7. iii. **NELLIE CHUNN** was born in Sep 1859 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married **FRANKLIN B. THREADGOLD** on 04 Feb 1880 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois, son of Thomas Threadgold and Ann Gore. He was born in Sep 1858 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. He died on 18 Feb 1918 in Cook Co., Illinois.
4. **CAROLINE YOUSE² CHUNN** (Thomas Reed¹) was born about 1825 in Shelby, Kentucky. She died about 1855. She married **JOHN SAMUEL CRAFTON** on 15 Jul 1849 in Bartholomew Co., Indiana. He was born about 1823 in Indiana.

John Samuel Crafton and Caroline Youse Chunn had the following child:

8. i. **LOUISIANA³ CRAFTON** was born about 1853 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana. She died on 07 May 1940 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. She married **HERBERT JOHN BRINK** about 1890 in Kane Co., Illinois, son of Abraham Brink and Abby French. He was born on 16 Jun 1853 in Frankville, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He died on 27 Feb 1931 in Hartland, McHenry Co., Illinois.

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5. **INDIANA LOUISE³ WILLIAMS** (Eliza Ann² Chunn, Thomas Reed¹ Chunn) was born on 01 Dec 1833 in Brownsville, Union Co., Indiana. She died on 24 Jan 1914 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. She married **BENJAMIN NUTTER BERRY** on 15 Jan 1852 in Union Co., Indiana, son of David Berry and Sarah Nutter. He was born on 09 Jan 1825 in Liberty, Union Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Jan 1923 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.

Notes for Benjamin Nutter Berry:

Source; Lillian "Peach" Moran - Date; Dec 1979 (transcribed Aug 1982)

Benjamin Berry "Never spoke an unkind word"; young people loved him, and he loved to tell 'tall tales.' He went to Sunday school with Peach.

Every morning there was a "spiritual reading" for the whole household before breakfast, which meal was generally based on round steak, gravy and fried potatoes. One time Peach knelt during the reading and fell asleep leaning against the sewing machine.

The Berry's were simple folk; when he died, Ben Berry, a church elder, was laid out in the church parlor.

Indiana Berry was well right up to her death; Peach was there one Sunday for dinner; Indiana complained of a bad headache, collapsed, and never spoke again.

Benjamin Nutter Berry and Indiana Louise Williams had the following children:

- i. **EMMA CAROLINE⁴ BERRY** was born on 15 Nov 1853 in Centerville, Greene Co., Ohio. She died on 10 Jun 1928 in Oak Park, Cook Co., Illinois. She married **LEWIS COMPTON BURNETT** on 01 Jan 1872 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois, son of Virgil Justus Burnett and Harriet Stackhouse Compton. He was born on 30 Oct 1848 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Dec 1906 in Nebraska City, Otoe Co., Nebraska.
- ii. **MARY ARABEL BERRY** was born on 24 Sep 1854 in Centerville, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She died on 11 Nov 1942 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. She married **EDWARD BILL SCOTT** on 29 Nov 1876 in Coles Co., Illinois, son of Wilson Scott and Mary. He was born in Feb 1852 in Ohio. He died on 30 Dec 1944 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.

Notes for Mary Arabel Berry:

Known as "Belle."

- iii. **WILLIAM R BERRY** was born on 18 Feb 1857 in Goose Nest Prairie, Coles Co., Illinois. He died in May 1857 in Goose Nest Prairie, Coles Co., Illinois.
- iv. **DAVID MARCELLUS BERRY** was born on 21 Jan 1859 in Coles Co., Illinois. He died on 27 Jul 1904 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. He married **MARGARET M. JOHNSON** on 23 Nov 1881 in Coles Co., Illinois, daughter of Benjamin R. Johnson and Mary Weaver. She was born in Jul 1864 in Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Indiana. She died on 12 Jun 1934 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois.
- v. **FLORA TEMPLE BERRY** was born on 04 Mar 1861 in Coles Co., Illinois. She died on 18 Feb 1903 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. She married **BENJAMIN F ESTES** on 27 Nov 1884 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois, son of Shadrick Estes and Martha Ann Askins. He was born about 1858 in Illinois. He died on 29 Jan 1929 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Notes for Flora Temple Berry:

She was a school teacher before her marriage. May have died of diphtheria.

- vi. **GEORGE LINCOLN BERRY** was born on 12 Jul 1862 in Muddy Point, Coles Co., IL. He married **MATTIE HEULLOPETER** on 25 Dec 1890, daughter of Wilson Hollopeter and Louisa Coal. She was born in Nov 1872 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana.
- vii. **LILLIE MAY BERRY** was born on 01 May 1866 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. She died on 14 Oct 1951 in Jacksonville, Duval Co., Florida. She married (1) **CLIFTON WILLIS HARVEY** on 26 Dec 1882 in Charleston, Coles Co., Illinois, son of Moses W.

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Harvey and Olive Towner. He was born on 03 Aug 1852 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Illinois. He died on 15 Feb 1890. She married (2) GEORGE JAY STEVENS on 02 Mar 1892 in Charleston, Coles Co., Illinois, son of G.L. Stevens and Jennie Lowrey. He was born on 07 Sep 1865 in Tazewell Co., Illinois. He died on 12 Jan 1939 in Decatur, Macon Co., Illinois.

- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERRY was born on 14 Apr 1869 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. He died on 05 Apr 1938 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. He married DAISY STURDEVANT on 04 Oct 1898 in Casey, Clark Co., Illinois. She was born on 31 Oct 1879 in Casey, Clark Co., Illinois. She died on 08 Oct 1957 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois.
- ix. EVA GERTRUDE BERRY was born on 28 Feb 1872 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. She died on 25 Apr 1948 in Long Island, Suffolk Co., New York. She married WILLIAM PULLEN about 1890. He was born in Apr 1867 in Georgetown, Scott Co., Kentucky.

Notes for Eva Gertrude Berry:
From research of Louise Harvey.

- x. CORA ETHEL BERRY was born on 15 Dec 1875 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois. She died on 30 Jul 1883 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois.

Notes for Cora Ethel Berry:
From research of Louise Harvey. She was killed when a horse ran away with the wagon in which she was riding. She is buried in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL.

- 6. **ADA³ CHUNN** (Charles Courts², Thomas Reed¹) was born about 1858 in Illinois. She died on 25 Aug 1888. She married **HERBERT JOHN BRINK** on 30 Oct 1875 in McHenry Co., Illinois, son of Abraham Brink and Abby French. He was born on 16 Jun 1853 in Frankville, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He died on 27 Feb 1931 in Hartland, McHenry Co., Illinois.

Herbert John Brink and Ada Chunn had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM EUGENE⁴ BRINK was born in Jan 1876 in Illinois. He died on 13 May 1932 in Montana. He married JESSIE R.. She was born about 1883 in Indiana.

Notes for William Eugene Brink:
M, no children

- ii. LEROY BRINK was born about 1878 in Illinois.

Notes for Leroy Brink:
married, no children

- 7. **NELLIE³ CHUNN** (Charles Courts², Thomas Reed¹) was born in Sep 1859 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married **FRANKLIN B. THREADGOLD** on 04 Feb 1880 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois, son of Thomas Threadgold and Ann Gore. He was born in Sep 1858 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. He died on 18 Feb 1918 in Cook Co., Illinois.

Franklin B. Threadgold and Nellie Chunn had the following children:

- i. HARRY BEARDSFORD⁴ THREADGOLD was born on 23 Jun 1880 in Illinois. He died on 12 Jun 1957 in Los Angeles. Los Angeles Co., California. He married ELIZABETH MURPHY about 1907, daughter of Timothy S. Murphy and Margaret. She was born about 1890 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts.
- ii. THOMAS EDWARD THREADGOLD was born in Jul 1887 in Illinois. He died on 29 Apr 1916 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Edward Threadgold:
m, no children

- iii. CHUNN EUGENE THREADGOLD was born in Jul 1892 in Illinois. He died in Nov 1965 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) ETHEL SCHWARTZ in 1915 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. He married (2) BERTHA.

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Notes for Chunn Eugene Threadgold:
married, had one daughter.

8. **LOUISIANA³ CRAFTON** (Caroline Youse² Chunn, Thomas Reed¹ Chunn) was born about 1853 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana. She died on 07 May 1940 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. She married **HERBERT JOHN BRINK** about 1890 in Kane Co., Illinois, son of Abraham Brink and Abby French. He was born on 16 Jun 1853 in Frankville, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He died on 27 Feb 1931 in Hartland, McHenry Co., Illinois.

Notes for Louisiana Crafton:

According to Marjorie Peterson, she lived near Marge's in Chicago [on Wentworth St.] and Marge would, when she was about 12, take the street car and visit Louie. Louie was by this time blind, and she lived in a second-story tower room. She always wore a cameo brooch and would prepare tea and worry that her white hair was tidy. Claimed that she was "southern." Fell or had a stroke, was badly burned when she fell on a radiator. Taken to Cook Co. Hosp where she died.

Herbert John Brink and Louisiana Crafton had the following child:

- i. **CRAFTON HERBERT⁴ BRINK** was born on 06 Aug 1892 in Grand Forks Co., North Dakota. He died on 20 Feb 1923 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.