

# ***Triplett Family Genealogy Notes***

## ***Indiana***

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## *Clay Co., Land Grants*

Grantee: Bayliss Triplitt [#31173]

Grant date: 1 Aug 1839

Certificate #31: 20,510

Description: 87.25 acres of land, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, T11N R7W

Grantee: Bayliss Triplitt [#31173]

Grant date: 1 Aug 1839

Certificate #31: 20,511

Description: 40 acres of land, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T11N R7W

Grantee: Thomas Triplitt

Grant date: 1 Aug 1839

Certificate #31: 20,512

Description: 40 acres of land, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T12N R7W

"John Triplett [#311681] . . ."

JOHN TRIPLETT.—A self-made man in every sense implied by the term, winning success in life by persevering industry, keen foresight and excellent management, John Triplett is closely identified with the agricultural interests of Clay county, owning and occupying a well improved farm in Van Buren township. A son of French Lewis Triplett, he was born October 3, 1832, at Virginia Ridge, near Roseville, Muskingum county, Ohio. His grandfather, Thomas Triplett, was born near Hatchers Mill, Loudoun county, Virginia, being, according to tradition, the descendant of one of two brothers, John and Thomas Triplett, French Huguenots who came to America in colonial days to escape religious persecution. He had two sisters, Mary Ann and Sarah, and two brothers, Greenbury and Frederick, who emigrated to Kentucky, becoming pioneers of Breckenridge county, where many of their descendants are still living. The grandfather, a life-long farmer in his native county, married Phebe Luncford, a daughter of Rolla Luncford, also a life-long resident of Loudoun county. She survived her husband many years, and came to Indiana to spend the closing days of her life, dying at the home of her son, near Brazil, in 1857, at the advanced age of ninety years. She reared eleven children, namely: Burr, Sabra, Nancy, Mahala, Elizabeth, Sanford, Delilah, French L., Maria, Leroy and Jane.

French Lewis Triplett, born December 12, 1806, was a young boy when his father died, and but sixteen years old when his mother migrated with her family to Ohio, making the removal with teams, a mode of travel necessarily slow and at times dangerous, and settled in Muskingum county. Selecting farming as his life occupation, he subsequently bought his father-in-law's homestead of two hundred acres located in what is now Clay township, residing there until 1856. Selling out in that year, he came to Clay county, Indiana, and purchased a partly improved farm

*A History of Clay County, Indiana, by William Travis of Middlebury, Vol. II (New York & Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1909), pp. 275-276 (Amos Hedge Wright) {33935}*

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Another of the early pioneers of Clay county was Elijah Wright, the father of Amos, and for many years one of the most prominent of its farmers. He was born in South Carolina on the 24th of October, 1801, and after having attained to years of maturity he came to Harrison county, Indiana, and was there married to Elizabeth Diel, by whom he had six children, two sons and four daughters, of whom Amos was the youngest son and fifth child, and two were born in Harrison county and four in Clay county. In about 1819 he came with his family to Clay county and located in Washington township, north of Bowling Green on the Eel river, where he entered land, but later, after partially clearing it, he sold and entered one hundred and sixty acres of land in Perry township. Building a little log cabin on the farm, he remained there for some years and then moved to Posey township and purchased a farm of forty acres. Two years later he moved to Missouri and bought a farm in Bates county, and there he spent the remainder of his life. He was a Democrat politically and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Wright was married a second time after coming to Clay county, wedding Sabina Triplett, the widow of William Walker, a farmer of Washington township and by whom she had five daughters. To the second union of Mr. Wright were born two sons.

***Parke Co., Marriages {33924}***

5 Nov 1832    Triplett, Balis  
                  Baley, Caroline

#31173

*[It is not clear whether these are the dates of the bond/license or of the marriage itself.]*

***Parke Co., Land Grants***

Grantee: Bayless Triplett [#31173]

Grant date: 1 Feb 1831

Certificate #31: 10,105

Description: 80 acres of land, E½ of SW¼ of Section 12, T14N R8W

***Perry Co., Marriages {33929}***

26 Nov 1835	Ransom, Elisha Triplet, Amanda	#311711
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7 Apr 1848	Cannady, John H. Triplett, Elizabeth	#311712
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***Wayne Co., Marriages {33736}***

2 Nov 1843	Brockus, James Triplett, Susanna by William B. Anderson, Justice of the Peace	#31216/1
9 Apr 1846	Brinegar, John Triplett, Mary by Alexander C. Dill, Justice of the Peace	
10 Aug 1848	Triblett, James D. Bennett, Susannah by Thomas Wilson, J. P.	