

## **RICHISON Family Record 1793 - 1968**

The following pages, which I refer to as the RICHISON Family Record, were given to me by Charles Anthony RICHISON, Jr., postmarked 10 Jul 1970, in the form of a carbon copy of six typewritten pages and a seventh sheet with handwriting on both sides of a sheet of Acme Pattern Works letterhead. A second copy of the first six pages was also given to me by Opal Irene RICHISON KEELEY. Both copies were received at about the same time in 1970. I was able to speak on the telephone with both Charles and Opal, and both claimed the author of the six pages was Margaret A. RICHISON SECREST with whom they had had personal contact. She had provided their copies to them. The fate of the original is unknown.

These pages were typed sometime after 2 May 1963 (page 5, birth of Douglas Brian WHITE) and probably before 19 Jun 1963 (page 1, death of William A. BEARD). The presumed author, Margaret A. RICHISON SECREST, died 4 Sep 1965 and is buried with her father and mother at Beech Grove Cemetery in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana.

On page 1, Margaret is listed as Margaret Ayres RICHISON. She and all of her siblings had middle names beginning with the letter A. This, however, is the only reference that lists her middle name as Ayres. Everything else I have found gives her middle name as Ann. Since she was so interested in genealogy, I've often wondered if she was a forerunner to women like myself who use a maiden or family name along with a married name.

I have transcribed these pages using a computer rather than a typewriter and reproduced the document so that it looks as close to the copies I received as I could make it. On page 1, the death date for William A. Beard was handwritten on both copies. On the copy from Opal, page 3 has a handwritten death date of 20 Jul 1968 for James E. MITCHEL. At the top of page 4, Forrest Vernon is designated as Jr. and a death date of 7 May 1967 was handwritten for him. These handwritten notations are included in this transcript in bold italics.

Unfortunately, when I received these copies I was totally ignorant of their value as genealogical material and totally ignorant of the fact I shouldn't write on them in any way! I wrote on both of them. I do, however, recognize my own handwriting and notations and so all such notations are not included in this transcript.

Note that in the typed version, John RICHISON's wife Elizabeth has a birth date of 29 Apr 1779 while he was born 22 Jan 1800. If her birth date was 1779, she would have been 43 years of age before the birth of her first child, Rhoda Minera in 1822. That would have made her 63 years of age when her last child, Jasper Nutin was born in 1842. On the back of the letterhead seventh sheet provided by Charles, Elizabeth's birth date is given as 1799. This date make sense given the birthdates of her children and is the date I have accepted as more likely to be true.

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by Shirley Ann RICHISON FIELDS

FAMILY RECORD

GREAT-GRAND PARENTS

	BORN	MARRIED	DIED
Caleb Ayres	Jul 9 1793		July 28, 1846
Esther Ayres	Aug 6, 1789		Aug 20, 1835

GRAND PARENTS

John Richison	Jan 11, 1800	Dec 6, 1821	Dec 23, 1880
Elizabeth Richison	Apr 23, 1779		Feb 17, 1860
Micajah R. Ayres	Dec 5, 1817	Oct 20, 1839	Sep 16, 1897
Margaret Priest	Oct 28, 1812		Mar 25, 1887

PARENTS

John Webster Richison	Nov 24, 1837	Nov 24, 1859	Apr 19, 1908
Sarah Jane Ayres	Aug 21, 1840		Jun 3, 1906

CHILDREN

George Andrew Richison Cenith	Oct 20, 1860	Dec 31, 1893	Jan 5, 1940
Frank Albert Richison Sarah Jane Davis	May 17, 1862	Dec 25, 1883	Apr 2, 1944
Silas Alva Richison	Dec 22, 1863		Jul 10, 1917
William Allen Richison Sophi[a?] Wells	May 8, 1866	Sep 6, 1893	Nov 1936
Charles Anthony Richison Ardie Miles	Oct 8, 1868	Oct 1, 1896	May 1944
Carrie Alice Richison William A. Beard	Apr 23, 1873 Feb 28, 1871	Feb 28, 1897	Mar 30, 1944 <b>June 19-1963</b>
Margaret Ayres Richison Ebenezer Sherman Secrest	Sep 9, 1878 Apr 16, 1865	Apr 14, 1921	Jun 19, 1952
Micajah Arthur Richison	Oct 7, 1882		Jan 23, 1886

GRAND CHILDREN

Frank's children (Richison)

Dallas Ollie	Aug 4, 1884	Aug 11, 1906	Mar 3, 1948
William Lula	May 13, 1887	Dec 25, 1906	
Berley Ruby	Sep 29, 1889		Jun 6, 1947
Sylvia	Jun 19, 1892		
Guy Carrie	Jan 4, 1895 May 26, 1895		

GRAND CHILDREN, Con't.

BORN

MARRIED

DIED

Alice's children (Beard)

Bessie Marie	Jul 10, 1898		Jun 15, 1915
Georgina Pauline	May 10, 1900	Aug 22, 1918	
Wave C. Williams	Jun 27, 1899		May 7, 1930
M. Ward Williams	Oct 12, 1894	Mar 16, 1933	
Howard Alva	Nov 12, 1908		Oct 11, 1914
Margaret Adaline	Feb 2, 1916	Jun 29, 1936	
Francis Reilly	Jun 29, 1905		

William's children (Richison)

Gladys	Apr 24, 1897		Apr 24, 1897
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Charles' children (Richison)

Opal Irene Richison	Sep 29, 1899	Dec 28, 1918	
Forrest Keeley	Nov 3, 1899		
Anna Jane Richison	Oct 29, 1916		
Charles Anthony	Nov 26, 1918	Feb 8, 1960	
Leonie	Jan 31, 1921		

Margaret's children (Secret)

Inez	Apr 20, 1898	Dec 14, 1927	
Thomas Sargent	Jul 12, 1903		May 25, 1934
Andrew Francis	Aug 7, 1907	Feb 25, 1930	

GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN

Dallas' children (Richison)

Pauline  
Orlo  
Merideth  
Charles  
Frank

William's children (Richison)

Irma Frances  
Ralph Muma  
Wava Margaret  
Russell Renzi Haney  
Carl Albert  
Frances Jeraldine  
Glenn Alvin  
Bernadette

## GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, Con't.

## BORN

## MARRIED

## DIED

## Berley's children (Richison)

Paul

June

Phyllis Jean

## Guy's children (Richison)

Reba

Richard Myers

James

Vera

Guy Dale

Evelyn

## Georgina's children (Williams)

William Keith

Feb 9, 1920

Feb 9, 1920

Wanda Maxine

May 9, 1921

Sep 12, 1946

Frank Koutny

Nov 6, 1914

Wendell Creston

Nov 9, 1923

Jun 24, 1948

Doris Rammelsburg

Mar 25, 1929

Alice Marceil

Nov 6, 1926

May 22, 1950

Max Kimm

Aug 6, 1929

Delpha Jeanette

Jan 22, 1930

Aug 23, 1949

Lawrence Gibney

Jan 13, 1926

Ruby Juanita

Dec 9, 1916

Jun 16, 1936

Dale Shin[a?]berry

Nov 15, 1914

Aug 24, 1958

Robert Zeller

Sep 8, 1914

Jan 24, 1961

Shirley Rosalee

Aug 31, 1919

Apr 17, 1939

Louis E. Dailey

Feb 8, 1919

Robert Bennett

Jan 17, 1925

Dec 8, 1962

Sondra Colleen

Aug 13, 1939

Jun 8, 1958

John E. White

Jun 24, 1932

## Margaret's children (Reilly)

William Francis

Sep 9, 1937

Janice

Jul 26, 1944

Peggy

May 20, 1952

## Opal's children (Keeley)

Maellen

Jul 14, 1921

Dec 7, 1946

James E. Mitchel

Oct 20, 1920

**July-20-1968 ← Died**

GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, Con't.	BORN	MARRIED	DIED
Opal's children (Keeley), Con't.			
Forrest Vernon <b>JR</b>	Feb 12, 1924	Nov 22, 1945	<b>MAY 7-1967</b>
Mary Lou Seal	Apr 25, 1926		
Charles' children (Richison)			
Roger	May 5, 1961		
Inez's children (Sargent)			
Thomas Andy	Apr 24, 1933		

## GREAT-GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN

Irma's children (Muma)

- Nancy
- Thomas
- Nadine
- Mary Ann
- Barbara

Carl's Children (Richison)

- Phillip Kent
- Sue Rebecca
- Sarah Jane
- Pamela Ann

Glenn's children (Richison)

- Mary Catheline
- William James
- Margaret Ann

Reba's children (Myers)

- Richard Dale
- Jack Robert
- Thomas Lee
- Ronald James
- Carolyn Kay

GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, Con't.	BORN	MARRIED	DIED
James' children (Richison)			
Larry James			
Karen Jean			
Guy's children (Richison)			
Robert Lee			
Anthony Dale			
David Edwin			
Wanda's children (Koutny)			
Vicki Irene	Mar 15, 1947		
Wendell's children (Williams)			
Linda Ann	Feb 8, 1949		
William Creig	Sep 15, 1951		
Robert Gene	Oct 7, 1952		
James Creston	Apr 4, 1955		
Sherry Lynn	May 8, 1956		
Charles	Nov 25, 1962		
Marceil's children (Kimm)			
Kathy Kay	Nov 14, 1950		
Lynn Marie	Mar 21, 1957		
Martin Owens	Apr 21, 1959		
Barry Max	Jun 17, 1960		
Juanita's children (Shin[a?]berry)			
Marcia Lee	Oct 14, 1938		
Robert Jones			1955
Donald Roberts		Sep 8, 1958	
Marlene	Oct 28, 1941		
Shirley's children (Dailey)			
Sharon Jeaneene	Jan 11, 1940		
Sondra's children (White)			
Douglas Brian	May 2, 1963		

GREAT-GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, Con't.	BORN	MARRIED	DIED
Maellen's children (Mitchel)			
Sally Ann	Apr 26, 1950		Feb 24, 1951
Nancy Ellen	Apr 4, 1952		
Terry	Oct 17, 1954		
Junior's children (Keeley)			
Frances Oneda	Jun 9, 1951		
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN			
Marcia's children			
Robert Dale Jones	Dec 28, 1955		
Donald Roberts	Jul 17, 1959		
David Lee Roberts	Apr 22, 1962		



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*Rhoda Minerva Richison*

*born - Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1822*

*Daniel Ward Richison*

*born Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824*

*Lavina Richison*

*born Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1826*

*Mary Ellen Richison*

*born Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1828*

*Thomas Kyle Richison*

*born June 10<sup>th</sup> 1831*

*John Webster Richison*

*born Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1837*

*Jasper Nutin Richison*

*born Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1842*

*John Richison*  
*born Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1800*  
*Elizabeth Cory*  
*born April 23 1799*

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*John Richison and*  
*Elizabeth Cory*  
*married Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1821*

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*John H Allen and*  
*Rhoda M Richison*  
*married Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1839*