

(Chas L. Dry) Life Sketch

Chas L. Dry 2nd son of 7 family of 5 sons the parents Mr & Mrs David Dry were one of the 20 families that came that came from near Philadelphia Penn. in the year 1869 by rail to to be made them by steam boat down to Wheeling & landed April 13th where the west end of the million Dollar Sullivan Crawford Co Iron bridge now stands most of the families went on the Little Train that ran 2000 ft long on New of that bridge & made them however we are the 2nd generation just a few feet. this land was built up by spring lines & other fortiges & built fences around the farms instead of the pole fences that were constructed by the previous owners. these people built rail fences then post fence & post on bushes were followed by setting fence field enclosed by a heavy wire & the home & chicken yards by a lighter & closer meshed wire.

Now or David L. Dry was a pedagogue back in S.E. Pennsylvania he wished his to be teachers 4 of the row were teachers. ^{The father} David Dry furnished Chas L. Dry some money & he enrolled in the Valparaiso University in 1884 & yet took a teachers Normal course which filled him as a teacher then he enrolled in the Commercial course & Patent department & graduated in both of these. then he went to work for Prof. K. Traas as leader he was one of the leading Pennmen in the U.S. while in school then he met & was united in marriage to Grabel Taylor & they were born 7 children 4 sons & 3 daughters, 2 sons were called into US army service D. Leonard & Kenneth Leonard was chosen as Circ. horse chauffer in Africa Italy Germany etc with him get 12 yrs for President of Mr. Mann Eisenberg - the mother - 2 younger sons are out in Iowa on their mother's farm! Ruth the oldest ^(Chas & Kenneth) & Ethel the 2nd daughter born in

daughter is in a book store at Champaign University. Hannah the youngest daughter is married living in Chicago has a family. Chas L. Dry taught school for a time in Crawford Co - Robinson, Abingdon & other schools; then U.C. College at Meron, Ind. needed a teacher they employed Mr. Dry as a communal teacher & did for over the Pennsylvania Dept & stayed in selling work for a year.