

Family Group Sheet for Nathan Charles Freeman



Husband: Nathan Charles Freeman¹

b: 24 Jul 1793 in Randolph Co., NC
 d: 29 Dec 1871
 Burial: Freeman Cemetery, South Grave Yard, Howard Co., IN³
 m: 26 Dec 1813 in Orange Co., NC⁴
 Census: 1850 in Howard Co., Green Twp., IN.
 Census2: 1860 in Howard Co., Union Twp., IN. G.dau, Angeline Bailey, age 15, is living in the household.
 Father: Robert Freeman²
 Mother: Nancy



Wife: Mary Buckingham





b: 05 Jan 1798 in Orange Co., NC
 d: 10 Jun 1873⁵
 Burial: Freeman Cemetery, South Grave Yard, Howard Co., IN, Row 2-B⁶
 Comment: Burial: Freeman Cemetery, South Grave Yard, Howard Co., IN, Row 2-B
 Religion: Quaker
 Father: Joshua Buckingham
 Mother: Rachel Piggott



Children:

1 Name: Joshua Freeman
 M b: 28 Sep 1814 in Orange Co., NC
 d: 13 Feb 1862
 Burial: Freeman Cemetery, Liberty Township, Howard CO., IN (near Greentown) Row 2-A
 m: 22 Nov 1832 in Randolph Co., IN
 Religion: United Brethren
 Census: 1860 in Howard Co., Union Twp., IN.
 Military Service: 30 Aug 1861 ; Company C, 26th Indiana Infantry. Source: Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, Pub. 1865-66 by Holloway.
 Spouse: Mary Warwick⁷
 Other Spouses: Elizabeth Lytle (20 May 1845 in Grant Co., IN)⁸



2 F	Name: Mary Freeman b: Abt. 1815	
3 F	Name: Elizabeth Rachel Freeman b: Abt. 1816 in NC d: Bef. 1860 in Randolph Co., IN m: 02 Jan 1837 in Randolph Co., IN ⁹ Spouse: David Bailey	
4 M	Name: Nathan Freeman ¹¹ b: 17 Aug 1828 in Randolph Co., IN d: 18 Feb 1896 ¹⁰ m: 15 Apr 1852 in Howard Co., IN Religion: (Quaker) Member New Salem Friends Census: 1880 in Liberty, Howard Co., IN, pg 355A Spouse: Anna Rich	
5 M	Name: Oliver Freeman ¹³ b: 09 Feb 1834 in Randolph Co., IN d: 22 Feb 1863 Burial: Freeman Cemetery, South Grave Yard, Howard Co., IN. Row 2-A m: 07 Jan 1856 in Tipton Co., IN ¹² Census: 1860 in Howard Co., Union Twp., IN. Military Service: Civil War Co E, 54th Ind.Vol. Inf. Spouse: Nancy Mitchell	

Notes:

Nathan Charles Freeman

Source: "Portrait and Biographical Record, Montgomery, Parke and Fountain Counties Indiana", containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, Together with Biographies and Portraits of all the Presidents of the United States. Chicago Chapman Bros. 1893.

According to this Biographical Record, Nathan Freeman was the son of Robert and Nancy Freeman.

"The family was of English origin, and it is probable that Robert Freeman was a native of England and emigrated to this country in colonial times. Nathan Freeman married Mary Buckingham, who was distantly related to the Duke Of Buckingham of that day."

Other sources of Freeman and Buckingham information: Book: "Counties of Howard And Tipton, Indiana, Historical and Biographical", Charles Blanchard, Editor, Chicago, F. A. Battey & CO. 1883.

Records of the Friends (Quakers), "The William Wade Hinshaw Index to Pennsylvania Quaker Meeting Records", Kennett Monthly Meeting, 1686, Vol. VI (1990), p. 90; lists some very early Freeman family members in Chester County, PA. However they are probably a generation or two too early to connect to the North Carolina Freeman family.

The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, edited by William Wade Hinshaw, Vol. I (1936), pp. 344ff of Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, formerly in Orange, now in Alamance Co., NC. Although Nathan Freeman is not mentioned, the dismissal of his wife, Mary Freeman (formerly Buckingham), for "marriage out of unity" with Friends is noted. The Freeman and Buckingham families left North Carolina for Indiana in 1815 and later.

Once in Indiana, the family appears in White River Monthly Meeting, Randolph Co. (Heiss, p. 311, 333).

Notes: (con't)

Nathan and Mary had been disowned by North Carolina Friends, but were "received into membership" in 1825 by White River Monthly Meeting.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, Hendricks Co., IN (William Rich family)

Back Creed Monthly Meeting, Liberty Township, Grant Co., IN. (Freeman family)

Honey Creek Monthly Meeting (now called New London).

New Salem Monthly Meeting, Howard Co., IN (Birth and Death Records and minutes)

Relationship Notes for Nathan Charles Freeman and Mary Buckingham

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Mary Buckingham

Mary BUCKINGHAM

Cane Creek MM NC 09/03/1814 Mary Freeman (former Buckingham) dismissed, married out of union.

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Place of Burial - personal records of Charles Morris.

Howard Co Wednesday Oct 20, 1875

In the matter of the estate of Mary Freeman -- Proof of heirship

Come now Nathan Freeman who being duly affirmed in open court deposes and says as follows to wit that in the matter of the heirship of said MARY FREEMAN the following named persons are the heirs and only heirs of said decedent and are entitled to the amounts as follows to wit.

Nathan Freeman son 113.60

Joshua Freeman son deceased

heirs

Richard Freeman 11.36

Nathan Freeman 11.36

Mary Lytle 11.36

Lindsay Freeman 11.36

David Freeman 11.36

Nicey J Marigan 11.36

Sarah Robinson 11.36

Hannah Freeman 11.36

William Freeman 11.36

Elizabeth Baily daughter deceased

heirs

Caroline Plummer 28.40

Nathan Bailey 28.40

Angeline Davis 28.40

Mary Harvey deceased

heirs

Reuben Harvey 14.20

Abraham Harvey 14.20

Oliver Freeman son deceased

heirs

Rachel Pickett 37.85

Charlotte Lawson 37.85

Nathan Freeman 37.85

Signed Nathan Freeman

Subscribed and affirmed to before me the 20th day of October 1875.

Oct 20, 1875 received of ---- clerk 113.60 my share of above estate.

Notes: (con't)

signed Nathan Freeman
Oct 20, 1875 received of --- clerk 11.36 my share.
signed David Freeman

Joshua Freeman

The following information, some quoted, is from the publication, "Portrait and Biographical Record, Montgomery, Parke and Fountain Counties Indiana", containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, Together with Biographies and Portraits of all the Presidents of the United States. Chicago Chapman Bros. 1893:

Joshua moved to Howard County, about one mile south of Greentown in 1844. His wife, Mary died either before this move or shortly thereafter. Within a year, he moved to Grant County and settled in an area called Little Ridge which was in Liberty Township. (See notes for Mary Warwick: Mary did not die, but moved on to Texas with two of her children and married David Vance either in MO or TX.)

Joshua Married Elizabeth Lytle on May 20, 1845. They moved to Howard County and were living there when the Civil War broke out. Although he was almost 48 years old, Joshua joined Company C, Twenty-Sixth Indiana Infantry. Enlisting in the same company were two of his sons, Nathan, from his first marriage and Lindsey, from his 2nd marriage. The Twenty-sixth Indiana was sent to St. Louis, MO in September, 1861 and saw action at Springfield and Sedalia. Joshua became ill at Georgetown, MO and was given a disability discharge on January 17, 1862 at Jefferson City, MO with the notation of "recovery doubtful". He returned to Indiana and stopping at his father's house for the night, he died there before he was able to return to his wife and family.

Joshua Freeman was born Sept. 28, 1814. He engaged in farming in Randolph County, and was there married to Mary Warrick, a daughter of a pioneer farmer of that section. In 1846 Mr. Freeman left Randolph County, and took up his residence in Howard County, where he continued to farm, owning a farm of eighty acres. Joshua Freeman was a thoroughly good man and a faithful member of the United Brethren Church.

The article goes on to talk about Nathan Freeman and his wife Cynthia Mitchell and their children.

Newspapers.com:

Article from *Richmond Weekly Palladium* 13 Jul 1833 - page 4

"CAUTION

All persons are warned not to trust my wife, Mary Freeman, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting, for she hath left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

JOSHUA FREEMAN.

Randolph county, Ind. June 22, 1833."

Relationship Notes for Joshua Freeman and Mary Warwick

Marriage performed by Justice of the Peace, Samuel Shaylor. Certificate of Marriage filed in Randolph County on December 8, 1832.

Elizabeth Rachel Freeman

Source: Jericho Friend's Meeting And Its Community, Randolph County, Indiana 1818 to 1958, Reprinted 1990 by Selby Publishing, Kokomo, IN. NOTE: This source refers to the third child of Nathan Freeman and Mary Buckingham as Elizabeth.

Source: Portrait and Biographical Record, Montgomery, Parke and Fountain Counties Indiana, Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, Chicago Chapman Bros. 1893. Refers to the third child as Rachel.

Sources:

- 1 Church Monthly Meeting Minutes, Jericho Friend's Meeting And Its Community, Randolph County, Indiana 1818 to 1958, Reprinted 1990 by Selby Publishing, Kokomo, IN. Nathan's membership ceased Sept 20, 1832; How: Dismissed Neg Attend.
 - 2 Library - Howard Co., IN, www.kokomo.lib.in.us, Freeman Family. Research on the Freeman family was done by Ron Retrick, Genealogy Assistant at the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library.
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Sources: (con't)

- 3 Cemetery Inscriptions, Nathan Freeman.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~inhowar2/freeman/FRMaz.html>.
- 4 Publication, Nathan Freeman & Mary Buckingham. "Marriages of Orange County North Carolina 1779-1868", Compiled by Brent H. Holcomb, Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1983, page 111.
- 5 Cemetery Inscriptions, Mary Buckingham. Cemetery Inscriptions of Eastern Howard County, Indiana, by Mr. & Mrs. James L. Gorman, 1970, p. 35.
- 6 Cemetery Inscriptions, Mary Buckingham.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~inhowar2/freeman/FRMaz.html>.
- 7 Death Certificate, Mary Warwick. Richard Freeman's death certificate has his mother's name as Mary Wickett (probably the transcriber couldn't read the information).
- 8 Marriage Index - Ohio 1803-1900, <http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddb/5194a.htm>, Joshua Freeman & Elizabeth Lytle. Book C, page 161.
- 9 Marriage Index, David Bailey & Elizabeth Freeman. Ancestry.com, Indiana Marriages to 1850.
- 10 Library - Earlham College, Nathan Freeman. member New Salem MM, Ind, 67y. (3-26-1896, p. 308). Quaker obituaries index.
- 11 Church Monthly Meeting Minutes, Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, 220 N. Union Street, Kokomo, IN. (Url: www.kokomo.lib.in.us), page 420-421, New Salem Monthly Meeting, Howard County, Indiana (Birthdates for children obtained from this source also).
- 12 Marriage Index, Tipton Co., IN.. Book: 2, Page: 104.
- 13 Church Monthly Meeting Minutes, Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, 220 N. Union Street, Kokomo, IN. (Url: www.kokomo.lib.in.us), Honey Creek Monthly Meeting Records, Hiess, Part Three (Name changed to New London Monthly Meeting in 1892).

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