

No. 4.) SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *George Huntington* 1827 485

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<i>William Taylor</i>																															
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1840 census, New York

MORDECAI SAYLES, farmer, Sec. 2; P.O. Evansville; born Jan. 16, 1816, in West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N.Y.; moved, with his parents, to Steuben Co. in 1837, and in 1845, he came to Wisconsin, located at Darien, Walworth Co., where he resided until 1850, then went to Dane Co., near Madison, and when he wished to build his house he had to draw lumber from Racine, fifty miles, calling at Darien to have the frame fitted, and paying for it in wheat, beef, etc. In 1868, he moved to Magnolia Township, Rock Co., and bought eighty acres of land, on which he raises corn, oats, winter wheat, and keeps a butter dairy, averaging about 800 pounds per annum. He also raises stock. Married Miss Lucy P. BEEBE, of Ontario Co., N.Y., March 29, 1837. She died May 31, 1868. They had eight children - Polly A., born Jan. 29, 1838; W. H. Harrison, born July 19, 1839; he lost his left leg at Vicksburg; Hepzibah L., born Jan. 29, 1841; Mordecai, born Dec. 5, 1842, died Aug. 4, 1862, in the Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis; Roxa A., born March 25, 1845; Mary E., born March 3, 1848; Frank M., born Feb. 12, 1851; Sarah L. born Oct. 13, 1853. He again married Miss Nancy H. WADSWORTH, of Hamilton Co., N.Y., Sept. 8, 1869. They have had three children - Lillian M., born Nov. 6, 1879; Arthur L., born Sept. 19, 1872; Nettie C., born Dec. 22, 1874. He was Postmaster in Dane Co. Mrs. SAYLES is a member of the Close Communion Baptist Church.

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Frank Sale was several days the first of the week moving a barn from the Si. Blake place down First street to Geo. Hall place. He has machinery and tackling for doing all kinds of work in that line.
 May 13, 1882, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

us. We are informed that Mr. Frank Sales has purchased a full outfit for moving buildings of Mr. Stoddard, who has had charge of several jobs here of late, and is better prepared than ever before to move all kinds of buildings.

June 19, 1883, Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Sale after tugging away at Mrs. Millspaugh's house for some days finally landed it on safe foundation, Wednesday night.

November 5, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Barnum is raising her house on the East side; she will have it resilled, moved back and West six feet, and will put up a large addition on to the East side. Mr. Sale is doing the moving.

March 25, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. M. V. Edwards has leased the Evansville House on the east side, and will commence to occupy it today. Understand that Mr. Sale will go back on his farm in Magnolia. [Note: The Evansville House, a hotel, was on the site of the Citgo Station at the corner of Union and East Main Street. Mordicai Sale was the previous operator of the hotel.]

March 13, 1888, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Frank Sale hitched onto the little old building, known as the Stubbs house near C. E. Lee's, and moved it to Walker's addition as the property of Mr. Seguire.

April 18, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Sold by Dibble and Fisher, the house and lot owned by Ed Hyne on W. Main Street, to Mr. Chas. Sayles. Mr. Sayles will move to town and engage in the business of moving buildings.

February 28, 1896 Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Nettie Sayles who has had a position the past year in the Brainard, Minn. Schools, has been re-elected for the coming year with increased salary. We are always glad to hear these flattering things about our own girls.

May 4, 1901, the Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Adolph Waegli, night baggageman, nearly escaped death last Tuesday evening while in the act of passing some train orders to the engineer who was on the engine. He slipped and fell under the cars from which he escaped with the toes of his left foot crushed and the muscles of his right hip badly sprained. He was taken to Mr. M. Sayle's home, his boarding place where Dr. Evans, Sr., the company physician, was called, who thinks he will soon recover with the loss of the one toe next to the great toe upon his left foot, but now how he escaped from his perilous position with so little injury will always remain a mystery.

June 4, 1901, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Nettie Sayles, who is teaching at Brainerd, Minn., is home for the holiday vacation.

December 31, 1904, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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Subject: Sayles, Mordecai**Author:** RuthAnnMontgomery**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2002**Classification:** Biography**Surnames:** Sayles, Wadsworth, Devereux, Beebe

Mordecai Sayles celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

On Jan. 17, 1906, about forty-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Sayles to help celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Sayles.

Mr. Sayles was born Jan. 17, 1816, in West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y.; moved with his parents to Steuben County, in 1837, and in 1845 came to Wisconsin, located at Darien, Walworth county, where he resided until 1850, then went to Dane county, near Madison, and when he wished to build his house he had to draw lumber from Racine, fifty miles, calling at Darien to have the frame fitted. In 1868 he moved to Magnolia Township, Rock County, having bought a farm which he still owns.

He served as Postmaster while residing in Dan County.

He married Miss Lucy P. Beebe of Ontario County, N. Y., March 29, 1837. She died May 31, 1868. Eight children were born to this union. He again married Miss Nancy Wadsworth Sept. 8, 1869. Three children were born to this union: the eldest, Mrs. Lillian Devereux, having departed this life but a few months ago. The other two, Miss Nettie C. Sayles, who is a teacher in the schools at Brainerd, Minn., and Arthur Sayles, who is assisting in the train dispatcher's office of the Northwestern railroad, at Barbaboo, were unable to be present at the happy reunion, on account of their duties. The two sons and three daughters, together with thirteen grand children and seven great-grand children were present at the elaborate dinner and supper served by Mrs. Sayles. Mr. Sayles is the grand parent of thirty grand children and twenty great grand children.

It was an occasion never to be forgotten by the members of the family, and one enjoyed by all, especially Mr. Sayles, who is enjoying good health, although unable to walk much on account of an attack of rheumatism.

The relatives present to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sayles were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Netherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillett and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler and family of Oregon, Wis.; Oscar B. Sayles of Spring Green; Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Sayles and daughter of Baraboo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heisel and family of Rockton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sayles and family of Black Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Niles, of Redfield, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Elizer Sheldon of Clear Water, Minn; Mrs. Dr. Kennan of Edgerton, Wis; Mrs. Addie Marvin of Nekoosa; Mrs. Louise Wadsworth; Harry Wadsworth; Mrs. Maggie Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Netherwood and daughter of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winter and son, Arthur Devereux and little son, and Josiah Blake and daughter Hatie, of this city.

January 27, 1906, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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Photo for sale on e-bay Jan 29, 2009, on back of photo:
Great Grandfather Mordecai Sayles holding Bernice Sayles (Lees), Charley Wesley Sayles, Frances (Frank)
Marion Sayles

—Mrs. Mordica Sayles is still
very ill, and there is no improv-
ment in the condition of Mr.
Sayles. Mrs. Elizabeth Neal is
caring for them.

“The Land of the Sky”

November 2, 1906, The Enterprise, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

MORDECAI SAYLES OF EVANSVILLE, IS DEAD

Deceased Celebrated His Ninetieth Birthday Last January—Had 20 Great-Grandchildren.

Mordecai Sayles, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Evansville, died at an early hour Wednesday morning. Deceased was born Jan. 19, 1816, in West Bloomfield, Ontario county, New York. He came to Wisconsin in 1845, locating in Darien,



MORDECAI SAYLES

Walworth county. In 1868 he moved to Magnolia township. His first wife was Miss Lucy P. Beebe of New York, whom he married March 29, 1837, and who died May 31, 1868. He was married Sept. 8, 1869, to Miss Nancy Wadsworth, who survives him. There were eight children by the first wife and three by the second, and thirty grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren are still living. The family joined in a celebration of Mr. Sayles' ninetieth birthday last January. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. The funeral is to be held tomorrow.

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OLD SETTLER GONE

Mordecai Sayles Passes Away Aged Nearly Ninety-One Years

Mr. Mordecai Sayles, well known and highly respected in this vicinity died at his home on the East side, about midnight, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906. The deceased had been in failing health for many months and friends have realized for some time past that the end was near.

Mr. Sayles was born Jan. 17, 1816, in West Bloomfield, New York; moved with his parents to Steuben County in 1837, and in 1845, came to Wisconsin, locating in Darien, Walworth county, where he resided until 1850, then went to Dane County, near Madison. In 1868 he moved to Magnolia Township, Rock County, where he purchased a farm, which he successfully managed. While residing in Dane County, he served as Postmaster. Eighteen years [ago] he moved to this city, where he has since resided.

On March 29, 1837, in Ontario County, New York, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy P. Beebe, who died May 31, 1868. On Sept. 8, 1869, he married Miss Nancy Wadsworth, who survives him.

He was the father of eight children by the first marriage and three by the second. Besides the wife, he leaves seven children, namely; Harrison Sayles of Black Earth, Mrs. Chas Netherwood of Oregon, Mrs. Mary Niles of Redfield, S. Dak., Frank Sayles of Rockton, Wis., Mrs. S. L. Sheldon of Clear Water, Minn. Miss Nettie C. Sayles, and Arthur Sayles; also thirty grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

On last Jan. 17th, he celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary, to which about forty-five relatives were present.

The funeral services took place at the late residence this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. A. Ralph officiating. Undertaker W. F. Biglow had charge of the funeral.

November 9, 1906, The Enterprise, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

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K. Rev. Tomlin who is here visiting

November 13, 1906, Janesville Gazette, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Evansville Native, College Benefactor

The Late Miss Nettie Sayles Bequeath Money To The Whitewater School

A bequest which amounts to \$2,823.64 has just been received by the Whitewater State Teachers College. The money comes from the estate of the late Nettie Sayles, native of Evansville, who for a number of years was a member of the faculty at the college. Her will designated that this money was to be invested and the income used to provide a scholarship for a student who was preparing to teach in the elementary grades.

At its recent meeting the Board of Regents of Normal Schools voted to accept this bequest and designated the secretary of the Board, the resident regent at Whitewater, and the president of the college as a special committee to handle this bequest. Miss Sayles specified that the person to receive this scholarship should be chosen by the president of the college and two members of the faculty, who participate in the training of elementary teachers, and who have the longest tenure at the college.

It is anticipated that the first beneficiary of this scholarship will be designated at the opening of the next school year.

The late Miss Sayles was born in Evansville and called this city her home most of her life. She was graduated from the Evansville high school after which she taught in rural schools in this vicinity and in the public school at Brooklyn before going to the State Teachers college at Whitewater as a student. Her home here was on the corner of Jackson and Franklin streets. During the time she was an instructor at Whitewater she often visited Evansville friends.

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Former Local Man Passes In Rockton

Oscar Sayles, Succumbs After Several Months Illness. Masonic Rites Jan. 24

Oscar Kellnapp Sayles, former Evansville resident, died at his home in Rockton, Wis., Jan. 21. He suffered a heart attack last May from which he never fully recovered. Funeral services were held there at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, with the Rev. C. F. Kline, LaFarge retired Free Methodist pastor, officiating. The burial service was in charge of the LaFarge Masonic lodge.

Mr. Sayles, son of the late F. M. Sayles and Georgianna Burnett Sayles, was born in Center township May 5, 1872. He married Ida M. Bahr, Mar. 28, 1895, and they lived a few years on the Sayles farm before moving to a farm near Evansville.

Mrs. Sayles died July 31, 1902 and in 1905 he married Mrs. Nellie Pine of Spring Green. They resided in that vicinity before moving to Rockton where they lived in the house formerly built by his father.

Back in the horse and buggy days Mr. Sayles was a substitute mail carrier from Rockton to Mt. Tabor, a distance of 15 miles, and when the mud or snow was very deep he drove his oxen, taking two days for the thirty mile trip.

Mrs. Sayles died in 1926 and three years later he married Delia Wood of LaFarge, who survives him, also a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Riddle, LaFarge; a sister, Mrs. Charles Heisel, Valley; a half-sister, Sadie M. Fursett, Evansville; two brothers, Charley, Portland, Ore., and Harry, Viroqua; a half-brother, Frank, Evansville; a step brother, Ernest Lovell, Hillsboro, and many nephews and nieces.

Mr. Sayles' oxen team was his hobby. A picture of his team appeared on the Christmas seals of 1947, and he was also pictured with his oxen on the cover of the Crusader magazine in Oct. 1948. He and his beloved animals appeared in many centennial parades last year and for several years they were attractions at homecoming events in Rockton. Moving pictures were taken of the parade two years ago.

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