

Family Group Record for William Francis Yocom

Husband		William Francis Yocom	
Born	14 Sep 1847	Clay, Indiana	
Died	13 Jul 1892	Moweaqua, Shelby, Illinois	
Cause of Death	Stroke		
Father	Isom David Yocum (1818-1869)		
Mother	Mary Jane Wilson (1821-1894)		
Marriage	19 Mar 1874	Bowling Green, Clay, Indiana	

Events

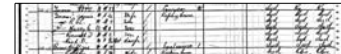
1 Biography:

William Francis Yocom, attorney at law, Staunton, Ind., was born in Dick Johnson Township September 14, 1847, and is the fourth in a family of ten children, nine of whom are living. His father, Isom Yocum, came to this county from Kentucky in 1832. His early education was limited to the common schools, but being ambitious and persevering he gained by hard study a superior education. He has been a teacher in the public schools of this county fifteen years, and is highly esteemed. In 1872, he began the study of law, and in 1874 was admitted to the bar, and commenced practicing. March 19, 1874, he married Mary J. Reeder, it being her twentieth birthday.

They have five children-- Clarence Lilbert, born October 16, 1874; Henry Crawford, December 2, 1875; Roswell Dale, December 18, 1877; Maud D., October 6, 1879; Bessie Pearl, April 31, 1883. Mr. Yocom is identified with the political interests of the Democratic party, being one of their most prominent workers. He was Deputy Sheriff of Clay County from 1875 to 1877. While he was holding this office, the county records were moved from Bowling Green to Brazil. Since 1877, he has practiced law in Staunton.' (Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Charles Blanchard, Editor, 1884.)

'William F. Yocom, native of Clay county, son of Isom Yocum, born September 14, 1847; acquired a good common school education, and taught successfully in the public schools of this county and in the state of Illinois for a period of ten or twelve years. In 1872 he began reading law and two years later was admitted to the bar. On the 19th day of March, 1874, he married Mary J. Reeder, on her twentieth birthday, an assistant teacher in the Staunton schools, of which he was the principal. For the years 1875-'76 he was deputy sheriff under his uncle, Jesse Yocum. Succeeding this term of service he engaged in the practice of law at Staunton. In 1890-'91 he served for a time as deputy auditor under his brother, Matthew R. Yocum. He died July 13, 1892, aged 44 years, 9 months and 29 days, survived by his wife and five children--three sons and two daughters. Mr. Yocom was a man of good native ability and liberal acquirements, much above the average as an instructor and disciplinarian.' (History of Clay County. Wm Travis, 1909)

2 1880 Census: 30 Jun 1880, District 230, Staunton, Clay, Indiana. ¹ Posey Township 209/213



Yocom, Wm. WM 33 ----- md Lawyer Indiana KY KY
 Yocom, Jennie WF 26 wife md Keeping House Indiana IN IN
 -----, R. L. WM 5 son single IN IN IN
 -----, Harry C. WM 4 son single IN IN IN
 -----, Roswell D. WM 2 son single IN IN IN
 -----, Maud D. WF 3/12 Oct dau single IN IN IN

3 Cause of Death: 13 Jul 1892, Moweaqua, Shelby, Illinois. Stroke


4 1900 Census: Apr 1900, Brazil, Clay, Indiana. ²

1900 Census FHL#1240363 Clay Co, Indiana, Brazil City, Brazil Twp. #103 E. Compton Street, 19 June 1900 Widow Mary Yocum with family as given in family papers.

5 1910 Census: 1910, Brazil, Clay, Indiana.

1910 census FHL#1374356 Clay Co, Indiana, Brazil Twp, Brazil City, #15 Chestnut St. Mary J. Yocom with Fred, Eugene, and Nelle still at home.

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Wife	Mary Jane (Jennie) Reeder		
Born	19 Mar 1854	Sugar Ridge Twp, Clay, Indiana	
Died	18 Jan 1917	Brazil, Clay, Indiana	
Buried	Jan 1917	Cottage Hill Cemetery, , Vigo, Indiana	
Father	John H. Reeder (1830-1883)		
Mother	Sarah Mariah Jenkins (1828-1907) ^{3, 4, 5, 6}		

Events

1 Research Note:Need Death Certificate

2 1910 Census: 22 Apr 1910, District 3, Brazil, Clay, Indiana. ⁷
 Ward 1, Chestnut Street
 12/310/318
 Yocom, Mary J. head FW 56 widow 8 children/6 living Indiana IN KY no occupation Rents House
 ----, Fred W. son MW 29 single IN IN IN Agent, Life insurance wage
 ----, Eugene F. son MW 23 single IN IN IN Agent, Life insurance wage
 ----, Nelle M. dau FW 18 single IN IN IN Painist, Theater wage (enumerator is off a column)

3 Death Record: 20 Jan 1917, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana. ⁸
 Name: Mary J. Yocom
 Date: Jan 20, 1917
 Location: City
 Age: 62 yr
 Gender: Female
 Race: W
 Source location: City Health Office, Lafayette
 Source notes: The source of this record is the book CH-10L on page 57 within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration.

Marriage Events

1 Marriage Record: 19 Mar 1874, Clay, Indiana. ⁹
 Name: Mary J Reeder
 Spouse Name: William F Yocom
 Marriage Date: 19 Mar 1874
 Marriage County: Clay
 Source Title 1: Clay County, Indiana
 Source Title 2: Index to Marriage Record 1840 - 1920 Inclusive Vol
 Source Title 3:
 Original Record Located: County Clerk's Office Bra
 Book: 3 OS Page: 500

Children

1	M	Clarence Lilbert (Bert) Yocom	
Born	16 Oct 1874	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Died	13 Oct 1936	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	
Spouse	Catharine Stewart (1883-)	14 Sep 1906 - Clay, Indiana	

Events

1 1910 Census: 25 Apr 1910, District 3, Brazil, Clay, Indiana. ⁷
 Ward 1, Street Unreadable

 ???/??/386 Poor film, barely readable
 Yocom, Bert head MW 35 md1 3 years Indiana IN IN, Agent, Life insurance, wage, rents house
 ----, Kate wife FW 2? md1 3 years 2 children/2 living Indiana IN IN
 ----, William son MW 3 single Indiana IN IN

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Events (cont.)

----, Anna M. dau FW 2/12 Indiana IN IN
 Bender?, Nora servant FW 19 single Indiana IN IN, Servant, Private family, wage

2 1920 Census: 12 Jan 1920, District 168, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana. ¹⁰
 Fairfield Twp, Precinct 5, Ward 3, North 9th? or 2nd Street
 1220/122/131
 Yocom, Bert head owns free/clear MW 45 md, Agent, Life Insurance, wage IN IN IN
 ----, Kate wife FW 37 md IN IN IN
 ----, Billy son MW 12 single school IN IN IN
 ----, Anna M. dau FW 9 single school IN IN IN

3 1930 Census: 11 Apr 1930, District 5, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana. ¹¹
 Fairfield Twp, Ward 3, North 9th Street
 1200/244/248
 Yoakum, Burt head owns \$7,000 Has a radio, not a farm MW 55 md age 32 IN IN IN, Insurance Salesman, wage, not a veteran
 ----, Kate wife FW 47 md age 24? IN IN IN
 ----, Anna M. dau FW 20 single IN IN IN, Saleswoman, Clothing Store, wage

4 Newspaper Articles:
LAFAYETTE JOURNAL AND COURIER
NEWSPAPER INDEX, 1902-1952
Lafayette, Indiana
Compiled and Contributed by Joan Rodenberger
http://www.rootsweb.com/~intippec/JC_y.html
 Yocom, Bert d - 13 Oct 1936

2	M	Henry Crawford (Harry) Yocom	
Born	2 Dec 1875	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Died	13 Dec 1908	Grant, Indiana	
Spouse	Osha Starr (1879-)	14 Jun 1905 - Grant, Indiana	

Events

1 1910 Census: 19 Apr 1910, District 61, Fairmount Twp, Grant, Indiana. ⁷
 South Mill Street
 404/172/172
 Starr, Caleb W. head MW 65 md 1 43 years North Carolina, NC NC, merchant, carpets ??? own account, owns house free/clear
 ----, Louisa? M wife FW 64 md 1 43 years 8 children/2 living Indiana VA VA
 Yocom, Osha dau FW 31 widow Indiana NC IN, Bookkeeper, bank, wage
 Starr, Chester W. grandson MW 18 single Indiana IN IN, Farm laborer, working out, wage

3	M	Roswell Dale (Ross) Yocom	
Born	18 Dec 1877	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Died	9 Sep 1933		
Spouse	Mabel Josephine Mulbarger (1881-)	28 Jun 1903 - Clay, Indiana	

Events

1 1910 Census: 21 Apr 1910, District 3, Brazil, Clay, Indiana. ⁷
 Brazil Twp, Street not readable
 ??/258/363
 Yocom, Ross D. head MW 32 md 1 7 years IN IN IN, Agent, Life insurance, wage, rents house
 ----, Mabel wife FW 2? md 1 7 years 1 child born/ 1 child living IN IN Michigan
 ----, Celeste dau FW 2 single IN IN IN

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2 World War I Draft Registration: 12 Sep 1918, Brazil, Clay, Indiana. ¹²

Name: Ross Dale Yocom
 Address: 24 West Logan, Brazil, Clay, Ind.
 Age: 40
 Birth: December 18, 1877
 White, native born
 Occ: {BFD} Carrier
 Brazil, Indiana
 Nearest Relative:
 Mabel Josephine Yocom
 24 W. Logan, Brazil, Ind.
 Signed: Ross Dale Yocom

Medium height, medium build
 brown eyes, dark hair
 no disability
 Sept. 12, 1918
 Brazil, Indiana

4	F	Maude Deloris Yocom	
Born	6 Oct 1879	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Died	1883	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Spouse	Never Married		
5	F	Bessie Pearl (Okalona) Yocom	
Born	30 Apr 1883	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Died	17 Feb 1911		
Spouse	Ernest C. House (Est 1880-) 18 Jul 1908 - Clay, Indiana		
6	M	William Frederick (Fred) Yocom	
Born	2 Apr 1885	Staunton, Clay, Indiana	
Died	11 Apr 1944	Danville, Vermilion, Illinois	
Buried		Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville, Vermilion, Illinois	
Spouse	Never Married		

Events

1 Mortuary Records: 11 Apr 1944, Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville, Vermilion, Illinois. ¹³

YOCOM, FRED
Date of Birth4/29/1885
Place of BirthSTAUNTON,IN.
FatherYOCOM,WILLIAM
MotherREEDER,MARY JANE
SpouseSINGLE
Wedding Date
Date of Death4/11/1944
CemeterySPRING HILL

2 Mortuary Records:¹³

YOCOM, WILLIAM F.
Date of Birth
Place of BirthIL.?
FatherYOCOM, il.cert.#0017752 **Mother**pod:danville,verm,co.,il.
Spouse
Wedding Date
Date of Death4/11/1944
CemeteryDANVILLE?IL.

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Events (cont.)

7	M	Eugene Francis Yocom ¹⁴	
Born	28 Dec 1886	Staunton, Clay, Indiana ¹⁴	
Died	9 Nov 1966	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana ¹⁴	
Buried	11 Nov 1966	Springvale Cemetery, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	
Spouse	Ruby Elizabeth Dinkel (1889-1968) ¹⁴	7 Oct 1913 - Brazil, Clay, Indiana	



Events

1 1930 Census: 15 Apr 1930, District 6, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana. ¹¹ Fairfield Twp, Ward 4, Brown Street
 ---/---/421
 Yocom, Eugene F. head rents \$35/month no radio MW 43 md age 28, Indiana, Kentucky, Indiana, retail merchant, coal, wage, not a veteran
 -----, Ruby D. wife FW 40 md age 24 Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois
 -----, Jason D. son MW 15 single school IN IN IN
 -----, John F. son MW 13 single school IN IN IN

2 Cause of Death: 6 Nov 1966. senility, arteriosclerosis

3 Social Security Death Index: Nov 1966.¹⁴
 Name: Eugene Yocom
 SSN: 304-18-4449
 Last Residence: 47901 Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States of America
 Born: 28 Dec 1886
 Died: Nov 1966
 State (Year) SSN issued: Indiana (Before 1951)

8	F	Nellie Mae (Nell) Yocom	
AKA	Helen M. Yocom		
Born	3 Dec 1891	Brazil, Clay, Indiana	
Died	16 Sep 1963		
Spouse	George William Brown (1886-)	18 Aug 1915 - Marion, Indiana	



Events

1 1920 Census: 6 Jan 1920, District 148, Danville, Vermilion, Illinois. ¹⁰
 Farm/22/22
 Brown, George W. head owns free and clear MW 33 md Illinois Germany/German Germany/German Farmer, General Farm
 -----, Helen wife FW 28 md Indiana IN IN no occupation
 -----, Freda Jane dau FW 2 single Indiana IL IN

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