

# The Richard & Sarah (Pascoe) Ivey Family

5. George
6. (possibly others)

## IVEY ANCESTORS IN CORNWALL, ENGLAND

The Ivey family came from Cornwall, England. A note in research files indicated that there were many variations of the name, including Ivey, Ivy, Ivie, and even Ivi around Turno. In around 1800 a new priest arrived in town who could spell so the spelling became more regularized. Genealogical records go back to 1440. The earliest will on record is dated in the mid-1500's, indicating the Ivey family was prosperous long ago. [3]

Information about the parents of Richard Burrell Ivey is shown several ways.

One source lists them as Henry and Katherine Ivey. It is probable that Katherine's maiden name was Burrell.

It was Cornish tradition to use the mother's maiden name as the middle name of their children.

Another source showed Richard as the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Burrell) Ivey. [1].

Richard Ivey was from Crowan, England. He had chosen to make the Royal Army his career rather than as a professional such as doctor, music, etc. He probably served as a Colonel. [4]

Children of Richard Ivey: [4]

1. Richard Burrell, b. Jan 10, 1818 in Land's End, Penzance
2. Robert (twin), b. 1818 but died at birth or early childhood
3. Mary Anne, b. 1823
4. Elizabeth

Ivey was a common family name in Cornwall. This makes it difficult to trace the family further back in history.

It was stated in various research sources that Richard Burrell was the oldest child in the Ivey family [1]

One Ivey researcher showed that Queen Victoria knighted Richard Burrell (father) for his 30 years of service in the Royal Army. One researcher showed the family listed in Burke's Peerages of knighted and royal families but this is unsubstantiated [1].

The family was well to do, owned family and their children were educated in private schools. [1]

It was believed that Richard lost his "royal" birthright because of his marriage to a commoner. His wife's father was a British Squire and mother from Spanish royalty. [1] It is thought this was the reason the family house in Cornwall was put in National Trust. [1]

## RICHARD IVEY IS BORN

Richard Burrell Ivey was born on January 10, 1818 in Lamborn, which is located in the County of Cornwall in England.

## **RICHARD IVEY MARRIES SARAH PASCOE**

Richard Burrell Ivey, at age 23, married Sarahanne (Sarah Grills Pascoe in about 1841. It is recorded that they were married in Galina, IL, but marriage records in that county have not confirmed it. One record showed the marriage as occurring in 1841 in Cornwall [4]

Sarah Pascoe was born on June 26, 1823 in Lands End, located in Cornwall County of England. The Pascoe (also spelled Pasco) family lived near the town of Truro in Cornwall.[1]

## **POSSIBLE LINK OF RICHARD & JOHN IVEY LINES**

It is possible that Sarah had a sister, Matilda Pascoe, the same one that married Henry Ivey, a contemporary of Richard Burrell Ivey in Mineral Point. [1]. Other sources listed John and Richard Burrell as brothers [2]. Harry S. Ivey, prominent druggist in Mineral Point, believes they were brothers or even father/son. Neither theory has been validated with evidence.

## **COMING TO AMERICA**

Richard immigrated to America in about 1841, first in Galena, IL and then in 1843 to Mineral Point, WI. [6]

## **EARLY FAMILY**

Richard and Sarah's first three children were born while the couple lived in Mineral Point, WI

1. James Henry, b. ?
2. Catherine Burrell, b. June 1, 1844
3. Richard Percival, b. 1847

## **MOVE TO MOSCOW**

In 1847, Richard and Sarah moved to in the Town of Waldrick (later Town of Moscow. There were only six families living in the town when the Ivey family arrived.

Richard purchased 40 acres of government land in section 35 in 1853?. On Jan 7, 1853 he purchased land at SW qtr of SW qtr in Sec 35 from John & Matilda Ivey and the government for \$100. On Jan 29, 1853, for \$50, he bought the SE qtr of SE qtr of Sec 35.

Richard and several of his neighbors were responsible for making the first roads in Moscow, connecting it with Mineral Point. [7].

Four additional children were born on their farm homestead in Moscow Township of Iowa, Co.

4. John Burrell, b. 1850
5. Sarah Matilda, b. 1854
6. Henry Franklin Pierce, b. 1855
7. William Charles, b. 1857

During his farming period, Richard also served his local town in a number of capacities. He was the town assessor for 18 years and was Justice of the Peace for several years. He followed the Republican philosophy. [5]

As of 1881, Richard owned 340 acres of land (valued at \$15/acre) and was one of the largest farmers in the Town of Moscow. [6]

## **SOURCES:**

[1]. Letter from unknown Ivey researcher describing her trip to Cornwall; from Mineral Point Library, Aug, 2000.

[2] Letter from Mrs. M. Arrow to Mary Ivey, 2/5/1964, from Mineral Point Library, Aug, 2000

[3] Research note from Mineral Point Library, Aug, 2000

[4] Ivey Family Tree info from Norman Patterson, from Mineral Point Library , Aug, 2000

[5] History of Moscow, 1919, p129 on Richard Ivey; from Mineral Point Library, Aug, 2000

[6] History of Iowa Co, 1881, p966 on Richard Ivey, from Dodgeville Library, July, 2000.

[7] [6] History of Iowa Co, 1881, p822 on Moscow History, from Dodgeville Library, July, 2000.