

1.9.8.2.2 Job Wickersham (Joseph, Abner, James, Thomas) b 3 Dec 1818 Columbiana County Ohio, m/1 on 17 Aug 1843 **Jemima S. Metcalf**, m/2 on 24 May 1857 **Ann Elizabeth Ely**, m/3 on 12 Aug 1865 **Mary M. Ely**, resided Morgan County and Columbiana County, Ohio, d 25 Sep 1900 New Jerusalem, Logan County, Ohio.¹⁹

Children ²⁰ :		(by 1 st wife)		
	1.9.8.2.2.1	Matilda Ann b 29 May 1844	m	Milton Wesley Fuson
	1.9.8.2.2.2	Joseph Parker b 11 Jul 1846	m	Rebecca Ann Elliott
		(by 2 nd wife)		
Ø	1.9.8.2.2.3	Viola Gerilda b 24 Mar 1858 dy		
	1.9.8.2.2.4	Ely Balderson b 8 Jul 1860		Martha E. Knight
		(by 3 rd wife)		
	1.9.8.2.2.5	Amy Iro b 16 Nov 1867	m	Laurence Slonecker
	1.9.8.2.2.6	Ivan Dio b 20 Apr 1870	m	Mary Parker
	1.9.8.2.2.7	Burke Hunter b 7 Oct 1875	m	Margaret Elnora Nickel
	1.9.8.2.2.8	Roy Hinkley b 14 Jan 1878	m	Lena A. Zimmerman

Viola d 22 Jan 1862.²¹

Jemima S. Metcalf was b 18 Nov 1823 and d 8 Mar 1847, daughter of Abram and Hannah (Barnes) Metcalf.²²

Ann Elizabeth Ely was b 9 Mar 1839 and d 19 Feb 1862, daughter of Amos J. and Margaret (Harriman) Ely.²¹

Mary M. Ely was b 2 Jan 1847 and d 21 Sep 1895, daughter of Amos J. and Margaret (Harriman) Ely. New Salem Cemetery records give her d as 23 Sep 1895. She was a sister of Rhoda F. Ely, who married Job's brother, Ellis and a sister of Ann Elizabeth Ely, Job's 2nd wife.²³

Job came to this county in 1847, and followed the masons' trade a few years, then engaged in the cabinet business with his brother, Cyrus, which business they conducted about a score of years; he also sold goods at Jerusalem, and in 1868 he moved to his present place, and has since given his attention to farming. . . His farm, consisting of 224 acres, he runs in true farmer style; he also has 80 acres in Iowa. Aside from his farming interests, he takes great pleasure in hunting, and for the last thirty years has made yearly trips to Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Canadas in quest of game; he is an expert hunter, a crack shot, and may be justly styled the Daniel Boone of Ohio.

Baskin & Company, History of Logan County and Ohio, p 772

Middleton MM, Ohio:

1844, 7, 11. Job, s Joseph, dis mcd

Hinshaw, Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol IV, p 665

In the 1870 Federal Census for Logan County, Ohio Job is listed with Mary and three children, ages 9, 3, and 1 month.

Obituary:

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Job Wickersham Died Tuesday

He Lived in Logan County More than Half a Century

Job Wickersham died at his home in Jefferson township Tuesday morning at 5, after long illness.

Deceased was born December 3, 1818, in Columbiana county, Ohio, and was the eldest son of Joseph and Margaret Pierce Wickersham, who came from Chester county, Pa., in 1816, and located in Columbiana county.

Joseph Wickersham was born in 1780, in Chester county, and his wife was born July 14, 1793, in New Castle county, Delaware.

Job Wickersham came to Logan county in 1847 and followed the mason's and later the cabinet maker's trade. He also sold goods in New Jerusalem. In 1898 he located on the farm where his death occurred and gave his attention to farming. August 17, 1843, he was married to Jemima Metcalf, and by her two children were born, Matilda, who married Milton Fuson, and Joseph Wickersham. His first wife died in 1857 (sic) and he married Ann Ely, by whom he had two children; Viola, who died in 1862, and Ely, born in 1860. This wife died in 1862, and the third wife was taken in 1865, Mary Ely. To this union were born four children, Amy, Ivan, Burke and Roy.

The three wives preceded Mr. Wickersham to the other shore.

Mr. Wickersham was a successful farmer of 224 acres, and he also owned land in Iowa. Aside from farming interest he took great pleasure in hunting and for many years made annual trips to the Northwest in quest of game and was styled the "Daniel Boone of Ohio," so unerring was his aim.

A man of sturdy character and true worth is no more and none named him but to praise him or know him but to esteem him as a man among men.

The farm of Job Wickersham adjoins the farm once owned by the early pioneer and Indian fighter, Simon Kenton.

Bellefontaine Examiner, Bellefontaine, Ohio, 9-25-1900

Job Wickersham's Will:

I, Job Wickersham, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this, my last will and testament in form following

First I give and bequeath unto my three youngest sons, namely, Ivan D Wickersham, Burke. H. Wickersham and Roy H Wickersham the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625) dollars each

Item I also give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter, Amy I. Slonecker, Forty-two and 15/100 (42 15/100) acres of land described as follows

Being Situate in the county of Logan and State of Ohio and part of Survey No 3325. Beginning in a stake in the line of said survey No 3325, 160 poles to the S.E. corner thereof and corner to Benjamin Rogers land, Thence S '81 W 65 8/10 poles to two beeches, Thence N '9 '20 W 101 ½ poles to a stake in the middle of a county road, Thence N '83 E ~ 68 poles with said road to a stake in the center of said road, Thence S '8 '10 E 99½ poles to the place of beginning containing 42 15/100 Acres more or less. I further desire that the said Amy Slonecker shall enter into possession of said real estate in the time of my death and remain in possession thereof during the time of her natural life, and upon and after her death I give and bequeath said lands unto such child or children as she may leave, and I further order that if any additional money from my estate shall fall to the share of the said Amy Slonecker, that it shall be spent in improvements of said real estate, according to the best judgement of my executor

The foregoing bequests to the above named Four heirs are made in compliance with the request of their mother Mary M. Wickersham, that her four children should receive the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (2500) dollars from this estate

And I further will and direct, that if after paying the above bequests, and all lawful debts against my estate, should there still remain the sum of Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty (2250) dollars, that the said sum of \$2250.00 remaining shall be equally divided among my six following named children, To Wit Joseph P Wickersham, Matilda A Fuson, Ely B Wickersham, Ivan D. Wickersham, Burke H. Wickersham and Roy H Wickersham.

And I further order that if after paying the above named Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty dollars if there should any money remaining due the estate such remaining money shall be equally divided among my seven children as herein named

And I do hereby appoint my trusted friend Wm Easton of New Jerusalem, Logan County, Ohio as executor of this my last will and testament

I further desire that my grave shall be made near the Western of the two Walnut trees grown West of my barn and upon my land and that I shall be carried to my grave head foremost, and buried with my head to the north

It is my further desire that the cost of my coffin shall not exceed Fifteen dollars nor the cost of my tombstone to exceed the same sum.

And I earnestly request that my tombstone shall bear the following inscription

I have no faith in a He-God
a He-Savior, a He-Bible, or a
He-Ballot

Job Wickersham

Lastly, it is to be hereby understood that the conditions and provisions contained in this will annul the conditions and provisions of any former will made by me

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1897

Signed

Job Wickersham (Seal)

Logan County, Ohio, Records of Wills, Vol 7, p 167

