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Subject: Parents of William Franklin Rust (1852-1901)

Background:

William Franklin Rust was born about 1852 in Ohio, and married Belle Frost. By 1880 they were living in Lafayette, Lexington County, Missouri.

Research question:

Was the William F. Rust who lived in Missouri in 1880 the son of Thomas and Chloe Rust, who were living in Washington, Decatur County, Indiana in 1860? Was the Chloe Rust who died in Minnesota in 1910 this same wife, and was the Thomas Rust who died in Indiana in 1899 this same person?

Summary: (see the following section for source-cited explanations supporting this summary)

- William Franklin Rust died in Millbank, SD in 1901
- His father Thomas Rust was a Civil War veteran, serving in Ohio and Indiana regiments
- Thomas Rust married three times, without getting a divorce
- Thomas Rust married Chloe Bonham in Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio in 1849
- He married Mrs. Martha McMillan in Baltimore, Maryland in 1866
- He married Catherine Gallaher in Jackson County, Indiana in 1884
- Thomas Rust died in 1899 in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana
- He had four surviving children: William, Charles and Thomas Rust by his first marriage, and Martha (Mattie) Rust by his last marriage.
- Thomas Rust received a pension of \$17 per month for his Civil War service; this stopped at his death.

- According to Thomas, his first wife Chloe had red hair and a terrible temper; he didn't get along with her family.
- Thomas Rust's siblings were Joseph G. Rust, Nancy Rust, Mary Rust, Mrs. Martha McAvoy, and Frances Caroline (Rust) Goodenough Hazzard.
- Chloe Bonham's siblings were Mrs. Amelia Kelley, James H. Bonham, Lucinda Dunton, Rebecca Jones, Mrs. Perkins, and Thomas Bonham
- Thomas Rust's pension file provides a complete description of his physical and personal characteristics

Detailed Summary:

Thomas Rust married Chloe Bonham in Hamilton County, Ohio on 20 March 1849.¹ In 1860 they lived in Washington, Decatur County, Indiana with their two sons Charles and William.² In 1866 Thomas Rust appeared in Baltimore, Maryland, where he married Mrs. Mary McMillan, a widow with two daughters.³ He was listed in the 1867 Baltimore city directory, occupation shoemaker, and in 1885 Mary Rust was listed as the widow of Thomas.⁴

In 1884 he married Catherine Gallaher in Jackson County, Indiana.⁵ They were living in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana when he died in January 1899.⁶ They had one living child, Martha (Mattie) Rust, who was born in 1886.

Chloe (Bonham) Rust went to Minnesota with her parents and siblings in about 1865 and settled there until her death in 1910.⁷

Thomas Rust Civil War pension file

This pension record provides evidence of Thomas Rust's service during the Civil War, and of his marriages and other entanglements. Two widows, Chloe Rust and Catherine Rust, were contesting this pension, each saying that they deserved to have the payment.

¹ "Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993," digital image, *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 9 May 2018), Rust-Bonham (1849).

² 1860 U.S. census, Decatur Co., IN, population schedule, Washington, p.767, dwelling & family 1013, Thomas Rust household; citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm M653, roll 253.

³ Deposition of witness, Emma Barnett, July 1907, contested widows pension application no. 863,898, certificate no. 632,123 for Thomas Rust (Pvt., Co. A & F, 75th OH Inf. & Co. B, 7th IN Inf.); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15; Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C. Also "Married," *Baltimore Sun*, 4 October 1866, p.2, col. 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://www.newspapers.com>: accessed 9 May 2018).

⁴ *1867 Baltimore City Directory," digital image, *Fold3* (<http://www.fold3.com>: accessed 9 May 2018), p.

⁵ Deposition of claimant, Catherine Rust, contested widows pension application for Thomas Rust.

⁶ "A Sudden Death," *Columbus (IN) Daily Herald*, 26 January 1899, p.4, col. 4; digital image, *Newspaper Archive* (<http://www.newspaperarchive.com>: accessed from public library, 9 May 2018).

⁷ "Died at the Age of Eighty Five," *St. Cloud, (MN) Times*, photocopy from Great River Regional Library (<https://griver.org/sctimes-index>: accessed 9 May 2018).

Thomas Rust served as a private in Co. A & F of the 75th Ohio Infantry, and then in Co. B, 7th Indiana Infantry. He died at Columbus, Indiana on 25 January 1899. According to the Baltimore city directories examined by a Baltimore attorney in 1907 (and several found online), Thomas Rust and his wife Mary lived there between 1866 and 1870. Thomas Rust and Mary McMillan were married in Baltimore on 20 September 1866.

The Baltimore attorney states, “It is reasonably sure that soldier was not divorced from his wife Chloe or anyone else while here – and therefore his marriage to the widow McMillan here was illegal. I hardly think it worth while to have the marriage records at Cincinnati or at Harrison Ohio searched for evidence of marriage of soldier to his wife Chloe as in all probability there is no record.”

In July 1907, Emma V. Barnett, a resident of Baltimore, testified that Thomas Rust was her stepfather, having married her mother, Mary McMillan, in September 1866. He deserted the family in 1870, as he wanted to go to Philadelphia and his wife Mary did not. She said that he “was of medium height and stout round face, broad nose, hair dark or brown, florid complexion, large hands, and he drank considerably.”

That same year the Bureau of Pensions wrote to the county clerks in Lake County, Colorado, Scott County, Kentucky; Carroll County, Kentucky; Lasalle County, Illinois; and Greene County, Ohio, along with several counties in Montana and North Dakota, asking for a search for a divorce record between Chloe and Thomas Rust, between 1866 to 1883. Their responses were all negative.

Thomas Rust had a younger brother Joseph G. Rust, who was living in Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio in 1907; at that time, he was 74 years old, so was born about 1833. During the Civil War Joseph Rust lived in Rushville, Montgomery County, Maryland. In his deposition, Joseph said that Thomas had come to visit him about 1875, and “he was about to go with a circus”.

Thomas had two sisters, Martha McAvoy and Frances Caroline Hazzard, who testified; one in favor of Chloe and one in favor of Catherine. Mrs. McAvoy was the former wife of Dr. Robert McWilliams, and lived in St. Louis, Missouri in 1907. She stated that Thomas’ first wife Chloe left him and “went with her family” to Minnesota. After he had married Catherine, she asked him if he’d gotten a divorce, and he said he didn’t have to get a divorce because his wife deserted him, and he was free to marry after 3 years. Martha McAvoy also stated that her other sisters Nancy & Mary died long ago.

The pension board also examined Chloe (Bonham) Rust’s siblings, “Mrs. Perkins”, Thomas Bonham and James H. Bonham, her sister Lucinda Dunton (who lived in Lewis County, Washington), and another sister, Rebecca Jones.

Chloe Rust of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota filed her claim on 28 January 1907. In her deposition she gave quite a few details about her various residences, visiting and caring for her sons. She also stated that Thomas Rust’s father’s name was Thomas. Other affidavits were written and signed by her siblings, Lucinda V. Dunton (who lived in Lewis County, Washington), Mrs. Daniel A. Perkins, Rebecca Jones, Thomas Bonham and James H. Bonham.

Catherine Rust of Columbus, Indiana filed her claim on 2 February 1899 shortly after her husband's death; her file cover is stamped "Rejected". She married Thomas Rust in Jackson County, Indiana in January 1884; her maiden name was Gallaher. Thomas and Catherine Rust had three children together, two boys who only lived a few weeks, and Martha Rust, who was born 26 September 1888. Martha Rust was married to George Snapp in 1907. He left her after just a few months, and she remarried to Warren Roberts in 1911.⁸

Before their marriage, Thomas told Catherine that he was a widower, and that his first wife Chloe was dead. When Catherine was told of her husband's previous marriage, that Chloe was alive and that there was no evidence of a divorce record, she "was honest enough to drop her claim and have nothing more to do with it."

Conclusion:

Thomas Rust was indeed your great-great grandfather, the husband of Chloe Bonham Rust and the father of William Franklin Rust. He was also the "husband" of Catherine Gallaher Rust and the father of Martha Rust. While online sources give clues to identity and relationships, the only record that really made this situation clear was the Civil War pension file between two contesting widows.

Suggested Future Research:

Search for siblings of Thomas Rust, some of them in Baltimore, Maryland, in order to find his parents. Search for siblings of Chloe Bonham, in order to complete her family tree on Ancestry.

Resources Used:

Ancestry: <http://www.ancestry.com>

Census, Family Trees, Historical Records, Stories & Publications, Military Records

FamilySearch: <http://www.familysearch.org>

Birth, marriage, death records; census records, military records

Fold3: <http://www.fold3.com>

City Directories, Revolutionary War records, Civil War Records, other military records

GenealogyBank: <http://www.genealogybank.com>

US Historic Newspapers, Obituaries, Social Security Death Index, US Documents

Newspaper Archives: (through King County Library System)

US Historic Newspapers

Newspapers.com: <http://www.newspapers.com>

US Historic Newspapers

Chronicling America: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

US Historic Newspapers

⁸ "Indiana Marriages, 1810-2001," database and images, *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 9 May 2018), Roberts-Snepp (1911).

US GenWeb: <http://www.usgenweb.org>

Cemetery records, vital records, obituaries, county histories

Find A Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com>

Cemetery records, photos, transcriptions, obituaries, relationships

Online Searchable Death Indexes: <http://www.deathindexes.com>

Death indexes, cemetery, obituaries, by state

Documents included:

¹ "Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993," digital image, Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 9 May 2018), Rust-Bonham (1849).

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THE STATE OF OHIO, }
Hamilton County, } ss. No. 98

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, within and for the County of Hamilton Thomas Rust who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and has no lawful wife living. And that Clara Bonham is more than eighteen years of age, and has no lawful husband living; that she is a resident of the County of Hamilton aforesaid; and that he knows of no legal objections to the marriage contemplated between him and the said Clara Bonham.
And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 16th day of March 1849 } Thomas Rust
E. B. Roll
Clerk, Common Pleas.

By J. M. Mc Masters
Deputy.

Married, on the 20th day of March A. D., 1849
Thomas Rust and Clara Bonham
By G. L. Rude
Minister of the Gospel

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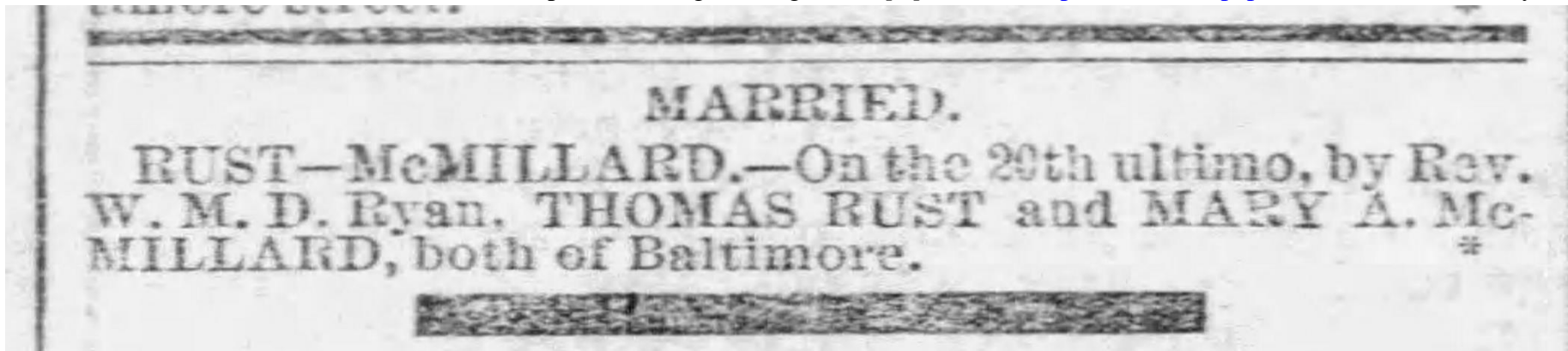
² 1860 U.S. census, Decatur Co., IN, population schedule, Washington, p.767, dwelling & family 1013, Thomas Rust household; citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm M653, roll 253.

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3	113/1013	Thomas Rust	33	M	Boots & Shoes	100	Ohio			
4		Chloe	35	F	Housewife		"			
5		Charles	9	M			"			1
6		William	8	M			"			1

³ Deposition of witness, Emma Barnett, July 1907, contested widows pension application no. 863,898, certificate no. 632,123 for Thomas Rust (Pvt., Co. A & F, 75th OH Inf. & Co. B, 7th IN Inf.); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15; Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

(see online images)

Also "Married," *Baltimore Sun*, 4 October 1866, p.2, col. 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://www.newspapers.com>; accessed 9 May 2018).



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 Rush Lewis O. machinist, 121 Liscoia
 Rush Wm. machinist, 8 Henrietta
 Rush Wm. H. 127 s Wolfe
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 way and Lombard, dw 88 Hampstead e of
 Broadway
 Busk Geo. W. butcher, 39 Centre and 56 Fell's
 Point markets, dw 60 Hampstead
 Busk Jacob Krebs, butcher, 10 Fell's Point
 market, dw 88 Hampstead
 Busk Mrs. Margaret, 85 Greenmount av
 Busk Mr. Margaret, 304 Harford av
 Busk Mrs. Mary, 236 e Fayette
 Busk Peter, fireman, 52 s Schroeder
 Busk Robert V. clerk, 312 n Caroline
 Busk Thos. J. jr. butcher, 5 Centre market, dw
 16 n Chopbank
 Busk Thos. J. butcher, 2 Hanover market, dw
 301 Alseguith
 Busk Wm. 180 e Fayette
 Busk Wm. L. butcher, 7 and 9 Centre, 4 Han-
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 Russell Mrs. Ann T. variety, 112 w Biddle
 Russell Mrs. Ann, 413 w Pratt
 Russell Andrew, laborer, 29 Abbot
 RUSSELL BENJAMIN, shoe manufacturer,
 over 293 w Baltimore, dw 261 w Lombard
 Russell Chas. W. attorney, 284 St. Paul, dw
 134 Cathedral
 Russell Charles, mariner, 9 Watson
 Russell Charles, clerk, 66 Bolton
 Russell Charles T. carpenter, 101 n Poppleton
 Russell Charles R. clerk, 60 n Exter
 Russell Charles, clerk, n e corner Grundy and
 Dolphin
 Russell Charles R. backman, 71 Richmond
 Russell David G. boot and shoemaker, 142 1/2 w
 Madison
 Russell Edward, boilermaker, 18 Henrietta
 Russell Mrs. Elizabeth, 234 e Madison
 Russell Mrs. Elizabeth, grocery, s w cor Holli-
 day and Pleasant
 Russell Ellen, chambermaid, Gilmer house
 Russell Eugene J. apothecary, n e cor Canton
 av and Ann
 RUSSELL E. WALTON, pharmacist, n e
 cor Baltimore and Butaw, dw 198 n Howard
 Russell Franklin D. painter, 101 n Poppleton
 Russell Geo. A. Wheelwright, 268 n Butaw
 Russell Geo. photographer, 118 s Chester
- Russell Geo. machinist, 296 Harford av
 Russell Geo. machinist, 172 w Biddle
 Russell Mrs. Geo. 142 1/2 w Madison
 Russell Capt. Geo. W. 15 Alseguith
 Russell Harry H. wagoner, 19 Bevan
 Russell Henry J. dancing academy, cor Pratt
 and Bond, dw cor Baltimore and Bond
 Russell Hester, nurse, 30 s Howard
 Russell James, jr. clerk, 28 Columbia
 Russell James, cooper, 223 Montgomery
 Russell James, salesman, 31 Camden
 Russell James, shoemaker, 187 L. Constitution
 Russell James S. painter, 214 s Wolfe
 Russell James, laborer, 152-n Spring
 Russell John, bookkeeper, 134 Pearl
 Russell John, stevedore, 59 Lancaster
 Russell John, clerk, 557 w Lombard
 Russell John, machinist, 187 L. Constitution
 Russell John, carpenter, 342 Mulberry
 Russell John L. hod carrier, 124 s Washington
 Russell John, sawyer, 69 Cross
 Russell John W. laborer, 413 w Pratt
 Russell John, jr. clerk, 54 s Charles
 Russell John, sr. carpenter, 5 Chatsworth
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 Russell John, carpenter, 400 Saratoga
 Russell John, sr. furniture, 54 s Charles, dw 31
 Camden
 Russell John, bricklayer, 258 s Butaw
 Russell John, plaster, 413 w Pratt
 Russell Joseph A. boiler maker, 172 w Biddle
 Russell Margaret, huckstress, 84 Greenmt av
 Russell Michael, cooper, 79 n Bond
 Russell Michael, ship carpenter, 99 York
 Russell Michael, carpenter, 10 s Schroeder
 Russell Patrick, clerk, 254 n Caroline
 Russell Peter, laborer, 84 York
 Russell Richard B. carpenter, 101 n Poppleton
 Russell Robert W. carpenter, 214 s Wolfe
 Russell Stephen H. boot and shoe maker, 222
 n Howard
 Russell Samuel, tinner, 413 w Pratt
 Russell Thomas H. 142 w Biddle
 Russell Thomas, 66 Bolton
 Russell Thomas, ship smith, 243 n Central av
 Russell Thomas P. carpenter, 383 Franklin
 Russell Mrs. T. eating saloon, 157 and 159 w
 Madison
 Russell Wm. carpenter, 78 n Poppleton
 Russell Wm. O. conductor, 84 Hanover
 Russell Wm. H. conductor, B. & O. R. R. 34 s
 Butaw
 Russell Wm. H. carrier, 413 w Pratt
 Russell Wm. A. engineer U. S. N. 28 Columbia
 Russell Wm. W. baker, n w cor Baltimore and
 Bond
 Russell Wm. H. 157 and 159 w Madison
 Russell Wm. L. druggist, s w cor Caroline and
 Orleans
 Russell Wm. T. pilot, 6 s Chester
 Russelling S. O. clerk, 110 Lexington
 Russell Jos. mariner, 163 Aliceanna
 Rust August, barber, 439 w Baltimore
 Rust George, tailor, 332 Mulberry
 Rust Glenn, clerk, 636 w Fayette
 Rust John, shoemaker, 62 Harford av
 Rust J. Frank, 436 w Fayette
 Rust Levi, bricklayer, 636 w Fayette
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 Russell John E, painter, h 104 Harford av
 Russell John M, painter, h Waverly
 Russell John S, shoemkr, h 202 Linden av
 Russell John T, bds 92 Hanover
 Russell John T, canmkr, bds 34 e Lombard
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 *Russell John W, lab, 125 Dover
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 Russell Lewis E, butcher Hanover Mkt, h 706
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 Russell Margaret, wid Geo W, h 92 Division
 Russell Mary, notions, 69 Druid Hill av
 Russell Mary B, wid Thos, bds 163 Dolphin
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 Russell Patk, grocer, 214 Chew
 Russell Peter, driver, bds 524 s Charles
 Russell Philip, overseer, h e Woodberry
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 Russell Wm N, cadet, 238 n Broadway
 Russell Wm T, lineman, h 70 e Eager
 Russell Wm T, police, h 352 Ramsey
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 ware, 82 Boston
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 Rusy Ferd, shoemkr, 19 Shakespeare
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 Rust Catherine, wid Paul, bds 15 s Arlington av
 Rust Chas A, barber, bds 482 w Balto
 Rust Frank, 2 Edmondson av
 Rust Fred W, barbdr, h 268 w Fayette
 Rust Mary A, wid Thos, bds 88 n Schroeder
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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Death Comes to Thomas Rust Suddenly and Unannounced.

Yesterday Thomas Rust, a shoemaker, living on north Jackson street, ate an unusually hearty dinner, after which he appeared to be in his usual health. He remarked to his wife that he was going to blacken a stove, and walked into the kitchen. Shortly afterward his wife followed and was horror stricken to find her husband sitting in a chair and leaning against the stove, apparently dead. Dr. Reynolds was hastily summoned, but death came within an hour. The unfortunate man was unconscious when found by his wife and never gained consciousness. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. Deputy Coroner Voris called and viewed the remains, but declared an inquest unnecessary. Deceased was 72 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will occur from the residence at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Burial at City cemetery.

relatives survive her.

DIED AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE

MRS. CHLOE RUST, A PIONEER WOMAN, PASSED AWAY AT BROTHER'S HOME.

Mrs. Chloe Rust, widow of the late Thomas Rust, died at the home of her brother, J. H. Bonham, at Sauk Rapids at 5:30 this morning after an illness of long duration. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home at Sauk Rapids, Rev. Upton officiating. Interment will be made in North Star cemetery where the parents of the deceased are buried.

Mrs. Chloe Rust was born in the state of Ohio on April 25, 1825, so that she had passed her eighty-fifth year. She came to Minnesota in 1865, locating first at Fair Haven. She was married sixty years ago to Thomas Rust who preceded her in death many years ago. Three sons were born to the couple, but all of them are dead, the wife and mother outliving all of her family. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, J. H. Bonham, of Sauk Rapids; Thomas Bonham, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. D. A. Perkins of this city.