## George Emery Field (1849-1915) Gibson & Porter Counties, Page 1 Indiana

a + = =				<b>C</b>	7.4
George* Emery I		Sex:	М		
		1			
23 December 1849		Gibson County, Indiana, Near Hazleton			
				-	
	Place:	Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana	4	C 7. 1	
				find	
Maplewood Cemetery,	, Valparaiso,	Porter County, Indiana		A.S.	1.
			1	Sec.	
		n Fields, son, 6/12, born Indiana, 1850, White	d formation and year and the second s	Allower Speech is the line of the second in the second is	tenty of fellow to the fellow
	d of Benj R. I	Field, 16, born Indiana, 1860, White River			
<ul> <li>1870 Census: son in the household of Benjamin Fields, 20, born Indiana, 1870, White River Twp., Gibson County, Indiana.</li> </ul>					
ffiliation: 1871, Method	istSteelman	Chapel, White River Twp, Gibson County,			
	23 December 1849 17 July 1915 19 July 1915 Maplewood Cemetery, sus: son in the household p., Gibson County, India sus: son in the household sus: sus: son in the household sus: sus: sus: sus: sus: sus: sus: sus:	23 December 1849 Place: Place: 17 July 1915 Place: 19 July 1915 Maplewood Cemetery, Valparaiso, sus: son in the household of Benjamin p., Gibson County, Indiana.	23 December 1849       Place:       Gibson County, Indiana, Near Hazleton         17 July 1915       Place:       Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana         19 July 1915       Maplewood Cemetery, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana         sus: son in the household of Benjamin Fields, son, 6/12, born Indiana, 1850, White p., Gibson County, Indiana.         sus: son in the household of Benj R. Field, 16, born Indiana, 1860, White River soon County, Indiana.         sus: son in the household of Benj R. Field, 16, born Indiana, 1860, White River soon County, Indiana.	23 December 1849       Place:       Gibson County, Indiana, Near Hazleton         17 July 1915       Place:       Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana         19 July 1915       Maplewood Cemetery, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana       Image: County, Indiana         sus: son in the household of Benjamin Fields, son, 6/12, born Indiana, 1850, White p., Gibson County, Indiana.       Image: County, Indiana         sus: son in the household of Benj R. Field, 16, born Indiana, 1860, White River soon County, Indiana.       Image: County, Indiana         sus: son in the household of Benj R. Field, 16, born Indiana, 1860, White River soon County, Indiana.       Image: County, Indiana         sus: son in the household of Benjamin Fields, 20, born Indiana, 1870, White River soon County, Indiana.       Image: County, Indiana	23 December 1849       Place:       Gibson County, Indiana, Near Hazleton         17 July 1915       Place:       Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana         19 July 1915       Place:       Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana         sus: son in the household of Benjamin Fields, son, 6/12, born Indiana, 1850, White       Image: State 1000000000000000000000000000000000000

## George Emery Field (1849-1915) Gibson & Porter Counties, Page 2 Indiana

Events:	George* Emery Field
•	Guardian: guardian to Martha E. Wheeler, 1874, Gibson County, Indiana.
•	Marriage Announcement: 1875, Steelman Settlement, Gibson County, Indiana. The neighborhood of the Steelman Settlement was the seat of quite a pleasant affair last week a double wedding: Mr. John Steelman led Miss Mina A. Knaub, and George Field led Miss Sallie J. Knaub to the hymenal alter. We wish them happiness and success through life.
•	Marriage Application: Marriage license to Geo. W. Field and Sallie J. Knaub announced in Hazleton paper., September 1875, Hazleton, Gibson County, Indiana.
•	1880 Census: Son in the household of Benjamin Fields, 30, born Indiana, farming, 1880, White River Twp., Gibson County, Indiana.
•	Buggy Mishap: Hazleton, Gibson County, Indiana. While Geo. E. Field and his lady were stopping at a neighbors, on the way home from Princeton Suday evening, the horse ran away with the buggy, completely demolishing it, so far as usefulness is concerned.
•	Marriage Application: Marriage license issuance to Geo. W. Field and Lavica Hinkle announced in local Hazleton, Indiana newpaper, 19 January 1881, Gibson County, Indiana.
•	Robbed by Jesse James: 5 September 1881. George was on a train excursion from Rochester, New York to Kansas City, when Jesse James and his gang robbed the train. This fact is noted in Lavica Hinkle Field's scrapbook next to an article from <i>The Guide</i> noting James' death and the incident on the excursion. The article noted that they were going to present a picture of Jesse James to all those who had been on the train.
•	Land Ownership: Section 1, 1881, White River Twp. Gibson County, Indiana.
•	He immigrated in 1882 to Porter County, Indiana.
•	He had a residence before 1890 in Burdick, Porter County, Indiana. George and Lavica probably lived here before moving to Valparaiso. In a letter from Howard Field to Marjorie Field Holt, he states, "When we were young we would go to Burdick (east of Chesterton) every fall to get walnuts and hickory nuts. I always had an impression that at some time the George Field tribe had lived there. When we would go, Dad always spoke of it as home, perhaps the house had burned, as there was none there."
•	He worked as a school teacher before 1890.
•	He resided at 9 La Porte Ave. in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana between 1890 and 1893.
•	He worked as a carpenter from 1890 to 1893 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.
•	He resided at 11 La Porte Ave. in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana in 1893.
•	He worked as a carpenter and florist in 1893 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Kathryn Field Runnion mentions in a letter to her cousin Virginia Field Williams that Lavica Field had a greenhouse. This may have been at this time, when George is listed as florist.
•	He had a residence between 1897 and 1898 in Otis, Porter County, Indiana.
•	He resided at 69 Oak Street, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana from 1898 to 1902.

## George Emery Field (1849-1915) Gibson & Porter Counties, Page 3 Indiana

venus	s: George* Emery Field
•	He worked as a private detective in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. The souce of this information is unknown.
•	He worked as a carpenter, builder, contractor from 1898 to 1902 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. According to his obituary "he followed his trade as a carpenter in this city [Valpariaso] until 13 years ago [1902], when he established a printing office, doing all kinds of printing and bookbinding. This he maintained until he was forced by sickness to close his shop."
•	1900 Census: head, 50, born Dec 1849, Indiana, married 20 years, carpenter, 1900, Center Twp., Porter County, Indiana. East Oak St 69 Dwelling 362 Family 397 George E. Feilds, head, 50, born Dec 1849, Indiana, married 20 years, carpenter Lavica Feilds, wife, 42, born, Aug 1857, Ohio, married 20 years, 6 children, 6 living Walter M. Feilds, son, 15, born June 1884, Indiana, farm laborer Elmer H. Feilds, son 13, born Aug 1886, Indiana, at school Harvey O. Feilds, son 11, born May 1889, Indiana, at school Nelson G. Feilds, son, 8, born July 1891, Indiana, at school Mary E. Feilds, daughter, 5, born June 1894, Indiana
•	He resided at Jefferson St. in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. The date of this residence is unkown. It would have been prior to his living at 1001 Oak St.
•	He resided at 1001 East Oak Street, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana from about 1905 to 1915. George bought this property on 5 April 1898. This house is next door to John and Jenny Hinkle's house (Lavica Hinkle's brother) and the two houses are mirror images of each other. According to to a letter from his grandaughter Kathryn Field Runnion, George built this house: "Marge [another grandaughter, Marjorie Field Holt] knew of two more residences of George E. and Lavica probably before he built." Presumably the Hinkles also built thier house at the same time. George was a carpenter until 1905 and was also listed as a builder and contractor in the 1902 city directory. It is highly likely that he was building both his own home and the Hinkle house at this time.
•	1910 Census: 1910, Center Twp., Porter County, Indiana.
•	Wedding Anniversary: 19 January 1906, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Field request the honor of your presence at thier Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary Friday evening the ninteenth day of January from 7:30 to 12 o'clock at thier home 1001 Oak Street, City.
•	He worked as a printer, book and job and general book binder from 1905 to 1915 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. According to his obituary "he followed his trade as a carpenter in this city [Valpariaso] until 13 years ago [1902], when he established a printing office, doing all kinds of printing and bookbinding. This he maintained until he was forced by sickness to close his shop." It also stated "he continued to work at the trade of printing until several months ago[1915]"
•	Death Cause: Uremia, resulting from chronic parenchyma nephritis, 17 July 1915, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.
•	His obituary was published on 17 July 1915 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. GEO. FIELD ANSWERS TO THE CALL OF DEATH One of Valparaiso's Well Known Citizens passes to
	the Beyond this Morning after Lingering Illness. FUNERAL MONDAY A.M.
	Geo. E. Field, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home, 1001 Oak street. He had been in a precarious condition for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Field suffered an illness about a year ago from leakage of the heart. He continued to work at his trade of printing until several months ago, when his condition became critical and he was forced to take to his bed. Bright's disease developed and he became so ill that no hopes were held out for his ultimate recovery.
	The deceased was born in Gibson County, Indiana, near Hazleton, on December 23, 1849. When a young man he acquired the rudiments of the printing trade and followed this for a number of years. He also taught school and then worked at the trade of carpenter until he became a contractor. This and the occupation of printer he followed the rest of his life.

### George Emery Field (1849-1915) Gibson & Porter Counties, Page 4 Indiana

#### Events (cont.)

On September 15, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Knaub, who died on October 19, 1876. To this union one son, Wilbur Wallace, who died at the age of 2. On January 19, 1881, he was married to Miss Lavica Hinkle, who survives him together with five children-Clarence, Walter, Harvey, and Nelson Field of this city, and Elmer Field of Chicago. A daughter, Mary Ellen, died at the age of eight years. One brother Cain R. Field, of Patoka, Ind., also survives.

Mr. Field came to Valparaiso in 1882, and lived continuously in this city and county. He followed his trade as a carpenter in this city until thirteen years ago, when he established a printing office, doing all kinds of printing and bookbinding. This he maintained until he was forced by sickness to close his shop.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, joining when a young boy, and he was ever willing to lend a hand to its affairs. He held many offices in the church and was always looked upon as one of its leading workers.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, 1001 Oak street. Rev. C. A. Brooke will be in charge. Interment will be at Maplewood cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: Earl Dowdell, Alfred Banister, Harry Albery, Charles Crisman, M. B. Rockwell and Claus Ruge.

Valparaiso Daily Vidette, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana, Saturday Evening, July 17, 1915, pg.1.

• Tombstone Inscription: Geo. E. Field/1849-1915, 1849, Maplewood Cemetery, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.								
Father:	Benjamin* R. Field (1828-1903)							
Mother:	Lydia* Ellen Brown (182	27-1869)						
Spouse:	Sarah Jane "Sally" Kna	aub (22 Ma	rch 1853 - 9 October 1876)					
Marr. Date:	15 September 1875	Place:	Gibson County, Indiana					
Children: 1	Wilbur Wallace Field (18	376-1878)						
Other Spouse:	*Lavica* "Vissa" Hinkl	Vissa'' Hinkle (3 August 1857 - 18 November 1922)						
Marr. Date: 19 January 1881 Place: White River Twp., Gibson County, Indiana								
Children: 1	1 Arthur Clarence Field (1882-1966)							
2	Walter Marion Field (1884-1951)							
3	Elmer Hinkle Field (1886-1959)							
4	Harvey* Oliver Field (1889-1966)							
5	George Nelson Field (189	George Nelson Field (1891-1968)						
6	Mary Ellen Field (1894-1902)							

Page 5

٦

 Name:	George* Emery Field	
Parents:		<b>Benjamin* R. Field</b> (1828-1903) and <b>Lydia* Ellen Brown</b> (1827- 1869)
Life Range	23 December 1849- 17 July 1915	1007)
1849	Tombstone Inscription:	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso, Maplewood Cemetery. Geo. E. Field/1849- 1915.
1849 December 23	Birth:	Near Hazleton, Indiana, Gibson County.
1850	1850 Census:	Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp. son in the household of Benjamin Fields, son, 6/12, born Indiana.
1853 March 22	Spouse (#1):	Near Springfield, Ohio, Clark County. Sarah Jane Knaub (1853-1876). Born in Clark County, Ohio, Near Springfield. Died on 9 October 1876 in Patoka,
1857 August 3	Spouse (#2):	Gibson County, Indiana. Ohio, Clark County, Springfield. Lavica* Hinkle (1857-1922). Born in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. Died on 18 November 1922 in Valparaiso, Porter
1860	1860 Census:	County, Indiana. Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp. son in the household of Benj R. Field, 16, born Indiana.
1869 February 14	Death of Mother:	Indiana, Gibson County, Hazleton. Lydia* Ellen Brown (1827-1869).
1870	1870 Census:	Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp son in the household of Benjamin Fields, 20, born Indiana.
1871	Church Affiliation:	Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp, Methodist Steelman Chapel.
1874	Guardian:	Indiana, Gibson County. guardian to Martha E. Wheeler.
1875	Marriage Announcement:	Indiana, Gibson County, Steelman Settlement.
1875 September	Marriage Application:	Indiana, Gibson County, Hazleton. Marriage license to Geo. W. Field and Sallie J. Knaub announced in Hazleton paper.
1875 September 15	Marriage (1):	Indiana, Gibson County. Sarah Jane ''Sally'' Knaub (1853-1876). In Gibson

0	ø	7	<u>ں</u>	ß	-		
1849	1878	1907	1936	1968	Name:	George* Emery Field	
	1				1876 October 8	Son born (1-#1):	County, Indiana. Indiana, Gibson County. Wilbur Wallace Field (1876-1878). Born in Gibson County, Indiana. Died on 1 July 1878 in Gibson County,
					1876 October 9	Death of Spouse (#1):	Indiana. Indiana, Gibson County, Patoka. Sarah Jane Knaub (1853-1876).
					1878 July 1	Death of Child (1-#1):	Indiana, Gibson County. Wilbur Wallace Field (1876- 1878).
					1880	1880 Census:	Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp. Son in the household of Benjamin Fields,
					1881	Land Ownership:	30, born Indiana, farming. Indiana, White River Twp. Gibson County. Section 1.
					1881 January 19	Church:	Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp Steelman Chapel.
					1881 January 19	Marriage Application:	Indiana, Gibson County. Marriage license issuance to Geo. W. Field and Lavica Hinkle announced in local
					1881 January 19	Marriage (2):	Hazleton, Indiana newpaper. Indiana, Gibson County, White River Twp Lavica* ''Vissa'' Hinkle (1857-1922). In White River Twp., Gibson County In June
					1881 September 5	Robbed by Jesse James:	County, Indiana.
					1882 1882 July 18	Immigration: Son born (2-#1):	Indiana, Porter County. Indiana, Gibson County. Arthur Clarence Field (1882-1966). Born in Gibson County, Indiana. Died on 1 January 1966 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.
					1884 June 10	Son born (2-#2):	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Walter Marion Field (1884-1951). Born in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Died on 23 March 1951 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.
					1886 August 2	Son born (2-#3):	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Elmer Hinkle Field (1886-1959). Born in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Died on 2 December 1959 in Evergreen Park, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Page 6

			07				5
- 1849	- 1878	- 1907	- 1936	- 1968	Name:	George* Emery Field	
					1889 May 27	Son born (2-#4):	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Harvey* Oliver Field (1889-1966). Born in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Died on 8 February 1966 in Elkhart,
		•			Bef 1890	Occupation:	Elkhart County, Indiana.
		•			Bef 1890	Residence:	teacher. Indiana, Porter County, Burdick.
					Bet 1890 and 1893	Residence:	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. 9 La Porte Ave.
					1890-1893	Occupation:	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. carpenter.
					1891 July 10	Son born (2-#5):	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. George Nelson Field (1891-1968). Born in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Died on 24 October 1968 in Michigan City, Laporte County, Indiana.
					1893	Occupation:	Indiana, Porter County, Indiana. Valparaiso. carpenter and florist.
					1893	Residence:	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. 11 La Porte Ave.
					1894 June 17	Daughter born (2-#6):	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Mary Ellen Field (1894-1902). Born in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Died on 23 September 1902 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.
					Bet 1897 and 1898 1898-1902	Residence: Occupation:	Indiana, Porter County, Otis. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. carpenter, builder,
					1898-1902	Residence:	contractor. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. 69 Oak Street, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.
					1900	1900 Census:	Indiana, Porter County, Center Twp head, 50, born Dec 1849, Indiana, married 20 years, carpenter.
					1902 September 23	Death of Child (2-#6):	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Mary Ellen Field (1894-1902).
					1903 May 10	Death of Father:	Illinois, Shelby County, Shelbyville. Benjamin* R. Field (1828-1903).
					Abt 1905-1915	Residence:	Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. 1001 East Oak Street, Valparaiso, Porter

Page 7

1849 1878 1936 1968 1907 Name: 1905-1915 Occupation: 1906 January 19 Wedding Anniversary: 1910 1910 Census: 1915 July 17 Obituary: 1915 July 17 Death Cause: 1915 July 17 Death: 1915 July 19 Burial: **Buggy Mishap:** Occupation: Residence:

**George\* Emery Field** 

Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. printer, book and job and general book binder. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Indiana, Porter County, Center Twp. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Uremia, resulting from chronic parenchyma nephritis. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso, Maplewood Cemetery. Indiana, Gibson County, Hazleton.

County, Indiana.

Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. private detective. Indiana, Porter County, Valparaiso. Jefferson St.

Page 8