

Following information relates to the picture taken probably around 1923, during the construction of the Consolidated Crushed Stone Quarry just South of Smithville Mo at what

was called McDowell Station.

Place name: McDowell Description: A railroad switch on the Quincy, Omaha, and Kansas City Railroad,

three miles north of Nashua. It is near a deep rock mine. Named for R. Newton McDowell, President of

the Consolidated Crushed Stone Corporation. (Lederer)

The picture shows a total of 44 men.

Based on the 1930 Smithville Census found the following names listed as Quarryman or Rock specialist...(notice where some people came from)

1. Balke, Lawrence Driller at Quarry (from Mo)
2. Jones, Edward (from Arkansas/Wales)
3. Anders, Henry (from Iowa)
4. Johnston, Allen (from Finland)
5. Lillieburg ,John (from Finland)
6. Morris ,Robert (from Mo)
7. Faler, Jake (from Mo)
8. Kreisil, William (from Mo)
9. Gardin, Vincent (from Italy)
10. Nystrom, Charlie (from Sweden)
11. Stone, Paulie (from Mo)
12. Reinhart,Louis (from Mo)
13. Soderholm, Arvid (from Sweden)
14. Daminico, Nick (from Italy)
15. Codwell, William (from Nebraska)
16. Alex Johnston (from Finland)

Note: all the above shown as boarders with the Balke's family in Smithville

17. Hess, Speck(George)
18. Hess, Evan 1893/1957 FAG67129303-pic Smithville Memorial (from Mo)
18. Hess, Earl 1902/1979 FAG67128796 Smithville Memorial (from Mo)
20. Lamb, Byron 1909/1946 FAG40883781 Smithville Memorial (from Mo)
21. McMillian, Lucien 1894/1950 FAG44471026 Smithville Memorial (from Mo)
22. Glavin, John (from Mo)
23. Adkins, Harry (from Mo)
24. Kerr, Everett (from Mo)
25. KIng, Austin (from Mo)
26. King, Heenan((from Mo)

According to Newspaper article following also worked there

27. Warren, Oscar (Olie) 1891/1957 FAG69270612 Smithville Memorial (from Mo)
28. Cavanaugh, Frank
29. Kirkpatrick, Don
30. Murphy, Charlie
31. Rayburn, Ralph
32. Warren ,Ray
32. Lincoln, Clarence
33. Welden, Harry

- 34. Woods, Alex
 - 35. Holiday Tom J.
 - 36. Beckett, Johnie
 - 37. Roy "Pete" Lee
 - 38. John "Coon" Lee
 - 39. Walker Everett
 - 40. Tom Lee
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GENEALOGICAL FAMILY INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ABOVE PICTURE

•Name:
Robert Walter Warren
•Birth: 1868 in Missouri
•Death: Aug 1934
•Burial: Smithville Memorial, Clay, Missouri

Marriage 1 Rena Anna Carver b: 30 Sep 1880 in Kansas

•Married: 24 May 1896 in , Clay, MISSOURI

Children

- 1. Ray Francis Warren b: 22 Jul 1897 in Mo
 - 2. Oscar "Oss" Austin Lee Warren b: 1900 in Mo
 - 3. Robert Calvin Warren b: 11 Nov 1905 in Mo
 - 4. Roxey William Warren B; 1908 D: 2006 in mO
 - 5. James E. Warren b: 1914 in mO
 - 6. Mary Warren
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•Name:
Ray Francis Warren
•Birth: 22 Jul 1897 in Missouri
•Death: 14 Jul 1950

Father: Robert Walter Warren b: 1868 in Missouri

Mother: Rena Anna Carver b: 30 Sep 1880 in Kansas

Marriage 1 Grace Ducanson

No Children

•Name:
Oscar "Oss" Austin Lee Warren
•Birth: 1900 in Missouri
•Death: 4 Oct 1987
•Burial: Smithville Memorial Clay, Missouri

Father: Robert Walter Warren b: 1868 in Missouri

Mother: Rena Anna Carver b: 30 Sep 1880 in Kansas

Marriage 1 Nina Marie Ray b: 1909 in Near Logan, Phillips, Kansas

Children 1. Living Warren

Name:
Roxey William Warren B; 1908 D: 2006 in MO
•Birth: 1908
•Death: 2006

Father: Robert Walter Warren b: 1868 in Missouri

Mother: Rena Anna Carver b: 30 Sep 1880 in Kansas

Marriage: Imogene Olson

•Name:

Hinrich BALKE

•Birth: 26 Aug 1774 in Germany

Father: Hinrich BALKE b: 26 Mar 1732

Mother: Gesche Hei BENBUTTEL b: 08 Aug 1738

Marriage 1 Catharine Adelheid RENKEN b: 30 Oct 1783

•Married: 28 Apr 1799 in Walhofen, Hanover, Germany

Children

1. Henry BALKE b: 18 Jul 1801 in Walhofen, Hanover, Ger

•Name:

Henry BALKE

•Birth: 18 Jul 1801 in Walhofen, Hanover, Germany

•Death: 14 Nov 1885 in Benton Co. Missouri buried Brauersville Cemetery
(FAG44507614)

Father: Hinrich BALKE b: 26 Aug 1774 in Germany

Mother: Catharine Adelheid RENKEN b: 30 Oct 1783

Marriage 1 Catherine Margeret Spinken

•Birth: 18 Jul 1801 i in Hanover, Germany

•Married: 06 Dec 1827 in Hanover, Germany

Children

1. Anna BALKE b: 13 May 1838 in Hannover, Germany

2. Henry BALKE b: Abt 1828 in Probably Germany

3. Martha BALKE b: Abt 1831 in Probably Germany

4. Catherine BALKE b: Abt 1833 in Probably Germany

5. Bernard BALKE b: Abt 1835 in Probably Germany

6. John BALKE b: Abt 1837 in Probably Germany

7. Adeline BALKE b: Abt 1841 in Probably Germany

8. Martin BALKE b: Abt 1843 in Probably Germany

Note

They arrived from Germany in 1845 via New Orleans and settled like many other German

families in Cole Camp Mo

Name:

Martin Balke

•Birth: 1843 Benton Mo

•Death: 1903 Benton Mo (FAG44495662-Benton)

Father: Henry BALKE •Birth: 18 Jul 1801

Mother: Catherina Margaret SPINKER b: Abt 1803 in Hanover, Germany

Marriage: Gesche Marie (Ehlers) B1844 - D: 1902

Children:

1. Henry B: 1867 D: 1939

2. Martin B: 1875 D: 1957 (FAG69816283)

2. Louis (Laurence) M. B: 1879 D:1953

Name:

Louis(Laurence) Martin Balke

•Birth: 1879 Benton Mo

•Death: 1953 San Diego Ca

Father: Henry BALKE •Birth: 18 Jul 1801

Mother: Catherine Margeret Spinken

Marriage: Etta Walker B: jul 8 1886 D: jul24 1983 in San Diego CA

Children

1.Louis B: 1907 he works at the plant M: Bessie Mae (1908-1969 IOOF)
