

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Matthew 6:33 *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



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**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Are you taking part in the 2022 Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt? If you're not, you are **missing out!** With clues designed to test your local knowledge and draw attention to the unique, beautiful and often strange history of our little slice of heaven, taking a shot at answering the questions each week is a no-brainer. And, on top of all that, you can win a cash prize and get your photo in The Paper! So, what are you waiting for? Look inside today's edition for Clue #2, as well as Clue #1, and take part in the best county scavenger hunt around.

**2** The Crawfordsville Investment Club will meet Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The program is "Comparing Different Portfolio Asset Allocations." The Crawfordsville Investment Club meets for educational purposes only. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 765-362-2826.

**3** Crooked Lake Nature Preserve Hike, May 7. During the hike you will see a nice variety of spring wildflowers, including large flowered trilliums. You will also see glacial ridges and a shoreline overlook of Crooked Lake, one of the deepest and cleanest lakes in Indiana. The hike starts at 10 a.m. and takes about two hours.

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**William Dunbar**

The first born to Lewis and Polly Powers Dunbar was William, who came into the world June 25 in 1823, near Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. He came with his parents, two brothers and two sisters, to Sugar Creek Township where he grew up and married Martha Waugh whose family came to the same area about the time the Dunbars did. Milo Waugh, Martha's father, was also born in Ross County, Ohio, wife Elizabeth Kious born in Ohio, as well. They would have a dozen children, Martha, their oldest who sadly they lost at such a young age. She was born August 20th in 1829 in

## William Dunbar - Born in Ohio, Grew Up in Mo Co then Kept Going West

Ohio, married William June 21 in 1846 but sadly passed away the very next year in August. Not sure the reason but would guess childbirth or complications, although William has no child with him and second wife, Sarah Burckhalter in the 1850 census which makes little sense since the two of them also had one before the census. In a few family trees this William is marked as passing away not long after birth but too much points to this being incorrect, so here goes for the correct version, I hope! His picture is also found in the Benavidez Family Tree on Ancestry with Mary Polly's picture as well. Not 100% positive this is William but 99% sure it is not Polly's picture included (not the right clothes, few pictures taken before 1850 and she looks old and would have only been in her 40s, thus if anyone, likely William's second wife Sarah Burckhalter).

In 1850, Lewis lived in Sugar Creek Township, alone raising his nine children, while William is next door not far away



**KAREN ZACH**  
Around The County

in Boone County as a young married (having married 24 Feb 1848) with Sarah. Whether bad memories, cheap land, other family members heading that way, this couple decided to head west and that they did, by the 1860 census where they appeared in the town of Hopeville in Doyle Township, Clarke County, Iowa. How could you resist the name of that little village? He is listed as a farmer with a small place

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## Wabash College Professor McCrary Awarded Prestigious NEH Grant



Dr. Lorraine McCrary

Lorraine Krall McCrary, assistant professor of political science, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to fund preliminary research for a new book project.

McCrary will spend two months this summer conducting research on inclusion of people with disabilities within

# Wabash.

communities and the notion of a just society for her project titled, "Disability, Community, and Care," thanks to a Summer Stipend grant from the NEH.

"When I got the call that I had been awarded the grant, I was just so thrilled," McCrary said. "Wabash has been really supportive of this project, and I'm grateful that support of my research will continue to inform my teaching in courses like, 'Disability and Politics.'"

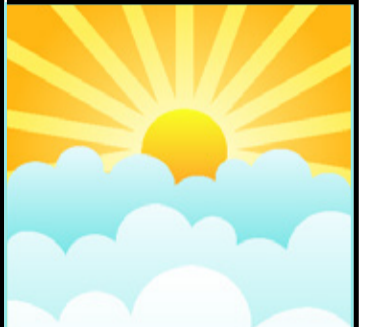
The NEH's Summer Stipend program aims to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication by providing small awards to individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars and general audiences. The program funds projects that are at any stage of develop-

ment, but especially early-stage research and late-stage writing in which small awards are most effective.

"Particularly given the highly competitive nature of this program, the awarding of an NEH Summer Stipend is a testament to the excellent work being produced by Professor McCrary and her insightful use of political theory in the analysis of questions of disability and agency," said Dean of the College Todd McDorman. "I'm thrilled for her, and with this being the second consecutive year a Wabash faculty member has been recognized by the NEH, I see the award as another symbol of the strength of the Wabash faculty."

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## The Daily Almanac



**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:42 a.m.  
SET: 8:46 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 67 °F  
Low: 51 °F

**Wacky Holiday Today**

- Cinco de Mayo
- National Day of Reason
- Revenge of the Fifth



**What Happened On This Day**

- 1904 Cy Young pitches the first perfect game in modern major league baseball
- 1934 The first Three Stooges film is released
- 1955 West Germany regains full sovereignty after World War II



**Births On This Day**

- 1818 Karl Marx German philosopher
- 1988 Adele English singer-songwriter, musician

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1821 Napoleon Corsican/French military officer, political leader
- 1977 Ludwig Erhard German politician, 2nd Chancellor of West Germany

**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

*Lord help our Colts (yeah, I know it's the wrong time of year, but I just feel like they need it!)*



**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

*Kids who get cavities are more prone to get them as adults. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.*



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Churches! Listen up!**

The Paper is offering any Montgomery County church a free ad to let folks know what time services are, sermon topics . . . or really, anything they want - something that is especially valuable as we all try to get people together in places of worship so that we can begin to find some common ground that unites us, instead of focusing on what divides us? If you represent a church and would like a free ad each week in our Faith section, just e-mail [ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com).

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

*"In Republics, the great danger is that the majority may not sufficiently respect the rights of the minority."*  
- James Madison

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

*How do you know if they are a hitchhiker or just telling you they approve of your driving?*

**➔ OBITUARIES**  
Bishop Clarence Isaac Lee

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**WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST**

51/67 INCREASE AFTER 11 A.M.	58/68 SUN AND SOME STORMS	53/64 SHOWERS EARLY, COOL	51/74 BREEZY & WARM HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	59/83 HAZY AND WARM	65/87 MUCH WARMER SPOTTY RAIN CHANCE	66/88 HAZY AND WARM
THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED

## OBITUARIES

### Bishop Clarence Isaac Lee

October 1, 1937 - May 1, 2022

Bishop Clarence Isaac Lee, 84, passed into Heaven's glory to be with his Saviour on May 1, 2022, a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

He was born on October 1, 1937, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the oldest son of Clarence Isaac and Lillian Lucretia (Harris) Lee.

The family moved to Putnam County where he and his siblings were raised in a rural community.

Bishop Lee graduated from Greencastle High School in 1955 and had dreams of becoming a small animal veterinarian. Due to his family's lack of finances, however, he couldn't afford a college education, and began working at Stark, Wetzel & Co. in Indianapolis. He also worked for medical doctors cleaning offices in Indianapolis.

Bishop Lee married Betty Jean Mosley on her 22nd birthday in June 22, 1957. They lived in Indianapolis until 1973 before moving his family out of Marion County. He did this because his family had grown to 12 children and he wanted a safer place for them to grow up.

After moving to Montgomery County, Bishop Lee worked at Hoosier Crown before going into the ministry full-time in 1987 when he and Lady Betty Jean Lee founded One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church, which they named after a church in Indianapolis eatables by their friends, Bishop R.H. and Lady Carolyn Duncan.

The Union of Bishop Lee and Betty Lee brought 12 sons and three daughters: the late Clarence Isaac Lee Jr. (Helen Whitesides Lee), Charles Anthony Lee of Muncie; Kevin Albert (Stephanie) of Bloomington; David Michael (Andrea), Indianapolis; Gerald Lamont (Akemi "Kim"), Fishers; Kenneth Jerome (Crystal), Crawfordsville; William Perry (Angela), Indianapolis; Stephen Thomas (Tamara), Lafayette; Jeannine Lucretia Lois Lee Lake (David) of Muncie; Patrick Nathaniel (Jana), Lafayette; Mary Beth Kenner (Cordell) of Lafayette; Jeffrey Alan (Shanda) Santa Clarita, California; John Ryan (Lynnetta), Yorktown; Joyce Anne Terry (Jimmy), East Rockaway, NY, and Josef Aaron (Alisa), Indianapolis.

Following Betty's death in April 2003, Bishop Lee married the lovely Veda M. Miller, in April 2007, becoming a stepfather to Gail L. (George) Harding and the late Roger E. Miller.

Survivors include his siblings, James Lee (Barbara) of Lafayette, Marie Oatman (Melvin), of Texas, Mary Helen Dean, of Greencastle and Eunice Lee, of Terre Haute; a tremendous host of beautiful grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Preceding him in death was his first wife Betty, firstborn son Clarence I. Lee (Junie) and stillborn son Benjamin; two brothers Timothy Lee, David Lee; and sister, Frances Dean.

Bishop Lee's viewing is scheduled to be held Friday, May 6th, 2022 from 4 - 7 p.m. at 308 S. Green Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. A Homegoing Service is scheduled for Saturday May 7th, 2022 at 1905 Lebanon Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 with a shorter viewing scheduled for 11 a.m. The Service is scheduled to begin promptly at 12 p.m.

Burkhart Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## Novilytic Secures \$1.6M Seed Funding Round, Continues Strong Momentum

Novilytic LLC, a biochemistry analytics company that protects and secures lifesaving drugs, has completed a \$1.6 million seed round in addition to its \$1.4 million National Institutes of Health Small Business Innovation Research grant. The seed round investments include contributions from Purdue Foundry and Elevate Ventures.

This fundraising round supports and enhances Novilytic's offerings and will speed up the market entry of its consumables for pharmaceutical analytics. These nanotechnology-based tools will be used by pharmaceutical chemists to test antibody quality in-process - a novel concept in the analytical chemistry and drug development industries.

Novilytic is growing quickly; it has added nine new employees within the last year and will be expanding within the next several months. The company has numerous Purdue University connections, including its co-founder and chief technology officer, Fred Regnier. He is the former J.H. Law Distinguished Professor of Chemistry in Purdue's Department of Chemistry. Regnier is one of the top analytical chemists in the world, as ranked by

Chemistry Views Magazine, and has assembled a strong technological team around him.

"Momentum fosters success, and the support from investment partners like the Purdue Foundry and Elevate Ventures allows Novilytic to stay ahead of our road map while scaling our organization," said Paul Dreier, the company's CEO. "We are thankful for the support from the private sector and federal government grants, which will expedite our growth and allow us to continue to get our name out in the market."

Riley Gibb, director of business development at Purdue Foundry, said he and his colleagues are proud to have Novilytic in their portfolio.

"We are excited for the impact that its technology will have on the drug development and biochemistry markets," Gibb said. "Purdue Foundry is dedicated to supporting promising early-stage startups throughout the state in the form of investments, partnerships and more."

Purdue Foundry is managed by the Purdue Research Foundation, which has strongly supported Novilytic with a technology licensing and servicing agreement. PRF also successfully nomi-

nated Novilytic to pitch in the Venture Club of Indiana's 2021 Innovation Showcase. Novilytic's headquarters is based in the Purdue Research Park of West Lafayette, and the company is anticipating further growth.

Elevate Ventures has also been a staunch supporter of Novilytic since its inception.

"Novilytic's innovative solution and expanding product suite for pharmaceutical manufacturing have the potential to significantly change the value stream," said Mark Gramelspacher, executive director of SAM Fund and entrepreneur-in-residence at Elevate Ventures. "The company's technology can ultimately improve patient safety, increase efficiency and improve quality, a triple win in the supply chain. We're thrilled to continue our support of Novilytic as they enter its next phase of growth."

Novilytic is eyeing a late fall 2022 or early 2023 release date for its consumables.

Novilytic is a biochemistry analytics company that secures lifesaving drugs. The company is backed by strong partnerships with large analytical companies, artificial intelligence leaders and pharmaceutical consortiums. Our potency

is extended by the Novilytic team, which includes multiple Ph.D. chemists and engineers who have helped us secure significant patents and other intellectual property. Our business plan will increase those forces to ensure we meet customer, market and regulatory demands. Learn more at Novilytic.com.

Elevate Ventures is a private venture development organization assisting high-growth startups and early-stage companies expand into high-performing, Indiana-based companies. Elevate has invested over \$130 million in more than 460 companies through its various programs. Pitchbook has ranked Elevate as the Most Active VC in the Great Lakes Region since 2017. To learn more about Elevate Ventures, visit [elevateventures.com](http://elevateventures.com).

The Purdue Foundry is an entrepreneurship and commercialization hub whose professionals help Purdue innovators create startups. The Purdue Foundry is managed by the Purdue Research Foundation, which received the 2019 Innovation and Economic Prosperity Universities Award for Place from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. Contact the Purdue Foundry at [foundry@prf.org](mailto:foundry@prf.org).

## Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins



**RIX QUINN**  
Quinn Summary

My friend Mel just got back from an uncle's funeral, where he met family members he did not know he had.

Personally, I've met more relatives at funerals than I have at weddings...but maybe it's because weddings require an invitation.

Last month, my uncle told me that my third cousin had died. No, two cousins didn't die before her. She was my third cousin because our great-grandmothers were sisters. Confusing, huh?

The word "removed" just means a different generation. So, my first cousin's children would be my first cousins once-removed.

I had not met the deceased, but her obituary photo looked just like my uncle...but without the beard.

But I went to her memorial service so I could

mingle with familiar relatives, plus meet new ones. As one of my buddies says, "You need to know cousins in several states, so you can travel cross-country for free."

The deceased cousin was 97, and she had lived a busy life. She'd been married four times, each one an upgrade from her prior spouse.

At one time she'd also been a softball umpire. Maybe that's why she married so much. When a husband disputed her decision, she just called him "out."

Since the funeral was at the grave site, attendees then walked to a nearby large tent for a reception. I've never seen so many familiar-looking folks whose names I didn't know.

I talked to several second cousins, third cousins, and even one old guy who looked like he'd wandered over because he smelled coffee.

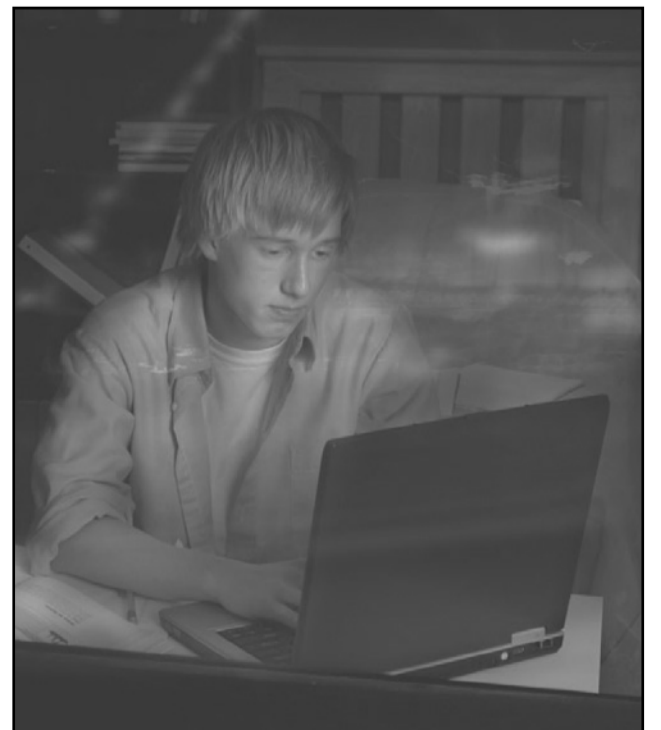
He might have been a great-uncle. Who knows?

After the event, I remembered what an old friend told me: "Any time an event serves food outdoors, you'll see lots of aunts."

- Got a subject you'd like Rix to talk about? E-mail him at [rix@rixquinn.com](mailto:rix@rixquinn.com)

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## CURRENT CLUE

A SHIP WAS SUNK AND HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT. HUNDREDS OF MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AND NOT LONG AFTER THE UNITED STATES WAS INVOLVED IN A WAR. ULTIMATELY, THAT LED TO THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT RIGHT HERE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. WHAT IS THE MONUMENT, WHERE IS IT LOCATED AND NAME ONE OF THE MEN INCLUDED ON THAT MONUMENT WHO FOUGHT IN THAT WAR?



## PREVIOUS CLUE

WHERE WOULD THESE NAMES BE FOUND IN CRAWFORDSVILLE AND WHY WOULD THEY BE LISTED TOGETHER? ZEPHANIAH BALL; JAMES R. CARNAHAN; ISAAC C. ELSON; SAMUEL B. FERGUSON; SMITH S. FRY; THOMAS W. FRY; JOHN P. HAWKINS; JESSE L. HOLMAN; LYCURCUS RAILBACK; ROBERT SPILMAN; SAMUEL C. VANCE; WILLIAM C. WILSON; JOSEPH M. WISHARD; AND A LOT MORE.

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## Indiana Department of Education Gives Update on Graduates Prepared to Succeed Dashboard



At yesterday's State Board of Education (SBOE) meeting, the Indiana Department of Education provided updates on the development of the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed (Indiana GPS) dashboard. The dashboard, which will provide all Hoosiers with access to relevant and transparent information on school performance, is set to launch this fall.

"Over the last year, an unparalleled range of stakeholders including educators, families, community partners, business leaders, and students have

come together with a shared mission of re-envisioning how we measure school performance, including knowledge and skill development," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "Empowered by this collaborative work, this fall we're set to launch the first iteration of the Indiana GPS dashboard, providing a relevant and user-friendly tool that will display how our students are performing based on a variety of important indicators."

This update includes an overview of work current-

ly underway that will help measure each indicator of school performance. In grades K-8, this includes measuring indicators such as third grade literacy, student attendance and completion of advanced coursework. In high school, this includes measuring indicators like students' high school graduation on-track status prior to senior year, college and career coursework and diploma strength.

Beyond these initial indicators that will be displayed on the dashboard's first iteration this fall, IDOE is also working with stakeholders to measure aspirational indicators that will be available in future updates of the Indiana GPS dashboard. IDOE is also committed

to continuing to work with school and community stakeholders to support local indicators that will also be displayed in future phases of the dashboard.

Dashboard development follows the SBOE's unanimous approval last year of five characteristics that best indicate a student's preparation for success after high school, as well as the indicators that will measure these characteristics. These characteristics and indicators will be the basis for the dashboard. Both can be found on IDOE's website at <https://www.in.gov/doe/>.

Additional background and updates on Indiana GPS development are available online; you can access them by clicking on the graphic at the top of this story.

## Ivy Tech Lafayette Commencement Ceremony to be Held Sun., May 8th

Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette will hold its annual Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m., in Elliott Hall of Music on the Purdue University campus. The ceremony will be the first with new Lafayette Campus Chancellor Dr. Aaron Baute.

The Address to the Candidates will be delivered by Doneisha Posey, J.D., Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Belonging for Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.

The Response from the Class of 2022 will be delivered by student Kurtis Broadstreet who is graduating with an associate of general studies degree.

Ivy Tech President Dr. Sue Ellspermann will be in attendance to confer degrees to the graduates and introduce the commencement speaker.

A posthumous honorary degree will be presented in the name of Dr. Robert Sorenson who served as Executive Director of the Business Office on the Ivy Tech Lafayette campus and as statewide chief information officer until his retirement in 2006. Dr. Sorenson passed away in April 2021.

Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's largest public postsecondary

institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and also serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering associate degree and short-term certificate programs, and trainings that align to the needs of the community. The College also offers courses and associate degree programs that seamlessly transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a Bachelor's degree.

Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette serves Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties from the main campus in Lafayette and sites in Crawfordsville, Monticello and Frankfort. Ivy Tech Lafayette offers associate degrees and certificates in the areas of business, health sciences, computing, technology, nursing, public services, education, applied science, engineering technology, and liberal arts.

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and five children, all listed with initials, making them a bit hard to trace. In the 1863 Civil War Draft listing he is a farmer in Doyle Township age 40 born in Ohio.

So, who are his children? Sadly, they lost about as many as they raised. David was the twin to Goliath (with one interesting story) who were born August 16th in 1861 in Des Moines. Although Goliath lead a fairly long life, David passed away at age 18. Their brother, George Simon (1864-69) was but five and another brother, Horace passed at a dozen years.

Will and Sarah's oldest was Susanah Martha born near Colfax on 8 March 1849. She is not with them in the 1850 census which is very odd, but is in the 1860 and her death record (20 Jan 1921) states William and Sarah as her parents. Susanah married George Samuel Hesseltine, a butcher and they were parents of four sons and three daughters.

Next up was Mary Jane born April 22 in 1851 in Sugar Creek Township, MoCo., grew-up in Wash-

ington County Iowa and married Lewis "Taylor" Stout (who was born in Brighton, Iowa on Christmas Day in 1848), quite a handsome man when she was but 16 years old. They were parents of seven daughters (Sarah, Martha, Druzilla, Minnie, Laura, Mary Jane and Ida as well as four sons Lewis, John, Walter and Perry Fremont). Not sure where the Fremont is from but it seemed to be a popular name in William Dunbar's family. Taylor and Mary Jane moved to Greenleaf, Kansas where they passed away and are buried.

The next Dunbar child was John born November 3rd in 1853 while still in Indiana and passed away June 19, 1932 in Moscow, Idaho. When he was 23, he visited Lewis and Sarah Summers Dunbar, his grandparents and met and fell in love with Rachel Dunham. They lived in Washington County, Iowa for 40 years then moved to Moscow. He had been a rural mail carrier and later a janitor, as they raised two children: Mattie and Claude.

Druzilla was I believe

the first of the children born in Iowa. She married Charles Johnson, son of Zeb and Melinda on July 6th in 1881, with her brother "Goliath" witnessing the marriage. She was just 37 when she passed away in 1897. She had at least three boys (Laban; Charles and Grover).

The twins were next and above, you see that David died at age 18 and his twin brother Goliath Guy has an interesting story. On May 31, 1882, he married Minerva George. They had at least two children, Martin and Margaret. Later, he married Margaret Briscoe who survived him. In the meantime, I would guess when he wed Minerva, he became a Catholic and changed his name to Joseph Anthony Francis Dunbar. He passed away 17 Oct 1924 at age 63 and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas. He was quite a real estate mongrel.

The last one born named for his father was born Feb 9, 1870 in Brighton, Iowa passed away in Buchanan Coun-

ty, Missouri and is buried in Greenleaf Cemetery, in St. Joseph with his wife, Harriet. He worked for many years at the St. Joe Light and Power Company. Do not believe they had children as in his short obituary it just mentions nieces and nephews.

Thus, you have the first child in the Lewis M. and Polly Powers Dunbar Saga. He ventured to the west, becoming a fairly large farmer, producing nine children, at least 25 grandchildren and beyond. His sons farmed, were in the real estate business, worked for the early light and power companies and some sadly, passed young. His daughters married farmers and remained close to their father. Good family, one in which Lewis M. Dunbar would be proud.

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"This opportunity will help further propel Professor McCrary's research program forward and her fieldwork in Belgium will undoubtedly produce both rich scholarship and allow her to bring valuable classroom insights to Wabash students."

McCrary, who joined Wabash faculty in 2016, is a political theorist whose research brings together disability studies and the feminist ethic of care. She also writes about Arendt's natality, as well as the relationship between the family and politics.

The NEH grant will help McCrary expand on research she has already started for her book project, which examines the contributions of associations by and for people with disabilities to an inclusive, just, and stable society.

In 2018, McCrary

traveled to France and interviewed people who are part of L'Arche, a community where people with and without intellectual disabilities live together in an intentional community. There, she conducted interviews that focused on how a community of care may cultivate agency in people with disabilities.

This summer while in Belgium, McCrary will focus on the role of multiple associations in cultivating agency. She will spend 11 days in Geel, meeting with and interviewing adult boarders with mental illnesses or intellectual disabilities together with the foster families with whom they live, as well as members of other associations through which boarders participate in town life, ranging from athletic associations, to those that are religious, social, and

political.

"As political scientists, we often look at national politics, and I'm interested in where else politics happens," she said. "I want to learn more about these really small communities where people are making decisions about their shared lives together."

McCrary's project is one of 245 humanities projects across the country to receive NEH funding this year. In the last five years, the program received an average of 812 applications and made an average of 90 awards annually.

McCrary said she hopes her research on intellectual disability and mental illness will, in part, encourage political theorists to encounter the experiences of those who appear to possess less of the reason, autonomy, and independence that political theory

so routinely assumes. She hopes it will also contribute to the intersection of political theory and the ethic of care and extends theories of community and association.

"I want to shift our attention from centralized processes of care all the time to decentralized care, and show that they don't all have to be universalized," McCrary said. "Good care can happen in different communities and in different ways."

Sabrina Thomas, associate professor and David A. Moore Chair in American History, was awarded NEH's Summer Stipend grant last year. Funding supported her project, "The Soul of Blood and Borders," a book on African American responses to biracial children born in the wake of World War II and the Vietnam War.



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