

Redding Nance, 25, bh..Ky.; H. M., 22f, bn. Ill.; S. J., 4/12m; M. A., 4/12f.
 C. D. Nance, 33f, bn. Ky., 800.00; Elizabeth, 12, bn. Ill; Harriet, 10; Albert G., 8; Aaron Houghton, 21, bn. Ill., farmer.
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Shelby County (formed in 1827 from Fayette County) 1850 Census
 Martin Nance, 42, bn. Tenn., farmer; Elizabeth, 38, bn. Va.; Mary, 20, bn. Va.; Frances, 15f, bn. Va.; Samuel, 13, bn. Va.; Thomas, 11, bn. Va.; William, 10, bu. Ill.; John, 8; Andrew J., 3; Wingfield S., 612.
 Jefferson Nance, 44, unknown place of birth; Jesiah? Sarah?, 42, birth-place unknown; John, 18, bn. Ind.; William, 15; Elander, 13f; Elizabeth, 11; Richard, 9; Granville, 2, bn. Ill.
 Martha Nance, 44, bn. S.C.; Melinda, 11, bn. Ill.; Sariah, 9f; Rosanah, 14f; Benjamin J., 6.
 Andrew Nance, 21, bn. Ill.; Margaret, 20; Martha, 8.
 John Nance, 59, bn. Tenn., farmer, 390.00; Mary, 53, bn. Va.; Miles, 20m, bn. Ill.; Andrew, 17; Jasper, 14.
 James Nance, 24, bn. Ill.; Malinda, 22, bn. Ky.; William J., 1, bn. Ill.
 Levi Nance, 26 (?), bn. Ill.; Ann, 22; Polly, 2; William, 3 (?).
 William Nance, 23, bn. Ill.; Eliza, 22; Ann, 2.

Notes: The following is taken from the History of Shelby County, Illinois, 1881 Page 293 which gives a sketch of William W. Nance.

"Levi Nance, the father of William W. Nance, was born in Bond county, Illinois, 11 August 1822...His father was John W. Nance, a native of Kentucky, who came to Illinois in 1820, and who married Mary Lorton...Levi was the eldest of five sons.

Levi married Mary Hooper of Shelby and they had nine children. William W. is the oldest.

William W. was born 8 March 1846 Dry Point Township Shelby county. He married first Miss Margaret V. Frailey, 18 February 1868, and they had three children...He married second Miss Julia A. Bolt, and they had two children, Lucy and Stuart..."

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Stark County (formed in 1839 from Knox and Putnam Counties)
 1850 - Census lists Hiram Nance, 27, bn. Ind., Physician; Sarah H., 23, bn. Ohio; and Albinus, 2, bn. Ill.
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Warren County (formed in 1825 from Pike County)
 1850 - Census lists John W. Nance, 36, bn. N.C., carpenter; Nancy, 34, bn. Ky.; Rufus D., 13, bn. Tenn.; Francis M., 12m, bn. Tenn.; Susan A., 11, bn. Tenn.; Mary J., 9; Sarah E., 7; Charles W., 5; Nancy C., 4, bn. Ill.; Martha W., 2.

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Whiteside County (formed in 1839 from Jo Daviess and Henry Counties)
 Clement D. Nance, 48, bn. Va., farmer; Margaret, 42, bn. Ind.; Ozid, 20m, bn. Ind.; Jane, 15; Nancy A., 9; Elizabeth, 7; John, 4; Joseph, 1.
 William Nance, 12, in family of James D. Law.
 David Nance, 32, bn. Ky.; Julia A., 14, bn Ky.; George W., 7, bn. Ind.; James D., 6, bn. Ind.; Minerva J., 4; Sarah, 2; Eserva A., 1/12.