

First Generation

1. **Margaret Dove**^{1,2} was born in Mar 1853 in Fountain County, Indiana.^{3,4} She lived in Jackson County, Illinois in 1920.⁵
Link to parents: Fountain County Probate record says she is an heir of James Dove, Sr..

Margaret Dove married Lafayette Stephens on February 15, 1872, in Fountain County, Indiana. (Film 004540457, Image 590)

NOTES

In the 1900 and the 1910 U.S. censuses, Margaret says that she had 5 children, and that 3 are living.

In the 1930 census, her husband is a widower. I cannot find a Missouri death certificate for Margaret Stephens.

The 1860 census shows Margaret with her parents. The 1870 census shows Margaret with her mother, who is head of the household. There are probate records in Fountain County that assign a guardian for Margaret and her siblings after the death of her father in 1866.

1. 1860 United States Census.
2. 1870 United States Census.
3. Missouri State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Missouri Birth Record Daughter of Lafayette and Margaret Stephens (Name: Roll Number C 6526;).
4. 1900 United States Census. Lafayette Stephens Household, Central Township, St Louis County, Missouri; Sheet 21, Supervisor's District 10, Enumeration District 120, Family 451; 13 June 1900.
5. 1920 United States Census.