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**KIRBY AEROSPACE -- Wright Brothers Project**

***Who were Wilbur and Orville? – Research Notes***

**Who were Wilbur and Orville –**

**1630: Rooted in America –**

 **The Wright’s Story in America –**

 **Wilbur and Orville’s parents and grandparents (major social reform movements) –**

 **Early American Wrights –**

 **Samuel –**

 **Dan Wright (Revolutionary Soldier) –**

 **Dan Wright (Settling the Frontier) –**

**1859-1874: Immediate Family History –**

 **Married in 1859 –**

 **Family Values –**

 **Children –**

 **Milton Wright –**

 **Susan Wright –**

 **Reuchlin & Lorin –**

 **Wilbur & Orville –**

 **Wilbur –**

 **Orville –**

 **Katherine –**

**1884: Settling in Dayton –**

 **Growing up in Ohio –**

 **Dayton in the 1890’s –**

 **Rushing toward the 20th century –**

 **A setting for innovation –**

 **The Wright Family Home –**

 **7 Hawthorne Street –**

**1889: Publishing the West Side News –**

 **Wright Brothers, Job Printers –**

 **The first collaboration –**

 **Wright and Wright Closes its doors –**

**1893: The Wright Cycle Company –**

 **Wright’s bicycle shop –**

 **A “scorcher” –**

 **A new challenge –**

**1895: The Wright Bicycles –**

 **Cycle production and sales –**

 **1127 West Third Street –**

 **From bike to flight –**

 **Wheeling is just like flying! –**

 **Connections to the airplane –**