EDWARDIAN RIGGSES OF AMERICA I:

ELDER BETHUEL RIGGS (1757–1835) OF MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AND HIS FAMILY THROUGH FIVE GENERATIONS

Generation 4 Census Readings

A Supplement

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FOURTH GENERATION

The full census analysis of the fourth generation, which was omitted for size considerations from the published book, is presented here. Please consult the book for proofs of all stated non-census facts. And consult the book’s bibliography for full details on all references in the footnotes. A child entry preceded by a plus (+) sign will be expanded in volume 2 of the Edwardian Riggs series, covering generations 5–10 of the Bethuel Riggs family. Since the page numbers of the following do not (cannot) match those of the book, a full name index of this document is provided.

JANE² BRANCH

83. CLAYTON W.⁴ EBERSOLE (₁Theodocia³ Webb, Jane², Bethuel¹) was born about 1828, Ohio, and died before the 1900 census, in which Elizabeth was a widow. He married 17 Jan. 1849, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ELIZABETH JANE DRAKE, who was born May 1829 (1900 census), Ohio. Clayton’s name was probably Clayton Webb Ebersole, for his grandfather.

In 1850 Clayton W. “Ebbersole,” 22, a farmer born in Ohio with real estate worth $2,900, resided in Columbia, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with “Eliza” J., 21, born in Ohio, and with Francis D., 10/12, born in Ohio.[1]

In 1860 “Cleyton EverSole,” 32, a farmer born in Ohio with real and personal estates worth $7,000 and $100, respectively, lived in Walnut Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Elizabeth, 31, born in Ohio, and with Francis, 10, Eugene, 9, Cornelia, 7, and Albert, 4, all born in Ohio.[2]

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In 1870 Clayton W. Ebersole, 41, a real estate agent born in Ohio with real and personal estates valued at $10,000 and $3,000, respectively, lived in Madisonville, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Elizabeth, 41, Frank, 20, a clerk in a music store, Eugene, 19, a copyist in a law office, Cornelia, 16, and Elbert, 14, all born in Ohio. Also in the house was Rose Bell, 28, a seamstress, born in Ohio.[3]

In 1880 Clayton Ebersole, 52, a milk inspector born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Columbia Twp., Hamilton Co., with his wife, Elizabeth, 51, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, Cornelia, 26, and son, Elbert, 23, in the shoe business, both born in Ohio. Next door was Frank Ebersole.[4]

In 1900 Elizabeth J. Ebersole, 71, a widow born May 1829 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with the family of her son-in-law, Van Burch, 46, born in Ohio, and his wife, Cornelia, 46, born in Ohio.[5]

Children:

+ 365  i FRANCIS [FRANK] DRAKE EBERSOLE, born Oct. 1848, Ohio, married ANNA R. BURCH, and had six children.
+ 366  ii EUGENE L. EBERSOLE, born Apr. 1851, Ohio, married SUSANNA L. —, and had one child.
+ 367  iii CORNELIA EBERSOLE, born July 1853, Ohio, married VAN BURCH, and had three children.
+ 368  iv ELBERT EBERSOLE, born about 1856, Ohio, married ADELIA CORDES, and had one child.

84. ANNA EBERSOLE (11 Theodocia Webb, Jane, Bethuel) was born about 1829, Ohio, and married 8 Oct. 1851 (license), Hamilton Co., Ohio, LEVI M. ROGERS, who was born about 1822, Ohio, son of John George and Julia (Morris) Rogers, and died before the 1880 census in which Anna was listed as a widow.

3. U.S. census, 1870, Madisonville, Hamilton Co., Ohio, r. 1207, p. 224, dw. 33, fam. 34.
5. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1D, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 6, r. 1274, p. 77, sh. 12B, dw. 210, fam. 259, address 3807 Eastern Ave.
Dr. Levi Rogers was the first doctor in the town of Williamsburg, the oldest town in Clermont Co., Ohio.

In 1860 L. M. “Rodgers,” 38, a physician born in Ohio with real and personal estates worth $8,000 and $400, respectively, resided in Fulton, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Anna E., 31, born in Ohio, and with Lelia T., 7, Julia A., 5, Willis L., 3, and Ida M., 1, all born in Ohio.[6]

In 1870 Levi M. Rogers, 47, a physician born in Ohio with real and personal estates valued at $23,000 and $600, respectively, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Ann E., 40, Lelia T., 17, Julia A., 15, William L., 13, Lida H., 9, Frank, 7, Mattie E., 5, George J., 4, and Charles E., 1, all born in Ohio. Also in the house was Margaret Grant, 27, a domestic servant, born in Ohio.[7]

In 1880 Anna E. Rogers, 50, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Goshen Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with her daughter, Lida H., 19, son, Frank A., 18, who worked on a farm, daughter, Mattie, 16, and sons, George, 14, Charlie E., 11, and Levi M., 9, all born in Ohio of Ohio natives.[8]

On 11 Apr. 1889, Anna E. Rogers, widow of Levi M. Rogers, applied from Ohio for a widow’s pension on his Civil War service in Company C of the 139th Ohio Infantry. Levi M. Rogers enlisted 2 May 1864 as a captain, at age 42. He enlisted in Company C on 13 May 1864, and was mustered out 26 Aug. 1864, Camp Chase, Ohio. Her request for the pension was granted.

Children:

369 i LELIA T. ROGERS, born about 1853, Ohio.
370 ii JULIA A. ROGERS, born about 1855, Ohio.
372 iv IDA M. ROGERS, born about 1859, Ohio. Not mentioned again, so probably died young.

7. U.S. census, 1870, ward 17, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, r. 1215, p. 262, dw. 456, fam. 671.
8. U.S. census, 1880, Goshen Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 41, r. 1000, p. 91D, dw. 300, fam. 301.
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+ 373  v  LIDA H. 5 ROGERS, born Oct. 1860, Ohio, married CASSIUS M. FISHER, and had one child.

374  vi  FRANK A. 5 ROGERS, born about 1863, Ohio.

375  vii  MATTIE E. 5 ROGERS, born about 1865, Ohio.

376  viii  GEORGE JOHN 5 ROGERS, of Brown Co., Ohio, born about 1866, Ohio.

377  ix  CHARLES E. 5 ROGERS, of Cincinnati, born about 1869, Ohio.

378  x  LEVI M. 5 ROGERS, of Milford, Clermont Co., Ohio, born about 1871, Ohio.

86. MARY 4 EBERSOLE (11 Theodocia 3 Webb, Jane 2, Bethuel 1) was born about 1835, Ohio. She married 25 Apr. 1855, Hamilton Co., Ohio, EDWIN [EDWARD] T. KIDD, who was born June 1826 (1900 census) in Ireland, son of Thomas and Alice (—) Kidd, who arrived 30 June 1829 in New York City from Ireland aboard the Anna Maria.

In 1860 Edward T. Kidd, 40, born in Ireland with $7,000 worth of real estate, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Mary, 25, born in Ohio, and with “Edward,” 4, and William, 9/12, both born in Ohio, and also with a servant, Jane Mann, 26, born in Scotland.[9]

In 1870 Edward Kidd, 44, cashier of the Gazette office, born in Ireland of foreign-born parents with real and personal estates worth $40,000 each, resided in Cincinnati, with Mary, 36, born in Ohio, and with “Edith,” 14, a daughter, and “Willie,” 10, a son, both born in Ohio. There were also a gardener, a cook, and a chambermaid in the household.[10] Notice that a male Edward in 1860 had become a female Edith in 1870.

In 1880 “Edwin” Kidd, 53, with the Cincinnati Gazette, born in Ireland of Irish natives, resided in Cincinnati with his wife, Mary, 45, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with sons, Edwin Jr., 24, reporter on the Gazette, and William, 21, a bookkeeper, both born in Ohio, and with a servant, Kate Gurney, 43, born in Ireland of Irish parents.[11] Now Edith had become a male again, named Edwin.

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In 1900 Edwin Kidd, 74, a farmer born June 1826 in Ireland of Irish natives, resided alone in Lake Co., Florida. He had been married for 30 years (or perhaps he was married for a total of 30 years).12

Children:

+ 379  i  EDWIN C.5 KIDD, born Mar. 1856, Ohio, married MINNIE LOUISE —, and had two children.
+ 380  ii  WILLIAM H.5 KIDD, born about 1859, Ohio, married SUSIE E. —, and had one child.

88. BELLE CEMANTHA4 WEBB (Thaddeus R.3 Webb, Jane2, Bethuel1) was born June 1839 (1900 census), Ohio, and died after the 1920 census. She married 26 Oct. 1865, St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., LOWELL S. WEYMOUTH, who was born Feb. 1837 (1900 census), Maine, son of Samuel and Phebe (—) Weymouth, and died between the 1910 and 1920 censuses.

On 14 Sept. 1865 Henry C. and Eugenia B. Farmer of Ohio sold three parcels of land in Meeker Co. to Lowell S. Weymouth for $350. Perhaps for clarification of the record, the deal was reaffirmed via a quit-claim for one dollar on 18 July 1886, with the Farmers now of Kenton Co., Ky., and Lowell of Hennepin Co., Minn.

In 1870 L. S. Weymouth, 32, a merchant born in Maine. with real and personal estates valued at $5,000 and $5,000, respectively, resided in Greenleaf, Meeker Co., Minn., with Belle C., 30, born in Ohio, and Henry H., 3, born in Minnesota. Also in the household was a domestic servant, Christinia Olson, 15, born in Norway.13


In 1880 L. S. Weymouth, 43, a baker born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., with his wife,
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“Bell,” 40, born in Ohio of Ohio natives and having health “troubles,” and son, Henry, 14, born in Minnesota, and nephew, Selden Coleord, 18, a baker born in Maine of Maine natives. Next door were Belle’s sister, Emma, and her family.[14]


In 1900 “Lowal” S. Weymouth, 63, a dairyman born Feb. 1837 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Fresno Co., Calif., with his wife of 27 [sic] years, Belle C., 60, born June 1839 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in England. She had had one child, and it survived.[15]

On 6 Feb. 1905 Belle C. Weymouth and her husband, Lowell S., of Fresno, Fresno Co., Calif., sold 40 acres of the old family property holdings in Meeker Co., Minn., to Prescott C. Webb, of Hutchinson, McLeod Co., Minn., for $1,400.

Lowell Weymouth and his wife, Belle C., on 30 Mar. 1907 quitclaimed lots 1 and 2 of block 38 in Greenleaf, Meeker Co., Minn., to Ira Pratt.

In 1910 Lowell Weymouth, 73, a poultryman born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Fresno Co., Calif., with his wife of 44 years, Belle C., 70, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in England. She had had one child, and it survived and resided with them: Harry H., 42, a single electrician born in Minnesota.[16]

In 1920 Belle C. Weymouth, 80, a widow born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and an English mother, resided in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif.[17]

Child:

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+ 381  i  HENRY [HARRY] H. WEYMOUTH, born Aug. 1866, Minnesota, married ETHEL —.

89. MARY ["MINNIE"] E. WEBB (Thaddeus R. Webb, Jane, Bethuel) was born 18 July 1844 (gravestone and 1900 census), Ohio, died 22 or 24 Sept. 1906, Hot Springs, Fall River Co., S.D., and was buried in the Lake Ripley Cem., Litchfield, Meeker Co., Minn. Minnie married 22 Feb. 1866, Greenleaf, Meeker Co., CHARLES H. STINCHFIELD, who was born 3 Oct. 1834 (pension application) or 3 Oct. 1836 (gravestone), Clinton, Kennebec Co., Maine, son of John H. and Sally (—) Stinchfield, and died 12 Oct. 1911, South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Hot Springs, Fall River Co., S.D., and was buried in Lake Ripley Cem.

Charles described his early life in a deposition submitted for a Civil War pension increase, 14 Aug. 1902, from Grant Co., S.D.:

I was born and reared in Clinton, Kennebak [sic] Co Maine. When I was about 20 years of age I came to Wisc. and made my headquarters at Fon du lac but worked mostly in the Pineries[?]. I came west in the spring of 1856 and stayed a little over a year and then came to where Cedar Mills, Meeker Co. Minn. is and lived there till I enlisted. I took up a homestead and preempted it. I lived by myself and farmed. My farm was about a mile from the post office. I lived there after the war until 1880 when I removed to Brown Co. S.D. and lived a mile from Columbia P.O. till last winter. I came here in Dec. I have farmed ever since I went to Cedar Mills, Minn. . . . When I was discharge[d] I came back to my claim. Everything I had had been destroyed by the Indians and I went to work on the claim making my home with my wifes father T. R. Webb (decd). I married Feby 22 1866 and moved onto my claim. I lived there continuously till I came to S.D. in 1880.

In 1870 Charles Stinchfield, 34, a farmer born in Maine with $7,000 and $600 worth of real and personal property, respectively, resided in Cedar Mills, Renville [sic] Co., Minn., with Minnie, 26, born in Ohio, and with Edwin, 2, born in Minnesota.[18]

18. U.S. census, 1870, Cedar Mills Town and PO, Renville Co., Minn., r. 9, p. 136, dw. 42, fam. 42. Renville Co. appears to be an error. The Cedar Mills part of Meeker Co. was part of Renville Co. until 1869.
Charles participated in the Civil War as a Union soldier. His service was in the 4th Minnesota Infantry, according to a 1917 history of McLeod Co., Minn.:

Charles H. Stinchfield, Glencoe; age 26; born in Maine; enrolled September 26, 1861; promoted sergeant; first lieutenant; captain Company E; re-enlisted January 1, 1864; residence after war Columbia, South Dakota.

The Fourth Minnesota was organized in November 1861. It was on the March to the Sea, in Sherman’s campaign through the Carolinas, and headed his column of 65,000 veterans in the grand review at Washington City, May 24, 1865.

During its service the regiment participated in the battles of Farmington, Tennessee; Iuka, Corinth, Raymond, Jackson, Champion’s Hill, and the siege of and assault on Vicksburg, Mississippi; Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee; the gallant defense of Allatoona, Georgia; and Bentonville, North Carolina, and was engaged in numerous expeditions, long marches, etc. It had 61 men killed in battle and 178 died from disease.

In 1880 C. H. Stinchfield, 43, a farmer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Cedar Mills, Meeker Co., Minn., with his wife, Minnie, 35, born in Ohio of Maine natives, and with his son, “Chas.” E., 12, and daughters, Grace, 9, and “Fanny,” 5, all three born in Minnesota.

In 1890 Charles H. Stinchfield was listed in the special schedule of the U.S. census, “Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, Etc.,” as a captain in Company E of the 4th Minnesota Infantry, enlisted 26 Sept. 1861, discharged 4 Sept. 1865, with four years of service. He resided in Columbia, Brown Co., S.D.

Charles H. Stinchfield applied 11 Nov. 1890, from Columbia, Brown Co., S.D., for a Civil War invalid’s pension, based on a complete left inguinal hernia and rheumatism resulting from his service in Companies B and E, 4th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and it was granted. He had enlisted 26 Sept. 1861 as a private and was discharged 19 July 1865 hav-

ing achieved the rank of captain. On 2 Nov. 1891 Charles applied with more serious illnesses, including deafness, said to have resulted from his service in the Civil War in Savannah in 1865. And 20 Apr. 1906 he applied for further coverage for blindness in one eye. After appeals and much investigation, resulting in about an inch of paper in his pension file, these requests were each denied in succession.

In 1900 Charles Stinchfield, 65, a farmer born Oct. 1834 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Columbia Twp., Brown Co., S.D., with his wife of 33 years, Minnie E., 55, born July 1844 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother born in England. She had had four children, with three surviving. One of them, daughter Fannie M., 25, a schoolteacher born Mar. 1875 in Minnesota, resided with her parents. Also in the household was a farm hand, Thomas Murray, 38.  


In 1910 Charles H. Stinchfield, 75, a widower born in Maine of Maine natives, was an inmate in the State Soldiers Home, Hot Springs, Fall River Co., S.D.

Children:

+ 382  i  **CHARLES EDWIN** STINCHFIELD, born 23 Feb. 1868, Minnesota, married **MARY J. FRANK**, and had two children.

+ 383  ii  **GRACE EUGENIA** STINCHFIELD, born 11 Jan. 1871, Minnesota, married **WILLIAM A. ABBOTT**.

384  iii  **FANNIE MARY** STINCHFIELD, born 26 Mar. 1875, Minnesota, did not marry, died 2 Dec. 1957, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

385  iv  **WILLIE** STINCHFIELD, died before the final decree on his mother's estate of 16 Mar. 1907 in which he was not listed as an heir, buried in Lake Ripley Cem., next to the Stinchfields.

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90. EMMA JENNIE² WEBB (¹ Thaddeus R.¹ Webb, Jane², Bethuel¹) was born Aug. 1853 (1900 census), Ohio. She married 1 Mar. 1874, Greenleaf, Meeker Co., Minn., WILLIAM G. FARMER, who was born Feb. 1850 (1900 census), (probably Hamilton Co.,) Ohio, son of George C. and Sarah J. (—) Farmer.

In 1880 Emma “Farme,” 26, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., with her husband, William Farmer, 30, a clerk in a wholesale store born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and son, Roy, 2, born in Iowa. Next door was Emma’s sister, Belle.\(^2^3\)

Emma and William Farmer were living in Nebraska in June 1895 when Emma’s mother, Sarah K. Webb, sold some of her property to Emma.

In 1900 William G. Farmer, 50, born Feb. 1850 in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., with his wife of 26 years, Emma J., 46, born Aug. 1853 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and an English mother. She had had four children, all surviving and residing in the household: sons, Roy W., 22, a telegraph operator born Oct. 1877 in Ohio, Carl P., 19, a machinist born June 1881, Frederick F., 17, a machinist born Jan. 1883, and Lee, 11, born June 1889, all three born in Minnesota.\(^2^4\)


In 1910 William G. Farmer, 60, born in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minn., with his wife of 33 years, Emma J., 56, born in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and an English mother, and with his son, Robert Lee, 21, a wholesale paper salesman born in Minnesota. Emma had had four children, all surviving. Also in the household were six lodgers.\(^2^5\)

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24. U.S. census, 1900, ward 5, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 57, r. 767, p. 25, sh. 9A-B, dw. 118, fam. 168, address 817 7th Ave. S.
25. U.S. census, 1910, ward 2, Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minn., ED 164, r. 724, part 2, p. 127, sh. 5B, dw. 48, fam. 81, address 206 W. 3rd St.
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In 1920 William Farmer, 69, a retail grocery salesman born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Emma, 60, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. They resided in the home of their son, Robert Lee Farmer, 30, a traveling salesman for an ink company, born in Minnesota, his wife, Mary V., 27, born in Michigan of French Canadian parents, and with two sons, Robert, 7, born in Minnesota, and William, 1 6/12, born in California, and with Robert Lee’s brother-in-law, Wilfred Laveque, born in Canada.[26]

In 1930 Emma Farmer, 76, a widow first married at 21, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in England, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., in the home of her son, Carl P. Farmer, 48, a motion picture mechanic born in Minnesota of Ohio natives, and his wife, Annabell, 46, born in Minnesota of a father born in Pennsylvania, and a mother in England. Carl was 23 at first marriage, and Annabell was 20.[27]

Children:

+ 387  ii CARL P. FARMER, born 17 May 1881, Minnesota, married ANNA BELLA [ANNABELL] —, and had one child.
+ 388  iii FREDERICK F. FARMER, born 12 Jan. 1883, Minnesota, married LUCY IDA —, and had three children.
+ 389  iv ROBERT LEE FARMER, born 7 Jan. 1889, Minnesota, married MARY V. LAVEQUE [LABAQUE], and had two children.

91. PRESCOTT C. THADDEUS WEBB (13 Thaddeus R. 3 Webb, Jane 2, Bethuel 1) was born Apr. 1861 (1900 census), Minnesota. He married 1 Mar. 1907, Dubuque, Dubuque Co., Iowa, IZETHA F. BOGERT, who was born about 1889, Glenfora (probably Glen Flora, Rusk Co.,) Wis., daughter of Fain C. and Sylvia L. (Hanchett) Bogert.

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Prescott Webb married late, aged about 46, to a young woman, Izetha Bogert, aged about 18, but the story is more complex than first appears. Izetha and her younger sister, Florence, were discovered by Prescott “in a friendless and penniless condition in River Falls, Wis.”

His generous heart was touched and, though a bachelor, he possessed the paternal instinct. They were orphans and he proceeded to make them his daughters by adoption. This was two years ago. In those two years the elder girl changed from short to longer skirts and into the charming stage of early womanhood. Mr. Webb began to have “a feelin’ in his heart” which was different from the feelin’ which first caused him to pity the forlorn girls and then adopt them, but the different feelin’ was all for the older sister. Cupid was crowding out the father—that’s plain to be seen And Izetha became enmeshed in love’s web—or Webb’s love—and not long ago the two decided that—not withstanding the disparity in ages—they would “make a team” and to avoid any possible legal complications over the matter of the erstwhile adoption of the bride by the groom they went to Iowa to have the knot tied, and it was securely tied under the laws of that state and in the presence of two witnesses.


Prescott C. Webb, an unmarried man of Meeker Co., Minn., sold 40 acres of Meeker Co. land to Nimrod Barrick of Meeker Co., for $1,400 on 26 July 1904.


On 16 July 1906 P. C. Webb, a single man, mortgaged two parcels in Meeker Co. to Harriet E. Roraback for $2,000.

The First National Bank of Litchfield, Meeker Co., Minn., assumed the $1,200 mortgage, previously mentioned, on 20 June 1907, Prescott C. Webb and his wife (of three months), Izetha F., of Hutchinson, McLeod Co., Minn., signed the warranty deed.

93. NANCY⁴ SHAW (₁⁷,₁³,₁²,₁¹) was born 7 Feb. 1839, near New Richmond, Clermont Co., Ohio, died 13 Dec. 1926, New Richmond, and was buried in Green Mound Cem., New Richmond. She married 29 May 1861, at her father’s home in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., FRANCIS [FRANK] E. BETTLE, who was born 1 Nov. 1836, Monroe Twp., Clermont Co., son of Samuel and Julia Ann (Simmons) Bettle, and died 19 June 1915, New Richmond, Clermont Co., and was buried 22 June 1915 in Green Mound Cem.

The 1913 history of Clermont Co., Ohio, quoted before for a biography of John Shaw, also has this to say about Nancy’s family:

Francis E. Bettle, one of the most prosperous and enterprising farmers and stock raisers of Clermont county, owns and operates the beautiful farm of one hundred acres located in Ohio township, formerly the home of Mrs. Bettle’s father, Mr. John Shaw. Mr. Bettle is well known throughout the county, having been born in Monroe township, November 1,1836, a son of Samuel and Julia Ann (Simmons) Bettle, both of whom were of early Clermont county families.

Francis E. Bettle received his education at a select school and at the Farmer’s College, on College Hill, Cincinnati. After finishing the agriculture course, Mr. Bettle taught school for two years, then resumed farming for a time. Later, he studied surveying, which profession he has followed, successfully, for fifty years, doing a large amount of professional work for the county.

The marriage of Mr. Bettle to Miss Nancy Shaw was celebrated May 29, 1861, in the present home, then the John Shaw homestead. The young couple resided in Monroe township until 1882, when they removed to their comfortable home, where they have lived for thirty years. Mrs. Bettle, a daughter of John Shaw, was born, February 7, 1839. To this union were born six children.
In 1870 Francis E. “Biddle,” 33, a farmer born in Ohio with real and personal estates worth $5,000 and $736, respectively, resided in Batavia, Monroe Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with Nancy S., 31, born in Ohio, and with a female, Jessie C., 7, male, John S., 4, and females, Ida H., 2, and Julia V., 4/12, born in Jan., all four born in Ohio. Also in the household were a domestic servant, Charlotte Jones, 14, born in Ohio, and a farm laborer, John Windser, 23, born in Baden.[28]

In 1880 Frank E. Bettle, 42, resided in Monroe Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his wife “Nannie,” 40. Frank was a farmer born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Kentucky, and Nannie was born in Ohio of parents who are both shown born in Kentucky. Also in the household were the following children, all born in Ohio: daughter, Jesse C., 17, John S., 14, Ida H., 12, Julia V., 10, Frank, 6, and Elizabeth A., 2.[29]

In 1900 Frank Bettle, 63, a farmer born Nov. 1836 in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Kentucky, resided in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his wife of 39 years, Nancy, 61, born Feb. 1839 in Ohio of Ohio natives. She had had six children, all of whom survived, and three of whom resided in the household: daughter, Ida H., 32, born Dec. 1867, son, Frank W., 25, a civil engineer born July 1874, and daughter, “Liba” A., 22, born Mar. 1878, all single and all born in Ohio. Frank’s mother-in-law, Idea W. Shaw, 87, also resided in the household.[30]

In 1910 Frank E. Bettle, 73, a farmer born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Kentucky, resided in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his wife of 48 years, Nancy S., 71, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. She had had six children, all surviving. One of them resided in the household: daughter, “Hassie,” 42, single, a trimmer in a

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milliner store, born in Ohio, who had had no children. Their son, John S., resided nearby.\[31\]

Frank E. Bettle of New Richmond, Clermont Co., Ohio, applied 22 May 1912 for a pension based on his service in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enlisted 2 May 1864 as a private in Company D of the 153rd Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged 9 Sept. 1864. The pension was granted and increased. On 10 Aug. 1915, Ohio, Nancy Bettle filed for, and was awarded, a widow’s pension for the Civil War service of Frank E. Bettle.

In 1920 “Mancy” Bettle, 80, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with her daughter, “Hassaltine,” 49, born in Ohio. In the same dwelling was her son.\[32\]

Children:

+ 390 i JESSIE CORRENE\[5\] BETTLE, born 22 Apr. 1863, Ohio, married ELMER E. HUNT, and had two children.

+ 391 ii JOHN SAMUEL\[5\] BETTLE, born 3 Nov. 1865, Ohio, married MARY ETTA MCCOY, and had two sons.

392 iii IDA HASSELTINE\[5\] BETTLE, born 7 Dec. 1867, Ohio, died 1941, and was buried in Green Mound Cem., Clermont Co., Ohio. She is “at home” in 1913, and resided with her parents or parent in the 1910 and 1920 census.

+ 393 iv JULIA VIOLA\[5\] BETTLE, born 16 Jan. 1870, Ohio, married JOHN CARNES, and had three children.

+ 394 v FRANCIS [FRANK] WEBB\[5\] BETTLE, born 6 July 1873, New Richmond, Ohio, married GRACE SEAGRIST, and had three children.

+ 395 vi ELIZABETH [LIBBIE] AGNES\[5\] BETTLE, born 4 Mar. 1878, Ohio, married HARRY LAYFIELD, and had two sons.

95. JAMES FREMONT\[4\] SHAW (\(Idea^3\) Webb, Jane\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born Jan. 1847 (1900 census), Ohio, and died 11 Sept. 1936, Campbell Co.,

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32. U.S. census, 1920, Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 62, r. 1355, p. 148, sh. 4B, dw. 86, fam. 88. John was fam. 87.
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aged 89. He married 29 Sept. 1870, Clermont Co., Ohio, LAURA [LULA] REED, who was born June 1850 (1900 census), Ohio, and died in 1912.

In 1880 James Shaw, 33, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife “Lura,” 30, both born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his sons, Clayton, 8, Fred, 6, Elwood, 4, George, 2, and daughter, Ida, 8/12, born in Oct., all five born in Kentucky.[33]


In 1910 “Fremont J.” Shaw, 63, a farmer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in California Precinct, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife of 39 years, “Lura,” 60, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. She had had seven children, all seven surviving. Two of them, both single daughters born in Kentucky, resided in the household: Ida A., 30, and Alice M., 25.[35]

In 1920 James F. Shaw, 73, a dairy farmer born in Ohio of parents both born in Ohio, was a widower residing in Gubsers Precinct, Campbell Co., Ky., with his daughter Ida, 40, born in Kentucky of parents also both born in Ohio. Next door was the family of James K. Shaw.[36]

Children:

34. U.S. census, 1900, California Pct., Campbell Co., Ky., ED 38, r. 513, p. 254, sh. 8B, dw. 175, fam. 175.


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+ 396  i  **CLAYTON WHITMORE**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born probably 10 Aug. 1871, near California, Campbell Co., Ky., married **RAY FERN HILL**, and had three sons.

+ 397  ii  **JOHN FRED**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born Sept. 1873, Kentucky, married **JESSIE** —, and had two children.

+ 398  iii  **ELWOOD R.**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born Sept. 1875, Kentucky, married **ELLEN F.** —, and had two children.

399  iv  **GEORGE**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born Oct. 1877, Kentucky.

400  v  **IDA A.**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born Oct. 1879, Kentucky.

+ 401  vi  **JAMES KARL**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born July 1882, Kentucky, married **GRACE** —, and had six children.

402  vii  **ALICE M.**\(^5\) **SHAW**, born Sept. 1884, Kentucky.

96. **JOHN CHARLES**\(^4\) **SHAW** (I; **Idea**\(^3\) **Webb, Jane**\(^2\), **Bethuel**\(^1\)) was born 9 May 1848, New Richmond, Clermont Co., Ohio, died 2 May 1924, and was buried in Greenmount Cem., New Richmond. John married, 28 Oct. 1875, New Richmond, **SARAH** ["**SALLIE**"] **M. GOBLE**, who was born 15 Mar. 1853, Ohio, daughter of Stephen and Alice (Brown) Goble, and who died 1 Sept. 1937, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, and was buried in Greenmount Cem., sharing a stone with her husband.

In 1880 John C. Shaw, 32, a farmer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his wife, Sallie, 27, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his son Norman, 3, and daughter, Viola, 1, all born in Ohio. John C.’s father, mother, and sister, Viola, comprised the other family in the dwelling.[37]

In 1900 John C. Shaw, 52, born May 1848, a farmer, resided with his wife of 25 years, Sarah, 47, born Mar. 1863 [sic], in Monroe Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his son, Montral, 14, born June 1886 [sic]. All were born in Ohio and all parents were also born there. Sarah had had four children, of whom three were still living.[38]

In 1910 John C. Shaw, 61, a farmer, resided with his wife of 35 years, Sallie M., 58, in Monroe Twp., Clermont Co. All were born in Ohio.

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37. U.S. census, 1880, Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 46, r. 1000, p. 185D, dw. 32, fam. 34. Fam. 33 was that of John and Ida Shaw, parents of John C.

38. U.S. census, 1900, Monroe Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 39, r. 1247, p. 4B, dw. 90, fam. 93.
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and all parents were also born there. Sallie had had four children, of whom three were still living.[39]

In 1920 John C. Shaw, 71, a farmer born in Ohio of parents both born in Ohio, resided in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his wife “Sally” M., 66, born in Ohio of parents also both born in Ohio.[40]

Children:

+ 403 i NORMAN EWING⁵ SHAW, born 29 July 1876, Ohio, married JULIA IRENE SNYDER, and had five children.

404 ii VIOLA⁵ SHAW, born 26 Mar. 1879, Ohio, died Sept. 1969, last residence Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio.

405 iii STEPHEN EDWIN⁵ SHAW, born 26 Apr. 1882, died 9 Apr. 1887.

+ 406 iv MONTRAL GOBLE⁵ SHAW, born 8 June 1885, Ohio, married CHARLOTTE HATCH, and had seven children.

97. VIOLA ANN⁴ SHAW (17 Idea³ Webb, Jane², Bethuel¹) was born about 1850, Ohio. She married 27 May 1880, Clermont Co., Ohio, ELWOOD M. REED, who was born Apr. 1854 (1900 census), Ohio, possibly son of Enos F. and Maria S. (—) Reed. Whether Elwood is related to Lula Reed, who married Viola’s brother, James, is unknown.

In 1880 Viola “Read,” 30, resided with her father, John Shaw, 70, in Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio.[41] However, she was listed twice in 1880. The second time she was Viola S. Reed, 30, and was with her husband, Elwood M. Reed, 26, a chemist, in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio. They had been married during the census year. Both were natives of Ohio, as were all of their parents.[42] Then to confuse matters further, in 1880 Elwood “Read,” 24, an analytical chemist born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio, with his wife, Viola, 24, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. They were in the household of El-

41. U.S. census, 1880, Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 46, r. 1000, p. 185D, dw. 32, fam. 34.
42. U.S. census, 1880, Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio, ED 174, r. 1064, p. 243D, dw. 107, fam. 110.
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wood's parents, Enos F. “Read,” 51, a druggist born in Ohio of a father born in Maine and a mother in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Maria S., 44, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. Also in the household was Elwood’s sister, A. Estelle, 21, born in Ohio.[43]

In 1900 Elwood Reed, 40 [sic], a “Kemist,” born Apr. 1854 in Ohio, resided in Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y., with his wife of 23 [sic] years, Viola, 46, born Jan. 1854 [sic] in Ohio. She had had three children, of whom two survived. With Elwood and Viola were Mary [V.], 18, born Apr. 1882, and Jay T., 1[4?], born June 1886, both born in Ohio.[44]

In 1910 Elwood Reed, 56, resided in Detroit, Michigan, with his wife Viola, 60, and his son Theodore, 22. All were born in Ohio of Ohio natives. Both Elwood and Theodore were chemists.[45]

Known children, of three:


+ 408  ii JAY THEODORE5 REED, born 18 June 1887, Middletown, Butler Co., Ohio, married HELEN STEWART, and had five children.

98. JOSIAH W.4 WEBB ( John Clevenger3 Webb, Jane2, Bethuel1) was born about 1842, Ohio. He married HANNAH —, who was born about 1841, Ohio.

In 1870 Josiah W. Webb, 28, a farmer born in Ohio with an estate of $450, resided in Point Isabel, Washington Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 29, born in Ohio, and with Harvey C., 7, Claudia, 4, and Clara, 2, all three born in Ohio.[46]

In 1880 Josiah W. Webb, 38, a coal dealer born in Ohio of a father native to Ohio and a mother to Indiana, resided in Moscow, Washing-
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ton Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with his wife, Hannah, 39, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with son, Clayton H., 17, and daughters, Claudia M., 14, and Clara B., 12, all three born in Ohio.¹⁴⁷

Children:

409  i  HARVEY CLAYTON⁵ WEBB, born about 1863, Ohio.

410  ii  CLAUDIA M.⁵ WEBB, born about 1866, Ohio.

411  iii  CLARA B.⁵ WEBB, born about 1868, Ohio.

100. MAGDALENA⁴ WEBB (John Clevenger⁵ Webb, Jane², Bethuel¹) was born Feb. 1849 (1900 census), Ohio. She married about 1867 JAMES A. ENGLISH, who was born Apr. 1847 (1900 census), Ireland.

In 1870, James English, 25, a farm laborer born in Ireland, resided in Point Isabel, Clermont Co., Ohio, with Magdalena, 25, Eugene, 3, and Maggie M., 8/12, born Sept., all three born in Ohio. In the same dwelling was Magdalena’s father, John “Weeb.”²⁴⁸

In 1880 James A. English, 36, a harness maker born in Ireland of Irish natives, resided in Deerfield, Warren Co., Ohio, with his wife, “Magdalene,” 34, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his son, Eugene, 12, daughter, Maggie M., 10, son, Webb, 6, and daughter, Graice P., 3, all four born in Ohio.²⁴⁹

In 1900 James English, 52 [“2” scribbled over], a harness maker born Apr. 1847 in Ireland of Irish natives, resided in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, with his wife of 33 years, “Maggie,” 51, born Feb. 1849 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, “Margret,” 30, born Sept. 1869 in Ohio.²⁵⁰

Children:

412  i  EUGENE⁵ ENGLISH, born about 1867, Ohio.

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¹⁴⁷ U.S. census, 1880, Moscow, Washington Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 51, r. 1000, p. 333D, dw. 41, fam. 43.
¹⁴⁹ U.S. census, 1880, Deerfield Twp., Warren Co., Ohio, ED 69, r. 1074, p. 224C, dw. 63, fam. 64.
²⁵⁰ U.S. census, 1900, Columbus Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio, ED 122, r. 1270, p. 15, sh. 3A, dw. 50, fam. 56.

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413  ii  MAGGIE M. 5  ENGLISH, born Sept. 1869, Ohio.
414  iii  WEBB 5  ENGLISH, born about 1874, Ohio.
415  iv  GRAICE P. 5  ENGLISH, born about 1877, Ohio.
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ELIZABETH² BRANCH

102. JOHN MORGAN⁴ TURNBULL (Sarah Jane³ Smith, Elizabeth², Bethuel¹) was born 13 Mar. 1834, Missouri, and died 29 July 1897, Lincoln Co., Mo., and was buried in the Admire Cem., Lincoln Co. He married 24 Sept. 1857, Lincoln Co., Mo., MATILDA ELSTON, who was born 11 June 1838 or 11 July 1838 (gravestone), Kentucky, and died 6 Aug. 1904, Lincoln Co., and was buried in the Admire Cem.

Living two households away from the George W. and Sarah Turnbull family in the 1850 Lincoln Co., Mo., census was the family of Willett and Elizabeth (—) Elston, with several children, including Matilda Elston, 12, born in Kentucky, who is taken to be the “girl next door” who married John. Willet and Elizabeth Elston were buried near to J. M. and Matilda Turnbull in the Admire Cem.

In 1860 Morgan Turnbull, 25, a farmer born in Missouri with real and personal estates of $200 and $571, respectively, resided in Chantilly, Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with Matilda, 23, born in Kentucky, and with David, 10/12, born in Missouri.⁵¹

In 1870 John M. “Trumbul,” 36, an illiterate farmer born in Missouri with real estate worth $100, resided in Monterey, Calhoun Co., Ill., with Matilda, 33, born in Kentucky, and with David, 10, Mary, 8, James, 6, all three born in Missouri, and Richard, 4, and Elizabeth, 2, both born in Illinois. Next door was William H. Smith.⁵²

In 1880 John M. Turnbull, 45, a farmer who could not read or write, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Snow Hill, Lincoln Co., Mo., with his wife, “Matild,” 41, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with son, David, 20, born in Missouri, daughter, Mary, 18, born in Missouri, son, “Ritchard,” 14, born in Illinois, daughter, Elizabeth, 11, born in Illinois, twins, Albert and Sarah, 8, born in Illinois, son, Frank-

⁵² U.S. census, 1870, Monterey PO, Richwoods pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., r. 191, p. 81, dw. 121, fam. 121. William H. Smith resided in dw. 120.
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lin, 5, born in Illinois, daughter, Missouri, 3, born in Missouri, and son, Riley, 10/12, born Aug. 1879 in Missouri.[53]

In 1900 Matilda Turnbull, 61, a widow born July 1838 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Snow Hill Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo. She had had 13 children, of whom 10 survived. Three of them resided with her: her daughter, Missouri, 23, born Oct. 1876, and her sons, “Rily,” 20, born June 1879, and Howard C., 16, born Feb. 1884, all three born in Missouri.[54] Riley was listed twice in this census (q.v.).

On 12 July 1936, the Turnbull family held a family reunion in Troy, Lincoln Co., Mo., and had a photograph taken. It is described in this Troy Free Press article of 29 Nov. 1995, “Lincoln County Recollections,” by Charles R. Williams, Historian:

My friend [David] Eldon Turnbull came by the other day with an old picture he found while going through a drawer.

He said I may want to use it for my old picture collection. It’s a reunion of the Turnbull family on July 12, 1936.

A family of six brothers and three sisters at Troy, Mo.

Pictured from left to right: David Turnbull, David’s dad. He was a farmer. Lizzie Turnbull Young lived in St. Louis. Sally Turnbull McMahan. Missouri Turnbull lived in California. Frank Turnbull lived in St. Louis. Riley Turnbull was a custodian at the Lincoln County Courthouse for many years. He lived on East Cherry Street.

Dick Turnbull was Harold’s grand dad and Omer and Archie’s dad. Dick was also a farmer. Albert Turnbull lived at Wellsville, Mo.

David was the oldest at 76 and Howard the youngest at 52.

Known children, of 13:

+ 416 i DAVID L. TURNBULL, born 17 Dec. 1859, Missouri, married (1) MARTHA L. ADMIRE, and had one child who died as an infant, married (2) MARY [MAMIE] J. DRYDEN, and had five children, married (3) GERTRUDE HUMPHREY, and had two children.

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ii MARY TURNBULL, born about 1862, Missouri, and died before 18 Mar. 1944 (her sister Sarah’s death), and probably before the 12 July 1936 family reunion in which she does not appear.

iii JAMES TURNBULL, born about 1864, Missouri, and died before the 1880 census.

iv RICHARD L. TURNBULL, born Feb. 1866, Illinois, married MARY LEE LARUE, and had four children and adopted another.

v ELIZABETH [“Lizzie”] TURNBULL, born 15 Sept. 1868, probably Calhoun Co., Ill., married (1) JOSEPH S. CASSIDY [CASSADY], and married (2) CHARLES A. YOUNG, and had five children.

vi ALBERT TURNBULL (twin), born 11 Nov. 1870, Calhoun Co., Ill., or in Missouri, married ANNA L. WILLARD.

vii SARAH [“SALLY”] TURNBULL (twin), born 11 Nov. 1870, Calhoun Co., Ill., or in Missouri, married LEE ONIDUS McMAHAN, and had seven children.


ix MISSOURI TURNBULL, born Oct. 1876, Missouri, married (1) — SMITH, and had two children. She married (2) JOHN N. ROBERTS, and had three children.

x RILEY TURNBULL, born June, 6 July, or Aug. 1879, Missouri, married (1) EFFIE MONTGOMERY, then married (2) JESSIE MELVINA JACKSON, and had at least four children.

xi HOWARD C. TURNBULL, born 22 Feb. 1884, Missouri, married MABLE A. LOTT. He resided with his mother in 1900.

103. CASSA [CASSIE] ANN TURNBULL (go:Sarah Jane Smith, Elizabeth, Bethuel) was born 8 Mar. 1836 (death certificate), Lincoln Co., Mo., died 7 Nov. 1918, Moscow Mills, Clark Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., and was buried 9 Nov. 1918 in Thornhill Cem., Lincoln Co. She married 27 Feb. 1855, Lincoln Co., NORMAN CREECH, who was born about 1828, Missouri, and died before the 1900 census.

There was a “Cassey” Ann Turnbull who married 22 Feb. 1852, Lincoln Co., Berthier Jameson, but this family appeared in the 1860 census, showing “Cassy” Ann to have been born about 1832, and therefore not Cassa [Cassie] Ann4.
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In 1860 Norman Creech, 31, a farmer born in Missouri with real estate worth $250, resided in Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., (but used the Wellsburgh, St. Charles Co., post office), with “Cassy,” 21, born in Missouri, and “Wm” H., 4, born in Missouri.[55]

In 1870 Norman Creech, 45, a farmer born in Missouri with real and personal estates worth $400 and $800, respectively, resided in Chantilly, Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with Cassa, 35, born in Missouri, and with Henry, 12, Virgil, 10, Ann, 4 [possibly 6], and Cassa, 3/12, born in Mar., all four born in Missouri.[56] The ages here are uniformly suspect, except perhaps newborn Cassa. Henry must be William H. of 1860, and Ann must be Sarah, known to have been born Mar. 1864 by the 1900 census.

In 1880 Norman “Creach,” 52, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Snow Hill, Lincoln Co., Mo., with his wife, Cassie A., 44, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with son, Virgil, 14, daughter, Mary M., 12, son, Albert, 10, daughter, Dosia E., 8, and son, Norman A., 6, all born in Missouri.[57]

In 1900 Cassie “Creich” [Creech], 64, a widow born Mar. 1836 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo. Cassie had had 14 children, with 7 surviving. Sharing her household was her daughter, Sarah Dowell, 34, a widow born Mar. 1864 in Missouri of Missouri natives (q.v.). Cassie’s mother, Sarah J., 86, also resided in the household.[58]

In 1910 Cassie Creech, 74, a widow born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Moscow Mills, Clark Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., in the household of her son, Andrew (q.v.). She was the mother of 13 children, with 7 surviving. Next door was her daughter, Sarah Dowell.[59]

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59. U.S. census, 1910, Moscow Mills Village, Clark Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., ED 84, r. 794, book 2,
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Known children, of 13 (1910 census) or 14 (1900 census):

+ 427  i  WILLIAM HENRY⁵ CREECH, born Dec. 1855 (1900 census), Missouri or Illinois, married SARAH ELIZABETH BERRY, and had three children.

+ 428  ii  SARAH ANN⁵ CREECH, born Mar. 1864 (1900 census), Missouri, married — DOWELL, and had 10 or 11 children.

+ 429  iii  VIRGIL⁵ CREECH, born Mar. 1866 (1900 census), Missouri, married EMMA M. CALDWELL, and had four children. He was informant on his mother’s death certificate.

+ 430  iv  MARY MATILDA⁵ CREECH, born 8 Dec. 1866 (funeral memorial card), Lincoln Co., Mo., married CHARLES R. WALTON, and had eight children.

+ 431  v  ALBERT⁵ CREECH, born 11 Nov. 1869 (obituary), Snow Hill Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., married ZENOBIA [NOBIA] JACKSON, and had five children. He was not listed in the 1870 census, however.

+ 432  vi  CASSA⁵ CREECH, born Mar. 1870 (1870 census), Missouri. She does not appear in the 1880 census so perhaps died young.

+ 433  vii  DOSIA E.⁵ CREECH, born Feb. 1872, Missouri., married WILLIAM A. WALTON, and had nine children.

+ 434  viii  ANDREW⁵ CREECH, born 29 Jan. or May 1875, Lincoln Co., Mo., married CLARA [CLARISSA] MYRTLE COLLINS, and had two children.

104. JAMES MILTON⁴ TURNBULL (Sarah Jane³ Smith, Elizabeth², Bethuel¹) was born about 1837 (gravestone and 1860 census) or about 1835 (1870 census), Missouri, died 26 Jan. 1879, and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill. He married 28 Apr. 1859, Beechville, Calhoun Co., MARY JANE SMITH, who was born 6 Sept. 1841, Halifax Co., N.C., daughter of Benjamin H. and Mary Jane (Love) Smith, and died 18 Nov. 1917, Old Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., “at the home of her daughter, near Winfield, Mo.,” and was buried 20 Nov. 1917 in New Hope Cem., Lincoln Co., Mo. She was perhaps reinterred in Wilson Cem., Calhoun Co., Ill.

p. 138, sh. 2A–B, dw. 40, fam. 42. Sarah resided in dw. 41.
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In 1850 Mary Smith, 8, born in North Carolina, resided in Point Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., in the household of John Greene, 26, born in Illinois, and Mary Greene, 27, born in Illinois, Martha Smith, 12, born in North Carolina, and Benjamin (there are no ditto marks so the surname is uncertain), 5, born in Illinois. It is barely possible that Mary Greene had Martha and Mary Smith from a previous marriage, then married a second time. Or, perhaps the three children lost their parents for some reason and were taken into the Greene home. Benjamin appears to be Benjamin Hamilton, 15, born in North Carolina and residing in the household of John W. Green, 36, born in North Carolina, in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., in 1860. Mary’s son was named Benjamin H. Turnbull, who might have been named for Benjamin Hamilton.

In 1860 James Turnbull, 23, a laborer born in Missouri, resided in Monterey, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with Mary, 18, born in North Carolina, and with Martha Smith, 21, born in North Carolina. Martha might have been Mary’s older sister (see 1850 census item above). William H. Smith resided next door.

James M. Turnbull, a resident of Monterey, Ill., enlisted 11 Aug. 1862 as a private serving Illinois for the Union in the Civil War. On 16 Sept. 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company G of the 97th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. He received a disability discharge for complications from pneumonia on 12 Jan. 1863, Memphis, Tenn., from Company G. He was a private at induction and at discharge.

In 1870 James Turnbull, 35, a farmer born in Missouri with real estate worth $150, resided in News, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with Mary J., 29, born in North Carolina, and with Martha A., 7, Theodosia E., 4, and Sarah E., 1, all three born in Illinois.

63. U.S. census, 1870, News PO, Richwoods pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., r. 191, p. 79, dw. 102, fam. 102.
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Mary J. Turnbull of Batchtown, Calhoun Co., Ill., applied 26 July 1890 for a Civil War widow’s pension, and it was granted.

In 1900 Mary Turnbull, 58, a widow born Sept. 1841 in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Burr Oak Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., in the household of her son-in-law, Link Birkhead, 31, and his wife, “Marthy,” 37.\(^{[64]}\)

Children:

+ 435 i **MARTHA ANN** 5 TURNBULL, born 25 Mar. 1863, Calhoun Co., Ill., married **HIRAM LINK BIRKHEAD**, and had seven children. Link Birkhead was informant on his mother-in-law’s death certificate.

+ 436 ii **THEODOSIA E.** 5 TURNBULL, born Mar. 1866, Illinois, married **EDWARD FERNAND MCCOY**, and had seven children.

+ 437 iii **SARAH E.** 5 TURNBULL, born about 1869, Illinois.

+ 438 iv **BENJAMIN H.** 5 TURNBULL, born Nov. 1871, Illinois, married **MARY A. HASELHORST**, and had five children.

105. **RICHARD** 4 TURNBULL (Sarah Jane 3 Smith, Elizabeth 2, Bethuel 1) was born about 1840, Missouri, and died 19 Apr. 1902. He married 1 Feb. 1863, Lincoln Co., Mo., **HARRIET ELIZABETH THOMASSON**, who was born 1845 (gravestone), Lincoln Co., Mo., daughter of Charles M. and Susan A. (–) Thomasson, and who died 18 [possibly 13] May 1902, and was buried in Winfield Cem., Lincoln Co., Mo.

In 1870 “Rich” Turnbull, 28, a farmer born in Missouri with a personal estate worth $150, resided in Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with “Elizab,” 25, born in Missouri, and with George “W.”, 7, “Olean” F., 4, and Albert W., 7/12, born in Nov., all three males born in Missouri.\(^{[65]}\)

Children:

+ 439 i **GEORGE M.** 5 TURNBULL, born 20 Jan. 1864, Missouri.

+ 440 ii **ORIAN F.** 5 TURNBULL, born 17 Jan. 1868, Missouri, married **MARY ANN HARDY**, and had seven children.

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\(^{[64]}\) U.S. census, 1900, Burr Oak Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., ED 47, r. 871, p. 207, sh. 1A, dw. 2, fam. 2.

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  + 442 iv ANNA BELLE 5 TURNBULL, born 25 Oct. 1871, Missouri, married WILLIAM CLAIBORNE CALDWELL, and had two children.

  443 v ROSA LEE 5 TURNBULL, born 3 Nov. 1873, died Feb. 1902, married 18 Sept. 1894, Lincoln Co., Mo., JOSEPH FREDERICK MOLLMAN.

  + 444 vi TULLY A. 5 TURNBULL, born 3 Oct. 1875, probably Missouri, married MATILDA MARIE —, and had no children.

  + 445 vii CLINTON B. 5 TURNBULL, born 30 Oct. 1877, Missouri, married MINNIE E. BRAUNGERD, and had at least one child.

  + 446 viii SUSAN [“SUSIE”] 5 TURNBULL, born 21 Feb. 1880, married (1) THOMAS CALDWELL, and had five children, and married (2) LAWRENCE W. CALDWELL.

  + 447 ix CYRUS CECIL 5 TURNBULL, born 30 June 1882, married FREDAL VERA —, and had at least two children.

  + 448 x JESSE [JESSE] JAMES 5 TURNBULL, born 3 Apr. 1886, Missouri, married IRENE —, and had three children.

106. THEODOSIA 4 TURNBULL ([Sarah Jane 3 Smith, Elizabeth 2, Bethuel 1]) was born about 1842, Missouri. She married (1) 18 Dec. 1856, Lincoln Co., Mo., JOHN ROBINSON, who was born about 1834, Kentucky, son of Cathel Robinson. Theodosia married (2) 1 Feb. 1866, in her father’s home in Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., SCYBRANT W. HARRELL, who was born about 1833, Illinois.

In 1860 John Robinson, 26, a farmer born in Kentucky with a personal estate worth $75, resided in Chantilly, Lincoln Co., Mo., with “Dosies,” 18, born in Missouri, and with Sarah E., 2, and Jerry, 9/12, both born in Missouri. [66]

In 1870 “Sibrand” Harrell, 37, a farmer born in Illinois with real and personal estates valued at $1,200 and $400, respectively, resided in Monterey, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with Theodosia, 28, born in Missouri, and with Sarah E., 12, Jeremiah, 10, Jeannette, 8, Mary D., 3, and Orville, 1, all five born in Missouri. [67] All children had the sur-

name Harrell in this census, so either Mr. Harrell adopted the children of the first marriage, or the census taker used the name of the head of household for all the children. The five-year break between Jeannette and Mary D. supports the second marriage having occurred during that interval.

In 1880 S. W. Harrell, 48, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife, “Theadocia,” 38, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughter, Mary G., 13, son, “Orvel,” 11, daughter, Laura M., 8, son, Ishmeil P., 5, daughter, Emma [?], 3, and son, George W., 2, all six born in Illinois.\[68\]

Children of the first marriage, to John Robinson:

+ 449 i SARAH E.\(^5\) ROBINSON, born about 1858 or May 1860, Missouri, married (1) PERRY P. CALLAWAY, and had four children, married (2) WILLIAM S. PARKER.

+ 450 ii JEREMIAH [JERRY] A.\(^5\) ROBINSON, born 22 Sept. 1859, Missouri, married (1) ANNA BELLE PARKER, and had at least two children, married (2) LOUISA V. THORNHILL, and had eight children.

+ 451 iii JEANNETTE [“NETTIE”]\(^5\) ROBINSON, born about 1862, Missouri, married CHARLES H. HAMILTON.

Children of the second marriage, to Scybrant Harrell:

452 iv MARY D. [or G.]\(^5\) HARRELL, born about 1867, Missouri or Illinois.

453 v ORVILLE\(^5\) HARRELL, born about 1869, Missouri or Illinois.

+ 454 vi LAURA M.\(^5\) HARRELL, born 15 Aug. 1871, Illinois, married (1) — BIRKHEAD, married (2) JAMES F. TRIBBLE.

455 vii ISHMEIL P.\(^5\) HARRELL, born about 1875, Illinois.

456 viii EMMA\(^5\) HARRELL, born about 1877, Illinois.

457 ix GEORGE W.\(^5\) HARRELL, born about 1878, Illinois.

107. ESQUIRE [SQUIRE]\(^4\) TURNBULL (\(5\)Sarah Jane\(^3\) Smith, Elizabeth\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born about 1844 (Civil War discharge paper), Foley, Lincoln

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Co., Mo., died 31 Oct. 1892, Foley, and was buried in the Admire Cem., Lincoln Co. He married 12 July 1863 in the residence of Samuel Turner about one half mile east of Batchtown, Calhoun Co., Ill., MARGARET E. TURNER, who was born 21 Aug. 1847, Ralls Co., Mo., daughter of Samuel and Dicy (—) Turner, and died 14 Sept. 1921 at her son Ed’s home in Foley, and was buried in Admire Cem.

Esquire Turnbull, a resident of Richwood, Ill., enlisted 13 Oct. 1864 as a private serving Illinois for the Union in the Civil War. On 13 Oct. 1864 he was a substitute in Company G of the 20th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. He was mustered out on 25 July 1865 from Company G. He was a private at induction and a corporal at discharge. However, his official discharge paper states “that Esquire Turnbull a Private of 1st St Andrew Down Company, (G,) 20 Regiment of Ill. Infantry Volunteers,” was discharged on the date given above at Louisville, Ky., aged 21.

In 1870 Squire Turnbull, 24, a farmer born in Missouri with a personal estate worth $250, resided in the household of “Geo.” W. Turnbull, 57, and Sarah J., 54, and with Margaret, 23, born in Illinois, James M., 4, Samuel, 2, and John H., 6/12, born in Dec., all three born in Missouri.[69]

In 1880 Squire Turnbull, 38, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Monroe Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with his wife, “Margarett,” 32, born in Missouri of a farmer born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, and with son, James M., 14, born in Illinois, sons, George S., 12, John H., 9, and Joseph A., 8, all three born in Missouri, daughter, Sarah J., 5, born in Illinois, and son, Albert N., 3, born in Missouri. Also in the household was mother-in-law, Dicy Turner, 78, a widow born in Missouri of Missouri natives.[70]

On 28 July 1893 Margaret Turnbull, widow of Esquire Turnbull, who was a private in Company G of the 20th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, was awarded a pension of $12 per month, commencing 1 Nov. 1892 and continuing during her widowhood. She also received $2 per month for each child on the following list, while living, until that child

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reached the age of 16: (1) Hiram D., born 16 Aug. 1880; (2) Lizzie B., 19 Mar. 1883; (3) Esquire E., 24 July 1884; (4) David B., 3 May 1886; and (5) Minnie F., 20 Feb. 1888.

In 1900, Margaret Turnbull, 50, a widow born Mar. 1850 in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Burr Oak Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo. She had had 13 children, 12 surviving. Residing with her were four of them: daughter, Lizzie, 18, born Aug. 1881, sons, Edward, 16, born Feb. 1884, and Burton, 11, born Mar. 1889, and daughter, Minnie, 10, born Feb. 1890, all four born in Missouri of Missouri natives. Several of these dates are surprisingly different from the ones given in the widow’s pension document. Both dates are given in the list below.

In 1920 Margaret Trumbull, 72, a widow born in Missouri of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Missouri, resided with her son Edward Turnbull (q.v.) in Burr Oak Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo. Known children, of 13:

+ 458 i JAMES M. \(^5\) TURNBULL, born Nov. 1866, Missouri, married (1) AMANDA [MANDY] M. WILLIAMS, and had six children and a stepson, married (2) LYDIA A. (-) —.

+ 459 ii GEORGE SAMUEL \(^5\) TURNBULL, born Feb. 1867 or 24 Feb. 1868, Missouri, married DORA ELIZABETH PRESLEY, and had at least seven children.

+ 460 iii JOHN H. \(^5\) TURNBULL, born Dec. 1869 (1870 census), Missouri, married ANNIE MAY RIFFLE, and had at least one child.

461 iv JOSEPH A. \(^5\) TURNBULL, born about 1872, Missouri.

+ 462 v SARAH JANE \(^5\) TURNBULL, born June 1873 or June 1874, Missouri, married WILLIAM ANDREW CALVIN, and had six children.

+ 463 vi ALBERT NOOMAN \(^5\) TURNBULL, born Jan. 1876, Missouri, married MARGARET [“MAGGIE”] E. MILLER, and had five children.

464 vii HIRAM DOUGLASS \(^5\) TURNBULL, born 16 Aug. 1880, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 18 Aug. 1910, Foley, Lincoln Co., and was buried 19 Aug. 1910 in the Admire Cem., Lincoln Co. He did not marry, and

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resided with his brother, James, in 1900 in Burr Oak Twp., Lincoln Co.

465 viii **LIZZIE B.**⁵ **TURNBULL**, born 19 Mar. 1883 (widow’s pension) or Aug. 1881 (1900 census), Missouri.

+ 466 ix **EDWARD [ED] ESQUIRE [SQUIRE]**⁵ **TURNBULL**, born 24 July 1884 or Feb. 1884, Missouri, married **HATTIE LENORA BROWN**, and had two children.

467 x **DAVID BURTON**⁵ **TURNBULL**, born 3 May 1886 (widow’s pension) or Mar. 1889 (1900 census), Missouri.

468 xi **MINNIE F.**⁵ **TURNBULL**, born 20 Feb. 1888 (widow’s pension) or Feb. 1890 (1900 census), Missouri.

108. **NANCY**⁴ **TURNBULL** (₂₀Sarah Jane³ **Smith**, Elizabeth², Bethuel¹) was born Nov. 1850, Missouri, married (1) 30 Jan. 1868, Lincoln Co., Mo., **VIRGIL CREECH**. Nancy Creech sued for divorce from Virgil in the Lincoln Co. circuit court, and was granted it in the Sept. term 1870. The court also restored her Turnbull name. Nancy Turnbull then married (2) 13 Aug. 1871, Lincoln Co., **WILLIAM T. IRVIN**, who was born Mar. 1854, Missouri.

In 1880 William Irvin, 26, an illiterate farm worker born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Burr Oak, Lincoln Co., Mo., with his wife, Nancy, 29, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, and with daughter, Anna M., 7, and son, Charles W., 1, both born in Missouri.⁷³

In 1900 William T. Irvin, 46, a farm laborer born Mar. 1854 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Burr Oak Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with his wife of 26 years, Nancy, 50, born Nov. 1850 in Missouri of Kentucky natives. She had had seven children, with five surviving, and three residing in the household, all sons, and all born in Missouri: “Charley,” 21, born Mar. 1889 [sic], “Donny,” 17, born Feb. 1883, and Riley, 10, born Feb. 1890. A boarder, John M. Carr, 38, also resided in the dwelling.⁷⁴

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Known children:

469  i  ANNA M. IRVIN, born about 1873, Missouri.
470  ii  CHARLES W. IRVIN, born Mar. 1879, Missouri.
+ 471  iii  DONIVAN E. IRVIN, born Feb. 1883, Mo., married (1) LYCINA ELLEN WALCOTT, and had five children, married (2) VELMA E. HARDIN.
+ 472  iv  RILEY C. IRVIN, born Feb. 1890, Missouri, married HARLEY ROSE —, and had five children.

110. ISAIAH R. SMITH (Prospect Smith, Elizabeth, Bethuel) was born Jan. 1847 (1900 census), Illinois. He married (1) an unknown person, and divorced before the 1880 census. He then married (2) 4 Nov. 1880, Linn Co., Mo., ELLA E. MAPLE, who was born Sept. 1860, Ohio.

In 1880 “Isaiah” Smith, 33, divorced, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Parson Creek Twp., Linn Co., Mo., in the home of his father, Prospect Smith, 58.[75]

In 1900 Isaiah Smith, 53, a farmer born Jan. 1847 in Illinois of Missouri natives, resided in Stokes Mound Twp., Carroll Co., Mo., with his wife of 19 years, Ella E., 39, born Sept. 1860 in Ohio of Ohio natives. She had had three children, with two surviving, but three children residing in the household: daughter, Maud B., 18, born Sept. 1881, son, Henry P., 16, born June 1883, both born in Missouri of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Ohio, and son, Hiram J., 23, a schoolteacher born Sept. 1876 in Missouri of Illinois natives. Also in the household was Isaiah’s mother, Priscilla, 73, a widow.[76]

Child of the first marriage:

473  i  HIRAM J. SMITH, born Sept. 1876, Missouri.

Children of the second marriage, to Ella:

474  ii  MAUD B. SMITH, born Sept. 1881, Missouri.
475  iii  HENRY P. SMITH, born June 1883, Missouri.

114. NANCY IRENA’S SMITH (Prospect’s Smith, Elizabeth, Bethuel’s) was born Jan. 1858, Wisconsin, died 15 Nov. 1934, and was buried the same day in Los Angeles National Cem., Los Angeles Co., Calif. She married (1) 7 Nov. 1875, Linn Co., Mo., ANSEL E. BULL, who was born about 1854, Vermont, son of Elisha and Helen M. (−) Bull. Irena married (2) about 1886 CARPENTER BULL, who was born Oct. 1845, New York, son of Ezra and Margaret (−) Bull, and died 17 Dec. 1931, and was buried the same day in Los Angeles National Cem.

In 1900 Carpenter Bull, 54, born Oct. 1845 in New York of New York natives, resided in Breckenridge, Summit Co., Colo., with his wife of 14 years, “Irene,” 42, born Jan. 1858 in Wisconsin of Missouri natives. She had had three children, with none surviving.[77]

In 1910 Carpenter Bull, 65, an odd job laborer born in Illinois of U.S. natives, resided in Breckenridge, Summit Co., Colo., with his wife of 28 years, “Irene,” 60 [sic], born in the U.S. of U.S. natives. She had had no children.[78]

Carpenter Bull served as a private in the Union Army in the Civil War in Company B, 8th Illinois Infantry. He enlisted 26 Jan. 1864 at which time he resided in Fenton, Whiteside Co., Ill. He joined Company B on 24 Feb. 1864 and was mustered out 17 July 1865, Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Carpenter Bull received a Civil War invalid’s pension from an application filed 24 Mar. 1904 in Colorado. Nancy I. Bull received a widow’s pension on an application filed 19 Dec. 1931 in California.

Curiously, they were also listed in 1910 in Morrison, Whiteside Co., Ill. Carpenter Bull, 64, born in New York of Vermont natives, resided there with his wife of 24 years, Irena, 52, born in Wisconsin of Missouri natives. She had had three children, with none surviving.[79]

[77] U.S. census, 1900, Breckenridge, Summit Co., Colo., ED 152, r. 129, p. 277, sh. 7A, dw. 158, fam. 159.
[78] U.S. census, 1910, pct. 1, Breckenridge, Summit Co., Colo., ED 150, r. 125, p. 198, sh. 3A, fam. 70.
[79] U.S. census, 1910, ward 1, Morrison, Mount Pleasant Twp., Whiteside Co., Ill., ED 136, r. 331, p. 88, sh. 4A, dw. 92, fam. 95, address 519 East Grove St.
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In 1920 Carpenter Bull, 73, a milk factory laborer born in Vermont of Vermont natives, resided in Morrison, Whiteside Co., Ill., with his wife, Irena, 62, born in Wisconsin of Missouri natives.\[^{80}\]

In 1930 Carpenter Bull, 84, born in New York of New York natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Irena, 72, born in Wisconsin of Missouri natives. They resided in the household of Shinzaburo Hattori, 46, born in Japan. Carpenter was 40 when first married, and Irena was 18.\[^{81}\]

Known child, of three, of the first marriage, to Ansel:

476  i  IDA \(^5\) BULL, born about 1879, Missouri, and died before the 1900 census.

117. SANFORD H.\(^4\) SMITH (\(\_\)Prospect\(^3\) Smith, Elizabeth\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 11 May 1867 (death certificate), Iowa, died 8 Sept. 1910, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., and was buried 10 September 1910, Mt. Washington Cem., Kansas City. He married about 1891 BERTHA GERTRUDE MILLS, who was born 25 Dec. 1873 (death certificate) or Dec. 1872 (1900 census), Missouri, daughter of James and Sarah (—) Mills, and died 5 Feb. 1922, Kansas City, and was buried 7 Feb. 1922, Mt. Washington Cem.

In 1900 Sanford Smith, 33, a laborer born May 1867 in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Livingston Co., Mo., with his wife of nine years, Bertha, 27, a laundry worker born Dec. 1872 in Missouri of Missouri natives. She had had three children, all surviving and in the household: daughters, “Ja[h?]enta,” 7, born Nov. 1892, “Irine” M., 5, born Feb. 1895, and Fay, 2, born July 1898, all three born in Missouri.\[^{82}\]

In 1910 Sanford H. Smith, 42, a railroad policeman born in Iowa of Missouri natives, resided in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife

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\[^{80}\] U.S. census, 1920, Morrison, Mount Pleasant Twp., Whiteside Co., Ill., ED 166, r. 414, p. 114, sh. 5B, dw. 126, fam. 127, address 407 S. Grape St.

\[^{81}\] U.S. census, 1930, assembly district 55, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 8, r. 132, p. 215, sh. 18A, dw. 6, fam. 6, address 1717 Sunset.

\[^{82}\] U.S. census, 1900, ward 3, Livingston Co., Mo., ED 94, r. 872, p. 83, sh. 18B, dw. 429, fam. 443.
of 19 years, Bertha, 37, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughters, Juanita, 17, an inspector in a millinery store, and Irene, 15, a cash girl in a dry goods store, both born in Missouri. Bertha had had six children, all surviving.\[83\]

In 1920 Bertha G. Smith, 47, a widow born in Missouri of a U.S.-born father and a mother native to Missouri, resided in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., with her daughters, “Junita” C., 27, a brush maker, and Fay M., 22, a Western Union operator, sons, Lester R., 19, who did construction of iron works, and Chester H., 13, and daughter, Mildred L., 10, all five born in Missouri. Also in the household was a boarder, Blanch Weiers, 28, a stenographer.\[84\]

Children:

477 i JUANITA C.\(^5\) SMITH, born Nov. 1892, Missouri. She was the informant on her mother’s death certificate on 5 Feb. 1922, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (q.v.), when she was living in her mother’s home.

478 ii IRENE M.\(^5\) SMITH, born Feb. 1895, Missouri.

479 iii FAY M.\(^5\) SMITH, born July 1898, Missouri.

+ 480 iv Lester R.\(^5\) SMITH, born about 1901, Missouri, married CORDELIA (—) —, and had one child.

+ 481 v CHESTER H.\(^5\) SMITH, born about 1907, Missouri, married LAURA —, and had at least one child.

482 vi MILDRED L.\(^5\) SMITH, born about 1910, Missouri.

118. DAVID A.\(^4\) SMITH (\(\text{\textasciitilde} William H.\(^3\) Smith, Elizabeth\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)\)) was born 4 Oct. 1847 (gravestone and 1880 census) or Oct. 1852 (1900 census), Illinois, died 19 Mar. 1923, Batchtown, Calhoun Co., Ill., and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co. He married 14 Feb. 1872, Calhoun Co., ANNA [ANN] EARLY, who was born 25 Feb. 1850 (gravestone and 1900 census), Missouri, daughter of Mary (Holcomb) (Early) Heffington by her first husband, John Early (see sketch

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below of Eliza A. Smith, David’s sister, for details on the Early family). Anna died 3 Apr. 1942, aged 92, in Batchtown, and might have been buried in Wilson Cem. David and Anna had no children.

In 1880 David A. Smith, 32, a harness maker born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with Anna, 30, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky.[85]

In 1900 David A. Smith, 47, occupation “ice cream saloon,” born Oct. 1852 in Illinois of Missouri natives, resided in Batchtown, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 28 years, “Annie,” 50, born Feb. 1850 in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky. She had had no children. Also in the household were David’s mother-in-law, Mary Heffington, 75, a widow born Sept. 1824 in Kentucky of Tennessee natives, who had had eight children with eight surviving, and two boarders, Birdie Heffington, 12 [sic], born Oct. 1888 in Missouri of Illinois natives, and McClellan C. Johnson, 37, a liveryman born in Illinois.[86]

In 1910 David A. Smith, 62, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 38 years, Anna, 60, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with his mother-in-law, Mary Heffington, 85, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives who had had 11 children with 7 surviving. Nearby resided James A. Smith.[87]

In 1920 David A. Smith, 72, a confection salesman born in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, resided in Batchtown, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife, Anna, 70, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. Next door was John A. Early, 51, her nephew.[88]

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86. U.S. census, 1900, Richwoods Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., ED 5, r. 239, p. 82, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15.
88. U.S. census, 1920, Batchtown Village, Richwoods Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., ED 18, r. 301, p. 82,
In 1930 Annie Smith, 80, a widow born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Batchtown, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., alone. She was first married at age 22.\[89\]

119. JAMES ANDREW\(^4\) SMITH (\(^\text{12}\)William H.\(^3\) Smith, Elizabeth\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born July 1851 (1900 census), Illinois, died 22 Mar. 1920, Calhoun Co., Ill., and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill. He married 20 Aug. 1876, Calhoun Co., SABINA J. KNOWLTON, who was born Jan. 1855 (1900 census), Illinois, died 16 Mar. 1940, Calhoun Co., and was buried in Wilson Cem.

In 1880 James Smith, 28, a farmer born in Illinois of Missouri natives, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife, “Sabinah,” 23, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, and with his daughter, Laura E., 8, son, Arthur A., 3, and daughters, Anna, 2, and Minnie, 3/12, born Mar., all four born in Illinois.\[90\]

In 1900 James A. Smith, 48, a farmer born July 1851 in Illinois of Missouri natives, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 25 years, “Sebina,” 45, born Jan. 1855 in Illinois of Missouri natives. She had had 12 children, with 8 surviving. In the household also were son, William R., 18, born Dec. 1881, daughters, Ruby D., 16, born Apr. 1884, and Ida A., 14, born May 1886, son, Edward [T?], 12, born May 1888, and daughter, “Lucile,” 2, born July 1897, all five born in Illinois. Nearby was his father, William H. Smith.\[91\]

In 1910 James A. Smith, 57, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 35 years, Sabina J., 55, born in Illinois of Missouri natives, and with his son, William, 28, his daughter, Ida A.,

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23, who was divorced and had had one child, who survived: Lucille E., 12, and his daughter, Sabina A., 9, all four born in Illinois. Also in the household was his grandson, Lyman J. Inman, 2, born in Illinois of Illinois natives. Lyman was perhaps Ida’s son, but her surname was given as Smith.[92]

In 1920 James A. Smith, 68, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, resided in Hardin Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 35 years, “Sabinia” J., 64, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, and with his daughters, Ethel L., 22, and “Sibina” A., 19, both born in Illinois.[93]

In 1930 “Savina” Smith, 75, a widow born in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in the home of her son-in-law, William McDonald in Hardin Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill.[94] She was also listed in 1930 as Sabina Smith, 76, in the home of her son, Arthur A. Smith. She first married at age 19.[95]

Known children, of 12:

483 i **Laura E. Smith**, born about 1872, Illinois. Laura’s birth predates the marriage by several years, so she was perhaps the child of another marriage of James or Sabina, or out of wedlock.

484 ii **Arthur A. Smith**, born about 1877, Illinois, married **MARGARET ["MAGGIE"] BRINKMAN**, and had three children, and perhaps adopted another.

485 iii **Anna Smith**, born about 1878, Illinois.


488 vi **Ruby D. Smith**, born Apr. 1884, Illinois, died 1976, and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill.

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94. U.S. census, 1930, Hardin Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., ED 9, r. 408, p. 227, sh. 4B, dw. 75, fam. 78.
95. U.S. census, 1930, Richwoods Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., ED 13, r. 408, p. 254, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70.
489 vii IDA A. Smith, born May 1886, Illinois. She was divorced in 1910, perhaps having married — INMAN, and had a son, Lyman. Inman, born about 1908, Illinois.

490 viii EDWARD [T.?]. Smith, born May 1888, Illinois.

+ 491 ix ETHEL LUCILLE Smith, born July 1897, Illinois, married WILLIAM MCDONALD, and had one child.

492 x SABINA A. Smith, born about 1901, Illinois.

122. ELIZA ANN Smith (\textit{22} William H. \textit{3} Smith, Elizabeth\textit{2}, Bethuel\textit{1}) was born Oct. 1857 (1900 census), Illinois, died 23 Aug. 1937, Calhoun Co., Ill., and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co. She married 18 Dec. 1877, Calhoun Co., WILLIAM HARRISON HEFFINGTON, who was born Nov. 1856 (1900 census), Illinois, son of Stephen and Mary (Holcomb) (Early \textit{Earley}) Heffington, and died 19 Feb. 1939, Calhoun Co., and was buried in the Wilson Cem.

In 1860 Stephen Heffington, 42, a farmer born in Tenn., resided in “Gillead” Twp., Calhoun Co., Ill., with Mary, 36, born in Kentucky, and with James Early, 17, Sarah Early, 14, Mary Early, 12, and Ann Early, 10, all four born in Missouri, and with George Heffington, 9, born in Missouri, and with [Patsa?], 6, female, William, 3, and Abram, 2, all three born in Illinois with the Heffington surname.\footnote{96. U.S. census, 1870, “Gillead” PO, “Gillead” Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., r. 159, p. 715, dw. 167, fam. 167.} Mary married twice, with Ann a child of the first marriage and William a child of the second. Ann Early would become the wife of Eliza’s brother, David A. Smith.

An 1891 history of Calhoun Co. gives Mary’s first husband as John Earley in a sketch about her son, James Earley:

He whose name heads this sketch is one of the prominent and influential citizens of Batchtown, Calhoun County, and was born on a farm about six miles from Troy, Lincoln County, Mo., April 6, 1843. Mr. Earley’s father, John Earley, was also born in Lincoln County, Mo., and his grandfather, James Earley, was a native of Virginia. . . . Mr. Earley’s mother was previous to her marriage Miss Mary Holcomb. She is a native of Kentucky, and since sustaining the sad loss of her beloved husband has made her home with her eight children. . . .
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Mr. Earley was married in 1866 to Mrs. Nancy A. (Turner) Ragsdale. Their marriage has been blessed with three children, viz: Alma Lee; John A., . . .; and James W.

In 1880 William Heffington, 23, born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife, Eliza A., 22, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, and with his son, Roland, 1, born in Illinois. Next door was Mary Heffington, 55, widow.\[97\]

In 1900 William Heffington, 43, a ferryman born Nov. 1856 in Illinois of a father of unknown nativity and a mother born in Missouri, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 22 years, Eliza, 42, born Oct. 1857 in Illinois of Missouri natives. She had had seven children, with six surviving and residing in the household: son, Roland, 21, born Oct. 1878 in Illinois, daughter, Mary, 19, born Aug. 1880 in Missouri, daughter, Bessie, 17, born Aug. 1882 in Illinois, and sons, James E., 14, born Nov. 1878, William, 8, born July 1891, and Hubert, 2, born Jan. 1898, all three born in Illinois.\[98\]

In 1910 William Heffington, 53, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife of 32 years, Eliza, 52, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, William, 18, and Allen, 9, both born in Illinois, and near James A. Smith, David A. Smith, and Mary Heffington.\[99\]

In 1920 “Wm” Heffington, 63, a confectionery salesman born in Illinois of a U.S.-born father and a mother born in Kentucky, resided in Batchtown, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife, Eliza Ann, 62, born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, and with his son, Allen, 18, born in Illinois.\[100\]

98. U.S. census, 1900, Richwoods Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., ED 5, r. 239, p. 96, sh. 15A, dw. 256, fam. 259.
99. U.S. census, 1910, Richwoods Pct., Calhoun Co., Ill., ED 15, r. 232, p. 296, sh. 6A, dw. 120, fam. 121. James, David, and Mary resided in dw. 121 and 118.
In 1930 William Heffington Sr., 73, born in Illinois of a U.S.-born father and a mother born in Kentucky, resided in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill., with his wife, Eliza A., 72, born in Illinois of Missouri natives. William was 21 at first marriage, and Eliza was 20. Next door was William H. Heffington, 39.[101]

Children:

494  ii  MARY 5  HEFFINGTON, born Aug. 1880, Missouri.
495  +  iv  BESSIE 5  L. HEFFINGTON, born Aug. 1882, Illinois, married MARQUIS OTTO BERREY, and had 10 children.
496  iv  JAMES E. 5  HEFFINGTON, born Nov. 1885, Illinois, died 1915, and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill. He married K. A. —, and had at least one child, Marvin J. 6, born 23 Sept. 1906 (gravestone), died 9 Dec. 1907, and buried in Wilson Cem.
497  v  GRACE 5  HEFFINGTON, born 19 May 1889 (gravestone), died 26 Sept. 1892, and was buried in the Wilson Cem., Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill.
498  +  vi  WILLIAM HARRISON 5  HEFFINGTON, born 25 July 1891, Batchtown, Calhoun Co., Ill., married PHILOMINIA ["MINNIE"] L. FIEDLER, and had four children.
500  +  viii  ALLEN 5  HEFFINGTON, born 7 Feb. 1901, Illinois, married NELLIE E. —, and had one child.

123. WILLIAM S. 4 SMITH (22 William H. 3 Smith, Elizabeth 2, Bethuel 1) was born May 1860 (1900 census), Calhoun Co., Ill. He married (1) 8 or 18 Sept. 1884, Calhoun Co., ELIZABETH BRANHAM, who was born about 1863, Calhoun Co., Ill., daughter of his father’s second wife, Martha, and died by the 1900 census where “son” William S. (of William H. Smith) was listed as a widower and was with “grandson” Walter Smith, born Dec. 1885, Illinois. William married (2) 29 June 1902, Malinda

81, sh. 1A, dw. 10, fam. 10.
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Court, Calhoun Co., FLORA MULKEY, who was born about 1884, Calhoun Co., daughter of George and Mary (McGee) Mulkey.

In 1920 “Wm” S. Smith, 59, divorced [“Dd”], a laborer born in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother born in the U.S., resided alone in Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Ill. [102]

Child of the first marriage, to Elizabeth:

+ 501 i WALTER Smith, born Dec. 1885, Illinois. He was probably Walter W. Smith, who married Ida Hagen, and had two children.

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125. SARAH J.⁴ SHAW (²Bethuel³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) was born about 1832, Missouri. She married JAMES S. FRANCES, who was born 28 Oct. 1823, died 13 Dec. 1868, and was buried in Pitman’s Chapel Cem. (also called Batsell Cem.), Grayson Co., Tex.

She was probably the Sarah J. Shaw, 17, who lived with her uncle, James Shaw, in 1850 after the death of her father, Bethuel, in 1842.¹⁰³

In 1860 James S. Frances, 35, a farmer born in Missouri with real and personal estates valued at $2,000 and $650, respectively, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with Sarah, 30, born in Missouri, Susan, 6, John, 4, and Breckinridge, 1, all born in Texas.¹⁰⁴

Children:

502  i  SUSAN⁵ FRANCES, born about 1854, Texas.

503  ii  JOHN⁵ FRANCES, born about 1856, Texas.

504  iii  BRECKINRIDGE⁵ FRANCES, born about 1859, Texas.

126. MARGARET⁴ SHAW (²Bethuel³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) was born 11 Apr. 1835 (gravestone), Missouri, died 26 Apr. 1908, and was buried in Collinsville Cem., Grayson Co., Tex. She married L. [LORENZO?] MILLER SPEARMAN, who was born 30 May 1832 (gravestone), Tennessee, son of Elizabeth (—) Spearman, and died 30 or 31 Dec. 1911, Whitewright, Grayson Co., and was buried in Collinsville Cem. L. M. Spearman was brother of Jemima Adeline Spearman who married William Henry³ Webb (²Sarah Bell², Bethuel¹).

In 1860 L. M. Spearman, 28, a farmer born in Tennessee with real and personal estates worth $1,280 and $810, respectively, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., near his mother-in-law, Susan Shaw. With him were “Margret,” 23, born in Missouri, and male “Wm D.,” 3, male N. B.,

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2, female [Vir.?] A., 3/12, all three born in Texas, and Elizabeth, 50, born in Kentucky, who was probably L. M. Spearman’s mother.\textsuperscript{105}

In 1870 L. M. Spearman, 37, born in Tennessee, a farmer with real and personal estates valued at $1,500 and $700, respectively, resided in Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., Tex., with “Margret,” 35, born in Missouri, and with Wesley, 14, Napoleon, 12, Virginia, 10, Robert T., 9, Sarah, 5, and “Wm” Z., 2, all born in Texas. Susan Shaw and Seth Webb resided nearby.\textsuperscript{106}

In 1880 L. M. Spearman, 48, a farmer born in Tennessee of Kentucky natives, resided in Cooke Co., Tex., with his wife, “Margret,” 45, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Virginia. She had typhoid fever. Also in the household were sons, “Wesly,” 24, Napoleon, 22, “Robt,” 18, daughter, “Sarrah,” 14, son, “S[ebade?]” 12, and daughters, L[arlee?] 9, and Ora, 6, all seven born in Texas.\textsuperscript{107}

In 1900 Lorenzo Spearman, 68, a farmer born May 1832 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Collinsville, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of 45 years, “Maggie,” 65, born Apr. 1835 in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Virginia. She had had eight children, with only three surviving.\textsuperscript{108}

An obituary for L. M. in the \textit{Dallas Morning News}, 3 Jan. 1912, gives a brief history of his life and mentions his military service:

Spearman—Collinsville, Tex., Jan. 2—L. M. Spearman, an old and respected citizen of Collinsville, Tex., died at Whitewright, Dec. 30, 1911. He was born in Tennessee and came to Texas in 1852, settling in Grayson County, where he lived a number of years. He was married in 1858. He went into the Confederate Army and remained during the entire war and made a good record as a soldier. He went to Cooke County, Texas,


\textsuperscript{106} U.S. census, 1870, Kentucky Town PO, pcr. 4, Grayson Co., Tex., r. 1588, p. 151, dw. 297, fam. 329. The Susan Shaw family resided in dw. 292, and Seth Webb in dw. 295.

\textsuperscript{107} U.S. census, 1880, pct. 5, Cooke Co., Tex., ED 116, r. 1298, p. 323A, dw. 116, fam. 118.

\textsuperscript{108} U.S. census, 1900, pct. 5, Collinsville town, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 109, r. 1640, p. 179, sh. 3B, dw. 62, fam. 63.
where he lived until 1897, when he removed to Collinsville, Tex., where he had been ever since. He reared a family of eight children.

Children:

505  i  Wesley B. 5 Spearman, born 3 Dec. 1855, Texas, died 7 Oct. 1906, buried in Collinsville Cem., Grayson Co., Tex.

506  ii  Napoleon B. 5 Spearman, born about 1858, Texas.

507  iii  Virginia A. 5 Spearman, born about Mar. 1860, Texas.

508  iv  Robert T. 5 Spearman, born about 1861, Texas.

509  v  Sarah 5 Spearman, born about 1865, Texas.


511  vii  L. 5 Spearman, a daughter born about 1871, Texas.

512  viii  Ora 5 Spearman, born 4 Mar. 1873, Texas, died 25 July 1891, buried in Collinsville Cem., Grayson Co., Tex.

128. Martha 4 Shaw (2 Bethuel 3 Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1) was born about 1839, Missouri, and died between Mar. 1859 and the census of 1860. She married, about 1856, William Sprowl Hestand, who was born 27 Oct. 1831, Kentucky, son of Abraham S. and Eliza (Baxter) Hestand, and died 1 Mar. 1904, Willow Point, Wise Co., Tex., of “paralysis,” and was buried in the Willow Point Cem.

William married, second, in about 1866, Mary Jane (Hall) Parrish, who was born Feb. 1841, Tennessee, died 27 Apr. 1934, aged 92, in Clay Co., Tex., and was buried next to William. Mary Jane’s first husband, Mr. Parrish, was accidentally shot and killed as he was being mustered out of the Confederate Army after the Civil War ended.

In 1860 “Wm” Hestand, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky with respective estates of $750 and $150, and Smith T. Hestand, 3, born in Texas, and Eliza M. Hestand, 1, born in Texas, resided in the household of Susan Shaw, 48. See full details in the sketch of Napoleon B. Shaw. [109]

In 1870 “Wm. S. Heston,” 40, a farmer born in Kentucky with estates of $300 and $300, resided in Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 30, born in Tennessee. With them were Smith, 13, and

Eliza, 12, both born in Texas, John H., 10, born in Missouri, and Georgia A., 8, born in Texas, and Wm. A., 3, born in Texas. Also in the household was Howard, 26, born in Kentucky. Mary was William’s second wife, and Howard was his brother. Smith and Eliza were the children from William’s first marriage to Martha Shaw; John and Georgia were children of Mary’s first marriage to Mr. Parrish; and William was the child of William’s second marriage to Mary Jane.

William Sprowl Hestand bought, in 1873, 100 acres in Denton Co., Tex.

In 1880 W. S. Hestand, 48, a farmer born in Kentucky of parents born there too, resided in Denton Co., Tex., with his wife M. J., 39, born in Kentucky of parents also born there, son, W. A., 12, daughter, E. M., 8, and son, J. W., 2, all three born in Texas, and stepson, “Jno.” H. Parrish, 19, born in Missouri, and stepdaughter, G. A. Parrish, 17, born in Texas. The father of the last two children was born in Tennessee and the mother in Kentucky.

William and Mary Jane Hestand sold their land in Denton Co. on 5 Dec. 1890 and moved two counties west to Jack Co. On 7 May 1897 William bought 126.6 acres in southeast Jack Co., near the Wise Co. line.

In 1900 William S. Hestand, 68, a farmer born Oct. 1831 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife of 34 years, Mary J., 58, born Feb. 1841 in Tennessee of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee. Mary had had six children and all six were still living. William and Mary shared the household with son Jesse W., 21, a farm laborer born Sept. 1878 in Texas, and his new bride (married 0 years), Ollie T., 20, born Mar. 1880 in Texas of Texas natives, and son, Addison D., 19, born Mar. 1881 in Texas. The sons were all from William’s second marriage.

Children:

111. U.S. census, 1880, pct. 4, Denton Co., Tex., ED 106, r. 1300, p. 125C, fam. 44.
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+ 513  i SMITH THOMAS⁵ HESTAND, born 23 Mar. 1857, Texas, married MARGARET JANE DUDLEY, and had 10 children.

+ 514  ii ELIZA MARGARET⁵ HESTAND, born 3 Mar. 1859, Texas, married GEORGE SMITH HESTAND, and had eight children.

129. BETHUEL⁴ SHAW (³James³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) was born about 1842, Missouri. He married 5 Feb. 1865, Lincoln Co., Mo., CORDELIA WALKER, who was born about 1847, Missouri. They moved to Colorado between daughter Nora’s birth in about 1873 and daughter Maud’s birth in about 1875. Cordelia died before the 1910 census.

In 1870 Bethuel Shaw, 28, a farmer born in Missouri with an estate valued at $523, resided in Louisville, Waverly Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with Cordelia, 22, born in Missouri, Mildred A., 4, Anggy S., 3, and James B., 8/12, Oct., all born in Missouri. Also in the household were William Walken, 15, and James D. B. Walken, 13, farm laborers, both born in Missouri.[113]

In 1880 Bethuel Shaw, 39, a miner born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Gilpin (probably Gilpin Co., but there is a Gilpin in Bent Co.), Colo., with his wife, “Cordilia,” 29, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with children: Mildred A., 14, Maggie, 12, Thomas O., 9, Nora B., 7, all born in Missouri, and Maud, 5, and Mahala C., 2, both born in Colorado. Also in the household were four miners.[114]

In 1910 Bethuel Shaw, 68, a widower house painter born in Missouri of Missouri native parents, lived in Silex, Union Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., in the household of William S. Henry, 27, born in Missouri.[115]

Children:

515  i MILDRED A.⁷ SHAW, born about 1866, Missouri.


517  iii JAMES B.⁷ SHAW, born Oct. 1869, Missouri. He was not listed in the 1880 census so probably died before then.

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518 iv THOMAS O.5 SHAW, born about 1871, Missouri.
519 v NORA B.5 SHAW, born about 1873, Missouri.
520 vi MAUD5 SHAW, born about 1875, Colorado.
521 vii MAHALA C.5 SHAW, born about 1878, Colorado.

133. MARCUS HENRY4 SHAW (3James3 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born 1 Sept. 1856, Missouri, died 21 Feb. 1935 (gravestone), and was buried in Cornerstone Cem., Whitesides, Lincoln Co., Mo. He married about 1883 EMMA JANE —, who was born 21 Apr. 1863, daughter of John Colbert, died 21 Nov. 1942 (gravestone), and was buried in Cornerstone Cem.

In 1900 Marcus [?] Shaw, 43, a farmer born Sept. 1856 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Silex, Lincoln Co., Mo., with his wife of 17 years, Emily J., 37, born Apr. 1853 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri. She had had seven children, with all seven surviving and residing in the household: daughter, Bertha L., 16, born June 1883, son, “Thos.” A., 15, born Oct. 1884, daughter, Mary F., 13, born Aug. 1886, and sons, “Wm.” H., 11, born Aug. 1888, Ernest V., 9, born Aug. 1890, Jesse J., 6, born Feb. 1894, and Walter E., 1, born July 1898, all seven born in Missouri.[116]

In 1910 M. H. Shaw, 54, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Bear Creek Twp., Montgomery Co., Mo., with his wife of 29 years, Emma “G.,” 47, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri. She had had seven children, with all seven surviving and two residing in the household:, “Jessia[?]” 16, a female [sic] farm laborer, and son, Walter E., 12, a farm laborer, both born in Missouri. Next door were T. A. and Josie Shaw.[117]

In 1920 “Marcius” H. Shaw, 64, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Bear Creek Twp., Montgomery Co., Mo., with his wife, Emma J., 54, born in Missouri of

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Kentucky natives, and with his sons, William H., 31, Jesse J., 24, and Walter E., 21, all single, all laborers on the home farm, and all born in Missouri. “Alvey” and Bertha L. See were nearby.[118]

In 1930 Marcus H. Shaw, 73, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Bear Creek Twp., Montgomery Co., Mo., with his wife, Emma J., 66, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with his son, William H., 41, single, a laborer born in Kentucky. Marcus first married at age 25, and Emma at 19.[119]

Children:

+ 522 i BERTHA L.5 SHAW, born 12 June 1883, Missouri, married ALVA SEE, and had five children.
+ 523 ii THOMAS ARTHUR5 SHAW, born 17 Oct. 1884, Missouri, married JOSIE SEE, and had three children.
+ 524 iii MARY FRANCES5 SHAW, born 8 or 18 Aug. 1886, Missouri, married PAUL EDWIN JURGESMEYER, and had four children.
+ 526 v ERNEST V.5 SHAW, born 8 Aug. 1890, Missouri, married LEOLA P. JURGESMEYER, and had five children.
  528 vii WALTER EDWARD5 SHAW, born 24 July 1898, Missouri, died July 1983, last residence Bowling Green, Pike Co., Mo.

134. NANCY4 SHAW (2John3 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born 29 Dec. 1836, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 6 Oct. 1920, Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Tex., and was buried in Gidding City Cem., Lee Co., Tex. Nancy married, 12 Apr. 1855, Williamson Co., Tex., C. ISRAEL DUEY, who was born 6 Feb. 1833 (gravestone), Missouri, son of David and Mary G. (Harvey)

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Duey, and died 14 Mar. 1900, aged 68, Giddings, Lee Co., Tex., and was buried in Giddings City Cem.

A history of Lee Co., Tex., has these brief biographical remarks:

C. I. [Duey], the oldest in the family, came to Texas in 1853. After a residence of four years he returned to Missouri, but came again in 1869, locating in Lee, then known as Burleson county.

In 1888, he was elected County Treasurer. At the termination of his first term of office he was re-elected to the office without any opposition.

In 1860 Israel Duey, 27, a farmer born in Missouri with $300 worth of real estate, resided in Troy, Clark Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., with Nancy, 24, born in Missouri, and with Mary E., 4, and “Margaretta” E., 1, both born in Tex.\[^{120}\]

In 1880 I. Duey, 49, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Virginia, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife, N., 44, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with son David [written over M. E., crossed out], 16, born in Missouri, and daughters, N., 10, “N. A.,” 8, H. L. W., 6, Katie, 3, and “A. M.,” 1, all born in Texas, and one female boarder, 45.\[^{121}\]


Known children, of 9 or 10:

+ 529  i  MARY E.\[^{3}\] DUEY, born May 1856, Texas, married SAMUEL B. CARR, and had nine children.

\[^{120}\] U.S. census, 1860, Troy, Clark Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., r. 629, book 1, pp. 308-9, dw. 74, fam. 72.

\[^{121}\] U.S. census, 1880, justice beat 3, Lee Co., Tex., ED 93, r. 1316, p. 47D, fam. 108.

\[^{122}\] U.S. census, 1900, pct. 1, Giddings town, Lee Co., Tex., ED 56, r. 1654, p. 21, sh. 2A, dw. 28, fam. 28.
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530  ii  MARGARET [MARGARETA] E.\(^5\) DUEY, born 14 Apr. 1859, Texas,  
died 5 Feb. 1879, and buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co.,  
Tex., married 24 Jan. 1878, Williamson Co., Tex., LEMAN C.  
BARKER, who was previously married to Margaret's aunt, Mary  
Isabel\(^4\) (Shaw) Barker (q.v.).

531  iii  LIEUELLA [LOUELLA]\(^5\) DUEY, born 3 Oct. 1861, died 11 Oct. 1936,  
and was buried in Pleasant Grove Cem., Bastrop Co., Tex., married  
19 May 1878, Bastrop Co., Tex., JAMES C. CHILES, and lived in  
Elgin, Bastrop Co., Tex.

+ 532  iv  DAVID\(^5\) DUEY, born June 1865, Texas, married (1) JOSEPHINE (→)  
CHILES, married (2) HENRY R. (→) STEVENS (a woman), and had at  
least one child.

533  v  NINETTE\(^5\) DUEY, born 18 June 1869 (gravestone), Texas, died 31  
Oct. 1895, and buried next to her father in the Giddings City  
Cem., Lee Co., Tex., married 23 Dec. 1888, Lee Co., H. D. DEAR,  
born in Texas, and had two children, living with their grandmother,  
Nancy Duey, in the 1900 census: (1) Howard\(^6\) Dear, born Feb.  
1890, Texas; and (2) Jessie F.\(^6\) Dear, born Oct. 1891, Texas.

1904, Harris Co., Tex., JOHN ARCHER TRAYLOR.

535  vii  HATTIE L. W.\(^5\) DUEY, born about 1874, Texas, married 8 Oct.  
1895, Lee Co., Tex., J. S. KUHN.

536  viii  KATIE [KATYE]\(^5\) DUEY, born Apr. 1877, Texas, married 27 Nov.  
1900, Harris Co., Tex., MARTIN V. RUDOLPH.

537  ix  MAY [MAE]\(^5\) A. DUEY, born May 1879, Texas, married 20 Aug.  
1902, Harris Co., Tex., JAMES W. SHARBEART.

135. CLARISSA J.\(^4\) SHAW (John\(^3\) Shaw, Mary\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 4 July  
1838, Lincoln Co., Mo., and died before the 1900 census. Clarissa married  
before the 1860 census FRANCIS P. WALDROP, who was born  
Sept. 1831 (1900 census), Mississippi, son of Claiborne Waldrop, and  
probably died before the 1910 census.

In 1860 “T. P. Waldrope,” 28, a farmer born in Mississippi with real  
and personal estates valued at $300 and $500, respectively, resided in  
Cross Roads, Williamson Co., Tex., with C., 22, a female born in Mis-
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souri [“M. O.”].\textsuperscript{123} Next door was the family of John Shaw, Clarissa’s father.

On 16 Feb. 1865, Mrs. “Clarrissa” Waldrop in a family of two people was listed as an indigent Confederate family of Williamson Co., Tex.

In 1870 Francis P. Waldrop, 39, a farmer born in Mississippi with real and personal estates valued at $500 and $285, respectively, resided in Burleson Co., Tex., with Clarissa J., 29 [sic], born in Missouri, and Nancy E., 9, Sarah E., 4, and Claiborne P., 4/12, born in Feb., all three born in Texas.\textsuperscript{124}

In 1880 F. P. Waldrop, 48, a farmer born in Mississippi, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with Clarissa, 42, born in Missouri of a mother born in Kentucky, and with daughters, Nancy E., 19, Sarah E., 15, Margaret C., 8, Ally A., 4, and Orne [or perhaps Ome] Lue, 1, all born in Texas.\textsuperscript{125}

In 1900 Francis P. “Waldrup,” 68, a widower farmer born Sept. 1831 in Mississippi of Alabama natives, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his daughter, Nancy E., 39, born Apr. 1861, Texas, a single woman, and with his granddaughter, Mary A. Clark, 16, born Nov. 1883 in Texas of Texas natives. Joseph and Margarette Teague were next door.\textsuperscript{126}

Children:

\begin{itemize}
  \item + 538 i Nancy E.\textsuperscript{3} Waldrop, born Apr. 1861, Texas, married John S. Teague.
  \item + 539 ii Sarah E.\textsuperscript{3} Waldrop, born about 1866, Texas, married William P. Clark, and had at least one child.
  \item 540 iii Claiborne P.\textsuperscript{3} Waldrop, born Feb. 1870, Texas. He was not listed in the 1880 census.
  \item + 541 iv Margarette C.\textsuperscript{5} Waldrop, born Dec. 1871, Texas, married Joseph S. Teague, and had at least one child.
  \item + 542 v Alice [Allie] A.\textsuperscript{5} Waldrop, born Sept. 1875, Texas, married William B. Olive, and had at least two children.
\end{itemize}

\textsuperscript{124} U.S. census, 1870, Western District, Burleson Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 148, dw. 292, fam. 311.
\textsuperscript{125} U.S. census, 1880, pct. 4, Lee Co., Tex., ED 94, r. 1316, book 2, p. 80D, dw. 346, fam. 347.
\textsuperscript{126} U.S. census, 1900, pct. 4, Lee Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1654, p. 85, sh. 25B, dw. 471, fam. 478.

Joseph and Margarette resided in dw. 470.
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543 vi ORNE [OME] LUE\(^5\) WALDROP, a daughter born about 1879, Lee Co., Tex.

137. SARAH ANN [EVALINE]\(^4\) SHAW (\(^{26}\)John\(^3\) Shaw, Mary\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born born 29 May 1842, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 3 Dec. 1914, and was buried in the Elgin Cem., Bastrop Co., Tex. Sarah married 4 June 1863, Williamson Co., Tex., NELSON P. MCDONALD, who was born 24 Jan. 1828, Georgia, died 25 May 1899, and was buried in the Elgin Cem., marked as a Confederate soldier.

Nelson P. McDonald, aged 40 [sic], enlisted 17 Apr. 1861, as a private in Company C under Captain Young, 19th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Confederate Army, and discharged 16 July 1862. He served as a mechanic.

Sarah ran a hotel and Nelson a livery barn in Elgin, Bastrop Co., Tex., in the 1870s.

In 1880 Nelson P. McDonald, 51, who ran a hotel, born in Georgia of a father born in Georgia and a mother born in North Carolina, resided in Bastrop Co., Tex., with his wife, “Sallie A.,” 36, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and a boarder.[127]

In 1900 “Sallie McDonal,” 56, a widow born June 1843 in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Elgin, Bastrop Co., Tex., with a boarder, Joseph Burnett, 59, a single man and a “capitalist” born Apr. 1841 in North Carolina of an English father and a mother born in Virginia. She had had no children.[128]

In 1910 “Sallie” McDonald, 66, a widow born in Tennessee of U. S. natives, resided alone in Elgin, Bastrop Co., Tex. She had had no children.[129]

139. JOHN VIRGIL\(^4\) SHAW (\(^{26}\)John\(^3\) Shaw, Mary\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 30 June 1846, Lincoln Co., Mo., and died after the 1900 census. He married

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127. U.S. census, 1880, district 18, Bastrop Co., Tex., ED 13, r. 1290, p. 163B, dw. 316, fam. 316.
129. U.S. census, 1910, p. 4, Elgin town, Bastrop Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 1529, book 1, p. 185, sh. 5B, dw. 116, fam. 117.
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(1) 17 Nov. 1872, Burleson Co., Tex., LAURA ALICE MILLER, who was born 13 Aug. 1854 (gravestone), daughter of J. F. P. and Emelie M. (—) Miller, and died 30 Oct. 1875, and was buried in Knobbs Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. He married (2) 16 Dec. 1877, Milam Co., Tex., EMMA F. FRAZIER, who was born Dec. 1861 (1900 census), Tex., died 1940, and was buried 12 Aug. 1940 in Rosemound Cem., McLennan Co., Tex.

In 1880 John V. Shaw, 33, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky, resided in Milam Co., Tex., with his wife, “Emily S.,” 19, born in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with daughters, Mary [perhaps May] A., 6, Canie [perhaps Carrie] V., 5, and Bertie E., 1, all three born in Texas.\(^\text{130}\)

In 1900 “Virg” Shaw, 53, born Jan. 1847 in Missouri of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Milam Co., Tex., with his wife of 22 years, Emma, 38, born Dec. 1861 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother of unknown nativity. She had had 11 children, with eight surviving and seven in the household: son, Frank J., 17, born Dec. 1882, daughter, Etta, 14, born Nov. 1885, son, Thewel, 11, born Jan. 1889, daughters, “Flauronce,” 9, born June 1890, Eula, 7, born Apr. 1893, and Itha, 4, born Dec. 1895, and son, Albert, 1, born Sept. 1898, all seven born in Texas. Next door was Virg’s niece, Ally (Waldrop) Olive.\(^\text{131}\)

In 1930 Emma “E.” Shaw, 68, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the home of her daughter, Eula G. Staton (q.v.).\(^\text{132}\)

Children of the first marriage, to Laura:

544 i  MARY [MAY?] A.\(^5\) SHAW, born about 1874, Texas.

545 ii  CANIE [CARRIE?] V.\(^5\) SHAW, a daughter born about 1875, Texas.

Known children, of 11, of the second marriage, to Emma:

546 iii  BERTIE E.\(^5\) SHAW, a daughter born about 1879, Texas.

547 iv  FRANK J.\(^5\) SHAW, born Dec. 1882, Texas.

\(^{130}\) U.S. census, 1880, Milam Co., Tex., ED 103, r. 1319, p. 256D, dw. 280, fam. 280.

\(^{131}\) U.S. census, 1900, pct. 8, Milam Co., Tex., ED 83, r. 1659, p. 139, sh. 12B, dw. 201, fam. 205. Ally resided in dw. 200 (sh. 12A).

\(^{132}\) U.S. census, 1930, pct. 1, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 31, r. 2343, p. 63, sh. 1B, dw. 12, fam. 13, address 523 West 15th St.
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548  v  ETTA⁵ SHAW, born Nov. 1885, Texas.
549  vi  THEWEL⁵ SHAW, a male, born Jan. 1889, Texas. Thewel was possibly a nickname for Bethuel.
+ 550  vii  FLORENCE⁵ SHAW, born June 1890, Texas, married WILLIAM E. POWELL, and had three children.
+ 551  viii  EULA G.⁵ SHAW, born Apr. 1893, Texas, married — STATON, and had two children.
  552  ix  ITHA⁵ SHAW, born Dec. 1895, Texas.
  553  x  ALBERT⁵ SHAW, born Sept. 1898, Texas.

140. MARY ISABEL⁴ SHAW (⁺John³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) was born 17 Oct. 1848 or 17 Jan. 1849 (gravestone), Lincoln Co., Mo., died 12 Dec. 1875, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. Mary married 29 Jan. 1868, Williamson Co., Tex., LEMAN C. BARKER, who was born about 1847, Bastrop Co., Tex. He married, second, 24 Jan. 1878, Williamson Co., Tex., Margaret E.⁵ Duey (q.v.), Mary’s niece, daughter of Nancy Shaw. She died almost immediately, and he married, third, about 1880, probably Williamson Co., Agnes (—) Jarrett, born about 1860, Texas.

In 1880 L. C. Barker, 33, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother of unknown nativity, resided on Post Oak Island, Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, Agnes, 20, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Missouri. They had been married within the census year. In the household were three children of a former marriage or marriages: daughters, Laura A., 13, and Emma, 10, and son, William, 6, all three born in Texas of a mother born in Texas. These are assumed to be Mary’s children since their births spanned the period about 1867–1876. Also in the household was Agne’s son, John Jarrett, 3, born in Texas of Texas natives.[133]

In 1910 Leman C. Barker, 63, widower, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri, resided in Hamilton Co., Tex., with two sons,

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Leon, 13, and Charlie, 11, both born in Texas.[134] Leon and Charlie were probably his sons with Agnes.

Leman’s son, Leon Barker, 21, born 27 Aug. 1896, Williamson Co., Tex., and a resident of Hamilton Co., Tex., registered for the World War I draft on 5 June 1918 in Hamilton Co. His nearest of kin was L. C. Barker of Hamilton Co., Tex., born in Bastrop Co., Tex. Leon was probably a son with wife Agnes.

Children:

554 i LAURA A. 5 BARKER, born about 1867 (1880 census), Texas.
555 ii EMMA 5 BARKER, born about 1870, Texas.
556 iii WILLIAM 5 BARKER, born about 1874, Texas.
557 iv ROBERT L. 5 BARKER, born 5 or 15 Feb. 1875, died 2 or 12 Dec. 1875, Texas, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex.

141. FRANCES [“FANNY”] ABIGAIL 4 SHAW (John 3 Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1) was born 17 Oct. 1850, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 28 Aug. 1926, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cem., Hays Co., Tex. She married (1) 8 Dec. 1868, Williamson Co., Tex., WILLIAM NICHOLAS MATHIS, who was born 1 Jan. 1843 (gravestone), and died 7 or 24 Nov. 1873, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. She then married (2) 15 or 17 Nov. 1874, Milam Co., Tex., HENRY JETHRO DORROH, who was born 1 Dec. 1850, Mississippi, son of Rhoda (Flake) (Dorroh) Keesee, and who died 17 Jan. 1929, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cem. This was probably also Henry’s second marriage.

In 1860 “Jethroo Dora,” 10, born in Mississippi, resided in Union Hill, Washington Co., Tex., with William “Dora,” 12, born in Mississippi, in the household of G. M. Cazer, 30, a farmer born in Alabama, and his family.[135]

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In 1870 “Jethner Duroh,” 19, born in Mississippi, resided in Millertown, Milam Co., Tex., in the household of William A. “Duroh,” 21, born in Mississippi, and “Rebacca,” 21, born in Texas.\[136\]

On 27 Sept. 1878 H. J. Dorroh bought 62.5 acres of land in Hays Co., Tex., part of the John Barton survey, from Christina Durrenburger and her husband, Joseph, of Hays Co., for $350, consisting of $100 down, $50 due at possession, and two notes at $100 each and 10 percent interest, one due 1 Nov. 1878 and the other a year later.

In 1880 “Jathro Durroh,” 30, a farmer born in Mississippi of Missis- sippi natives, resided in Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Abigail, 29, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his sons, Thomas, 9, “Johnie,” 4, and William, 1, all three born in Texas. Next door were George Keesee, 49, born in Alabama, his wife, Rhoda, 49, born in Alabama of Georgia natives, a son and two daughters, and his mother-in-law, Malinda Flake, 77, born in Georgia of Georgia natives.\[137\] Thomas, born about 1871, was Fannie’s son, Thomas N. Mathis, from her previous marriage.

On 14 July 1882 at Dripping Springs, Hays Co., Tex., H. J. “Durrah” and his wife, F. A., of Hays Co., sold land on the waters of Barton Creek, part of the John Barton survey, to J. R. B. Fairchild of Hays Co. “in consideration of the sum of the exchange of land between the said parties.”

The other half of this exchange was accomplished at Dripping Springs on 8 Mar. 1883, with J. R. B. Fairchild and his wife, Mary E., when they sold 61 acres in Hays Co. to H. J. “Durrah” “in consideration of the mutual exchange of land.”

On 27 Oct. 1883 R. J. Reesee of Hays Co. sold a tract, part of the John Barton survey, to H. J. Dorroh for $10. The land description begins, “Lying on the division line of the said R. J. Reesee and H. J. Dorroh and the spot upon which the said H. J. Dorroh’s house now stands.” This plus the low purchase price suggests that R. J. “Reesee” was a relative.

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H. J. “Durrah” of Hays Co., Tex., bought, on 15 Nov. 1890, 541.7 acres from W. C. Roy of Hays Co. for $500, with $275 down payment and three promissory notes of $75 each for the balance, payable at yearly intervals with 10 percent interest. The land was part of the Charles Wilcox survey no. 36, which lay partly in Hays Co. and partly in Travis Co., and which abutted land owned by Albert Hunter.


H. J. Dorroh of Hays Co. bought 3.5 acres in Hays Co., Tex., part of the John Barton survey, from J. M. Langston and his wife, R. F. Langston, and from S. L. Langston and his wife, A. L. Langston, all of Hays Co., on 26 Feb. 1900 for $16.

In 1900 Henry J. Dorroh, 49, a farmer born Dec. 1850 in Mississippi of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Alabama, resided in Hays Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, Fannie A., 49, born Oct. 1850 in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky. She had had eight children, with seven surviving. Also in the household were these children: sons, William W., 21, a farmer born Feb. 1879, James R., 15, born July 1884, daughter, Birtie, 13, born Feb. 1887, and son, Jefferson D., 11, born Mar. 1889, all four born in Texas. Also in the household were mother, Rhoda Keesee, 77, born Feb. 1823 in Alabama, a widow who had had seven children, three surviving, and also a niece, Minnie B. Walter, 9, born Aug. 1890 in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas.[138]

Children of the first marriage, to William:

+ 558  i  THOMAS NICHOLAS MATHIS, born 14 July 1870, Texas, married FLORA E. MANNING, and had at least three children.

559  ii  MARY ELIZABETH MATHIS, born 7 May 1873, died 30 July 1875.

Children of the second marriage, to Henry:

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+ 560  iii  JOHN WASHBURN 5 DORROH, born 8 Mar. 1876, Texas, married ANNIE ZIPPORAH OLIVE, and had eight children.


562  v  A. EUGENIA 5 DORROH, born 13 Sept. 1881, Texas.

563  vi  JAMES ROBERT 5 DORROH, born 26 July 1884, Texas, died 8 June 1926, and buried in Fitzhugh Cem., Hays Co., Tex.

564  vii  MATTIE ROBERTA [“BIRTIE”] 5 DORROH, born 27 Feb. 1887, Texas.

565  viii  JEFFERSON DAVIS 5 DORROH, born 17 Mar. 1889, Texas, died July 1971, last residence Fruitland, Payette Co., Idaho.

142. JAMES CLAY 4 SHAW (sJohn 3 Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1) was born 17 Mar. 1852, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 27 or 28 Oct. 1943, at his ranch near Douglas, Converse Co., Wyo., and was buried in Douglas Park Cem., Douglas. James married 21 Dec. 1885, Brussels, Lincoln Co., Mo., ELIZABETH DODSON, who was born Feb. 1860 (1900 census) or 13 Feb. 1861 (gravestone), Missouri, died 16 Aug. 1928, and was buried in Douglas Park Cem.


Bill Gray of Douglas, and Jim Hageman, Ft. Laramie, are third-generation ranchers who continue to make their livings off the same grasslands of east-central Wyoming as did their grandfather, James Clay Shaw, who trailed cattle to Wyoming from Texas in 1879. Shaw, then 27 years old, stayed in Wyoming, working for various outfits for the next fourteen years, until he was able to strike out completely on his own.

For the next fifty years, until his death in 1943, Shaw devoted his life to raising cattle and horses and was active in community and state affairs. In 1914, Shaw served as the Treasurer of the Wyoming State Fair Commission. The following year found him in the House of Representatives. From 1917 until 1919, he was a Converse County Commissioner.
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J. C. Shaw, is remembered as one of the original mainstays of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association. In 1982, WSGA appointed him Assistant Foreman of Roundup No. 4. Shaw was Roundup Foreman from 1884 to 1897 and for several years he was the stock inspector for Converse County. He was President of the WSGA in 1918 after six years on the Executive Committee and four years as Vice President. In 1931 he was made an Honorary Vice President. He was awarded Honorary Life Membership in 1939, four years before he passed away at his ranch home at Orin.

In the WSGA’s history, Guardian of the Grasslands, Shaw is said to have been “known and loved throughout the cattle country, not only for what he did, but because of the kind of man he was.” Progressive Men of Wyoming, published in 1903, described James C. Shaw as “one of the substantial and well-to-do stockmen of the county. He landed in Wyoming with two or three ponies as the sum-total of his earthly possessions, but he had a strong determination to win in the battle of life and was armed with a stout heart and a clear head for the purpose, having plenty of energy and self-reliance, and the contest was never a losing one for him from the beginning.”

His grandsons, Bill Gray and Jim Hageman, both remember him. Bill recalls, “As an old man, Grandfather lived with us in the house where he had spent his life. We took care of him and enjoyed him very much. He was fun to talk to. He’d sit on the front porch and tell stories all night long in the summers. The blood would get so deep you couldn’t even swim off there. The stories are pretty well gone, though, like a lot of other things. He was quite a person.

“Grandfather stood about 5’6” or 5’7” and weighed around 180 pounds. He was really strong. I remember even in his later years, he could pinch your hand so it hurt. He didn’t talk much about his life. He’d just ask, ‘Did you get this or that one?’ I was told that Grandfather wrote—in longhand—a sequel to his ‘Pioneering’ book, but the manuscript was lost, so his own record of his ranching years is gone.”

Jim Hageman remembers, “Grandfather did things in a big way, never in a mean way, so you could wind up friends afterwards. I can remember, we five boys (Jim, his brother, Fred, and three cousins) were pretty spirited. We were in town one time and this old guy, name of Mose Gillespie, had worked for Grandfather way back. He saw us boys doing something we shouldn’t and he says, ‘Boys, your grandfather wouldn’t be very proud of
you.’ Jim Shaw was unique, I think, in that he was truly well-liked. Quite a few years after he died, I rode to Omaha one time on a cattle train in the caboose. They got to telling stories on Grandfather. That was the kind of guy he was.”

In 1900 James Shaw, 47, a farmer born Mar. 1853 [sic] in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Converse Co., Wyo., with his wife of 14 years, Elizabeth E., 40, born Feb. 1860 in Missouri of Kentucky natives. She had had six children, all six of whom were living and residing in the household: daughter, Margerite, 12, born Sept. 1887, son, “Jay” D., 11, born Mar. 1889, daughter, Millie P., 10, born Aug. 1891, and sons, “Powal” N., 7, born Jan. 1893, Roscoe, 3, born Oct. 1896, and Dewey, 1, born Apr. 1899, all six born in Wyoming.¹³⁹

In 1910 James C. Shaw, 58, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Orin, Converse Co., Wyo., with his wife of 25 years, Elizabeth “D.,” 48, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. She had had seven children, all of whom were living and residing in the household: daughter, Irene M., 22, born in Wyoming, son, Clay D., 21, born in [Tus. ?], daughter, [Neillie?] P., 18, born in Wyoming, sons, Paul N., 16, “Rosco” N., 13, and “Dewy” B., 9, all three born in Wyoming, and daughter, Ruth E., 6, born in Wyoming. There were also four male servants in the household.¹⁴⁰

In 1920 James C. Shaw, 67, a ranch and cattleman born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Orin District, Converse Co., Wyo., with his wife, Elizabeth, 57, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with son, Clay D., 31, daughter, “Patti W.,” 28, sons, Paul N., 25, Roscoe N., 22, Dewey B., 20, and daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, 17, all six born in Wyoming. Also in the household were a farm laborer, Walter W. Hunt, 21, born in Wisconsin, and railroad fireman, Joseph G. Randolph, 21, born in Kentucky.¹⁴¹

¹⁴¹. U.S. census, 1920, Orin election district, Converse Co., Wyo., ED 37, r. 2026, p. 41, sh. 10A,
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In 1930 James C. Shaw, 77, widower, a farmer and rancher born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Orin Precinct, Converse Co., Wyo., with his sons, Clay, 40, born in Missouri, and Roscoe, 35, born in Wyoming, both single. In the same dwelling was Patti Gray, his daughter and her family (q.v.).[142]

Children:

566  i  IRENE MARGERITE\(^5\) SHAW, born 1886 (gravestone) or Sept. 1887 (1900 census), Wyoming, died 9 Sept. 1926, married HARRY ISAAC, born 1884, died 1938, both buried in Douglas Park Cem., Converse Co., Wyo.

567  ii  CLAY [CLAYBORNE] D.\(^5\) SHAW, born Mar. 1889 (1900 census) or 5 Mar. 1888 (gravestone), Wyoming, died 10 Aug. 1957, and was buried in Douglas Park Cem., Converse Co., Wyo. He did not marry. His gravestone birth date conflicts with the census birth date of Irene above.

568  iii  MILLIE PATTI\(^5\) SHAW, born Aug. 1891 or 21 Aug. 1890, Wyoming, married WILLIAM H. GRAY, and had three children.

569  iv  PAUL N.\(^5\) SHAW, born Jan. 1893, Wyoming, married ALTA SCOTT, and had three children.

570  v  ROSCOE ["PEACH"] N.\(^5\) SHAW, born 12 Oct. 1896, Wyoming, married GAYLE NEUBAUER.

571  vi  DEWEY B.\(^5\) SHAW, born 24 Apr. 1899, Wyoming, died 28 May 1924, and buried in Douglas Park Cem., Converse Co., Wyo. He drowned in the Platte River, crossing on a horse during high water.

572  vii  RUTH ELIZABETH\(^5\) SHAW, born about 1904, Wyoming, married FRED A. HAGEMAN, and had six children.

143. JEREMIAH ["JERRY"] WILSON\(^4\) SHAW (\(^5\)John\(^3\) Shaw, Mary\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 30 June 1854 or 30 Jan. 1854 (gravestone), Williamson Co., Tex., died 7 Jan. 1949, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. He married 12 Dec. 1877, Bastrop Co., Tex., MARY ANN FAGG, who was born 17 June 1859 (gravestone) or June 1860 (1900 cen-

fam. 237.

142. U.S. census, 1930, Orin pct., Converse Co., Wyo., ED 3, r. 2026, p. 100, sh. 2A, dw. 41, fam. 42. Patti was fam. 43.
sus), Alabama, died 17 Oct. 1914, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem.

In 1900 Jerry Shaw, 45 or 46, a farmer born June 1854 in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife of 23 years, Mary A., 39 or 40, born June 1860 in Alabama of Alabama natives. She had had four children, with three surviving and residing in the household: sons, F. Arthur, 16, born Nov. 1883, Noah A., 15, born Sept. 1884, and James “J.,” 13, born Sept. 1886, all three born in Texas. There was also a laborer, Richard Brewer, 22, in the household.[143]

In 1910 Jerry W. Shaw, 54, a farmer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife of 32 years, Mary A., 49, born in Alabama of Alabama natives. She had had four children, three surviving. In the household were son, Noah, 25, born in Texas, and nieces, Florence Fagg, 12, and Bertha Fagg, 9, both born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas.[144]

In 1920 “Jermiah” W. Shaw, 65, a widower and farmer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Hubert, Platte Co., Wyo.[145]

Children:

573  i  L. A. Shaw, a daughter born 31 Aug. 1878, died 16 Sept. 1888, buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex., next to her parents.
574  ii  F. Arthur Shaw, born Nov. 1883, Texas.
576  iv  James Gordon [Gorden] Shaw, born 13 Sept. 1886, Texas, died 23 Oct. 1965, Bell Co., Tex., last residence Austin, Travis Co., Tex., buried Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. He served in World War I. He signed his draft registration card as James Gorden Shaw on 5 June 1917, Lee Co., Tex., aged 30, where he was

143. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 7, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 137, r. 1680, p. 27, sh. 3B, dw. 54, fam. 54.
144. U.S. census, 1910, pct. 7, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 133, r. 1598, p. 41, sh. 13B, dw. 228, fam. 228.
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described as of medium height, slender build, light blue eyes, and black hair. He married and outlived his spouse.

144. THOMAS ARMSTRONG\(^4\) SHAW (\(\_\_\_\) John\(^3\) Shaw, Mary\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 4 Apr. 1856, Williamson Co., Tex., died 6 Mar. 1932, Wyo., and was buried in Douglas Park Cem., Douglas, Converse Co., Wyo. Thomas married about 1889 HARRIET J. —, who was born 1860 (gravestone) or Nov. 1867 (1900 census), Illinois, died 1939, and was buried in Douglas Park Cem.

In 1900 Thomas Shaw, 42, born June 1858 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in MacFarlane Precinct, Laramie Co., Wyo., with his wife of 11 years, “Hattie,” 32, born Nov. 1867 in Illinois of English parents. She had had one child, and it survived and lived with them: son, James, 6, born Oct. 1893 in Wyoming. There was also a laborer in the household.\(^{146}\)

In 1910 Thomas A. Shaw, 53, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in MacFarlane Precinct, Laramie Co., Wyo., with his wife of 20 years, Harriet J., 48, born in Illinois of English parents. She had had one child, and it survived and lived with them: son, James A., 17, born in Wyoming. There were also two hired men in the household.\(^{147}\)

In 1920 Thomas A. Shaw, 65, a farmer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Wheatland, Platte Co., Wyo., with wife, Harriet, 59, born in Illinois of English natives, and sister-in-law, Eleanor Kewan, 63, a widow with the same nativities as Harriet.\(^{148}\)

In 1930 Thomas A. Shaw, 72, a ranchman born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in Platte Co., Wyo., with his wife, Harriet J., 56 [sic], born in Illinois of an English father and an Irish mother, and his wid-

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\(^{146}\) U.S. census, 1900, MacFarlane Pct., Laramie Co., Wyo., ED 43, r. 1827, p. [?], sh. 4B, dw. 76, fam. 76.
\(^{147}\) U.S. census, 1910, MacFarlane Pct., Laramie Co., Wyo., ED 86, r. 1746, part 2, p. 205, sh. 11A, dw. 204, fam. 207.
owed sister-in-law, “Ellen McKewan,” 58 [sic], with the same nativities as Harriet. Thomas was 35 at first marriage, and Harriet 29.[149]  

Child:

+ 577 i JAMES ALBERT\(^5\) SHAW, born Oct. 1893 or 13 Oct. 1892, Wyoming, married (1) AGNES BLAIR, and had one child, and married (2) CRYSTAL MELVINA HILL, and had at least one child.

145. MARGARET AGNES\(^4\) SHAW (\(\underline{26}\)John\(^3\) Shaw, Mary\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 4 Apr. 1858, Williamson Co., Tex., died 5 May 1940, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. Margaret married 25 Nov. 1875, Williamson Co., Tex., JAMES JULIUS FAGG, who was born 17 Feb. 1852, Alabama, died 21 Jan. 1929, and was buried next to his wife in Lawhon Springs Cem.  

In 1880 “Jno.” J. Fagg, 27, a farmer born in Alabama of a mother born in Alabama, resided in Post Oak Island, Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, “Mary Ann,” 23, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with a daughter, Dora I., 1, born in Texas, and a boarder, Amos W. Scruggs, 24, born in Alabama.[150] John and Elizabeth Shaw, Margaret’s parents, were next door. The names listed do not quite match Margaret Agnes and James Julius Fagg, but the dates fit.  

From a brief article about “Schoolhouse #4” in Lawhon Springs, Lee Co., Tex.:

In 1897–1898, J. F. Houghton taught and J. J. Fagg served as trustee. James Shaw and Brother Lee Craft were some of the earlier teachers. When Bro. Lee Craft taught he brought a jug of buttermilk and put it in the springs to keep it cool until lunchtime. One of the boy students put dirt in his jug. The teacher called them all in one day and told them “Now the one that put that dirt in my jug of buttermilk has a tiny piece of cotton sticking on his nose.” The guilty one wiped his nose quickly and the teacher then knew who did it.

149. U.S. census, 1930, election district 1, Platte Co., Wyo., ED 2, r. 2623, p. 154, sh. 1A, dw. 8, fam. 8.  
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In 1910 James J. Fagg, 58, a farmer born in Alabama of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife of 34 years, Margaret A., 52, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky. She had had 11 children, with nine surviving, and six in the household: daughter, Lillie J., 24, sons, Earnest, 21, Isaac N., 19, and Martin L., 17, and daughters, Susie E., 14, and Ollie L., 9, all six born in Texas. Oscar Fagg and his family were next door.[152]

Known children, of 11:

578  i JAMES WILLIAM⁵ FAGG, born 16 Nov. 1876, died 14 May 1879, buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex.
+ 579   ii DORA I. [ELIZABETH]⁵ FAGG, born 17 Jan. 1879, Texas, married JOHN WESLEY LAWHON, and had seven children.
+ 580   iii WALLACE⁵ FAGG, born 3 Feb. 1881, Texas, married MINNIE E. NORTON, and had two children.
+ 581   iv OSCAR⁵ FAGG, born 4 Nov. 1883 or Nov. 1884, Texas, married ETHEL DIDDLE, and had two children.
+ 582   v LILLIAN [“LILLIE”] JANE⁵ FAGG, born 4 Apr. 1886, Texas, married EUGENE ROE, and had two children.
+ 583   vi ERNEST [EARNEST]⁵ FAGG, born 10 June 1888, Beaukiss, Williamson Co., Tex., married ELIZABETH [“BETTY”] FLOYD, and had seven children.

151. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 3, Lee Co., Tex., ED 58, r. 1654, book 1, p. 52, sh. 7A, dw. 119, fam. 120.
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+ 584 vii ISAAC NEWTON\textsuperscript{5} FAGG, born 22 Dec. 1890, Texas, married DESSIE DISMUKES, and had one child.

+ 585 viii MARTIN ["MART"] LUTHER\textsuperscript{5} FAGG, born 25 Jan. 1893, Texas, married ALICE HOBBS, and had one child.

+ 586 ix SUSIE E.\textsuperscript{5} FAGG, born 28 Sept. 1895, Texas, married (1) IVAN ADOLPHUS WEST, and had six children, married (2) AXEL ANDERSON.

587 x OLLIE [OLIVEE] L.\textsuperscript{5} FAGG, born 11 Jan. 1901, Texas, died 3 July 1986, buried in Lawhon Springs Cem. next to Newt Fagg. She married in 1919 — METZ, was divorced one year later, and never remarried.

146. MARGARET F.\textsuperscript{4} SHAW (\textsuperscript{27}Robert\textsuperscript{3} Shaw, \textsuperscript{Mary}\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born 28 Jan. 1839 (gravestone) or Jan. 1840 (1900 census), Lincoln Co., Mo., died 27 Feb. 1914, and was buried in Lawrence Chapel Cem., Williamson Co., Tex. She married 24 Jan. 1856, Burleson Co., Tex., WILLIAM M. [perhaps W.] BRYMER, who was born 12 Aug. 1831 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 26 Feb. 1892, and was buried in Lawrence Chapel Cem.


William M. Brymer served in Company C of the 17th Texas Infantry (Allen’s Regiment) in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was a private at induction and discharge.

In 1870 William Brymer, 38, a laborer born in Tennessee with $200 in personal property, resided in Post Oak Island, Williamson Co., Tex., with “Margret,” 31, born in Missouri, and with “Marien,” male, 13, Permelia, 10, Albert, 8, Fannie, 6, “Loid,” 4, William, 3, and “Seban,” a son, 1, all seven born in Texas.\textsuperscript{154}


\textsuperscript{154} U.S. census, 1870, Post Oak Island PO, Williamson Co., Tex., r. 1609, p. 395, dw. 318, fam. 319.
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In 1880 William M. Brymer, 48, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Post Oak Island, Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, “Mildred” F., 42, born in Missouri [abbreviated “Mi”] of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with his sons, “Marcus” [appears to overwrite say “Marcien”] A., 24, Andrew F., 20, Martin L., 16, William N., 14, Robert Z., 12, and Milton L., 9, and daughters, Laura E., 6, and Catharine, 1, all eight born in Texas.\(^{155}\)

In 1900 “Margaret” Brymer, 60, a widow, born Jan. 1840 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with her sons, Marion, 43, a single farmer, born Oct. 1856, Abner F., 39, a single woodchopper, born Sept. 1860, and “Loed” M., 35, a single farmer, born Nov. 1864, and daughter, Lilly, 24, single, born Mar. 1876, all four born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee. Margaret had had 10 children with eight surviving. Next door were Z[?] Brymer, 30, and “Lee M” Brymer, 28.\(^{156}\)

In 1910 “Margueret” F. Brymer, 70, widow, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with her sons, Marion A., 53, a single farm laborer, Albert F., 49, a single farmer, and Loyd, 35, a single farmer, and daughter, Lilly E., 36, a single farm laborer, all four born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee. Margaret had had 10 children with eight surviving. Next door was Lee Brymer, 38.\(^{157}\)

Children:

588 i MARION A.\(^5\) BRYMER, a son, born 8 Oct. 1856 (gravestone and 1900 census), Texas, died 9 Jan. 1935, buried Lawrence Chapel Cem., Williamson Co., Tex. Unmarried.

+ 589 ii PERMELIA [P. AMELIA]\(^3\) BRYMER, born 30 June 1857, Texas, married WILLIAM AUGUSTUS ARLEDGE, and had seven children.


\(^{156}\) U.S. census, 1900, pct. 7, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 137, r. 1680, p. 27, sh. 3B, dw. 51, fam. 51. Robert Z. Brymer resided in dw. 50, and Milton Lee in dw. 52.

Permelia’s birth date is too near that of Marion, so one of the records is in error.

+ 590 iii ALBERT [ANDREW] [ABNER] F.5 BRYMER, born 5 Sept. 1860 (gravestone and 1900 census), Texas, died 24 Sept. 1934, buried Lawrence Chapel Cem., Williamson Co., Tex. Unmarried.

+ 591 iv FANNIE E.5 BRYMER, born 10 Mar. 1863, Texas, married GARLAND EDGE.

+ 592 v MARTIN LLOYD5 BRYMER, born Nov. 1864 (1900 census), Texas, died 15 Jan. 1925, buried Lawrence Chapel Cem., Williamson Co., Tex. Unmarried.

+ 593 vi WILLIAM NATHAN5 BRYMER, born 3 June 1866 (gravestone) or July 1865 (1900 census), Texas, married MARY [MOLLY] E. —, and had one child. The 1900 census birth dates for William and his brother, Martin, are inconsistent.

+ 594 vii ROBERT ZEBAN5 BRYMER, born 5 Oct. 1868 (gravestone) or Oct. 1869 (1900 census), Texas, married ELLEN —, and had at least three children.

+ 595 viii MILTON LEE5 BRYMER, born June 1871, Texas, married (1) LAURA J. SCRUGGS, married (2) EDITH SUSIE (—) WILEY, and had four children.


+ 597 x ADA CATHARINE5 BRYMER, born 25 Jan. 1879, Texas, died 5 June 1890, buried Lawrence Chapel Cem., Williamson Co., Tex. Unmarried.

148. AVIS [EFFIE] P.4 SHAW (i7 Robert3 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born 24 Feb. 1843, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 28 Feb. 1939, Beaumont, Riverside Co., Calif., and was buried in the Mesa Cem., Maricopa Co., Ariz. She married 21 June 1860, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., NATHAN HINES PRICE, who was born 29 May 1840, Lincoln Co., Mo., son of David K. and Amanda (—) Price, and who died 15 Nov. 1898, and was buried in Mesa Cem.

In 1860 N. H. Price, 20, a laborer born in Missouri, resided in the household of Robert Shaw, 45, in Cross Roads, Williamson Co., Tex. Also in the household were “Caty” Shaw, 40, and “Effa” P. Shaw, 18.
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Next door were D. K. Price, 47, born in Missouri, and Amanda Price, 37, born in Missouri. D. K. and Amanda were Nathan’s parents, and Effie Shaw would become his wife.


In 1870 Nathan H. Price, 27, a farmer born in Missouri with $1,000 and $625 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Milquaty, San Diego Co., Calif., with “Ellen E.,” 24, born in Missouri, and with Elizabeth, 9, and Mary A., 4, both born in Texas, and Virginia, 2, born in Arizona Terr. Nearby were Nathan’s father-in-law, Robert Shaw, and his father, David K. Price.


N. H. Price sold a lot of land on Broad (sometimes called Main) Street in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz. Terr. to Mrs. Catherine Carey on 7 Apr. 1881 for $125. The lot was formerly the residence of Price.

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J. J. Vosburgh of Gila Co., Ariz. Terr., sold 26 Apr. 1886 to N. H. Price and David Devore of Globe, Gila Co., for $3,000, a ranch of 160 acres located on Pinal Creek in Wheatfields in Gila Co., which was until that time the residence of Vosburgh. David Devore was Nathan Price’s son-in-law.

N. H. Price and his wife, Effie, sold on 29 Jan. 1889, Wheatfields, Gila Co., Ariz. Terr., a three-acre portion of the Price Ranch to David Devore for $300. All parties were of Wheatfields.

In 1900 Effie Price, 57, born Feb. 1843 in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Maricopa Co., Ariz. Terr. She was a widow who had had nine children, eight surviving. With her were two: daughter, Nannie, 23, born Feb. 1877 in California of a father born in Missouri, and son, Chester, 15, born Oct. 1884 in Arizona Terr. [161]

In 1910 Effie Price, 67, widow, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Mesa Precinct, Maricopa, Ariz. Terr., with her son, Chester, 25, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Missouri, and her granddaughter, Flora Middleton, 17, born in Washington of a father born in Illinois and a mother in California. [162] For more on Flora, see the sketch of daughter Elizabeth below.

In 1920 Effie Price, 76, a widow born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in the home of her daughter Nancy Adeline Conger (q.v.), 43, and her son-in-law, Chester W. Conger, 52, in Miami, Gila Co., Ariz. [163]

In 1930 Effie Price, 87, a widow born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif., with her son-in-law, Chester W. “Conder,” 61, a bookkeeper at a power company born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Effie was 18 at

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first marriage, and Chester was 39. Chester was not described as a widower.\[164\]

Children:

+ 598 i **ELIZABETH WILSON⁵ PRICE**, born 23 May 1861, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., married (1) **FRANKLIN [FRANK] WESTERN MIDDLETON**, and had five children, married (2) **THEODORE HERVEY HARRIS**, and had one child.

+ 599 ii **MARY ADA⁵ PRICE**, born 18 Mar. 1866, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., married **DAVID D. DEVORE**, and had eight children.


+ 602 v **FRANCES LUENDA [LULA]⁵ PRICE**, born 11 Feb. 1873, Downey, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married (1) **PEARL GRAFTON ELLISON**, and had six children, divorced, married (2) **EDGAR LEE HIGDON**.

+ 603 vi **WILLIAM THOMAS⁵ PRICE**, born 25 Nov. 1874, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married **ADELINE M. GUNGʼL [GUNGLE]**, and had four children.

+ 604 vii **NANCY ADELINE⁵ PRICE**, born 5 Jan. 1877 or Feb. 1877, Downey, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married **CHESTER W. CONGER**, and had one child.

605 viii **ROBERT EDWARD⁵ PRICE**, born 16 Sept. 1880, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz. Terr., died 3 June 1906, and was buried in Globe Cem., Gila Co.

606 ix **CHESTER NATHAN⁵ PRICE**, born 17 Oct. 1884, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz. Terr., died 16 Nov. 1918, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz., and was buried 18 Nov. 1918 in Mesa Cem. there.

**149. JAMES FRANKLIN⁴ SHAW** (27:Robert ³ Shaw, Mary ², Bethuel ¹) was born 16 Jan. 1845 (gravestone and 1900 census), Lincoln Co., Mo., died 5 Nov. 1926, and was buried in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Or-

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164. U.S. census, 1930, ward 5, Riverside City, Riverside Co., Calif., ED 44, r. 184, p. 25, sh. 25B, dw. 722, fam. 728, address 6768 Magnolia.
ANGE CO., CALIF. JAMES MARRIED 16 NOV. 1865, WILLIAMS, BASTROP CO., TEX., JULIA LOUISA GARDNER, WHO WAS BORN SEPT. 1849 (1900 CENSUS), (PERHAPS CLARKE CO.,) MISSISSIPPI, DAUGHTER OF MARMADUKE AND RHODA [RODA] (→) GARDNER.

JAMES SERVED IN THE 14TH MISSOURI CAVALRY, COMPANY A, IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

IN 1870 JAMES F. SHAW, 25, BORN IN MISSOURI, WITH REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES VALUED AT $1,000 AND $550, RESPECTIVELY, RESIDED IN MILQUATY, SAN DIEGO CO., CALIF., NEXT TO HIS FATHER, WITH LOUISA, 22, BORN IN MISSISSIPPI, AND ROBERT, 2, BORN IN CALIFORNIA.\(^{165}\)

IN 1880 “JAS” F. SHAW, 34, A FARMER BORN IN MISSOURI OF A FATHER BORN IN MISSOURI AND A MOTHER IN KENTUCKY, RESIDED IN CAMPO, SAN DIEGO CO., CALIF., WITH HIS WIFE, JULIA, 31, BORN IN MISSISSIPPI OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVES, AND WITH SON, “ROLF” M., 11, AND DAUGHTERS, RUTH F., 9, AND LILLY F., 7, ALL THREE BORN IN CALIFORNIA. THE FAMILY OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, “DAN” B. MORRIS, ALSO RESIDED IN THE HOUSEHOLD (Q.V.).\(^{166}\)

JAMES F. SHAW OBTAINED LAND FROM THE ORANGE CO., CALIF., FEDERAL LAND OFFICE ON 19 MAR. 1895.

IN 1900 JAMES F. SHAW, 53 [sic], A FARMER BORN JAN. 1845 IN MISSOURI OF A FATHER BORN IN MISSOURI AND A MOTHER IN KENTUCKY, RESIDED IN SAN JUAN TWP., ORANGE CO., CALIF., WITH HIS WIFE OF 35 YEARS, JULIA “S.,” 50, BORN SEPT. 1849 IN MISSISSIPPI OF MISSISSIPPI NATIVES, AND WITH HIS SON, “JAMES D.,” 16, BORN JUNE 1883, AND DAUGHTER, “MAGGY,” 14, BORN AUG. 1885, BOTH BORN IN CALIFORNIA. JULIA HAD HAD FIVE CHILDREN, ALL FIVE SURVIVING.\(^{167}\)

IN 1910 JAMES F. SHAW, 65, A FARMER BORN IN MISSOURI OF A FATHER BORN IN MISSOURI AND A MOTHER IN KENTUCKY, RESIDED IN SAN JUAN TWP., ORANGE CO., CALIF., WITH HIS WIFE OF 44 YEARS, JULIA L., 62, BORN IN MISSISSIPPI OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVES, AND WITH HIS NEPHEW, FRANK SHAW, 32, SINGLE, BORN IN CALIFORNIA OF A FATHER BORN IN MISSOURI AND A MOTHER OF

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\(^{165}\) U.S. CENSUS, 1870, MILQUATY DISTRICT, SAN DIEGO CO., CALIF., R. 78, P. 477, DW. 57, FAM. 57. FATHER ROBERT IS IN DW. 58.

\(^{166}\) U.S. CENSUS, 1880, CAMPO, SAN DIEGO CO., CALIF., ED 70, R. 72, P. 584A, DW. 58, FAM. 58.

\(^{167}\) U.S. CENSUS, 1900, SAN JUAN TWP., ORANGE CO., CALIF., ED 145, R. 95, P. 133, SH. 6A, DW. 113, FAM. 117.
unknown nativity, and with a boarder, Phyl[eus!] M. Ussrey, 82, a widow born in Pennsylvania of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Pennsylvania. She had had eight children, with two surviving. Julia had had five children, four surviving.\textsuperscript{[168]}

James F. Shaw obtained additional land from the Orange Co., Calif., federal land office on 21 Oct. 1913.

In 1920 James F. Shaw, 74, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Laguna Beach, Orange Co., Calif., with his wife, Julia L., 71, born in Mississippi of parents both born in South Carolina. Two doors away resided Frank Shaw and his family, the nephew mentioned in 1910.\textsuperscript{[169]}

Children:

\begin{itemize}
  \item + 607 i \textbf{ROBERT M.}\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born Feb. 1869 California, married (1) \textbf{RACHEL A.} —, and had two children, divorced, married (2) \textbf{EMMA E. HUNTER}.
  \item 608 ii \textbf{RUTH F.}\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born about 1871, California.
  \item 609 iii \textbf{LILLY F.}\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born about 1873, California.
  \item 610 iv \textbf{DELMER JAMES}\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born 11 June 1883, Calif., died 11 July 1955, Riverside Co., Calif.
  \item 611 v \textbf{MAGGIE}\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born Aug. 1885, California.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{150. ROBERT LEE}\textsuperscript{4} SHAW (\textsuperscript{[2]Robert}\textsuperscript{3} Shaw, \textsuperscript{[2]Mary}\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born Feb. 1847 (1900 census), Lincoln Co., Mo., and died after the 1930 census, probably in Orange Co., Calif. He married \textbf{MAHALA SPROUSE}, who was born about 1852, Texas, and died (or divorced) before the 1900 census.

In 1880 Robert L. Shaw, 32, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Los Nietos Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with Mahala, 28, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, and with daughter, Cassey, 3, and son, Frank, 1, both born in California. Also in the household was

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textsuperscript{168} U.S. census, 1910, San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 237, r. 95, p. 11, sh. 4A, dw. 68, fam. 72.
  \item \textsuperscript{169} U.S. census, 1920, Laguna Beach Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 66, r. 123, p. 98, sh. 3B, dw. 96, fam. 97, address Laguna Boulevard. Frank Shaw resided in dw. 98.
\end{itemize}
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Robert’s mother, “Catherina” Shaw, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia.\textsuperscript{170}

Robert L. Shaw obtained land from the Orange Co., Calif., federal land office on 5 Dec. 1890.

In 1900 Robert L. Shaw, 53, a widower and a farmer born Feb. 1847 in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided alone in San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif.\textsuperscript{171}

In 1910 Robert L. Shaw, 62, married, a bookkeeper [possibly beekeeper] born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif., in the household of his nephew-in-law, George W. Harris, 41, a farmer [possibly also a beekeeper] born in California of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Missouri, George’s wife, Lucy, 36, born in California of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Mississippi, and Lucy’s two children (of a total of two she had had), sons, George W., 4, and Richard F., 1, both born in California. Next door was Delmer J. Shaw, 26, with the same nativities as Lucy.\textsuperscript{172}

In 1920 Robert L. Shaw, 72, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, divorced, resided alone in San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif.\textsuperscript{173}

In 1930 Robert L. Shaw, 82, born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in the Orange Co. Hospital, Orange Twp., Calif. He first married at age 35.\textsuperscript{174}

Children:

612 i CASSEY\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born about 1877, California.

+ 613 ii FRANK\textsuperscript{5} SHAW, born 2 Sept. 1878 or Oct. 1878, Orange Co., Calif., married MARY ELIZABETH—and had three children.

\textsuperscript{170} U.S. census, 1880, Norwalk Road district, Los Nietos Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 30, r. 67, p. 332C, dw. 293, fam. 322.

\textsuperscript{171} U.S. census, 1900, San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 145, r. 95, p. 134, sh. 7A, dw. 140, fam. 142.

\textsuperscript{172} U.S. census, 1910, San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 237, r. 90, book 4, p. 10, sh. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 49. Delmer resided in dw. 44.

\textsuperscript{173} U.S. census, 1920, San Juan Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 76, r. 123, p. 259, sh. 10B, dw. 53, fam. 53.

\textsuperscript{174} U.S. census, 1930, Orange Co. Hospital, Orange Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 59, r. 181, p. 251, sh. 32B.
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151. MARY MELVINA⁴ SHAW (₁Robert³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) was born 30 Sept. 1850, Missouri, and died 6 Dec. 1942, Imperial Co., Calif. She married Feb. 1868, Williamson Co., Tex., DANIEL BOONE MORRIS, who was born Aug. 1846 (1900 census), Arkansas, and died before the 1930 census.

In 1880 “Danl” B. Morris, 33, a teamster born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in the household of his brother-in-law, “Jas.” F. Shaw (q.v.), in Campo, San Diego Co., Calif., with his wife, “Maria” M., 29, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, and with daughters, Anna G., 9, Mary E., 6, son, “Danl” B. Jr., 4, and daughter, Sara A., ¾, born in Sept., all four born in California."¹⁷⁵

In 1900 “Danill” B. Morris, 53, a farmer born Aug. 1846 in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Palomar, Yuma Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of 32 years, Mary M., 49, born Sept. 1850 in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky. She had had seven children, with five surviving, and three of them residing in the household: son, “Danill” B., 24, born Apr. 1876 in California, and daughters, Effie, 13, born Nov. 1886 in Arizona Terr., and Sadie, 9, born Jan. 1891 in Arizona Terr."¹⁷⁶

In 1910 Daniel B. Morris, 63, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Holtville Twp., Imperial Co., Calif., with his wife of 42 years, Mary M., 58, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky. She had had seven children, with four surviving, and two of them residing in the household: son, Daniel B. Jr., 34, born in California, and daughter, “Sadir,” 19, born in Arizona Terr."¹⁷⁷ Daniel Jr. was marked as divorced, written over single (or vice versa). Next door was Effie, 22, with the same nativities as Sadie, so probably her sister.

¹⁷⁷. U.S. census, 1910, Holtville Twp., Imperial Co., Calif., ED 9, r. 77, part 1, p. 253, sh. 4B, dw. 86, fam. 86. Effie resided in dw. 87.
In 1920 Daniel B. Morris, 73, born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Ontario, San Bernardino Co., Calif., with his wife, Mary M., 69, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Sadie, 28, single, born in Arizona Terr., and his granddaughters, Bertha E., 14, and Edith E., 12, both born in California, and grandson, John, 16, born in Arizona Terr. The two granddaughters were the two daughters of Walter and Effie (Morris) English, but their surname was listed as Morris here. Grandson John must have been son of Daniel Jr.

In 1930 Mary Morris, 79, a widow born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Ontario, San Bernardino Co., Calif., with her granddaughter, Bertha English, 24, single, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Arizona Terr. and a mother in California.

Known children, of seven:

614  i  ANNA G. 3 MORRIS, born about 1871, California.
615  ii  MARY E. 5 MORRIS, born about 1874, California.
+ 616  iii  DANIEL BOONE 5 MORRIS JR., born 7 Apr. 1876, California, and had at least one child.
617  iv  SARA A. 5 MORRIS, born Sept. 1879, California.
+ 618  v  EFFIE 5 MORRIS, born Nov. 1886, Arizona Terr., married WALTER L. ENGLISH, and had two children.

154. JONATHAN R. 4 SITTON (28Nancy 3 Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1) was born 26 Sept. 1836, Missouri, and died 5 July 1904, Los Angeles Co., Calif. He married 11 Oct. 1855, Martinsburg, Pike Co., Ill., SOPHIA BRISCOE, who was born about 1836, Illinois, daughter of Ira and Mary (—) Briscoe, and died 21 Sept. 1888.

Jonathan R. Sitton enlisted 17 Feb. 1865 as a private in the Union army, a resident at that time in Martinsburg, Pike Co., Ill. He was mus-

179. U.S. census, 1920, Ontario City, Ontario Twp., San Bernardino Co., Calif., ED 43, r. 188, p. 203, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 28, address 510 West Park St.
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tered out 9 July 1865 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. He applied 15 Sept. 1892, from California, for a pension for Civil War service in Company D of the 7th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and it was granted.

In 1870 “Johnston” Sitton, 34, born in Missouri, resided in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans. He was a farmer with real and personal estates valued at $1,600 and $350, respectively, and lived with Sophia, 35, born in Illinois, and with William, 10, Ira, 8, Jeremiah, 6, “Anna,” 4, and Lucy, 1, all born in Illinois, implying that this family had not been in Kansas long. Also, Jonathan’s father, Brice Sitton, 56, his mother, Nancy, 55, and his brother, Samuel, 22, resided in the household.

In 1880 Jonathan R. Sitton, 43, a farmer born in Missouri with his father born in Tennessee and his mother in Missouri, resided in Pleasant Hill, Pike Co., Ill., with wife, Sophia, 43, born in Illinois with both parents native to Kentucky, and with William E., 21, Ira L., 19, male, Jeremiah, 16, Fannie A., 13, Lucy M., 10, and Ida M., 4, all born in Illinois.

In 1900 Jonathan Sitton, 63, a farmer born Oct. 1836 in Missouri, who resided in 1900 in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., Calif. He was a widower, with father born in Tennessee and mother in Missouri. Nearby was his brother Samuel Sitton.

Known children:

+ 620 i WILLIAM E. 5 SITTON, born 15 Dec. 1858, Illinois, married NANCY PLEASANT WILSON, and had at least 14 children.

621 ii IRA L. 5 SITTON, born 22 Nov. 1860, Illinois. He was a single man who resided with his sister, Ida May (Sitton) Marks in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1910.

+ 622 iii JEREMIAH 5 SITTON, born 31 May 1864, Illinois, married (1) SARAH J.—, and had one son, married (2) KATHERINE B.—.

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+ 623  iv  FANNIE A.⁵ SITTON, born 7 Aug. 1866, Illinois, married (1) ARTHUR GERMAIN, and had one child, married (2) FRANK A. [or C.] BALLIET.

+ 624  v  LUCY M.⁵ SITTON, born 28 Apr. 1869, Illinois, married THOMAS C. CAMPBELL, and had at least one son.

+ 625  vi  IDA MAY⁵ SITTON, born 10 June 1875, Illinois, married GEORGE C. MARKS.

155. ELLEN [ELEANOR] A.⁴ SITTON (↑2 Nancy, Mary, Bethuel) (twin to Mary E.) was born 27 Feb. 1838, Lincoln Co., Mo. She married about June 1854 (license), Pike Co., Mo., JAMES M. ROBERTS, born about 1837, Missouri or Illinois.

In 1860 James M. Roberts, 23, a teacher born in Missouri, with $150 in personal estate, resided in Millwood, Lincoln Co., Mo., with Ellen A., 22, born in Missouri, and with Thomas L., 4, and Mary V. P., 2, both born in Missouri.[183]

In 1870 James M. Roberts, 34, a sheriff born in Illinois, with $7,700 and $1,200 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Mo., with Ellen A., 32, born in Missouri, and with Thomas L., 15, and Mary V, 13, both born in Illinois, and Nancy A., 11, Ida M., 8, and James E., 3, all three born in Missouri.[184]

In 1880 James M. Roberts, 44, a dentist born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Independence, Polk Co., Ore., with his wife, Ellen A., 41, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughter, Ida, 17, son, Edwin, 13, and daughter, Laura, 9, all three born in Missouri, and son, John, 4, born in California.[185]

Known children:

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626 i Thomas L. Roberts, born 6 Sept. 1855, Illinois, died 1 Sept. 1944, Orange Co., Calif.

Thomas L. Roberts signed a deposition in the attempt of his aunt, Mary E. Lawrence, to renew her pension, on 6 Dec. 1909, at which date he was residing in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and a merchant in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.

627 ii Mary V. P. Roberts, born about 1858, Missouri.

628 iii Nancy A. Roberts, born about 1859, Missouri.

629 iv Ida M. Roberts, born about 1862, Missouri.

630 v James Edwin Roberts, born about 1867, Missouri.

631 vi Laura Roberts, born about 1871, Missouri.

632 vii John Roberts, born about 1876, California.

156. Mary Elizabeth Sitton (twin to Eleanor) was born 27 Feb. 1838, Lincoln Co., Mo., and died 31 Mar. 1927, resident of Los Angeles Co., Calif. She married (1) 16 Sept. 1855, Pike Co., Ill., Allen H. Lewis, who was born about 1831, Missouri (or possibly Pike Co., Ill.), probably son of Chidester Lewis, and died of Civil War complications on 6 Nov. 1864, Hospital No. 23, St. Louis, Mo. Mary Elizabeth married (2) 28 Dec. 1869, Burleson Co., Tex., William Rufus Lawrence, who was born 13 Oct. 1848 (gravestone and 1900 census), Mississippi, son of Alfred R. and Elizabeth (—) Lawrence, and died 7 Oct. 1910, Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex., and was buried in Mount View Cem., near Silver Valley, Coleman Co. Mary divorced William on 22 Nov. 1905 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., for abandonment.

In 1860 A. H. Lewis, 27, born in Missouri, resided in Waverly, Lincoln Co., Mo., in the household of his father-in-law, Brice M. Sitton, 45. With Allen were Mary E., 22, born in Missouri, and “Chichster” M., 2, a male born in Missouri.[186]

Mary E. Lewis, of Middletown, Montgomery Co., Mo., filed on 17 Apr. 1865 an application for a Civil War widow’s pension based on the service of soldier, Private Allen H. Lewis, in Company D of the 3rd Mis-

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souri State Militia Cavalry Volunteers, and it was granted. Then on 12 Jan. 1876, W. R. Lawrence, 27, guardian, of Giddings, Lee Co., Tex., filed for a minor’s pension, and it was granted.

In 1870 William Lawrence, 21, a farmer born in Mississippi, worth $214 and $200, real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Western District, Burleson Co., Tex., with Mary, 30, born in Missouri. They had been married within the year, in Dec. 1869. Also in the household were “Chester A.” Lewis, 11, and Parker Lewis, 9, both born in Missouri. Then on 28 Dec. 1869 Mary's pension ended because of remarriage.\(^{187}\)

In 1880 William R. Lawrence, 31, a farmer born in Mississippi of Alabama natives, resided in Los Nietos Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Mary E., 42, born in Missouri of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughters, Mary E., 7, Ada F., 5, and “Lenora,” 4, all three born in Texas, and son, William E., 2, born in California. Also in the household were C. M. Lewis, 21, born in Illinois, and William P. Lewis, 19, born in Missouri, both of a father born in Missouri.\(^{188}\)

In 1900 William R. Lawrence, 52, a farmer born Oct. 1848 in Mississippi of Alabama natives, resided in Downey Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of 31 years, Mary E., 62, born Feb. 1838 in Missouri of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Missouri. She had had eight children, six surviving. One of them resided in the household: son, William E., 22, a schoolteacher born Oct. 1877 in California. Also in the household was William R.’s niece, Elma Sitton, 6, born Apr. 1894 in California of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas.\(^{189}\)

On 4 Feb. 1907 Mary E. Lawrence (formerly Lewis), aged 68 11/12 signed a declaration for renewal of her pension (after the divorce from her second husband) that gave her address as 532 New York St., Highland Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif. It was witnessed by (her brother-in-

\(^{187}\) U.S. census, 1870, Blue Branch PO, Western District, Burleson Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 128, dw. 51, fam. 54.


\(^{189}\) U.S. census, 1900, Downey Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 105, r. 91, p. 91, sh. 4B, dw. 86, fam. 86.
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Oliver Sparks and (her sister) Mrs. M. A. Page. The renewal was rejected on grounds that she owned property with value sufficient to disqualify her. Part of Mary’s problem stemmed from the fact that there were two Mary E. Lawrences in Los Angeles Co., the other of whom owned a significant amount of property. Despite great efforts, as evidenced by an inch of papers in her pension file, she never obtained the renewal.

William R. Lawrence was a resident of Coleman, Coleman Co., Texas, on 13 Feb. 1908 when he gave a deposition in Mary’s pension renewal case. He verified that he married Mary E. Lewis in Burleson Co., Texas, in 1869, and that he was served papers announcing the divorce on grounds of desertion while he was in Coleman. He stated, “I never served in the army or navy of the United State[s]. I was sworn into the Confederate service under the last call, but never rendered any regular service.”

In 1910 Mary E. “Lawerence,” 72, a widow born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with her niece, Elma Sitton, 16, born in California of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas. Mary was listed incorrectly as having had no children. [190]

On 26 Oct. 1916 Mary E. Lawrence signed an application for increase of pension in Puente, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

In 1920 Mary E. Lawrence, 82, a widow born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in Rowland Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., in the household of her son, “Ched” M. Lewis. Elmer W. Lawrence, 42, lived next door. [191]

In a crabbed handwriting, signed with her mark, Mary E. Lawrence again applied for renewal of her pension, on 20 July 1926, resident in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Known children of the first marriage, to Allen Lewis:

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+ 633  i  CHIDESTER [CHITISTER] MARTIN² LEWIS, born 29 Sept. 1858, Pike Co., Ill., married MARY E. —.

634  ii  WILLIAM PORTER² LEWIS, born 26 Oct. 1860, Missouri, and died 7 May 1946, Riverside Co., Calif.

Known children of the second marriage, to William Lawrence:

+ 635  iii  MARY ELEANOR² LAWRENCE, born Sept. 1872, Texas. She married CHARLES WILLIAM CLANTON, and had three children.

+ 636  iv  ADA F.² LAWRENCE, born Aug. 1874, Texas, married GEORGE W. GOODE, and had one child.

+ 637  v  LENA² LAWRENCE, born Dec. 1876 (1900 census), Texas, married JOHN W. KELLER, and had four children.

+ 638  vi  ELMER WILLIAM² LAWRENCE, born 16 Oct. 1877 (death record), California, married ELSIE —, and had one child.

158. MISSOURI ADALINE⁴ SITTON (²Nancy³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) was born 14 Jan. 1843, Missouri, died 14 Nov. 1926, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried in Artesia, Los Angeles Co. She married 29 May 1862, Lincoln Co., Mo., WILLIAM TUCKER PAGE, who was born July 1839 (1900 census), Virginia, son of John W. and Louisa (—) Page, and died 2[8?] May 1927, Los Angeles Co.

In 1870 William T. Page, 32, a farmer born in Virginia with real and personal estates valued at $380 and $200, respectively, resided in Blue Branch, Western District, Burleson Co., Tex., with Missouri A., 26, born in Missouri, and with “Esther R.,” 6, and William, 3, both born in Missouri.[192]

In 1880 William T. Page, 41, a farmer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Los Nietos Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Missouri, 38, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughter, Ethel, 16, born in Missouri, and sons, William, 12, born in Missouri, Andrew, 7, born in Texas, and

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192. U.S. census, 1870, Blue Branch PO, Western District, Burleson Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 128, sh. 13A, dw. 50, fam. 53.
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Fredrick, 4, and daughter, Lou, 8/12, born Dec. [sic], both born in California. John R. Holiday was next door.[193]

In 1900 William Page, 60, a farmer born July 1839 in Virginia of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Santa Ana Twp., Orange Co., Calif., with his wife of 38 years, Missouri, 57, born Jan. 1843 in Missouri of Illinois natives. She had had eight children, with seven surviving. In the household were sons, Fred, 24, born Dec. 1875, and Roy, 12, born June 1887, both born in California.[194]

In 1910 William T. Page, 71, a teamster born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of 48 years, Missouri A., 66, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri. She had had nine children, with seven of them surviving.[195]

In 1920 William T. Page, 81, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Missouri A., 76, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri.[196]

Known children, of nine:

639 i ETHEL B. 5 PAGE, born about 1864, Missouri, married 3 Apr. 1881, Norwalk, Los Angeles Co., Calif., CLARENCE W. DODGE, born about 1859, Maine.

640 ii WILLIAM J. 5 PAGE, born about 1867, Missouri, married 2 Dec. 1888, Norwalk, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ADA L. DARE [DAVEE], born about 1869, California.

641 iii ANDREW L. 5 PAGE, born 9 June 1873, Texas, died 17 June 1964, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

+ 642 iv FREDERICK G. 5 PAGE, born Dec. 1875, California, married LIZZIE M. NORRIS, and had at least two children.

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+ 643 v LOUISE N.5 PAGE, born 3 Oct. 1879, California, married LEANDER G. DODGE, and had two children.

644 vi EVALYN [EVA] M.5 PAGE, born July 1882 (1900 census), California.

645 vii ROY5 PAGE, born June 1887 (1900 census), California.

159. SARAH FRANCES4 SITTON (3Nancy3 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born 31 Dec. 1844, Illinois, died 1939, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried in Inglewood Park Cem., Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif. She married (1) 4 July 1865, Montgomery Co., Mo., DAVID TRIPLETT, who was born about 1818, North Carolina, son of William and Hannah (Cox) Triplett (see below). Sarah married (2) 2 Oct. 1868, Lincoln Co., Mo., JOHN ROGER HOLLIDAY [HOLIDAY], who was born 1821, Tennessee, died 7 Nov. 1917, Los Angeles, Calif., and was buried in Inglewood Park Cem.

A History of the Pioneer Families of Missouri presents this background on the Triplett family, including David Triplett’s parents and grandfather:

Thomas Triplett, of Buncomb county, North Carolina, had the following children, James, William, George, John, Rebecca, Nancy and Lydia. William married Hannah Cox, of North Carolina, and settled in Montgomery county in 1830. He was a blacksmith and wheelwright by trade, and a staunch member of the Baptist church. It was at his house that Macedonia church was organized by Jabez Han, in 1831. His children were Olive, Mary, Margaret, Harriet D., Rebecca C., Narcissa J., Lydia, Thomas, Zaccheus, David, Isaac M., and William H. Mary married William E. Wells, who settled in Montgomery county in 1830.

In 1850 Hannah “Triplit,” 59, born in North Carolina with real estate worth $1032, resided in Montgomery Co., Mo., with David, 32, a farmer, Margaret, 30, Harriet, 25, and William, 20, a farmer, all four born in North Carolina, and with Jane, 18, and “Lydda,” 16, both born in Missouri. Thomas “Triplit,” 37, born in North Carolina, was living next door.[197]

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In 1860 David “Trippett,” 43, a farmer born in North Carolina with real and personal estates valued respectively at $1,450 and $250, resided in Middletown, Montgomery Co., Mo., with Ellenor S., 25, born in Missouri, with real and personal estates worth $150 and $50, William S., 15, a farmer born in Missouri with real estate worth $150, and Charles G., 49, a farmer born in North Carolina with estates of $2,000 and $1,000, respectively. Because each person had separate estate listings, these four were probably all separate members of various Triplett families. William “Trippett,” 30, born in North Carolina, lived next door in one direction, and Thomas L. “Trippett,” 30, born in Missouri, in the other. [198]

At the May term 1869, the Lincoln Co., Mo., probate court appointed John R. Holliday guardian of the person and curator of the estate of William Triplett, for which he placed a bond for the use and benefit of said ward of $1,200, with Isaac H. Owings as his security. William Triplett was presumably the son of Sarah’s first marriage to David Triplett.

At the May term 1870 of the court, it appeared to the satisfaction of the court that J. R. Holliday, guardian and curator of William Triplett Jr., had left the state of Missouri and taken up residence in the state of Texas, the court thereby removed him as the guardian and appointed Isaac H. Owings curator of William Triplett Jr. Owings placed a bond of $1,200, with William Colbert as his security. So John Holliday left Missouri for Texas sometime during the year between the preceding two court sessions, between May 1869 and May 1870. Presumably Sarah stayed behind with the four-year-old child. The “Jr.” designation probably was used to distinguish the boy from the uncle, William H. Triplett, who lived in Lincoln Co.

On 11 Apr. 1872 the Lincoln Co court found that Isaac H. Owings guardian and curator of the estate of William Triplett, deceased, was indebted to the estate for $550.90 and was entitled to credit of that amount, leaving nothing in the estate, so Owings was discharged. Wil-

liam Triplett (Jr.) was not dead at the time. He lived to age 95, dying in 1962, as proved in his sketch.

In 1880 John R. Holiday, 58, a blacksmith born in Tennessee of Virginia natives, resided in Los Nietos Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Sarah F., 39, born in Illinois of Missouri natives, and with daughters, Mattie?, 9, and Minnie B., 7, both born in Texas, son, John H., 3, and daughter, Pearl, 1, both born in California, and son, William Triplett, 13, born in Missouri of a father born in Georgia. Next door was William Page.[199]

In 1910 John R. “Hollida,” 89, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in San Antonio Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of 40 years, “Sarrah” F., 62, born in Illinois of Illinois natives. She had had eight children, of whom seven survived. In the household were his daughter, Irene L. Brown, 24, born in Calif. and three children. Although the three children are labeled as John’s son and daughters, they have the same surname, Brown, as Irene and were surely her children and hence John’s grandchildren. They were daughter, Francis [R?], 7, son, Raleigh V., 5, and daughter, “Betch” F., 3, all three born in California of a father born in California. Irene had had three children, all surviving.[200]

In 1920 Sarah F. Holliday, 75, widow, born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided alone in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[201]

In 1930 Sarah F. Holliday, 85, widow, born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided alone in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[202]

Child of the first marriage:

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201. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 731, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 118, r. 105, p. 275, sh. 7A, dw. 169, fam. 175, address 6086 York Blvd.
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+ 646 i WILLIAM WRIGHT⁵ TRIPLETT, born 23 Sept. 1866, Olney, Lincoln Co., Mo., married CORA BELLE HARRYMAN [HARRIMAN], and had seven children. His death record gives his mother’s maiden name as Sitton.

Known children of the second marriage, of seven:

+ 647 ii MATTIE E.⁵ HOLLIDAY, born 13 Nov. 1871, Texas, married WILLIAM S. COSTNER, and had four children.

+ 648 iii MINNIE B.⁵ HOLLIDAY, born 29 Mar. 1874, Texas, ROBERT H. ANDERSON, and had two children.

+ 649 iv JOHN ROGER⁵ HOLLIDAY, born 3 Mar. 1877, California, married AUREL M. THOMAS, and had two children.

+ 650 v NANCY PEARL⁵ HOLLIDAY, born 6 May 1879, California, HENRY WILDE M. MORSE, and had four children.

+ 651 vi NELL REBECCA⁵ HOLLIDAY, born 22 Aug. 1882, California, GEORGE LEONARD JOHNSON, and had one child.

+ 652 vii LOLA IRENE⁵ HOLLIDAY, born 22 Aug. 1885, California, married (1) CLAUDE BROWN, married (2) HOOK.

160. JAMES SAMUEL⁴ SITTON (₁⁵Nancy³ Shaw, Mary², Bethuel¹) (twin to Rebecca Jane) was born 1 Jan. 1848, Pike Co., Ill., died 27 Jan. 1937, Dos Palos, Merced Co., Calif., aged 89, and was buried 29 Jan. 1937 in the Dos Palos Cem. He married 9 Oct. 1878, Los Angeles, Calif., AMANDA M. LAWRENCE, who was born about 1858, Texas, and died 1893, Los Angeles, and was buried there.

In 1880 James S. Sitton, 32, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Anaheim Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Amanda M., 22, born in Texas of Mississippi natives, and son, Claude, 11/12, born Aug. 1879 in California.[203]

In 1900 Samuel Sitton, 52, widower, a well driller born Jan. 1848 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother born in Missouri, resided in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., Calif., with his son, “Claudius” M., 20, born July 1879, and his daughters, “Mamie H.,” 15, born July

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1884, and “Ora L.,” 13, born Aug. 1886, all three born in California. Jonathan Sitton, 63, was nearby.\[204]\n
James S. Sitton obtained land from the Orange Co., Calif., federal land office on 5 May 1904.

In 1910 James S. Sitton, 62, widower, married for 32 years, a justice of the peace born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee (mother’s nativity not listed), resided in Dos Palos Precinct, Merced Co., Calif., with his daughter, Leora George, 23, born in California of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, and her two sons, James’s grandsons, Lawrence George, 3, and Clifton George, 1, both born in California of a father born in Iowa and a mother in California.\[205]\n
In 1920 James S. Sitton, 71, a widower born in the U.S. of U.S. natives, resided in the household of his son, Claude M. Sitton, 41, in Visalia Twp., Tulare Co., Calif. (q.v.).\[206]\n
An obituary in the Dos Palos Star, Merced Co., Calif., Friday, 29 Jan. 1937 gives information about both James, his twin sister, and the larger Sitton family:

Death late Wednesday night parted the oldest twins in the United States, and took one of the most revered residents of this section when Judge James Samuel Sitton died in his sleep at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Sniffen here.

Born January 1, 1848, both Judge Sitton and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Sitton Sparks of Los Angeles, gained nation-wide repute for being the oldest living twins in the states. They had been feted on numerous occasions in Long Beach, and had headed the annual “twin convention” parade there three times. As the result of being the oldest twins in the country, they were the guests of one of the larger air lines for a complimentary trip. The two were intensely devoted to each other, and Judge Sitton was in the habit of spending the winter of each year in the south where his sister lived.

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Judge Sitton was born in Missouri [sic], and joined the Northern forces during the Civil war. He was under age, but fought until his father had him mustered out.

He then came to California by covered wagon, and settled in Los Angeles. He lived there for some years and moved to Dos Palos community 32 years ago. Here he had made his home until his death Wednesday evening.

He was the first justice of the peace of Dos Palos, serving three terms on the bench from 1906 to 1918. Until his death he was known as Judge Sitton, and he looked the very part.

The Judge leaves many relatives in this section, and follows his late wife, Mrs. Amanda Lawrence Sitton, in death. The couple were married in Los Angeles in 1878. Mrs. Sitton died in 1893 and was buried there.

Judge Sitton leaves his three daughters, Mrs. A. O. Sniffin, Mrs. A. J. George, and Mrs. R. E. Angle, all of Dos Palos; two sons, C. M. Sitton, French Corral, and A. R. Sitton, Los Angeles, eleven grandchildren, L. C. George of Dos Palos, Clifton V. George, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dale Sniffin, Los Angeles, Mrs. Paul Burk, Dos Palos, Paul and Claude Sitton, Dos Palos, Mrs. Martin Stewart, Los Angeles, Mrs. Elmer Sniffin, Donald Meinecke, Ruth and Sheila Ray Angle, all of Dos Palos. Six great-grandchildren survive, Betty Lou and Arlene George, both of Dos Palos, Alfred Martin and Roderick Stewart, Los Angeles, Paul Phil Burk and Duane Donald Meinecke, both of Dos Palos.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Dos Palos, with Welch and Griffin directing. Interment will be in the Dos Palos cemetery.

Children:

+ 653 i CLAUDE MARTIN⁵ SITTON, born 27 July 1879, California, married MARCIA BLANCHE ROBERTSON, and had three children.

+ 654 ii MAYME DORIS⁵ SITTON, born July 1884, California, married ALBERT ORNALD SNIFFIN, and had two children.

+ 655 iii LEORA ALBERTA⁵ SITTON, born Aug. 1886, California, married ANDREW J. GEORGE, and had two children.

656 iv LILLIAN⁵ SITTON, born 8 May 1889, died Feb. 1890.
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657  v  ALFRED ROSS\textsuperscript{5} \textsc{sitt\textsubscript{on}}, born Mar. 1892, California. He was living with his uncle, Philip B. Sitton, in 1900 in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., Calif.

+ 658  vi  ELMA L.\textsuperscript{5} \textsc{sitt\textsubscript{on}}, born Apr. 1894, Calif., married (1) \textsc{er\textsubscript{w}in me\textsubscript{ineck\textsubscript{e}}}, and had two children, married (2) \textsc{ray\textsubscript{mond e\textsubscript{z\textsubscript{a}}r an\textsubscript{g\textsubscript{l}}e}}, and had two children.

161. REBECCA JANE\textsuperscript{4} \textsc{sitt\textsubscript{on}} (\textsubscript{28}nancy\textsuperscript{3} \textsc{shaw}, \textsubscript{mary}\textsuperscript{2}, \textsc{beth\textsubscript{ue}l}\textsuperscript{1}) (twin to James Samuel) was born 1 Jan. 1848, Pike Co., Ill., died 29 Mar. 1940, Gardena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried 1 Apr. 1940 in Artesia Cem., Los Angeles Co. She married 1 Jan. 1868, Montgomery Co., Mo., OLIVER SPARKS, who was born 22 May 1842, Ohio, and died 29 June 1910, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

In 1870 Oliver Sparks, 28, a farmer born in Ohio with $2,000 worth of real estate, resided in Danville, Montgomery Co., Mo., with Rebecca, 23, born in Illinois, and Bertha, 1, born in Texas. They resided in the household of James Sparks, 29, and next door to George Sparks, 53, and Jane A. Sparks, 48, who might have been Oliver’s parents.\textsuperscript{207}

Oliver Sparks applied for a Civil War invalid’s pension on 7 Oct. 1892, California. He was enrolled 8 Mar. 1862 in Company H, 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry and mustered out 23 Sept. 1864. He then enrolled 24 Sept. 1864 in Company C, 14th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and discharged 26 Oct. 1865, having held the ranks of corporal, sergeant, and first sergeant.

In 1900 Oliver Sparks, 58, a carpenter born May 1842 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of 32 years, Rebecca, 52, born Jan. 1848 in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, and with two boarders.\textsuperscript{208}

In 1910 Oliver Sparks, 67, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of 42 years, “Sitton,”

\textsuperscript{207} U.S. census, 1870, Danville PO, Prairie Twp., Montgomery Co., Mo., r. 794, p. 84, dw. 19, fam. 20. George and Jane resided in dw. 18.
\textsuperscript{208} U.S. census, 1900, Long Beach City, Long Beach Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 109, r. 91, p. 161, sh. 13B, dw. 364, fam. 380.
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62, born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri. She had had two children, both surviving.[209]

In 1920 Rebecca J. Sparks, 71, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Yorba Linda Precinct, Orange Co., Calif., in the household of her son, Philip M. Sparks, 48, a farmer born in California of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, his wife, Mary R., 38, born in Nebraska of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Illinois, and his daughter, Esther, 15, and son, Neil R., 12, both born in California.[210]

In 1930 Rebecca J. Sparks, 82, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided alone in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[211]

Children:

+ 659  i BERTHA ANN SPARKS, born 8 July 1869, Texas, married (1) FRANK ALFRED DAVIS, married (2) ROBERT L. MCCURDY.

+ 660 ii PHILIP M. SPARKS, born 13 Oct. or Nov. 1871, California, married MARY R. —, and had two children.

162. BRICE MARTIN ["MART"] JR. (28 Nancy Shaw, Mary Bethuel) was born 8 Mar. 1850, Illinois. He married 30 Dec. 1875, Los Angeles Co., Calif., NANCY B. HARRIS, who was born about 1859, California, daughter of Andrew S. Harris.

From a 1921 biography of their son, Albert H.:

His father was Brice M. Sitton, a farmer who married Miss Nannie B. Harris whose folks had crossed the great plains by ox-teams in early days. Mr. Sitton arrived in Nevada in 1869, and three years later reached California. Years afterwards, Mr. Sitton was killed, and Albert had to assist in the support of his mother and his sister. The family had settled in Los

211. U.S. census, 1930, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 675, r. 161, p. 248, sh. 9B, dw. 150, fam. 156, address 6128¾ Mesa Ave.
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Angeles County near Orange in 1880, where the mother still makes her home.


Known children:

+ 661 i ZORAH DELL5 SITTON, born about 1877, California, married —
  TEETER.
+ 662 ii ALBERT HARRIS5 SITTON, born 18 June 1878, Downey, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married ROSE B. ROGERS.

163. NANCY VIOLA4 SITTON (q/Nancy3 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born 28 Apr. 1854, Missouri or Illinois. She married Feb. 1870 (1870 census) JOSEPH J. WILSON, who was born about 1850, Mississippi, and died before the 1900 census.

In 1870 Joseph Wilson, 20, a farmer born in Mississippi with a personal estate valued at $125, resided in Blue Branch, Burleson Co., Tex.,

with his new wife, Viola, 16, born in Missouri, whom he had married in Feb. 1870.[213]

In 1880 Joseph J. Wilson, 30, a farmer born in Mississippi of Kentucky natives, resided in the household of Edward Waldeman, 46, a farmer born in Denmark, in San Nieto Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Viola, 26, born in Illinois of Missouri natives, and with daughters, Ida M., 9, born in Texas, Nancy A., 7, born in Texas, “Maude,” 4, born in California, and Estella, 1, born in California.[214]

In 1900 Viola Wilson, 41, a widow born Apr. 1859 [sic] in Missouri of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with her sons, Homer, 18, born Apr. 1882, a blacksmith,

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213. U.S. census, 1870, Blue Branch PO, Western district, Burleson Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 128, dw. 58, fam. 61.
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Arthur, 16, born Dec. 1883, a blacksmith, and John, 14, born Aug. 1885, a barber, all three born in California, and with her son-in-law, John C. Kipper, 33, a bartender born Oct. 1866 in Missouri of Missouri natives, with his wife of one year, Viola’s daughter, Maud Kipper, 23, born Nov. 1876 in California, and Viola’s grandson, Clarence Story, 4, born Sept. 1895 in California of a father born in Missouri and a mother in California. All four of Viola’s children had a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, which is obviously incorrect. Viola had had six children, with six surviving, but these two numbers were crossed out. Maud had had one child, and it survived. Presumably Clarence was Maud’s child, and she had married a second time.

Known children:

+ 663 i IDA MAY WILSON, born 3 Mar. 1871, Texas, married FRANK H. PATNOE, and had at least eight children.
664 ii NANCY A. WILSON, born about 1873, Texas.
+ 665 iii MAUD WILSON, born Nov. 1876, California, married (1) — STORY, and had one child, married (2) JOHN C. KIPPER.
666 iv ESTELLA WILSON, born about 1879, California.
667 v HOMER WILSON, born Apr. 1882, California.
668 vi ARTHUR WILSON, born Dec. 1883, California.
669 vii JOHN WILSON, born Aug. 1885, California.

1865, Illinois, daughter of Murphy A. (—) Pearson, and died 15 Apr. 1967, last residence Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo.

James Gililland was the second teacher to take charge of the first school in district no. 1, Prairie Twp., Audrain Co., and “James Gililland taught the first school in the new house of worship, which was erected in 1858.” He also started the first debating society, in which his brother Buck was one of the first disputants. James was listed with his father, Jesse R. Gililland, as persons living in the eastern part of Prairie Twp. at the beginning of “the war.” In a business directory, included in the history, James A. Gililland was listed with James T. Benton in a firm called Benton & Gililland, specializing in real estate, loans, insurance, and collections. He was also listed in the firm Reed & Gililland, blacksmiths, consisting of J. W. Reed and J. A. Gililland. James and his wife, Lucinda “A.,” were among the original members of the First Baptist Church of Laddonia, organized 3 Dec. 1878.

On 21 Oct. 1878 James A. “Gilliland” bought lots no. 5–8 in block no. 8 in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., for $250 from James A. Simpson and Carrie, his wife. The acknowledgment was signed by J. R. “Gilliland,” justice of the peace.

On 5 Aug. 1879 James A. Gililland bought lots no. 1 and 2 in block no. 8 in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., for $80 from William B. Johnson and Elsie B., his wife. The acknowledgment was signed by J. R. Gililland, justice of the peace.

In 1880 James “Gilliland,” 39, a blacksmith born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife, Lucinda, 40, born in Missouri of Virginia natives, daughters, Mary F., 15, a teacher (!), Annie, 10, and Emma, 8, all born in Missouri.[216]

On 26 Feb. 1881 James A. Gililland bought lots no. 3 and 4 in block no. 8 in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., for $150 from David P. Moore and Martha, his wife, and Edward C. Kenner. The acknowledgment was signed by J. R. Gililland, justice of the peace.

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James A. Gililland continued to buy up lots in Laddonia with the further acquisition of lot no. 7 and eight lots of block no. 4 on 16 Mar. 1883 for $500 from [Yates?] D. Parish, with no dower release.

In 1900 James A. Gililland, 60, an undertaker born Feb. 1840 in Missouri of Missouri-born parents, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., with his wife of 36 years, Lucinda R., 61, born Mar. 1839 in Missouri of Missouri natives. Lucinda had had three children, all alive. One of them was residing with her and James: Mary F. Swift, 33, born Aug. 1864 in Missouri, her husband, Charles A. Swift, and a son. James’s father, Jesse, appeared on the preceding page of the census.[217]

In 1910 James A. Gililland, 70, “own income,” born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., with his second wife, of four years, Eliza V., 44, born in Illinois of South Carolina natives. She had had no children. Also in the household was her mother, Murphy A. Pearson, 77, born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives. She had had three children, all surviving.[218]

Children:

+ 670 i MARY FRANCES [“FANNIE”]5 GILILLAND, born 14 Aug. 1866, Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., married CHARLES A. SWIFT, and had four children. Mary was informant on her mother’s death certificate (q.v.).

+ 671 ii ANNA LIZZIE5 GILILLAND, born 1 Dec. 1869, Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., married JOHN FRED SWANSON, and had seven children.

+ 672 iii EMMA MAUD5 GILILLAND, born 1 Aug. 1871, Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., married ALBERT BENJAMIN HALE, and had three children.

166. MARY AGNES4 GILILLAND (29 Ann3 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) (twin to James Allen4 Gililland) was born 4 Feb. 1840 (history, gravestone) or 8 Feb. 1840 (see twin brother’s sketch), Lincoln Co., Mo., died 18 Nov. 1904, Vandalia, Audrain Co., Mo., and was buried in Mt. Olivet Presbyte-


218. U.S. census, 1910, ward 1, Laddonia, Prairie Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 7, r. 767, book 1, p. 81, sh. 2B, dw. 41, fam. 46, address Maple St.
rian Cem., Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co. She married 11 Aug. 1858, New Harmony, Pike Co., Mo., ROBERT HAY TALIAFERRO GATEWOOD, MD, born 27 May 1829, Clark Co., Ky., son of Joseph Gatewood Jr. and his second wife, Lucy Clark Winn, and died 5 Mar. 1895, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Cem.

Dr. Gatewood had an interesting genealogy, according to an 1884 history of Audrain Co., Mo., written by a relative of Dr. Gatewood. Joseph Gatewood came to Virginia from England about 1745. His son, Joseph Gatewood Jr., was born 18 Mar. 1781, near Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Co. While in business in Richmond, Va., he married, about 1806, Elizabeth Carter, a daughter of “Johnny” Carter of Virginia, a descendant of Robert Carter, “president of the Council of Virginia in 1726 and one of the wealthiest and most eminent men of the county.” They had two sons and then Elizabeth died. Joseph then moved to Clark Co., Ky., in about 1814, met the daughter of Jesse Winn Sr., a relative of the old Kentucky family from which Clark Co. derived its name, and married her in about 1816. They had six children, including Robert H. T. Gatewood. In 1833 they moved from Clark Co., Ky., to Pike Co., Mo.

Following is an extract from the 1884 history’s extensive sketch on Dr. Gatewood:

Robert H. T. Gatewood, the subject of this sketch, was born in Clark county, Ky., May 27, 1829; he was, therefore, quite a small boy when his parents removed to Missouri. His father having been broken up [lost his fortune], and there being few, or no, schools of value in the neighborhood of the new country where the family settled, his advantages for an education were very limited. His youth was spent on the farm, and at hard work improving land and raising tobacco, principally. Anxious, however, to acquire at least a sufficient education for the ordinary affairs of life, he employed his leisure to good advantage in study. He also had the benefit of some instruction in a school or two kept in the neighborhood. At the age of about eighteen he decided to learn the carpenter’s trade, and went out to work in that occupation, but was soon afterwards called home to assist on the farm. The next three or four years were spent in farm work and study. Becoming somewhat well advanced in the knowledge of books, he was solicited to take charge of a school in the county. He, therefore, began
teaching, and he continued teaching in the counties of Pike, Lincoln, Boone and Ralls for about five years. He became very successful and popular as a teacher, and his services were in request wherever he was known.

But, in the meantime, he had decided to devote himself to the medical profession, and while he taught school he applied himself to the study of medicine when not occupied in the schoolroom with energy and resolution. For several years he made it a rule to read medicine four hours in every twenty-four. Those who know him will not question that he kept his rule. His preceptors were Dr. Stephen J. Reynolds, of Bowling Green, Mo., a relative of his, and afterwards his partner in practice, and Dr. William Bolton, of the same place. He took a regular course at the St. Louis Medical College, of St. Louis, Mo., and graduated with distinction in 1857. In the vote of the faculty on his graduation he received the support of every professor of the institution.

In 1860 R. H. T. Gatewood, 31, a physician born in Kentucky with real and personal estates of $1,060 and $1,160, respectively, resided in New Harmony, Indian Twp., Pike Co., Mo., with Mary A., 20, born in Missouri, and Ed “Gillerland,” 18, a farm laborer born in Missouri.\(^{219}\)

Ed was Mary’s brother, Ed Gililland.

In 1870 “Robt.” H. T. Gatewood, 41, a physician born in Kentucky with real and personal estates of $3,000 and $250, respectively, resided in Bowling Green, Pike Co., Mo., with Mary A., 30, born in Missouri, and with R. A. J. L., 9, Catherine C., 7, and Jesse R., 3, all born in Missouri.\(^{220}\)

In 1880 Robert Gatewood, 51, a physician born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife, Mary A., 40, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, [Jaul?], 19, daughter, Katie O., 17, and son, Jesse R., 13, all born in Missouri. Also with them was niece, Catie B. Reed, 28, a schoolteacher born in Missouri of a father born in Vermont.

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and a mother in Missouri.\footnote{U.S. census, 1880, Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 672, p. 8D, dw. 139, fam. 145.} The exact relationship of Catie Reed to this family is not known.

In 1900 Mary A., 60, a widow born Feb. 1840 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., in the household of her son, Jesse R. Gatewood (q.v.), 33. Also in the household was her daughter, Katie O., 37.\footnote{U.S. census, 1900, Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 837, book 2, p. 12, sh. 12A, dw. 233, fam. 235.}

Children:

673  i  \textbf{R. A. J. L.} Gatewood, a son born 3 Mar. 1861 (history) or 4 Mar. 1861 (death certificate, gravestone), Pike Co., Mo., died 25 Sept. 1911, Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., and buried 27 Sept. 1911, Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Cem., Cuivre Twp. In the 1884 history, “now a clerk in one of the leading retail drug stores in St. Louis and soon to graduate from the College of Pharmacy of that city.”

674  ii  \textbf{CATHERINE ["KATIE"] OLIVE} Gatewood, born 2 July 1862, Missouri, died 13 Mar. 1933, and buried in Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Cem., Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo. In 1884, she was “now at home and a teacher of instrumental music.” Katie Gatewood resided with her brother, Jesse R. Gatewood (q.v.), in 1900, 1920, and 1930 in Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Missouri.

+675  iii  \textbf{JESSE ROBERT} Gatewood, born 29 Nov. 1866, Missouri, married \textbf{EMMA BURGDORF}, and had five children. In 1884, he “has charge of the farm.”

167. \textbf{WILLIAM FRANKLIN} Gililand (\textbf{Ann} Shaw, Mary, Bethuel\footnote{U.S. census, 1880, Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 672, p. 8D, dw. 139, fam. 145.}) was born 15 Feb. 1841, Lincoln Co., Mo., and died 13 Dec. 1913, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., aged 72. He married about 1871, probably in Brown Co., Tex., \textbf{ROSETTA MOORE}, who was born about 1851 (1860 census), (probably Coles Co.,) Illinois, daughter of John H. and Mary (—) Moore, and died 17 Dec. 1915, Alamogordo, aged 65, of “La Grippe.” William and Rosetta were buried together in the Monte Vista Cem., Alamogordo, in the southwest part of the Protestant section.

\footnotetext{U.S. census, 1880, Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 672, p. 8D, dw. 139, fam. 145.}
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William’s father, Jesse R. Gililland, moved from Lincoln Co., Mo., to Pike Co., Ill., with his family in about 1847. They were in Ralls Co., Mo., in the 1860 census, with William. Jesse and his family, without William, were in Audrain Co., Mo., in 1870. During the intervening decade William was in the Civil War at an unknown location. He is believed to have been on the Confederate side, which explains his father’s anguish during the war (see Jesse’s sketch).

A census analysis helps define Rosetta Moore’s early life. In 1850 John Moore, 45, born in Illinois, resided in Salisbury Precinct, Coles Co., Ill., with Mary, 23, born in Illinois, and with Catharine, 12, Susan, 3, and “Eviline,” 1, all three born in Illinois. This enumeration was made on 19 Nov. 1850, so Rosetta was probably born after 1 June 1850, as required by the census. Note that Catharine must not be Mary’s child.

The 1855 census of Coles Co., Ill., listed John Moore.

In 1860 John Moore, 58, a farmer born in North Carolina with a personal estate valued at $100 resided in Montague, Montague Co., Tex., with Mary, 32, born in Illinois, and with Allison, 17, Susan, 12, “Eviline,” 10, Rosetta, 9, all born in Illinois, and with James, 7, and Lucretia, 3/12, both born in Texas. The dwelling two dwellings removed contained Mary Moore, 6, and “Rosilla” Moore, 3, both born in Texas, in the household of Joshua Brewer. This census supports an 1851 birth year. Allison, a male, was not present in the 1850 census.

The 1870 census of San Saba, Brown Co., Tex., lists John H. Moore, 66, born in Tennessee, with Mary, 43, born in Illinois, and Evaline, 21, Rosetta, 20, and James A., 18, all born in Illinois, and with Rosella, 14, Lucretia, 12, Angeline, 10, John L., 5, all born in Texas. In the same dwelling, but listed as a separate family and in a different place on the census page, resided Mary Moore, 16, born in Illinois, and Albert, 2, John J., 9, Saphronia C., 4, Rhrodia [sic] Ann, 1, and Julia Ann, 2/12,


Mary and “Rosilla” Moore resided in dw. 625.
all born in Texas, but the other children might be from another related family since there were two boys named John.\textsuperscript{225} In any event, Rosetta Moore was in Brown Co. in 1870, where she is thought to have married a year later.

The family history compiled by William’s great-granddaughter, Maurine\textsuperscript{7} (De Arman) Webb, contains this information about him:

Will was a Confederate raider who changed his name at least once. He must have married Rosetta under an assumed name, no record of their marriage can be located [but, as mentioned above, the Brown Co. courthouse burned]. His brother, James Allen, was a Union soldier. I can find no record of Will’s enlistment or service in the CSA under his correct name.

Will and Rosetta had 4 children [should be 2] in Brown County, TX then moved to Kimble County where 4 more children [should be 5] were born then they spent a year or so on the Mimbres River in Grant County, NM where some of Rosetta’s relatives lived. After they went to High Rolls in the Sacramento Mountains, little Johnny was born but did not survive.

Will was known to have spent time in jail for tarring and feathering preachers, several preachers. It caused him to lose [sic] his homestead in Kimble County after which he recorded all land in Rosetta’s name. Most of this information came from talks with his 3rd child, my grandma Lucy, and from TX State records.

I can find no records in Brown Co., TX on the family [the burned courthouse again]. The Kimble Co. place was right on the banks of Bear Creek now known as the North Fork of the Llano River, another creek is named Bear now. Junction, TX courthouse has the land records.

The homestead on the Fresnal River near High Rolls, NM has changed hands 13 times since the Gilillands lived there. It is on the high side of a steep slope where a large spring runs year around. This land was sold in the 1890’s to help pay for the murder trial involving Jim Gililand, Oliver Lee and Bill McNew. The lawyer, Albert B. Fall had an expensive retainer but was able to get the 3 men acquitted [sic]. The story is very well told in

\textsuperscript{225}  U.S. census, 1870, San Saba PO, Brown Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 122, dw. 76, fams. 76 and 81 (the latter listed at the bottom of the page and continued on the next). The given birthplace of John H. Moore is definitely Tenn., not Pa.
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the book, Pat Garrett by Leon Metz. Will and Rosetta bought a house on 10th St. in Alamogordo and lived there for the rest of their lived.

In 1880 “Wm.” F. Gililland, 39, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Kimble Co., Tex., with his wife “Rosettie,” 29, born in Illinois, her father born in Pennsylvania and her mother in Illinois, and with James R., 6, Lucrectia [sic], 3, and Lucy L., 1, all born in Texas.\[226\]


On 14 July 1885 Rosetta Gililland signed over land to be seized by the Kimble Co., Tex., sheriff. It was seized by the court and filed 30 Dec. 1887. The land was put up for auction but did not bring a sufficiently high bid so it was held for later auction.

A Pinkerton report of 18 Mar. 1896 placed William F. Gililland, father of Jim Gililland, in a camp at one of the little lakes near Chalk Hill, not far from what is now the White Sands National Monument, between Las Cruces and Alamogordo, N.M. An infamous murder took place at Chalk Hill on 1 Feb. 1896. Col. Albert Jennings Fountain and his 8-year-old son, Henry, were killed (presumably, the bodies were never found), and the suspects were Oliver Lee, Jim Gililland, and William [“Bill”] McNew. The Pinkerton detective agency was called in on the case. The three were acquitted as the bodies never were discovered. See the sketch for James Gililland for further details.

W. F. Gililland sold, on 27 June 1898, land in Doña Ana Co., N.M. Terr., to Ollie V. Backnes.

In 1910 William F. Gililland, 69, a stockman raising horses, born in Missouri of parents both born in Missouri, resided in Estey, Socorro Co., N.M. Terr., with his wife of 39 years, Rosetta M., 59, born in Illinois, her father in Pennsylvania and her mother in Illinois. She had had nine children, all nine still living, and one of them, Richard L., 21, a stockman on a horse ranch, residing with her and William. Next door

\[226\] U.S. census, 1880, pct. 2, Kimble Co., Tex., dw. 8, fam. 10, ED 97, r. 1314, p. 270B.
was James R. Gililland, 36, born in Texas, their first-born son, and his wife, “Edella” G.[227]

Granddaughter Alice Rosetta⁶ (Gililland) Smith, daughter of Dick Gililland, in her autobiography, stated that she was born “at Grandpa and Grandma Gililland’s house, on the east end of 10th street in Alamogordo, on July 5th, 1912.” So they had moved into town.

Children:

676  i MARY ELIZABETH⁵ GILILLAND, born 26 July 1872, Brown Co., Tex., and died 26 Aug. 1874 there.

+ 677  ii JAMES ["JIM"] ROBERT⁵ GILILLAND, born 22 Mar. 1874, Brown Co., Tex., married ADELLA MAY GOULD, and had no children. He was accused (and acquitted) of the infamous Fountain murders in the White Sands of New Mexico in 1896.

+ 678  iii LUCRETIA ANN ["CRISHY"]⁵ GILILLAND, born 31 Oct. 1876, Kimble Co., Tex., married (1) BENJAMIN BENTON SMITH, and had six children, including Alvy Ray⁶ Smith, my grandfather. Crishy divorced Ben Smith and married three more times but had no more children: (2) FRANK F. SCHINDLER, (3) HARLAN [HARLAND] WALKER, and (4) THOMAS NEWTON [NUTON] MILLER.

+ 679  iv LUCY LUCINDA⁵ GILILLAND, born 31 Oct. 1878, Kimble Co., Tex., married ROBERT ["BOB"] LOIS RALEY, and had eight children.

+ 680  v GEORGE EDWARD⁵ GILILLAND, born 22 Dec. 1880, Kimble Co., Tex., married (1) LILLIE LOUISA WHIDBY, and had seven children. George divorced Lillie and married (2) GLADYS PENDERGRASS, and had one son.


+ 682  vii WILLIE GRACE⁵ GILILLAND, born 18 Sept. 1884, Kimble Co., Tex., married ANDREW PETER MEYER, and had nine children.

+ 683  viii RICHARD ["DICK"] LAFAYETTE⁵ GILILLAND, born 7 Aug. 1888, Mountain Park, Otero Co, N.M. Terr., married GINEVRA MADIE WOOD, and had six children.

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169. ELIZABETH A. 4 GILLILLAND ( 29Ann 3 Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1) was born 16 Mar. 1843, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 16 Mar. 1873, aged 30, and was buried in the Sulphur Lick Cem., Lincoln Co., Mo. She married, after the 1870 census, as his second wife, Judge JOHN THOMAS GILMORE, who was born 1 Aug. 1830, on the farm in Lincoln Co. established by his parents, James and Elizabeth (Hammonds) Gilmore, and who died 25 Dec. 1898, aged 68 years 4 months 24 days, and was buried in Sulphur Lick Cem.

John Gilmore first married 13 Nov. 1851, Lincoln Co., Mo., Elizabeth Francis Gililland, aunt of his second wife and half-sister of Jesse R. Gililland. The first Elizabeth died in childbirth, 20 May 1870. When the second Elizabeth (she of this sketch) died, leaving one child, he married a third time, 11 Oct. 1874, Lincoln Co., to Martha [Mattie] Moore, and had five more children. He was a county judge from 1884 to 1886.

John Thomas Gilmore was buried next to Jesse Gililland’s father, John Gililland in the Sulphur Lick Cem. The gravestone of Elizabeth A. Gililland, John Gililland’s granddaughter, lies to the left of Gilmore’s gravestone, and that of Elizabeth Gililland, John Gililland’s daughter, lies to the right.

In the Lincoln Co., Mo., circuit court term of May 1831, John Thomas Gilmore was named as an heir of James Gilmore, who died in Lincoln Co., and his wife, Elizabeth. Commissioners named were James Finley, John Gililland, William Trail, and Philip Sitton.

In the 1870 census, “Jno. T.” Gilmore, 40, born in Missouri, had nine children in the household, the youngest an infant born in May 1870, when John’s first wife died. “Elizab Gilliland,” 65, was living next door with two of her sons and with four more Gilmore children, who cannot be the children of Judge Gilmore because their ages are too close to those of the children listed in his household.[228] This neighbor Eliza-

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228. U.S. census, 1870, Millwood PO, Millwood Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo., r. 788, book 1, p. 115A,
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Beth was John Gililland’s second wife, Elizabeth Presley, and mother of Judge Gilmore’s first wife. I think that Judge Gilmore married young Elizabeth A. Gililland, whom he surely knew well, to help him care for his numerous children. If that were his plan, it did not work out well. Elizabeth A. died about three years into the marriage.

In 1880 John T. “Gillmore,” 50, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided with his wife, “Mat,” 32, and with five children of ages 12–22, from his first marriage, and three children of ages 1–5, from his third marriage. There was no child in the household of the right age, 7–9, to be of the second marriage, so either this child was with another family or had died young.[229]

Child:

685  i  [CHILD] GILMORE, born 1871–1873, Missouri. Not present in the 1880 census so probably died young, perhaps the cause of Elizabeth A.’s death.

172. JESSE R. GILILLAND (39 Ann Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1) was born about 1848, Pike Co., Ill.

The remainder of this sketch is speculative and should be used cautiously:

On 27 Jan. 1888 title was issued to Jesse R. Gililland on three parcels of land in Delta Co., Colo. The spelling of the surname is the strongest piece of evidence supporting this being Jesse R.4 Gililland.

In 1900 J. R. “Gilliland,” 52, divorced, a quartz miner born Mar. 1848 in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Scotland, resided with many other miners along Main Street of White Hills, Mohave Co., Ariz. Terr., in the Indian Secret Mining District, with his son, Richard, 11, born Nov. 1889 in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana.[230] The parents’ nativities argue against this

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dw. 168, fam. 154. In dw. 169 resided Elizabeth Gililland. This census page was enumerated 13 Aug. 1870.
being Jesse R. Gililland, but otherwise the item fits. The next three items argue that the son, Richard, is Jesse Richard Gililland.

In 1910 “Jessie Gilliland,” 22, a fishmarket salesman born in Arizona Terr. of Missouri natives, resided in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of two years, Alice H., 22, born in Ohio of Ohio natives.[231]

In 1920 J. Richard Gililland, 33, a salesman for the Cudahy (meat) Packing Co. born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Michigan, resided in Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif., with his wife, Alice H., 31, born in Ohio of U.S. natives, and with his daughter, Edwina F., 6, and son, J. Richard Jr., 4 6/12, both born in California.[232]

In 1930 Jesse Richard Gililland, 43, a salesman of wholesale meats born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Iowa, resided in Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif., with his wife, Alice H., 42, born in Ohio of U.S. natives, his daughter, “Edwinne,” 16, and his son, Richard, 14, both born in California.[233]

The son in the preceding two census listings was Jesse Richard Gililland. He was born 22 June 1915, California, and died 22 Mar. 1997, Lake Co., Calif., last residence Cobb, Lake Co.

179. MARY A. ROFF (³Adeline J. Shaw, Mary, Bethuel) was born 22 Apr. 1843, Missouri, died 7 Oct. 1867, Burleson (now Lee) Co., Tex., aged 24, and was buried in the Lawhon Springs Cem. there. She married 15 May 1860, Burleson Co., Tex., THOMAS G. HILL, who was born 7 Oct. 1833 (gravestone), son of G. L. and Mary J. (—) Hill, and died 7 Apr. 1871, and was buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. Thomas married second Jane Garrett.

Thomas Morris Hill, great-grandson of Thomas and Mary, has written a history of his family, including the following:

ED 38, r. 46, p. 12, sh. 7B, dw. 241, fam. 241, address Main St.
231. U.S. census, 1910, ward 5, Long Beach City, Long Beach Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 45, r. 85, part 2, p. 221, sh. 17A, dw. 462, fam. 468, address 615 [West 5th].
232. U.S. census, 1920, ward 5, Santa Ana City, Santa Ana Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 87, r. 124, p. 168, sh. 3A, dw. 59, fam. 61, address 826 N. Van Ness St.
233. U.S. census, 1930, ward 1, Santa Ana City, Orange Co., Calif., ED 63, r. 182, p. 18, sh. 3A, dw. 72, fam. 74, address 702 South Sycamore.
I cannot help but feel sadness in describing the life of Great Grandfather Thomas. He, being the first born child of Green Lee and Mary, had been part of all the moves, travels, hardships and activities of the family for the first twenty-six years of his life. Migration of the family from North Carolina to Texas with stops in Mississippi and Tennessee consumed about fourteen years of early life. Around five or six brothers and six sisters were born along the way. Life for him in Texas was probably very hard for him as a young man being the oldest and having to be the most responsible.

Thomas was not quite twenty-six years old when his mother, Mary Johns Lanier, died on September 26, 1859, leaving a new baby only six days old. Eight months later after his mother died, on May 25, 1860, Thomas married Mary Agnes Roff, who was only sixteen years eleven months old [sic] at the time.

Thomas’ father, Green Lee, sold the 223-acre Hill farm to Thomas around the time of his marriage. Thomas then acquired a 3-acre tract of land adjoining the Hill farm from his cousin, Samuel B. Scales, whose farm joined on the east. It is believed that on the 3-acre tract is where Thomas built his house.

On November 06, 1861, Thomas and Mary’s first child, John Hamilton, was born. It was same in those days as it is today that sons with the name of John acquired the nickname of “Jack”. It was not until I started my research that I discovered that my Grandfather “Jack” was really named John. I, nor any of my family, had ever heard any reference to him as anything other than “Jack”.

Immediately after public ratification of the Ordinance of Succession on February 23, 1861, the newly formed Confederate State Government of Texas called upon each county to organize a militia for its defense and to appropriate money for the purchase of military supplies. The Second Texas Infantry was formed and made up of ten companies. Thomas joined Company H of the Second Texas Infantry. Company H was known as the Lexington Grays from the western part of Burleson County which later became part of Lee County.

On March 18, 1862, the men of the Second Texas Infantry left for a small settlement of Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee where the regiment was to be tested in battle for the first time. This battle site is more commonly named by Southerners for the small church located nearby—Shiloh...
The Battle of Corinth, the Confederates began their movement towards Vicksburg, engaging in numerous battles along the way. Sometime during November and December, 1862, Thomas was hospitalized in the Texas General Hospital at Quitman, Mississippi. Records indicate that on November 18, 1862, he was employed as a nurse and was temporarily relieved from duty on December 18, 1862. Sometime during this time he either made a trip home or Mary Agnes traveled to Mississippi. There are no substantiating records as to which occurred but we know that on August 3 [sic], 1863, their second child, Ewing Pascal Hill was born.

Two days after Christmas, 1862, the Second Texas Infantry is transported by rail to Vicksburg, Mississippi arriving at 11:00 PM on December 29th. The ensuing campaign and siege of Vicksburg was one of the most bloody and hard fought battles of the Civil War. There were incredible hardships and heroics on both sides. A cease fire was imposed on July 3, 1863, and on July 4th the Second Texas Infantry marched outside the trenches and ordered by its Union Captors to stack arms.

There is no information about when Thomas Green Hill arrived home.

Upon return to the farm, Thomas probably struggled from his weakened condition from almost starvation during the siege of Vicksburg. Prior to that he had been hospitalized, probably from a disease contacted during the battles.

From 1863 to 1865, the country experienced a steep incline in prices, low crop prices and high rail costs to transport crops which was good for manufacturers but hard on farmers.

On October 12, 1866, the third and last son, William Sherman Hill, was born. Tragically just one year less five days Mary Agnes died, leaving Thomas with three small children, ages 5, 3, and 1 year old. Shortly after Mary’s death, Thomas was remarried to a lady by the name of Jane Garrett. They were together until Thomas’ death on April 7, 1871. He was thirty-seven years and eight months old. Shortly after Thomas’ death, Jane remarried and left the country with her new husband leaving the three boys John, Ewing and Billy orphaned. Their ages were 9 yrs. 5 months, 7 yrs. 8 months and 4 yrs. 6 months.

To their remarkable credit, the three boys stayed together on the farm until John married on March 6, 1879 at the age of 17 years and 4 months.
Fortunately the farm adjoined their Grandmother’s farm on the west and their cousin, Samuel H. Scales on the east.

The 1880 Census showed Billy living with his Grandmother Roff. He was 14 at the time and was listed as a farmhand. Ewing was living with someone unrelated and working as a farmhand. He was 17 and had been punching cows since he was fourteen.

In the research notes developed by James E. Hill, Ewing’s son, a statement was made on two occasions that Ewing and Billy lived with John and Mary Lawrence for a time after John married.

Ewing made his first trip north to Lexington, Nebraska with the Ira Olive horse outfit in 1882. He made his second trip in 1883 and got as far north as Dodge City, Kansas where he quit due to trouble with the Foreman. He then went on to Wyoming and joined the Duck Bar outfit on Cottonwood Creek in 1883. Both trips were over the Old Chisolm Trail.

Tuschmaker and DeBiller purchased the Duck Bar ranch from T. A. Kent in about 1882, paying about $180,000 for the ranches, horses, and cattle. The outfit comprised a number of adjacent ranches including the one secured by J. M. Whitney who later became Ewing’s father-in-law.

In the spring of 1883, Ewing assisted in the moving of the ranch headquarters from the old location down the river a short distance to what was then the Ralston Ranch.

In 1894, Ewing started the Palace Meat Market in Wheatland, Wyoming and in 1896, married Maybel I. Stewart. He apparently secured his ranch location on the Laramie River from J. M. Whitney and also 500 acres of grazing land on the flat above the ranch on the river. This ranch spot (all buildings and improvements now gone) was on the south bank of the river, a short distance downstream from where the state highway crosses the river.

Ewing and Maybel sold the ranch, market and other holdings to Frank Dearenger and retired to California in 1915. Their son James Ewing was born November 26, 1896 and was 17 at the time. Upon leaving Wyoming on their way to California, they visited the old home place in Lee County, Texas then on to New Orleans, Havana, Panama, San Francisco (saw the 1915 Exposition) and later to Long Beach where they lived out the rest of their lives. They are both buried in the Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Glendale, Ca.
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James Ewing married Linnie Reinhard in 1922 and settled in Palos Verdes Estates, Ca. He died in 1992 at the age of 96. He had an illustrious career as a Chemical Engineer. James Stewart Hill and Carolyn Hill Ramos, James Ewing’s children still live in California. James S. is retired from a career in engineering and Carolyn is still teaching art in the Los Angeles School System.

Not much is known about William Sherman (Uncle Billy) as he ended up in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada after he left Texas. I did have the privilege of meeting he and his wife in 1937 when they came back to Texas for a visit. Being only 11 years only at the time, I was more interested in play than listening to adults in conversation. How truly sorry I am now for missing the opportunity to get to know him. I remember having been told later that he had owned a large sheep ranch in Montana. He may not have owned it at the time of his visit in 1937 due to his advanced age and poor health. It was not part of his property settlement after his death in January 1941. He was 74 years old. He did own a working farm of several hundred acres at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, also a home there. This was all listed and sold in the settlement of his estate.

It is not known when his wife died but it was sometime between 1937 and 1941. After she died, because of poor health and not having any living relatives in Canada, he moved to Long Beach, California to be near his brother Ewing. He died on January 31, 1941 and was buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Long Beach.

John Hamilton Hill married Ruth Elizabeth Echols in March 1879 and settled down on the Hill Farm owned by the boys father, Thomas, at the time of his death. It was probably a struggle for the newly married couple as the years of 1875–1879 were poor crop years on the prairie and year 1879 was another depression year with economic hard times.

Over the next seven years they would have four children: Mary Agnes, born September 12, 1880, Willie Alma, born September 15, 1882, Thomas Warren, born October 2, 1884, and Virginia Arco, born December 15, 1886.

No one could imagine the terrible tragedy that would occur on May 18, 1887. John Hamilton was shot and killed. I will relate the story as it was told to me. The four children were too small to know and remember what happened. Probably my Grandmother Ruth told them what happened later.
The story goes that Grandfather John had been trying to help a woman with small children, whose husband had run off and left her, plant some of the land on which she lived so that she and the children wouldn’t starve.

After the work was done, the husband of the woman came home and what probably ensued was that Grandfather John had some harsh words to say to him for the way he had abandoned his family. Just as Grandfather John turned to ride away on his horse, the man, Joe Ponton, shot him in the back killing him instantly. The man was arrested and tried for second degree murder and sentenced to twenty years in prison. As you can see, courts and juries were lenient in those days. In our research, we found that Joe Ponton and his brother had been brought to trial before for cattle rustling. Unfortunately they were acquitted for lack of evidence.

Grandfather John was only 25½ years old when he was killed. He was buried in the family plot of his father and mother, Thomas and Mary, in the Lawhon Springs Cemetery.

In 1889, Grandmother Ruth married William Benjamin McWilliams. It was at this point in time that the Hill Farm had to be divided up to give 1/3 of the acreage each to John’s surviving children and to his brothers, Ewing and Billy. This had to be done through the courts as Thomas died intestate as did John. After the division, Ewing sold his 1/3 to his Uncle John Roff and Billy sold his 1/3 to Grandmother and her new husband, W. B. McWilliams. Unfortunately, they didn’t pay him any principal or interest on the three year note. He then initiated a new three year note with interest giving them better terms. Shortly, they paid off the note to Uncle Billy for the land and turned around and sold it for twice the amount. It is not known where they got the money to do this.

This did not endear Grandmother to John’s two brothers. Ewing never came back to Texas until he retired in 1915 and Billy visited only rarely and then only to see John’s children. They just did not care for Grandmother after the land deal.

In 1860 Thomas Hill, 27, a farmer born in North Carolina, with real and personal estates valued at $1,120 and $409, respectively, resided in Sand Fly, Burleson Co., Tex., with Mary, 17, born in Missouri, both married within the year, and with Joseph Parsons, 65, a farm laborer
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born in South Carolina. Next door was the family of Adeline “Rolf,” 40, with her father, James Shaw, 80. [234]

Children:


181. John H. [4] Roff (20 Adeline J. [3] Shaw, Mary [2], Bethuel [1]) was born 1 Apr. 1848 (gravestone) or 29 Apr. 1848 (death record), Missouri, died 8 Aug. 1919, Beaukiss, Williamson Co., Tex., aged 71 years 3 months 9 days, and was buried 9 Aug. 1919, Lawhorn Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. He married about 1874 Margeritte [MARGARET] A. Clare, who was born 19 Apr. 1852 (gravestone), Texas, daughter of George and Rebecca (Ezzell) (Cummagys) Clare, and died 24 Apr. 1936, and was buried next to her husband in Lawhorn Springs Cem. Margeritte [Margaret] was sister of George A. Clare (see the next two census items) and of Orrin [Ora] [Orrie] Benjamin Clare who married Viola Ellen [4] Webb (20 Cyrus [3] Webb, Sarah Bell [2], Bethuel [1]).

In 1880, J. H. Roff, 32, a farmer born in Missouri with father born in Kentucky and mother in Missouri, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife, M. A., 28, born in Texas of a Kentucky-native father and a Missouri-native mother, and also with daughter, F. E., 4, born in Texas, son, “Jas. W.,” 3, born in Texas, daughter, E. A., 4/12, born in Feb. in Texas. In the household were R. Clare, 66, mother-in-law, and G. A. Clare, 25, brother-in-law, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother born in Missouri. [235]

In 1900 John H. Roff, 52, a farmer born Apr. 1848 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife of 26 years, “Margarita” A., 48, born Apr. 1852 in

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Texas of father born in Virginia and a mother Missouri. She had had nine children, with eight surviving. Six of them resided in the household, all born in Texas: Edith, 20, born Jan. 1880, George W., 18, born Mar. 1882, John P., 16, born Nov. 1883, son, Cartis T., 14, born Sept. 1885, Adaline R., 12, born Sept. 1887, and Mamie A., 9, born Aug. 1890. Nearby resided the family of George A. Clare, 45, born Feb. 1855 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Virginia, including son, Roy D., 8, born Feb. 1892 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri. George was surely the brother-in-law, G. A. Clare, residing in the household in 1880.²³⁶

In 1910 John H. Roff, 62, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife of 37 years, Margeritte A., 57, born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Missouri. She had had nine children, of whom eight survived. Two of them resided in the household: daughters, “Rossie” A., 22, and Mamie A., 19, both born in Texas. Also in the household was a nephew, Roy D. Clare, 18, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri.²³⁷ Roy was the son of George A. Clare.

In 1920 Mrs. J. H. Roff, 67, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in the same dwelling as Pinkney Roff, 36, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and his wife, Myrtle, 23, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama. In the same family with the widow was J. C. Nichols, 44, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Arkansas, and his wife Edith, 40, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri, and his son, Douglas, 8, born in Virginia.²³⁸ Edith was probably the widow’s daugh-

²³⁶ U.S. census, 1900, pct. 3, Lee Co., Tex., ED 58, r. 1316, p. 46, sh. 1A, dw. 5, fam. 5. George A. Clare resided in dw. 7.
²³⁸ U.S. census, 1920, pct. 3, Lee Co., Tex., ED 78, r. 1826, p. 156, sh. 8B, dw. 156, fam. 160. Pinkney is fam. 159.
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ter, although the nativities of Edith’s parents were reversed. Pinkney was perhaps also a child.

In 1930 “Margrette” A. Roff, 78, a widow born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Lee Co., Tex. A woman, Fay Jones, 19, born in Texas of Texas natives, also resided in the household. Next door were “Pink” Roff, 46, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and his wife, Myrtle, 33, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama. Pink was 33 at first marriage, and Myrtle was 20.\[239\]

Known children, of nine:

689  i  **FRANCIS [FANNIE] ETHEL** 5 ROFF, a daughter born 1875 (gravestone), Texas, died 1939, and buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex. She married 24 Dec. 1894, Lee Co., Tex., **JAMES WALTER PARR**, born 7 Apr. 1865, died 25 Nov. 1941, and buried next to Francis in Lawhon Spring Cem. Joyce Mozelle Parr, born 1903, died 1981, was buried next to them, so was probably their daughter.

690  ii  **JAMES W.** 5 ROFF, born about 1877, Texas.

691  iii  **EDITH A.** 5 ROFF, born Jan. 1880 (Feb. by the 1880 census), Texas, married 11 Sept. 1906, Lee Co., Tex., **J. C. NICHOLS**, born about 1876, Tex., and had at least one child, **Douglas** 6 Nichols, born about 1912, Virginia.

692  iv  **GEORGE WASHINGTON** 5 ROFF, born Mar. 1882, Texas. He was the informant of his father’s death.


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695 vii ADALINE R. [perhaps ROSE or ROSS] ROFF, born Sept. 1887, Texas.

696 viii MAMIE A. ROFF, born Aug. 1890, Texas.

182. NATHAN [NAT] FRANKLIN SHAW (31Napoleon B.1 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born about 1844, Missouri, died 1909, and was buried in West Hill Cem., Grayson Co., Tex. He married 1 Mar. 1870, Grayson Co., FRANCES A. ELLIOTT, who was born about 1852, Alabama, and died before the 1880 census.

In 1870 Nathan F. Shaw, 24, born in Missouri with a personal estate valued at $500, and Francis A., 18, born in Alabama, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., in the same household as Nathan’s mother, Bethuel’s widow, Susan Shaw.[240]

In 1880 Nathan Shaw, 33, a widower, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Virginia, with his son, William E., 9, born in Texas, and Nathan’s mother, “Susana” Shaw, 65, born in Virginia of Virginia natives. Also in the household was a black family: Dick Dill, 20, farm worker, his wife, Tammie, 19, and daughter, Modie, 2/12, all born in Texas. Nathan’s sister, Cordelia, and her family resided two dwellings away.[241]

Child:

697 i WILLIAM E. SHAW, born about 1871, Texas.

183. NERO SHAW (31Napoleon B.1 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born Dec. 1847 (1900 census) or 31 Dec. 1848 (gravestone), Missouri, died 15 Apr. 1918, at his home four miles north of Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., and was buried in Patrick Cem., McLennan Co. He signed his will 23 Mar. 1914, and it was proved 2 July 1918. Nero married (1) 27 Nov. 1866, Grayson Co., Tex., VIRGINIA C. DICKERSON, who was born May 1842 (1900 census), in Ohio, Virginia, or Louisiana. She was perhaps the

240. U.S. census, 1870, Kentucky Town PO, ptt. 4, Grayson Co., Tex., r. 1588, p. 150, dw. 292, families 321 and 322.
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Virginia Shaw buried in the Oak Hill Cem., Van Zandt Co., Tex., where several of Nero's children and grandchildren were buried. Nero married (2) 23 July 1901, McLennan Co., Tex., JOSIE FLORENCE (TUBBS) SPARKS, who was born 4 July 1872 (gravestone), Texas died 17 June 1937, and was buried in the Bosqueville Cem., McLennan Co., Tex.

In 1870 Nero Shaw, 22, a farmer born in Missouri with real and personal estates valued respectively at $480 and $150, resided in Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., with Virginia, 35 [sic], born in Ohio [sic], William, 2, and John, 1, both born in Texas, and also with Elvira Rose, 64, born in Indiana.\(^{242}\)

In 1880 N. Shaw, 32, a farmer born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, resided in McLennan Co., Tex., with his wife, V. C., 40, born in Virginia of a mother born in Ohio, and with his sons, W. A., 12, and L. F., 9, both born in Texas.\(^{243}\)

In 1900 Nero Shaw, 52, a farmer born Dec. 1847 in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, resided in McLennan Co., Tex., with his wife of 33 years, Virginia, 58, born May 1842 in Louisiana of a father born in England and a mother in Indiana. She had had four children of whom two survived. With them were son, William A., 32, and his wife, Amelia, 24, born July 1875, and their family (see sketch for William A. for details).\(^{244}\)

In 1910 Nero Shaw, 62, a farmer born in Missouri of a Missouri-born father and a Tennessee-born mother, resided in Bosqueville, McLennan Co., Tex., with his second wife, of eight years, Josie F., 37, born in Texas of a Texas-born father and a Mississippi-born mother. Josie had had eight children with seven surviving. With Nero and Josie were three children born to Nero and three children from Josie's former marriage, all six born in Texas: Cordelia Shaw, 7, Nero Shaw, 5, Gerald R. Shaw,

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244. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 4, McLennan Co., Tex., ED 85, r. 132, sh. 9A, dw. 161, fam. 161.
10/12, Etta L. Sparks, 20, Maria Sparks, 14, and a boy Andie Sparks, 12.\[245]\]

In his will of 23 Mar. 1914, N. Shaw mentioned in order his sons, L. F. Shaw and Will Shaw, his wife, Josie F. Shaw, his children by her, Cordelia Shaw, Nero Shaw, Gerald R. Shaw, and Jack O. Shaw, and his executor, J. W. Baker. In a codicil of 11 Mar. 1918 he explained that his son, W. A. Shaw, sold some property near Patrick, McLennan Co., for $1,600 and never gave his father the ½ share due. This was the reason Will Shaw received only $5 from his father’s will while his brother, L. F., received $500.

Known children of Nero’s first marriage, to Virginia, of four:

+ 698  i  WILLIAM ANDREW\(^5\) SHAW, born Dec. 1867, Texas, married (1) and had two children, and married (2) AMELIA ANNA BUSKE, and had six more children.

699  ii  JOHN\(^5\) SHAW, born about 1869, Texas. He did not appear in the 1880 census, and was not mentioned in Nero’s will of 1914, so probably died young.

700  iii  L. F.\(^5\) SHAW, a son, born about 1871, Texas, married ALLIE —, born 24 Oct. 1874 (calculated), died 15 Nov. 1891, aged 17 years 22 days, in childbirth, losing the child too, both buried in Liberty Grove Cem., McLennan Co., Tex.

Children of Nero’s second marriage, to Josie:

701  iv  CORDELIA\(^5\) SHAW, born 10 Feb. 1904, McLennan Co., Tex.

702  v  JOE NERO\(^5\) SHAW, born 10 Feb. 1905, McLennan Co., Tex., married GRACE HARRELL, and had at least one child: Norma Joe\(^6\) Shaw, born 24 Apr. 1929, McLennan Co.

703  vi  GERALD ROSS\(^5\) SHAW, born 19 May 1909, McLennan Co., Tex.

704  vii  JACK ODIS\(^5\) SHAW, born 15 June 1911, McLennan Co., Tex., married JUANITA CHARLOTTE AYERS, and had at least one child: Jacqueline Lee\(^6\) Shaw, born 28 Aug. 1936, McLennan Co.

\[245\] U.S. census, 1910, ptc. 4, Bosqueville, McLennan Co., Tex., ED 100, r. 1576, book 1, p. 2A, dw. 10, fam. 10, address Waco and Bosqueville Road.
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184. CORDELIA ["DELLA"]1 SHAW (Napoleon B.1 Shaw, Mary2, Bethuel1) was born 10 Feb. 1849, Missouri, died 16 Sept. 1889, and was buried (as “Coedella”) in Whitemound Cem., Grayson Co., Tex. She married 6 Dec. 1866, Grayson Co., MARION M. VIVION, who was born 13 Mar. 1842 (by gravestone, but Mar. 1845, according to the 1900 census), Jasper Co., Mo., son of John M. and Julia A. (de Graffenreid) Vivion, and died 23 Jan. 1912, and was buried in Whitemound Cem., sharing a stone with his wife.

An 1889 history of Tex. contains the following entry for M. M. Vivion:

The Vivions, as the name indicates, are of French extraction. The early ancestors settled on the Atlantic coast, and the name, so far as family research goes, is first heard of in Virginia. The father of M. M. Vivion was named John M., and he was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, and lived there till the age of seventeen, when he moved to Missouri, settling in Jasper county. He lived ever afterward in that county, and died there in the year 1856.

The mother of M. M. Vivion bore the maiden name of Julia A. de Graffenreid. She was a daughter of John de Graffenreid, and was herself born in Kentucky.

John M. and Julia A. Vivion had four children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the eldest, the others being—Newton Calvin, Eliza Alice and Sarah Elizabeth.

M. M. Vivion was born in Jasper county, Missouri, March 13, 1842. He was raised on the farm to the age of nineteen, when he enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Company A, First Missouri battalion of cavalry, General Joe Shelby’s brigade. He served in the western department, soldiering through Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory, till the close of the war. His mother, in the meantime, having refugeed to Texas, he came immediately to Grayson county, where he located and has since lived. Starting out as a young man, and after four years’ service in a disastrous war, his beginning was naturally a modest one, but he grew in a worldly way by continued hard knocks and the exercise of good judgment and economy, and in 1876 he purchased from his own earnings a farm in the southern part of Grayson county, containing 150 acres, 140 of which he has since reduced to cultivation, and improved in other ways.
On December 6, 1866, Mr. Vivion married Miss Cordelia Shaw, daughter of Napoleon Shaw, a native of Tennessee, and later a resident of Missouri.

In 1880 M. M. Vivion, 38, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Cordelia, 28, born in Missouri of a mother born in Virginia, his son, John M., 12, farm worker, son, N. B., 10, farm worker, daughter, I. A., 7, daughter, Marie B., 5, son, Luther C., 3, and son, Joseph “M.,” 10/12, all children born in Texas. Brother Nathan Shaw lived two dwellings away. [246]

In 1900 Marion M. Vivion, 55, a widower farmer born Mar. 1845 in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Grayson Co. with his son, Napoleon B., 30, a vocal music teacher born Nov. 1869 in Texas, son, Luther C., 23, a farm laborer born Feb. 1877 in Texas, son, Joseph W., 20, a farm laborer born Aug. 1879 in Texas, daughter, Dora Pearl, 18, born Nov. 1881 in Texas, and son, Marion L., 14, born Apr. 1886 in Texas. John “W.” Vivion, 32, a farmer born Nov. 1867 in Texas of Missouri natives, resided two dwellings from Marion M., probably John’s father, with John’s wife of five years, Ida, 25, born Nov. 1874 in Illinois of Kentucky natives. She had had no children. Living with them were Ben F. Shaw, 20, born June 1879, and Ernest N. Shaw, 14, born Dec. 1885, both born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas. [247]

In 1910 Marion M. Vivion, 68, a widower farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., with his daughter, Pearl, 28, born in Texas of Missouri natives. Nearby resided the families of Benjamin and Ernest Shaw. Benjamin Shaw, 29, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided with his wife of four years, Mary, 26, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had two children, both living.

and they resided with her: Dollie May, 2, and Clyde T., 9/12, both born in Texas. Next door was Ernest Shaw, 26, with the same nativities as Benjamin, with his wife of one year, 22, born in Texas of a Danish father and a mother born in Missouri. She had had one child, no longer living. Two boarders also lived in their house.\textsuperscript{248}

Children:

705  i  \textbf{JOHN M.\textsuperscript{3} VIVION}, born Nov. 1867, Texas, married 4 June 1895, Grayson Co., Tex., \textbf{IDA HUGHES}, born Nov. 1874, Illinois.

706  ii  \textbf{NAPOLEON B.\textsuperscript{3} VIVION}, born Nov. 1869, Texas.

+ 707  iii  \textbf{IDA ALICE\textsuperscript{3} VIVION}, born 28 Aug. 1872, Texas, married \textbf{JAMES CLAUDE EATHERLY}, and had five children.

708  iv  \textbf{MARIE B.\textsuperscript{3} VIVION}, born about 1875, Texas.

709  v  \textbf{LUTHER C.\textsuperscript{5} VIVION}, born 28 Feb. 1877, Texas, died 8 Feb. 1941, buried in Whitemound Cem., Grayson Co., Tex., married 25 Apr. 1908, Grayson Co., \textbf{HATTIE DESPAINE}.


711  vii  \textbf{DORA PEARL\textsuperscript{5} VIVION}, born Nov. 1881, Texas.

712  viii  \textbf{MARION L.\textsuperscript{5} VIVION}, a son born Apr. 1886, Texas.

\textbf{185. NAPOLEON B.\textsuperscript{4} SHAW} (\textsuperscript{31}Napoleon B.\textsuperscript{3} Shaw, Mary\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born 31 Mar. 1853 (gravestone), in Texas, died 2 Jan. 1894, and was buried in Morris Cem., Grayson Co., Tex. He married 28 Apr. 1878, Grayson Co., \textbf{LETITIA [LIEUTTIA] A. TAYLOR}, who was born 25 Feb. 1862 (gravestone), in Texas, daughter of Willis Martin and Malinda May (Spearman) Taylor, and who died 6 Nov. 1889, and was also buried in Morris Cem.

In 1880 Napoleon B. Shaw, 27, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., a farmer born in Texas of parents native to Missouri, with his wife, “Luti-

\textsuperscript{248} U.S. census, 1910, p. 4, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 96, r. 1557, p. 33, sh. 15B, dw. 284, fam. 284, address Van Alstyne. Benjamin Shaw and Ernest Shaw resided in dw. 287 and 288, respectively, address Jamison Community Rd.
tia,” 18, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee, and a son, Benjamin F., 1, born in Texas.[249]

Since both Napoleon and Lieuttia were dead by the 1900 census, since Ben F. and Ernest N. were living that year with Napoleon’s sister, Cordelia (Shaw) Vivion (see details in her sketch), and since Ben was born in 1879, it is assumed that they were children of Napoleon and Lieuttia. From Cordelia’s sketch, it is also seen that the two assumed brothers were living near the Vivions in the 1910 census. Arguing against this assumption are the nativities of the parents of the two boys, which do not match the nativities of Napoleon and Lieuttia (both Texans). However, the 1900 and 1910 census do not agree with one another on the parents’ nativities either.

Children:

+ 713  i  **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**<sup>5</sup> **SHAW**, born June 1879, Texas, married **MARY ALICE IRELAND**, and had five children.

714  ii  **DOLLIE MAY**<sup>5</sup> **SHAW**, born 4 Dec. 1882, died 19 July 1883, and buried in Morris Cem., Grayson Co.

+ 715  iii  **ERNEST N.**<sup>5</sup> **SHAW**, born Dec. 1885, Texas, married **VIRGIE M. HENSON**, and had five children.

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249. U.S. census, 1880, Pct. 1, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1306, p. 54, dw. 344, fam. 379. Three dwellings away were William H. Webb and his family, dw. 341.
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JONATHAN² BRANCH


Isaac fought for the South in the Civil War. He was a second lieutenant in Company A under Capt. (later Maj.) R. D. Allen in the 17th Texas Confederate Infantry Regiment. The 17th was part of the 3rd Brigade of the Texas Walkers division known as Walkers Greyhounds.

In 1870 Isaac C. “Douglas,” 26 [sic], a farm hand born in Tennessee, resided in Lexington, Burleson (became Lee in 1874) Co., Tex., with Sophia, 30, born in Texas, and with William, 9, Anna, 7, and Frank, 2, all born in Texas. Also in the household were Mary Wood, 13, a black domestic servant born in Arkansas, and two farm hands, “Jno” Bruckworth, 29, born in Kentucky, and John Crim, 18, born in North Carolina.⁰⁻²⁵⁰

In 1880 I. C. Douglass, 46, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Louisiana, resided in Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., with his wife, S. J., 40, born in Texas of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Missouri. With them were William, 19, Annie, 17, Frank, 12, “Chas”, 8, and James, 5, all born in Texas.⁰⁻²⁵¹

Children:

716  i  WILLIAM⁵ DOUGLASS, born about 1861, Texas.
717  ii  ANNA⁵ DOUGLASS, born about 1863, Texas.
718  iii  FRANK⁵ DOUGLASS, born about 1868, Texas.
719  iv  CHARLES⁵ DOUGLASS, born about 1872, Texas.
720  v  JAMES⁵ DOUGLASS, born about 1875, Texas.

188. TRAVIS⁴ SHAW (³Nancy Ann, Jonathan, Bethuel) was born 2 July 1842 (gravestone) in Texas, died 28 Nov. 1883, and was buried in Early Chapel Cem., Lee Co., Tex. He married ELIZABETH [“LIZZIE”] B. --, who was born about 1852, Virginia.

Travis was founder of a Danish Colony near Lexington. Here is one description of his effort:

The first group [of Danes] resulted from a visit, just after the Civil War, of two Texans to Denmark. Travis Shaw and John Hester, whose wife was Danish, were promoting Central Texas as good farmland. The area they were selling was the part of Burleson County that went to make up Lee County in 1874. Initially, twenty families moved in, and others arrived before 1880. The group included Christian Moelbeck, a saddlemaker; Paul Paulsen, cabinetmaker; and Peter Jensen, blacksmith. The majority, the Sorensons, Rasmussens, Vittrups, and Olsens, were farmers. Here in the “Little Denmark” area of Lee County were enough families to preserve Danish customs for a time.

In 1870 Travis Shaw, 28, resided with his parents James and Nancy A. Shaw, in Lexington, Burleson (later Lee) Co., Tex.⁵

In 1874 Travis Shaw and his wife donated four acres for a church and cemetery in Pleasant Hill, Milam Co., Tex., about eight miles from Lexington, Lee Co. A Methodist church was completed there in 1880. In 1883 Travis Shaw donated another four acres in the same town for a school.

In 1880 Travis Shaw, 38, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Missouri, resided in Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., with Lizzie, 28, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with Hettie, 8, Mattie, 6, Travis, 5, Sophie, 3, and Nannie, 5 1/12, all born in Texas. John Hester, his Danish wife, and their family were next door.⁶

In a probate record of June 1894, Lee Co., Tex., Lizzie B. Shaw, administratrix of the “Trav.” Shaw estate, represented to the county court

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⁵ U.S. census, 1870, Lexington PO, western district, Burleson Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 137, dw. 110, fam. 114.

that the estate was still indebted in “considerable sums,” and that the estate was seized and possessed.

Children:

721 i **HETTIE** Shaw, born about 1872, Texas.
722 ii **MATTIE** Shaw, born about 1874, Texas.
+ 723 iii **TRAVIS** Shaw, born about 1875, Texas, married (1) **INEZ C.** —, and had two children, married (2) **ETHEL G.** —.
724 iv **SOPHIE** Shaw, born about 1877, Texas.
725 v **NANNIE** Shaw, born about Jan. 1880, Texas.

194. **CHARLES P.** Raymond (36 Lucinda, Jonathan, Bethuel) was born 26 Mar. 1853 (gravestone), Texas, died 23 Sept. 1897, and was buried in Oakwood Cem., Travis Co., Tex. He married **AMANDA PILLOW** —, who was born 30 Apr. 1856 (gravestone) or Apr. 1857 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 28 Dec. 1946, and was buried in Oakwood Cem.


In 1900 Mrs. Pillow Raymond, 43, widow, a dressmaker born Apr. 1857 in Tennessee of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Austin, Travis Co., Tex. She had had two children, both surviving, and both in the household: son, Harris, 23, an electrician born Mar. 1877, and daughter, Lu Emma, 20, a university student, born Aug. 1879, both born in Texas of a father born in Texas.[255]

In 1910 Pillow Raymond, 52, widow, matron of a boarding house born in Tennessee of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Virginia, resided in Austin, Travis Co., Tex., with her daughter, Lu Emma,

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255. U.S. census, 1900, ward 6, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., ED 90, r. 1673, p. 69, sh. 4B, dw. 73, fam. 74, address 2402 [Nueces?].
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29, single, a schoolteacher born in Texas of a father born in Texas. Pillow had had one child [sic], with one surviving. There were also two boarders and one cook in the household. [256]

In 1920 Mrs. P. H. Raymond, 62, widow, a manager of a school born in Tennessee of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Austin, Travis Co., Tex., with her daughter, L. E., 35, single, a teacher in the state school for the deaf born in Texas of a father born in Texas. [257]

In 1930 Pillow Raymond, 73, a widow, born in Tennessee of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Tennessee, resided in the home of her daughter, Lu Emma Sykes, 51, widow, a teacher in a school for the deaf born in Texas of a father born in Texas. [258]

Children:

726 i HARRIS N. 5 RAYMOND, born 29 Mar. 1877, Texas, died 2 Jan. 1907, and buried in Oakwood Cem., Travis Co., Tex.


196. MARY EMMA 4 RAYMOND (Lucinda 3, Jonathan 2, Bethuel 1) was born Aug. 1857 (1900 census), Texas. She married about 1875 J. M. PEA-COCK, who was born Aug. 1845 (1900 census), Ohio.

In 1900 J. M. Peacock, 54, born Aug. 1845 in Ohio of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Austin, Travis Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, Mary E., 42, born Aug. 1857 in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Missouri. She had had four children, with three surviving and residing in the household: son,
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“Chas.” W., 19, born Oct. 1880, daughter, Naomi, 11, born Oct. 1888, and daughter, Mary, 7, born June 1892, all three born in Texas.[259]

Children:

728 i CHARLES W.5 PEACOCK, born Oct. 1880, Texas.
729 ii NAOMI5 PEACOCK, born Oct. 1888, Texas.
730 iii MARY5 PEACOCK, born June 1892, Texas.

198. DEWITT CLINTON4 RIGGS (3 Samuel3, Jonathan2, Bethuel1) was born 10 or 19 Dec. 1844, Kentucky, died 1 Feb. 1883, Lee Co., Tex., aged 38 years 1 month 21 days, and was buried in Early Chapel Cem., Lee Co., Tex. He married 25 Sept. 1879, Lee Co., Tex., MARY E. PURYEAR, who was born about 1858, Texas, daughter of W. Puryear.

In 1880 “Dinton” Riggs, 35, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary E., 22, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Missouri. Also in the household were his brother-in-law, “Wm” Puryear, 17, born of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Missouri, and his father-in-law, W. Puryear, 64, a male born in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee. Also in the household was a hired hand, “Robt” Smith, 19.[260]

D. C. Riggs, signed his will on 30 Jan. 1883, Lee Co., Tex., and it was proved 21 Mar. 1883. To his wife (unnamed) he left a “land note” of $800 drawn on 2 June 1882 and signed by N. L. G. Riggs and E. B. Riggs (DeWitt’s brothers, Napoleon LeGrande and Edward Burleson Riggs). Apparently this note, essentially a mortgage, was not repaid but was converted into a series of three notes, totaling $1,750, to be repaid in thirds on 1 Jan. 1884, 1885, and 1886, with interest. DeWitt bequeathed two hundred acres in Lee Co. to his two brothers, N. L. G. and E. B. Riggs, to be divided equally. N. L. G. Riggs was named executor. Witnesses were C. M. Davis, I. C. Douglass, and S. J. Douglass, all three of Lexington, Lee Co., Tex. Apparently DeWitt left his wife a

259. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 3, ward 6, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., ED 92, r. 1673, book 1, p. 87, sh. 2B, dw. 39, fam. 39, address 2715 Nueces.
260. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Lee Co., Tex., fam. 21, ED 93, r. 1316, p. 43C.
mortgage owed him by his two brothers, and he left his land to these brothers, one of whom was the executor.

The widow, Mary E. Riggs, contested this will over an extended period beginning 5 Feb. 1884 and ending 18 Nov. 1885. The nature of the suit of Mary E. Riggs vs. N. L. G. Riggs and E. B. Riggs is revealed by the interrogatories, answered by the jury on 18 Nov. 1885: (1) Was the testator, D. C. Riggs, of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making the will? (jury’s finding: Yes); (2) Was the will procured to be executed or made by undue influence? (No); (3) Could the testator, D. C. Riggs, from the position he then occupied see the witnesses while they were subscribing their name to the will? (Yes); (4) After the will was signed by the testator and the witnesses, was the paper purporting to be the will immediately read over to the testator in his view and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and did he express himself satisfied with it? (Yes). Mary lost her suit.

The final settlement of DeWitt’s estate, on 9 Apr. 1886, stated that the two brothers purchased from Mary E. Riggs all of her right, title, and interest in the estate of her late husband. Apparently they paid off their mortgage to her, for the summary records that they “are now the only owners of said property, the whole of said Estate.”

200. EDWARD [“NED”] BURLESON 4 RIGGS (3:Samuel 3, Jonathan 2, Bethuel 1) was born 21 Dec. 1849, Fedor, Burleson (now Lee) Co., Tex., died 5 Nov. 1893, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., and was buried in Early Chapel Cem., Lexington, Lee Co., Tex. He married, 20 Oct. 1874, Lee Co., NANCY [NANNIE] MARY FICKLING, who was born 7 Dec. 1849, Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga., daughter of Jerimiah [sic] and Glovinia M. (Shaw) Fickling, and died a widow 9 Sept. 1921, Sour Lake, Hardin Co., Tex., aged 71 years 9 months 2 days, and was buried 11 Sept. 1921 in Lexington Cem., Lee Co. Nannie’s death certificate gives her mother’s maiden surname as Wilson.

E. B. Riggs signed his will 20 May 1893, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., and it was proved 6 June 1894. In it he mentioned only his wife, Nannie M. Riggs, whom he named executrix.
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Manual4 Riggs, a few months old in the 1850 census, was not listed in the 1860 census, but Burleson Riggs, born about 1849, Tex., according to the 1860 census, was not listed in the 1850 census. Other evidence gives Burleson’s birth in Dec. 1849, so he would have been only a few months old for the 1850 census, so this must be the same child with a name change.

In 1880 E. B. Riggs, 30, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with M. “Nanny,” 30, born in Georgia, and with Annie, 4, Sam, 3, Alberta, 2, all born in Texas, and brother Lee Riggs, 24, a farmer born in Texas, and a farm laborer, born in Alabama of Alabama natives. Edward was mortally wounded in a calf-roping accident, being pulled so hard against his saddle horn that it crushed his chest. He lived for a couple of years afterward but never recovered. It is thought that he died from heart failure as a result of the severe bruising of the organ on the saddle horn.


In 1910 “Nannie” M. Riggs, 62, a widow seamstress born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Lee Co., Tex. She had had 14 children, with seven surviving. In the household were her son, Homer, 23, born in Tex., and his wife of two years, Rena “A.,” 22, born in Texas of

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262. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Lee Co., Tex., fam. 181, ED 93, r. 1316, p. 52A.
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Texas natives. Daughters, Ann (Riggs) Hester and Pearl, resided nearby, as did brother-in-law, Lee.\[264\]

In 1920 “Nany” M. Riggs, 70, a widow born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Lexington, Lee Co., Texas, in the household of her son, “Eb” Riggs, 35.\[265\]

An obituary for Nannie Mary Riggs states that she died at the home of her son, Homer, in Sour Lake, and that her body was sent to her old home in Lexington, where interment was made “in the New Cem., just south of town.” Survivors included one sister, Mrs. Emma Underwood, of Llano, three sons, Homer Riggs, of Sour Lake, E. B. Riggs, of Lexington, and S. J. Riggs, of Los Angeles, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. F. Fariss and Mrs. Annie Hester, of Giddings, Mrs. Curtis Parker, of Lexington, and Mrs. W. R. Washburn, of Cleburne.

Children:

+ 736 vi \textbf{FRANK}^5 RIGGS, born 4 June 1881, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., died as a child.

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+ 740  x  HOMER5 RIGGS, born 1 Jan. 1887 (SSDI), Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., married (1) RENA A. LE VERIER, and had four children, married (2) MARTHA —.

+ 741 xi  NANCY PEARL5 RIGGS, born 26 Mar. 1889, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., married, after the 1910 census, CURTIS CARL PARKER, and had three children.


Lee signed his will on 18 Sept. 1907, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., and it was proved 9 Mar. 1936, Lee Co. In it he mentioned his wife, Beulah Riggs, and named her executrix. An inventory of his estate was submitted to the court on 10 Apr. 1936. It mentioned three pieces of property, the most interesting of which was 289 acres of land out of "the James Shaw League in Lee County, Tex." This refers to the league of land granted James Shaw for his role at San Jacinto.

Beulah Riggs signed her will on 1 Oct. 1936, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., and it was proved 2 May 1938. In it she mentioned her daughter, Zella Bishop, her sons, Earl Riggs and Harvey Riggs, and her daughter, Eunice Beavers, whom she named executrix. An inventory of her estate was submitted to the county court on 3 May 1938. Again the most inter-
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esting mention was 353 acres out of the James Shaw League. The discrepancy in acreage between her will and her husband's is not explained.


In 1910 Lee Riggs, 56, a farmer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Lee Co., Tex., with his wife of 28 years, “Emma B.,” 46, born in Texas of Georgia natives. She had had four children, with four surviving and three residing in the household, all born in Texas: Harvey L., 25, working at odd jobs, Edward E., 22, keeper of a billiard hall, and Eunice M., 15.[267]

In 1920 Lee Riggs, 65, born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., with his wife, “Beula,” 55, born in Texas of Georgia natives, and with his son, Earl, 32, single, born in Texas.[268]

In 1930 Lee Riggs, 76, born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., with his wife, Beulah, 66, born in Texas of Georgia natives, and with his son, Earl, 37, single, a commercial traveler born in Texas. Lee first married at age 27 and Beulah at 17.[269]

Known children:

+ 745 i ZELLA FRANCES RIGGS, born 18 Sept. 1882, Texas, married CHARLES MILTON BISHOP, and had three children.

+ 746 ii HARVEY LEE RIGGS, born 11 Mar. (perhaps Apr.) 1885, Texas, probably married (1) ELLA —, married (2) MAMIE —, and had at least one child.

266. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 4, Lee Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1654, book 1, p. 64, sh. 4B, dw. 71, fam. 71.
268. U.S. census, 1920, Lexington, Lee Co., Tex., ED 10, r. 1826, p. 5B, dw. 108, fam. 108. A black family of eight was listed next, without a separate dwelling or family number, so probably shared the farm.
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747 iii EARL EDWARD RIGGS, born 21 or 27 Aug. 1887, Giddings, Lee Co., Tex., died Feb. 1943, and was buried in Lexington.

748 iv EUNICE MAY RIGGS, born 12 June 1894, Texas, married W. M. BEAVERS.

202. HENRY C.⁴ DRAPER (₃Julia Ann³, Jonathan², Bethuel¹) was about 1845, Missouri, and died 23 May 1903, Pike Co., Missouri. He married ELLEN E., who was born about 1852, Missouri.

In 1870 Henry C. Draper, 25, a civil engineer born in Missouri with real estate worth $600, resided in Louisiana, Pike Co. Mo., in the household of Robb Esphey, 45, and his wife. Henry’s father was listed on the preceding page of the census.²⁷⁰

In 1880 Henry C. “Draper,” 35, a civil engineer born in Missouri of a father born in “Iraland” and a mother in Missouri, resided in Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo., with his wife Ellen E., 28, born in Missouri of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, and with daughter, Bertha, 7, son, Dane [possibly “Danl”], 1, both born in Missouri, and mother Julia A., 63, born in Missouri, as described previously. Also in the household was sister-in-law, Ida Strother, 16, divorced or widowed, born in Missouri of Missouri natives.²⁷¹

Known children:

749 i BERTHA⁵ DRAPER, born about 1873, Missouri, died 3 July 1908, Pike Co., Mo.

750 ii DANE [or DANIEL]⁵ DRAPER, born about 1879, Missouri.

203. FRANKLIN [FRANK]⁴ DRAPER (₃Julia Ann³, Jonathan², Bethuel¹) was born Mar. 1852 (1900 census) or 13 Mar. 1853, Pike Co., Mo. He married 29 Dec. 1875 CATHERINE [“KATIE”] DRUMEY [adopted name FITCH], who was born Jan. 1853 (1900 census), New York (1880 census) or Ireland (1900 census).

Frank Draper’s biography reads:


Frank Draper, railroad agent, and of Draper & Jenkins, land agents, Farber, Mo. Mr. Draper, a prominent young business man of the north-eastern part of the county, is a native Missourian, born in Pike county on the 13th of March, 1853. . . . After the death of his father, which occurred in 1875, he started out for himself, commencing as clerk and bookkeeper; but soon afterwards, during the fall of the same year, he came to Farber and built the first grain elevator at this place or in Audrain county. . . . Mrs. Draper's maiden name was Katie Drumey, but her parents having died while she was yet in infancy, she was adopted into the family of Simeon Fitch at Barry, Illinois, where she was reared.

In 1880 Frank Draper, 30, railroad agent born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Farber, Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife, Katie, 29, born in New York of New York natives, and with his son, DeWitt, 3, born in Missouri. Also in the household was a schoolteacher, James H. Minor, 31, born in Virginia of Virginia natives.[272]

In 1900 Frank Draper, 48, a railroad watchman born Mar. 1852 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill., with his wife of 24 years, Catherine, 47, born Jan. 1853 in Ireland of Irish natives. She had had one child, and it survived.[273]

In 1910 Frank Draper, 61, a railroad clerk born in Missouri of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Virginia, resided in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill., with his wife of 35 years, Catherine, 59, of unknown nativities. She had had one child, and it survived.[274]

In 1920 Frank Draper, 70, a railroad "targetman" born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill., with his wife, Kate, 65, born in New York of U.S. natives.[275]

Child:

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272. U.S. census, 1880, Farber, Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 672, p. 28C, dw. 498, fam. 506, address Main St.
273. U.S. census, 1900, ward 5, Bloomington, Bloomington Twp., McLean Co., Ill., ED 89, r. 322, p. 247, sh. 5A, dw. 85, fam. 87, address 908 W. Chestnut St.
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751  i  DEWITT C. Draper, born about 1877, Missouri.

205. WASHINGTON⁴ RIGGS (₁Franklin B.³, Jonathan², Bethuel¹) was born 13 Nov. 1851 (gravestone), Wisconsin, died 2 Dec. 1893, and was buried in Clear Lake Cem., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. He married ENOLA CLAPSADDLE, who was born Jan. 1859 (1900 census), Illinois, raised and possibly adopted by Michael and Mary (Felt) Clapsaddle.

In 1880 Washington Riggs, 29, a farmer born in Wisconsin of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Wisconsin, resided in Holman Twp., Osceola Co., Iowa, with his wife, Enola, 22, born in Illinois of New York natives, and with daughters, Lillian, 4, and Effie, 1, both born in Iowa.¹²⁷⁶

In 1895 Enola Riggs, 36, born in Illinois, resided in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, as did Lillian M., 18, Effie, 15, and Frank B. Riggs, 11, all three born in Cerro Gordo Co.

In 1900 Enola Riggs, 41, a widow born Jan. 1859 in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Massachusetts, resided in Clear Lake Twp., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, working as a servant in the household of brothers Ralph M. and John L. Callahan, who had two other servants as well. Enola was recorded as having had no children, clearly an error. Her sister-in-law, Mary J., resided nearby.¹²⁷⁷

Known children:

752  i  LILLIAN ["LILLIE"] M. RIGGS, born about 1876, Iowa, married 13 Jan. 1896, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, JOHN HURD, born about 1872, Wisconsin, son of Sidney and Jane (Yates) Hurd.

+ 753  ii  EFFIE RIGGS, born July 1879, Iowa, married EDWARD T. CURVO.

754  iii  FRANK B. RIGGS, born Dec. 1883, Iowa. In 1900 he resided in Clear Lake Twp., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, with his sister Effie (Riggs) Curvo (q.v.).

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206. MARY JANE¹ RIGGS (ⁿFranklin B.², Jonathan¹, Bethuel¹) was born June 1856 (1900 census), Wisconsin, died about 1933, and was buried in Los Angeles, Calif. (see obituary below). She married about 1873 AUGUSTUS O’NEILL, who was born 1844 (obituary) or Jan. 1846 (1900 census), Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, son of Alexander and Elizabeth M. (Dandley) O’Neill, and died 2 June 1939, aged 95, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Augustus O’Neill, of Prairie du Chien, Crawford Co., Wis., enlisted 18 Aug. 1864 as a corporal in Company A, 43rd Infantry Regiment Wisconsin of the Union Army, and was mustered out of the same outfit on 24 June 1865, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.

In 1880 “Agustus” O’Neill, 32, a painter born in Iowa, resided in Sibley, Holman Twp., Osceola Co., Iowa, with his wife, Mary J., 24, born in Wisconsin of a father born in New York and a mother in Illinois, and with son, Nelson, 6, and daughter, “Gertie,” 1, both born in Iowa. They shared the dwelling with Hiram and Margaret A. Burt, with Margaret listed as Hiram’s daughter.[278]

In 1900 Augustus O’Neill, 54, a painter born Jan. 1846 in Iowa of natives of Ireland, resided in Clear Lake Twp., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, with his wife of 27 years, Mary J., 43, born June 1856 in Wisconsin of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky. She had had 11 children, with 10 surviving and the following eight residing in the household, all born in Iowa: Walter F., 19, a painter born May 1881, Wilminia, 16, born May 1884, Frederick, 13, born June 1886, “Maggie,” 10, born July 1889, Ella, 9, born Apr. 1891, daughter, Jessie, 7, born Dec. 1892, Ada, 6, born Mar. 1894, and “Jno,” 4, born Aug. 1895.[279]

In 1920 Augustus “Oneill,” 74, born in Iowa of New York natives, resided in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, with his wife, Mary J., 64, born in Wisconsin of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, in the household of his son John, 24, born in Iowa, and his fam-

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278. U.S. census, 1880, Sibley village, Holman Twp., Osceola Co., Iowa, ED 163, r. 358, p. 319A, dw. 61, fam. 62, address North St. Hiram Burt was fam. 61.
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ily. Augustus’s daughter, Jessie, 27, born in Iowa, also resided in the household.[280]

An obituary for Augustus, 8 June 1939, gives the following family information:

Augustus O’Neill, 95, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charels [sic] Hay, Vancouver, B. C., Thursday evening at 8:30 o’clock, according to a message received Saturday morning by his son, Ned, 104 South Oak street. He had not been ill previously that his son knew of.

Mr. O’Neill, a Civil war veteran and member of Tom Howard post so long as it existed, was born in Burlington in 1844. He lived in and near Clear Lake many years, engaging in farming most of his active life. Two years ago he visited his relatives and friends in Clear Lake and was most active and hearty for one of his years.

Besides his daughter, Margaret, and son, Ned, Mr. O’Neill is survived by six other children, Mrs. Gertrude Persons and Mrs. Ada Fowler, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Eleanor Mortenson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Mina Huff, Grinnell; Mrs. John Sidel [sic], Perry; John O’Neill, Des Moines, and Fred O’Neill, St. Petersburg, Fla., who is now enroute home from a visit to Clear Lake. There are also many grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Mrs. O’Neill died six years ago and was buried in Los Angeles.

Known children, of 11:

755  i NELSON⁵ O’NEILL, born about 1874, Iowa. He was perhaps the Ned of the obituary.

+ 756  ii GERTRUDE⁵ O’NEILL, born 13 June 1878, Iowa, married SIDNEY WILSON PERSONS.

+ 757  iii WALTER F.⁵ O’NEILL, born 30 May 1881, Iowa, married AGNES STORK, and had one child.

+ 758  iv WILHELMINA [WILMINA] [MINA]⁵ O’NEILL, born May 1884 (1900 census), Iowa, married JAMES B. [or V.] HUFF, and had nine children.


280. U.S. census, 1920, Clear Lake City, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, ED 22, r. 482, p. 229, sh. 9A, dw. 203, fam. 209, address 701 North First St.
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+ 760  vi  MARGARET² O'NEILL, born July 1889, Iowa, married CHARLES HAY.

761 vii  ELLA³ O'NEILL, born Apr. 1891, Iowa. She was perhaps Mrs. Eleanor Mortenson of the obituary.

+ 762 viii  JESSIE⁵ O'NEILL, born Dec. 1892 (1900 census), Iowa, married JOHN G. SEIDEL, and had at least two children.

763 ix  ADA M.⁵ O'NEILL, born 10 Mar. 1894, Iowa, died 20 Feb. 1981, Orange Co., Calif., last residence Huntington Beach, Orange Co., Calif., married — FOWLER.

+ 764 x  JOHN⁵ O'NEILL, born Aug. 1895 (1900 census), Iowa, married RUTH —, and had three children.

207. ELLEN [ELLA]⁴ RIGGS (39Franklin B.³, Jonathan², Bethuel¹) was born Nov. 1858 (1900 census) or 6 Nov. 1859 (gravestone), Wisconsin, died 8 Mar. 1911, and was buried in Clear Lake Cem., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. She married about 1875 GALILEO A. PITMAN, who was born Oct. 1847 (1900 census), Ohio, son of George and Louisa (—) Pitman.

In 1900 Galileo A. Pitman, 52, a farmer born Oct. 1847 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Clear Lake Twp., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, with his wife of 25 years, Ella, 41, born Nov. 1858 in Wisconsin of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois. She had had five children, with four surviving and three in the household: sons, Harry, 17, born July 1882 in Iowa, and Frank, 13, born Sept. 1886 in Nebraska, and daughter, Edna M., 11, born Feb. 1889 in Nebraska.²⁸¹

Known children, of five:

+ 765  i  HARRY⁵ PITMAN, born July 1882, Iowa, married NETTIE G. EDDY, and had at least one child.

766 ii  FRANK⁵ PITMAN, born Sept. 1886, Nebraska.

767 iii  EDNA M.⁵ PITMAN, born Feb. 1889, Nebraska.

209. ELLA J.⁴ RIGGS (43Henry Clinton Draper³, Jonathan², Bethuel¹) was born Aug. 1858 (1900 census), Missouri, and died before the 1930 census.

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She married 22 Nov. 1877, Audrain Co., Mo., **EDWARD SAYRE**, who was born Oct. 1852 (1900 census), Ohio.

In 1880 Edward Sayre, 27, a farmer born in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Cuivre Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife, Ella, 22, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with son, Ernest, 1, born in Missouri. Also in the household were father-in-law, Clinton Riggs, 53, and mother-in-law, Mary, 46, and also a boarder, Samuel Sutton, 24, a farmer born in Missouri.\[282\]

In 1900 Edward Sayre, 47, a plasterer born Oct. 1852 in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife of 22 years, Ella J., 41, born Aug. 1858 in Missouri of Missouri natives. She had had four children of whom only one survived, a son, Beverly, 5/12, born Dec. 1899 in Missouri, who was in the household. Also in the household was mother-in-law, Mary J. Riggs, 65, a widow born Aug. 1834 in Missouri of North Carolina natives. She had had two children, with one surviving.\[283\]

In 1910 Edward M. Sayre, 59, born in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife of 32 years, Ella “G.,” 41, born in Missouri of Missouri natives. She had had four children, with none surviving. Also in the household was mother-in-law, Mary J. Riggs, 74, a widow born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. She had had two children, with one surviving.\[284\]

In 1920 Edward M. Sayre, 68, a plasterer born in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., with his wife, Ella J., 61, born in Missouri of Missouri natives.\[285\]

In 1930 Milton Sayre, 78, a widower born in Ohio of an English father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo., as a roomer in the household of Luther Culwell.\[286\]

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286. U.S. census, 1930, Laddonia Town, Prairie Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., ED 11, r. 1174, , p. 125,
Known children, of four:

768  i  **ERNEST** Sayre, born about 1879, Missouri, died before the 1900 census.

769  ii **BEVERLY** Sayre, a son born Dec. 1899, Missouri, died before the 1910 census, as had all siblings.
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MARGARET² BRANCH

211. JULIA C.⁴ FERGUSON (⁴Nancy L.³ Corby, Margaret², Bethuel¹) was born Mar. 1838 (1900 census), Ohio, married (1) 28 Jan. 1858, Hamilton Co., Ohio, SIMON L. BISHOP. She married (2) 6 Oct. 1867, Clark Co., Ohio, JOSHUA S. MARTIN, who was born about 1822, Ohio, and died before the 1900 census. It was Joshua’s second marriage.

In 1870 J. S. Martin, 48, a physician born in Ohio with personal estate worth $4,000, resided in Mt. Pleasant, Salem Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, with Julia, 32, born in Ohio with $15,000 in real estate, and with Emma Bishop, 11, and “Nettie” Bishop, 9, both born in Ohio, and with Hannah Taylor, 24, doing house work, born in Ohio. Alfred S. Riggs and his wife, Frances V., lived nearby.²⁸⁷

In 1880 Joshua S. Martin, 58, a physician born in Ohio, resided in Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Julia C., 42, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his stepdaughters, Emma G. Bishop, 21, a teacher, and Ettie L. Bishop, 19, both born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his daughter, Ollie M., 9, born in Ohio.²⁸⁸

In 1900 Julia C. Martin, 62, a widow born Mar. 1838 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio, with her daughter, Olive M., 29, single, a milliner born Aug. 1870 in Iowa [sic] of Ohio natives. Julia had had three children, with two surviving.²⁸⁹

Children of the first marriage, to Simon:

+ 770 i EMMA G.⁵ BISHOP, born Feb. 1860, Ohio, married CHARLES SARGENT, and had four children.

771 ii ETTA L.⁵ BISHOP, born about 1861, Ohio.

Child of the second marriage, to Joshua:

772 iii OLIVE M.⁵ MARTIN, born Aug. 1870, Ohio.

212. EMELINE⁴ CORBLY (ⁿStephen Davis³ Corbly, Margaret², Bethuel¹) was born 31 Dec. 1842 (gravestone), Mt. Washington, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 8 July 1874, late residence Columbia, Hamilton Co., and was buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co. She married 15 Jan. 1867, at her father’s home in Mt. Washington, HENRY ARCHER LANGDON, who was born 28 May 1839, Linwood, Hamilton Co., Ohio, son of James Davenport and Sarah (Phelps) Langdon, and who died 13 May 1876, late residence Columbia, and was buried in Mt. Washington Cem. Henry married, second, 1 Dec. 1875, Sydnie Edward.

A Langdon history in the Cincinnati Historical Society collection gives the family’s story:

James Langdon died in 1804, leaving his widow [Esther Stebbins] with a family of three sons and two daughters. Two years later a small company of Vermont families was formed to go West to the new State of Ohio. In it were the families of John, Solomon and Oliver Langdon and James’s widow. The three brothers together bought a large tract of land, nearly 300 acres in extent, lying along the Little Miami River between Duck Creek and Red Bank. This land was part of the Miami Purchase and was originally the property of Benjamin Stites. Oliver Langdon was the guardian of his brother James’s children, and exercised a kindly care over the affairs of his sister-in-law, and her family.

James’s sons Richard and Elam did not care for farming and went to the city. There they were educated and became highly successful businessmen. The second son, James Davenport Langdon, married Sara [sic] Phelps. It was with James that his widowed Mother lived until her death. By patient thrift James was able in his young manhood to buy from his uncle the tract of land which was the family inheritance.

There were six sons and three daughters born to James and Sarah Langdon . . . [including] Henry Archer Langdon, the youngest child of the family.

Henry Archer Langdon was born May 28, 1839. Before his twenty third birthday, the Civil War broke out and he volunteered his services to the Union army at Lexington, Kentucky as a physician. He received official appointment as Assistant Surgeon to the Seventy-ninth Regiment,
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Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on August 15, 1862 and remained in the military until the end of the war, serving under General Sherman’s command.

Dr. Langdon was mustered out of the Army at the age of 26 years. He joined Dr. Elston in medical practice in Linwood. Upon the former’s retirement, Dr. Langdon bought the house and small cottage which served as his office.

Henry Archer Langdon married Emeline Corbly January 15, 1867 when he was twenty-seven years old. Three children were born in the following year[s]: 1867, 1869 and 1870. The first born, Chester died in 1868 when just 10 months of age. In June of 1874, twin boys were born but the joyous occasion was marred by the death of Mrs. Langdon just two weeks latter [sic]. The following October in this same year, the third born girl, Annie who was then four years of age, died as did one of the twins who was only four months. Two months latter [sic] in December 1874, the second born girl, Clara died at age five years. The children’s death[s] were presumably due to an outbreak of diptheria. Thus the little family at Linwood was reduced to two members—father Henry Langdon and his infant son William.

It was not until one year after these tragic events that Henry married again. His second wife who came into the home and became mother to little “Willie” was Sydnie Edward. The marriage took place on December 1, 1875.

Happiness was short lived. Five months after taking his new bride in his 37th year Dr. Langdon suffered a brain hemorrhage which proved fatal. He died May 13, 1876.

Henry A. Langdon enlisted 25 Aug. 1862 in the Union Army as an Assistant Surgeon in Company S, 79th Infantry Regiment Ohio. He was promoted to Full Surgeon on 5 Feb. 1863, and mustered out of the same outfit on 9 June 1865 in Washington, D.C.

In 1870 Henry A. Langdon, 31, a physician born in Ohio with real and personal estates valued at $16,000 and $500, respectively, resided in Columbia, Spencer Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Emeline, 22, born in Ohio, and with Charles, 1, male, born in Ohio. Apparently Charles was misidentified as the daughter Clara born 1869 who died 1874 (see below). Also in the household was a black domestic servant, Kesiah Bon-
A modern memorial to Dr. Langdon is described in this news item from an online Cincinnati newspaper, dated 18 Mar. 2001:

Sharonville—An unusual garden club is taking root at Historic Southwest Ohio Inc.’s Heritage Village Museum in Sharon Woods.

The mission of the Heritage Museum Garden Club is to “create garden landscapes that complement the 12 historic buildings in the village — all built between 1804 and 1870,” said Mary Wiseman, curator of grounds for the village museum. . . .

The group envisions a medicinal herb and plant garden to complement the 1857 home and office of Dr. Henry Langdon, which was moved to the village from its original East End site; and a dye garden featuring plants used in the 1800s to dye wool, fabrics and plant fibers such as flax.

Another online newspaper, of 10–16 May 2001, briefly describes another memorial to him:

Heritage Village Museum—The Civil War Medical Exhibit, “This Won’t Hurt Much,” is a fascinating array of Civil War medical items; including a 1862 Smith & Wesson revolver and many of the medicinal bottles used by Dr. Henry Archer Langdon.

Children:

773 i CHESTER STEBBIN\(^5\) LANGDON, born 5 Sept. 1867, Columbia, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 20 July 1868, late residence Columbia, and buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co.

774 ii CLARA\(^5\) LANGDON, born 5 May 1869, Columbia, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 7 Dec. 1874, late residence Columbia, and buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co.

775 iii ANNA DAWSON\(^5\) LANGDON, born 9 Sept. 1870, Columbia, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 21 Oct. 1874, late residence Columbia, and buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co.

290. U.S. census, 1880, Pendleton PO, Columbia, Spencer Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, r. 1208, p. 548, dw. 27, fam. 27.
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776  iv  THOMAS MCDONALD\(^5\) LANGDON (twin), born 22 June 1874, Columbia, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 4 Oct. 1874, late residence Columbia, and buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co.

+ 777  v  WILLIAM CARSON\(^5\) LANGDON (twin), born 22 June 1874, married LILLIAN M. WILKINS, and had two children.

213. STEPHEN GERARD\(^4\) CORBLY (as Stephen Davis\(^3\) Corbly, Margaret\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 21 Apr. 1844 (gravestone), Ohio, died 26 Feb. 1921, Fruit Hill (now part of Cincinnati), Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried in the Mt. Washington Cem., Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio. He married about 1864 CATHERINE A. MARTIN, who was born 10 June 1843 (gravestone), Ohio, daughter of George and Lydia S. (Reeder) Martin, and who died 29 May 1915, Fruit Hill, and was buried in Mt. Washington Cem.

In 1870 Stephen G. Corbly, 26, a farmer born in Ohio with real and personal estates valued at $1,500 and $500, respectively, resided in Newtontown, Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with “Cinthy,” 27, born in Ohio, and with Bertha, 4, and George, 1, both born in Ohio.\[^{291}\]

In 1880 Stephen G. Corbly, 36, a farmer born in Ohio of native Ohio, resided in Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, “Kitty,” 37, born in Ohio of Virginia natives, and with his daughter, Bertha, 14, son, George, 11, and daughters, Edna, 9, and Estella, 2, all four born in Ohio.\[^{292}\]

In 1900 Stephen G. Corbly, 56, a farmer born Apr. 1844 in Ohio of native Ohio, resided in Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife of 36 years, Catherine M., 56, born June 1843 in Ohio of native Ohio. She had had four children, with three surviving. With them in the household were his daughter, Bertha B., 34, born Aug. 1865 in Ohio, and a servant, Charles Huff, 21, born in Kentucky.\[^{293}\]

\[^{293}\]\ U.S. census, 1900, Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 276, r. 1281, p. 38, sh. 10A, dw. 184, fam. 187.
In 1910 Stephen G. Corbly, 66, a truck farmer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife of 44 years, “Katherine,” 66, born in Ohio of Virginia natives. She had had four children, with two surviving.\[294]\n
In 1920 Stephen G. Corbly, 75, a widower born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his daughter, Bertha B. Ayer, 54, a widow born in Ohio of Ohio natives.\[295]\n
Children:

+ 778 i BERTHA B.⁵ CORBLY, born Aug. 1865, Ohio, married FRANCES M. AYER, and had no children.

+ 779 ii GEORGE MARSHALL⁵ CORBLY, born Sept. 1869, Ohio, married MARY ETTA KINSEY, and had four children.

780 iii EDNA BLANCHE⁵ CORBLY, born 13 Oct. 1870, Ohio, died 22 Nov. 1887, aged 17, and buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co., Ohio.

+ 781 iv JULIA ESTELLA [STELLA]⁵ CORBLY, born Nov. 1877, Ohio, married FRANK S. HOPPER, and had one child.

216. JOHN HOWARD⁴ CORBLY (↑Stephen Davis³ Corbly, Margaret², Bethuel¹) was born Aug. 1854 (1900 census), Ohio, died 1915 in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., and was buried 12 May 1915, Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co., Ohio. He married about 1879 GERTRUDE L. MATTHEWS, who was born Oct. 1857 (1900 census), Ohio, daughter of William Thomas and Clara (Corson) Matthews, and who died 12 Nov. 1924, and was buried in the Mt. Washington Cem. John was buried in the lot of W. T. Matthews, Gertrude's father.

In 1880 John H. Corbly, 24, a farmer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Spencer Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Gertrude L., 22, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, Clara M., 2/12, born in Mar. in Ohio.\[296]\n
296. U.S. census, 1880, Spencer Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 103, r. 1023, p. 496C, dw. 145,
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An 1890 directory for the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, listed J. H. Corbly, in a feed and ice business.


In 1910 John H. “Corbley,” 52, a merchant born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife of 32 years, Gertrude, 50, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and a German boarder, Les Smitz[aphan?], 35, a lithographic artist. Gertrude had had six children, with four surviving. [298]

In 1920 Mrs. Gertrude L. Corbly, 61, a widow born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in the home of her son-in-law, Malcolm L. McIntyre, in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky. [299]

Known children, of six:

+ 782 i CLARA M. 5 CORBLY, born Mar. 1880, Ohio, married MALCOLM L. MCINTYRE, and had at least two children.


784 iii NELLIE 6 CORBLY, born Dec. 1882, Ohio, married her second cousin ALBERT LEWIS 5 WATKINS (Louisa Emaline 4 Corbly, Jonathan R. 3 Corbly, Margaret 2, Bethuel 1).

785 iv JULIA B. 5 CORBLY, born Sept. 1884, Ohio.

786 v HELEN G. 5 CORBLY, born Jan. 1887, Ohio.

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297. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1F, Cincinnati City, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 9, r. 1274, p. 109, sh. 13B, dw. 236, fam. 293.

298. U.S. census, 1910, ward 3, Newport City, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 22, r. 466, volume 3, p. 166, sh. 4B, dw. 65, fam. 84, address 615 Monroe St.

217. J. BLANCHE¹ CORBLY (46 Stephen Davis³ Corbly, Margaret², Bethuel¹) was born 4 July 1861 (gravestone), Ohio, died 17 Feb. 1885, and was buried in the Mt. Washington Cem., Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio. She married 3 Jan. 1883, Hamilton Co., AARON WILBUR COLTER, who was born 30 Oct. 1859 (history) or Oct. 1861 (1900 census), Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, son of Aaron A. and Margaret (Burdsal) Colter.

An 1894 history of Cincinnati and Hamilton Co., Ohio, states:

Aaron A. Colter was a native of Ohio. In 1849 he went to California, and met with good success in his operations there. Upon his return he embarked in the wholesale grocery business in Cincinnati, and also established the well-known canning factory at Mt. Washington, with which he was actively connected until his death, in 1880. His first wife was the daughter of Samuel Burdsal, the first druggist in Cincinnati, and they were the parents of six children: Martha, wife of Dr. A. J. Miles, of Cincinnati; Josephine, wife of J. A. Rule, of Mt. Washington; Mary F.; Cora; Aaron Wilber, and Leroy S. By his second marriage two children were born: George D., of Cincinnati, and Robert C., a bookkeeper in St. Louis.

Aaron Wilber Colter received his education in the public schools of Mt. Washington, and at Chickering Institute, Cincinnati. He began his business career as a grocer, but since the death of his father has owned and managed the canning factory at Mt. Washington, and greatly enlarged its facilities and business. On January 3, 1883, Mr. Colter married Blanche Corbely, who died in 1885 leaving one daughter, Julia M. In December 1888, he married, for his second wife, Mary Mounts, of Toledo, Ohio, and to this union two children have been born: Rebekah and Maurice Wilber.

In 1900 “Aron” W. Colter, 38, occupation at a bicycle factory, born Oct. 1861 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, with his wife, Mary M., 35, born June 1864 in Ohio of Ohio natives. She had had two children, both surviving and residing in the household: daughter, “Rebkak,” 8, born July 1891, and son, Maurice W., 7, born May 1893, both born in Ohio, and also a servant, Amelia Schultz, 20, born June 1880 in Ohio.[³⁰⁰]

³⁰⁰. U.S. census, 1900, ward 10, pct. B, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, ED 80, r. 1298, p. 32, sh. 7A, dw. 139, fam. 143, address 2048 Lawrence Ave.
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Child:


218. LOUISA [LOUIE] EMALINE⁴ CORBLY (₁Jonathan R.³ Corbly, Margaret², Bethuel¹) was born May 1846 (1900 census), Ohio, died 2 Oct. 1922, and was buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio. She married 19 Dec. 1866, near New Richmond, Clermont Co., Ohio, WILLIAM A. WATKINS, who was born 3 June 1837, New Richmond, Clermont Co., Ohio, died 4 Jan. 1903, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., and was buried 7 Jan. 1903 in Mt. Washington Cem.

An 1894 history of the Cincinnati area contains the following brief history of Louisa’s husband, W. A. Watkins:

His father was a native of New Jersey, his mother of Ohio; they were both of English descent. . . . The father was a pork-packer and dry-goods merchant, and the son worked with him in the store until the breaking out of the Civil war. He promptly entered the service, and was commissioned captain of Company G, Fifty-ninth O. V. I. At the close of his service, he returned home and commenced business as a tobacco manufacturer, which he followed for three years. He then engaged in the coal business, conducting same three years at the same time handling grain, coal and supplies for The Roberts & Mores Distillery, of New Richmond, Ohio. Since quitting the foregoing branches of trade Mr. Watkins has conducted an undertaking establishment in connection with the livery business in Cincinnati for the past twenty years. He has been twice married, first time, in 1858, to Cornelia D. Walker, who died in 1863, leaving two children, Fannie and William C. His second wife was Miss Louise, daughter of J. R. Corbly, of Clermont county, Ohio, and the issue has been three children: Frank, Nellie, and Lewis.

In 1870 “Wm” A. Watkins, 33, a coal merchant born in Ohio with real and personal estates worth $5,000 and $3,000, respectively, resided in Amelia, Ohio Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with Louie, 24, born in
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Ohio, and with William C., 10, and Fannie, 6, both born in Ohio, and
with Frank, 3, and Nellie, 8/12, born in Oct., both born in Ohio.[301]

In 1880 W. A. Watkins, 43, an undertaker born in Ohio of Ohio na-
tives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Louisa,
34, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his stepdaughter [sic], Fann-
ie, 16, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, his son, Frank, 12, daughter,
“Nelly,” 10, and son, “Lew,” 4, all three born in Ohio.[302]

On 14 June 1894 William A. Watkins of Cincinnati, Hamilton Co.,
Ohio, applied for a Civil War invalid’s pension for his service as a cap-
tain in Company G, 59th Ohio Infantry, Union Army, enlisted 2 Oct.
1861, discharged 11 July 1862.

In 1900 William A. Watkins, 62 [63 crossed out], an undertaker born
June 1837 in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Cincinnati, Ham-
ilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Louisa E., 54, born May 1846 in Ohio of
Ohio natives. There are several errors in this item. William was listed as
married 20 years [perhaps overwriting a 30], and Louisa had been mar-
rried 30 years, making her marriage about 1870 which postdated the
births of two of her children. Louisa had had three children, with two
surviving. In the household were William’s daughter, “Fanny,” 52, born
Mar. 1848 in Ohio, and son, Albert L., 24, an undertaking clerk born
Feb. 1866 [sic] in Ohio.[303]

On 4 Mar. 1903, in Ohio, “Louie” E. Watkins applied for Civil War
widow’s pension, and it was granted, for the service of William A. Wat-
kins. At Louie’s deposition on 26 Feb. 1903, Margret R. Corbly wit-
nessed the document.

Children:

i  FRANK3 WATKINS, born 8 Apr. 1868, Ohio.

301. U.S. census, 1870, Amelia PO, Ohio Twp. “(New Richmond),” Clermont Co., Ohio, r. 1181,
p. 229, dw. 470, fam. 442.
286, address 1629 Eastern Ave.
303. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1F, Cincinnati city, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 9, r. 1274, p. 109, sh.
12A, dw. 229, fam. 284, address 278 Carral St.
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789  ii  NELLIE\(^5\) WATKINS, born 26 Sept. 1869, Ohio, died 15 Feb. 1896, last residence Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and buried in Mt. Washington Cem., Hamilton Co.

+ 790  iii  ALBERT LEWIS\(^5\) WATKINS, born 3 Feb. 1876, Ohio, married his second cousin, NELLIE\(^5\) CORBLY (John Howard\(^4\) Corbly, Stephen Davis\(^3\) Corbly, Margaret\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)).

225. HENRY CLIFFORD\(^4\) CORBLY (48 John L.\(^3\) Corbly, Margaret\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born Sept. 1851 (1900 census), Ohio. He married about 1880 but after the census of that year MARGARET —, who was born May 1861 (1900 census), Ohio.

In 1900 Elizabeth “Corbley,” 71, resided in the home of her son “Clifford H. Corbley,” 48, a plasterer born Sept. 1851 in Ohio of Ohio natives, who resided in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, with his wife of 20 years, Margaret, 39, born May 1861 in Ohio of Irish natives. Margaret had had nine children, with six of them surviving and in the household: daughters, Nettie, 19, born Sept. 1880, Lillian, 17, born Apr. 1883, Harriett, 15, born Mar. 1885, son, Howard, 8, born July 1891, and daughters, Rose, 5, born Apr. 1895, and Olive, 2, born Mar. 1898, all six born in Ohio.\(^{304}\)

In 1910 Clifford Corbly, 58, a plasterer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, with his wife of 23 years, “Maggie,” 50, born in Ohio of Irish natives. She had had nine children, with six of them surviving and four of them in the household: daughter, “Harriett,” 22, a bakery saleslady, son, Howard, 18, a “sawer” at a “brace foundry,” and daughters, Rose, 17, and Olive, 15, all four born in Ohio.\(^{305}\)

Known children, of nine:

791  i  NETTIE\(^5\) CORBLY, born Sept. 1880, Ohio.

792  ii  LILLIAN\(^5\) CORBLY, born Apr. 1883, Ohio.

793  iii  HARRIET\(^5\) CORBLY, born Mar. 1885, Ohio.

\(^{304}\) U.S. census, 1900, ward 6, Springfield, Springfield Twp., Clark Co., Ohio, ED 42, r. 1247, p. 296, sh. 15A, dw. 299, fam. 302, address 218 East York.

\(^{305}\) U.S. census, 1910, ward 4, Springfield, Springfield Twp., Clark Co., Ohio, ED 44, r. 1158, p. 273, sh. 4B, dw. 92, fam. 95, address 30 N. Euclid Ave.
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794  iv  HOWARD⁵ CORBLY, born July 1891, Ohio.
795  v  ROSE⁵ CORBLY, born Apr. 1895, Ohio.
796  vi  OLIVE⁵ CORBLY, born Mar. 1898, Ohio.
228. CONSTANTINE SABISKY [SOBISCY] 4 WEBB (3 Hannah Ann 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born 7 Oct. 1834 (Bible) or Oct. 1831 (1900 census), Ohio, died 5, 7, or 8 June 1906, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., and was buried in Pleasant Hill Cem., Warrick Co. He signed his will 25 May 1906, and it was proved 25 June 1906. He married 1, 3, or 11 Dec. 1866, Shawneetown, Gallatin Co., Ill., NARCISSUS SPILLMAN, who was born 1 Oct. 1851 (pension application), 3 Oct. 1851 (Bible), or Oct. 1852 (1900 census), Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., and died 1 Apr. 1932.

Constantine S. Webb received, on 23 May 1865, a certificate qualifying him as “a suitable and safe person to be entrusted with the power and duties of second engineer of Steamboats, and do license him to act as such for one year from this date, on the following waters, to wit: all navigable waters and their tributaries flowing into the Gulf of Mexico.”

In 1870 Constantine S. Webb, 38, an engineer born in Ohio with real and personal estates valued at $300 and $100, respectively, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with Narcissus, 18, born in Indiana, and “Lilland” A., 1, a male born in Indiana.

In 1880 C. S. Webb, 50, a constable born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with his wife, “Narsisia,” 26, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, and with Leonard, 11, Emma B., 8, and Ferdinand, 4, all three born in Indiana. Also in the household was “Star” B. Riggs, 77, a male boot and shoe mender born in Conn. of Conn. natives, who was Starr Benedict 8 Riggs (Samuel 7, Joseph 6, Joseph 5, John 4, Samuel 3, Edward 2, Edward 1) (see volume 3), father of Andrew Wildman 9 Riggs and Albert S. 9 Riggs who married Constantine’s aunts, Elizabeth Celina Armstrong and Francis Varnelia Armstrong, respectively (q.v.). With Starr Riggs were his daughter, Samantha J. Phar, 46, born in Ohio of Conn. natives, and his grandchildren, all with the Phar surname, all born in Indiana, and all

with a father born in Missouri: Frank, 23, May, 18, Ida, 17, Lucy, 13, Fanny, 12, and Johnny, 6. Samantha J. (Riggs) Phar was sister to Andrew and Albert Riggs. Although the relationship of the Phars to Vicissimus Knox Phar, who married another of Constantine’s aunts, Zelia Jane Armstrong, is unknown, there probably was one.


Widow Narcissus Webb applied 8 Sept. 1923, from Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., for a pension based on the service in the Civil War of Constantine S. Webb in Company G of the 1st Indiana Cavalry. The application was rejected for lack of evidence of such service. She and her son, Albert, tried for several years to have the pension granted, invoking several different Indiana members of the House of Representatives to make their case. The Webbs eventually dropped the claim of service in the Indiana Cavalry and claimed instead that Constantine “was in the Government Service as an Assistant Engineer on a steam boat on the Ohio river, and served through the Civil War in that capacity and was also a secret service man for the Government of the United States.”

vilian service did not qualify for pension, and the “secret service” was unproved, so the pension was never granted.

In 1930 “Narcessa” Webb, 79, a widow born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided with her son, A. C. Webb, in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind. She was 15 at first marriage.\[311\]

Known children (because there are large gaps):

797  i  THERESA ANN\(^5\) WEBB, stillborn 12 Oct. 1867.
+ 798  ii  LEONARD A.\(^5\) WEBB, born 17 Oct. 1868, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., married HARRIET ETTA MCCOOL, and had three children.
799  iii  SARAH EMALINE\(^5\) WEBB, born 10 Aug. 1871, baptized 19 June 1896.
800  iv  EMMA BELL\(^5\) WEBB (twin), born 30 May 1875 or 1876, Boonville, Warwick Co., Ind., died 28 May 1910, married 18 Feb. 1891, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind., WILLIAM MILLER.
801  v  FERDINAND\(^5\) WEBB (twin), born 30 May 1875 or 1876, Boonville, Warwick Co., Ind., married 6 Apr. 1900 or 1901, Poseyville, Posey Co., Ind., BERTHA ANN KINDER, who was born 24 July 1884, died 22 May 1968. They had nine children.
802  vi  ALBERT TAYLOR\(^5\) WEBB, born 28 Dec. 1883, died 7 Jan. 1884.

230. LEONARD A.\(^4\) WEBB (\(5\)Hannah Ann\(^3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 22 Sept. 1839 (death certificate) or 24 Sept. 1839 (family Bible), Ohio, died 4 Aug. 1910, New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind., and was buried in the Wesley Chapel Cem., Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind. He married 1 Dec. 1867, near Boonville, MARY TABITHA JONES, who was born 27 Aug. 1850 (calculated), Kentucky, died 28 June 1918, Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind., aged 67 years 10 months 1 day, and was buried in Wesley Chapel Cem. Her Civil War widow’s pension file was labeled “unsound mind.”

\[311\] U.S. census, 1930, ward 4, Boonville, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., ED 5, roll 637, p. 49, sheet 7B, dw. 187, fam. 195, address 604 N. Fourth St.
Leonard A. Webb, of Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., served as a Union Army soldier in the Civil War in Company G of the 1st Indiana Cavalry, enlisting 22 July 1861, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind., and discharged 13 Oct. 1862, at Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., and in Company D of the 143rd Indiana Infantry, enlisting 8 Feb. 1865, Evansville, and discharged 17 Oct. 1865, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. He entered as a private and was discharged as a sergeant. He received an invalid's pension, and his wife, Mary T. Webb, a widow's pension.

Leonard had great difficulty in obtaining his Civil War pension, as evidenced by his NARA file, which is one-and-a-half inches thick. A letter dated 29 Sept. 1894 by special examiner R. L. Nall found Leonard’s disability claim without merit. But Congressman A. H. Taylor came to his aid and officially urged resolution of Leonard’s claim, which may have had quite a lot to do with its finally being decided in his favor. On the back of the official Congressional form is the note, “[the matter of Leonard A. Webb] was reported on by Examiner Nall who assured me the claim was good in every respect” (!). A letter of 2 Jan. 1895 to Leonard stated that “in response to the personal request of Hon. A. H. Taylor, you are advised that your pension claim . . . is now in the hands of a Special Examiner.”

In 1870 Leonard A. Webb, 30, a farmer born in Ohio with an estate of $600, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with Mary E., 19, born in Kentucky, and “Wm” H., 1, born in Indiana.\(^{312}\)

In 1880 Leonard Webb, 42, a farmer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary, 30, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his sons, William S., 10, and “Herby,” 4, both born in Indiana.\(^{313}\)

In 1900 Leonard A. Webb, 60, an engineer at a brewery born Sept. 1839 in Ohio of Ohio natives, married for 32 years, resided in Tell, Troy Twp., Perry Co., Ind., with his sons, Herbert, 23, a railroad agent born June 1876, Union, 19, born Aug. 1880, and “Trav,” 16, born July 1883,

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\(^{312}\) U.S. census, 1870, Boonville PO, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 368, book 1, p. 466A, dw. 659, fam. 663.

\(^{313}\) U.S. census, 1880, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., ED 57, r. 320, p. 181D, dw. 116, fam. 116.
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all three in Indiana. There was also a (cousin?), Lora Jones, 32, a single
woman born Feb. 1868 in Indiana of Kentucky natives. Next door was
the family of John M. Webb of unknown relationship.\[314\] Leonard was
not described as a widower, but his wife was not listed, consistent with
her residence in an asylum at the time.

In 1900 Mary Webb, 48, born 1852 in Kentucky, resided in the
Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane in Knight Twp., Vanderburgh
Co., Indiana. She had had five children,\[315\]

In a declaration for his Civil War pension application, signed 11 Oct.
1909, Leonard A. Webb of New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind., listed his resi-
dences, “Boonville [Warrick Co.] Ind left there 1889, went to Birdeye
[Birdseye, Dubois Co.] Indiana, left there 1891, Tell City, [Perry Co.]
Ind left there 1898 went to Germantown [Clinton Co.] Ill left there
1902, Rockport, [Spencer Co.] Ind left in 181905 [sic], Oakland City
[Republican Co., Ind.] left there 1909, [i]n New Albany since 28d dy [sic] of
May, 1809 [sic].”

Known children, of five:

804  i  WILLIAM S.\(5\) WEBB, born 14 Sept. 1868, Indiana.
805  ii  HERBERT\(5\) WEBB, born 20 June 1876, Indiana.
806  iii  UNION\(5\) WEBB, born 9 Aug. 1880, Indiana.
807  iv  TRAVE\(5\) WEBB, born 16 July 1883, Indiana.

232. JOHN ENOS\(4\) WEBB (\(5\)Hannah Ann\(3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(2\), Bethuel\(1\))
was born 24 May 1843 (Bible) or 14 May 1845 (1900 census and Civil
War pension file), Hamilton Co., Ohio, and died 3 Jan. 1923, Boonville,
Warrick Co., Ind. He married 2 Feb. 1868, Boonville, LAURA C. HUD-
SON, who was born Apr. 1849 (1900 census), Warrick Co., Ind., daugh-
ter of Anne (—) Hudson, and died 27 Oct. 1932, last address Indianapolis,
Marion Co., Ind.

John Enos Webb, of Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind.,
served as a Union Army private in the Civil War in Company E of the

314. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1, Tell City, Troy Twp., Perry Co., Ind., ED 117, r. 397, book 1, p.
178, sh. 27B, dw. 568, fam. 602.
315. U.S. census, 1900, Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Knight Twp., Vanderburgh Co.,
Ind., ED 161, r. 408, p. 72, sh. 3B, line 55.
120th Indiana Infantry, enlisting 13 Feb. 1864 and discharged 30 May 1865. He received an invalid’s pension, application filed 4 Oct. 1887, and his wife, Laura C. Webb, a widow’s pension, application filed 11 Jan. 1923.

An affidavit by C. S. Webb (John’s brother, Constantine), aged 61 years, on 29 Apr. 1889 in the pension application file for John describes his severe troubles resulting from the Civil War:

While staying at the Custom house at Evansville Ind. I think it was about the tenth of May 1865 – I received from the warden of Hospital . . . Columbus Ohio about as folows [sic] – Sir Your Brother J. E. Webb is dangerously ill at this Hospital – Loose [sic] no time if you would see him alive . . . . The warden told me my Brother was found in an empty Boxcar at Columbus in an unconcious state – By an examination of his bundle – letters were found with my address . . . . I was in-formed by the attending Physician that my Brother was suffering from Spotted fever, Seince [since? Science?] called Spinal Mengetis [sic] – I found you [sic] covered with Blotches or dark coulerd [sic] spots and there seemed to be a contraction of the musles [sic] of the back, and neck which caused him to lay curved backward, with head well thrown backward in a ridged [sic] or stiff position.

In 1880 John E. Webb, 36, a blacksmith born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Boonville, Owen Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with his wife, Laura, 30, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with sons, “Sidny,” 11, and Charles A., 8, daughters, Matilda, 5, and “Allice,” 2, all born in Indiana.[316]

In 1900 John E. Webb, 55, a blacksmith born May 1845 in Ohio of a father of unknown nativity and a mother born in Indiana, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with his wife of 32 years, Laura, 51, born Apr. 1849 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Florence, 14, born Apr. 1886 in Indiana, and his mother-in-law, Anne Hudson, 79, a widow born Apr. 1821 in Indiana of a father born in North

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Carolina and a mother in South Carolina. Laura had had five children, four surviving, and Anne had had eight children, five surviving.\[317\]

In 1910 John E. Webb, 63, a blacksmith born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with his wife of 42 years, Laura C., 62, born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Laura had had five children, with three surviving.\[318\]


In 1920 John E. Webb, 74, a blacksmith born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother born in the U.S., resided in Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind., with his wife, Laura, 70, born in Indiana of Indiana natives.\[319\]

In 1930 Laura C. Webb, 82, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., in the home of her son-in-law, George D. Lance, 53, a house builder born in Indiana of Indiana natives, with his wife, Anna, 52, born in Indiana of a mother born in Ohio and a father in Indiana.\[320\] George was daughter-in-law Anna’s second husband.

Children:

\+ 808 i Sidney R.\(^5\) Webb, born 16 May 1869, Indiana, married Anna Gray, and had at least two children.

\[317\] U.S. census, 1900, ward 2, Boonville Town, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., ED 146, r. 411, book 1, p. 175, sh. 9A, dw. 172, fam. 184.
\[319\] U.S. census, 1920, Oakland City, Columbia Twp., Gibson Co., Ind., ED 7, r. 433, p. 57, sh. 3B, dw. 81, fam. 83.
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809  ii CHARLES A. 5 WEBB, born 13 Sept. 1872 or 1873, Indiana, died 28 Feb. 1900, married 11 Dec. 1891, Warrick Co., Ind., WINNIE MONDAY, and had at least two children: (1) a son, born 19 May 1892, Warrick Co., Ind., and (2) a daughter, born 18 April 1895, Warrick Co.


811  iv HALLIE MATILDA 5 WEBB, born 6 Dec. 1878, Indiana, married 11 Apr. 1900, Warrick Co., Ind.

812  v FLORENCE M. 5 WEBB, born 11 Apr. 1886 or 1887, Indiana, died 18 Jan. 1917, aged 30 years, 9 months, 7 days, and buried in Maple Grove Cem., Warrick Co., Ind.

242. ELLA FRANCES 4 PHAR (5 Zelia Jane 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born 14 Mar. 1848, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind., died 18 Oct. 1912. She married 23 Dec. 1875, Vanderburgh Co., ENOS PRAY GRIFFIN, who was born July 1848, Indiana, and died 1931. Both were buried at Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Nebr. Enos married second Cora B. —, born about 1859, New York.

In 1880 E. Griffin, 31, a farmer born in “Indiana” of Indiana natives, resided in Meridian Precinct, Jefferson Co., Nebr., with his wife, Ella, 31, born in Indiana of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Max, 3, and daughter, Ethel, 3/12, born in Apr., both born in Iowa, and with a boarder, Alvin Clark, 28, born in “Indiana.”[321]

A history of the schools of Alexandria, Nebr., written in 1977 by Virginia Ruth (Griffin) Preifert of Belvidere, Nebr., contains the following information about Enos and Ella:

Enos Pray Griffin and his wife Ella Phar Griffin, who were both graduates of the Whittier Quaker College in Salem, Iowa had moved northeast of town and Mr. Griffin became the next teacher starting September 20, 1881 for a 6 month session with 61 students in the upper grades.

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E. P. Griffin was listed as “clerk district clerk [sic]” in an 1899 directory to Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Nebr.

In 1900 Enos P. Griffin, 51, clerk of the district court born July 1848 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Nebr., with his wife of 24 years, Ella, 52, born Mar. 1848 in Indiana of Tennessee natives. She had had four children, of whom three survived. In the household were his daughters, “Anna” E., 21, born Mar. 1879 [the 7 written over an 8] in Iowa, and “Zeltia” R., 19, born Apr. 1881 in Nebraska.[322]

In 1910 Enos P. “Griffen,” 61, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Nebr., with his wife of 35 years, Ella P., 62, born in Indiana of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Ohio. She had had four children, with three surviving. Two of them resided in the household: daughters, Anne E. 30, single, born in Iowa, and Zelia R., 28, single, a music teacher born in Nebraska.[323]

In 1920 Enos P. Griffin, 71, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Fairbury Precinct, Jefferson Co., Nebr., with his wife, Cora B., 61, born in New York of New York natives.[324]

Children:

+ 813  i  MAX' Griffin, born about 1877, Iowa, married RUTH THOMAS, and had at least five children.

814  ii  ANNE ETHEL' Griffin, born Apr. 1880 [by 1880 census] or Mar. 1879 [by 1900 census], Iowa, married after 1910 ELMER KING.

+ 815  iii  ZELIA R.5 Griffin, born Apr. 1881, Jefferson Co., Nebr., married WILLIAM H. STONE, and had at least three children.

243. WILLIAM WALLACE' PHAR (5, Zelia Jane' Armstrong, Rebecca' Ethel') was born Aug. 1853 (1900 census), Indiana. He married about

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1881 **ALDORA ROGERS**, who was born Dec. 1853 (1900 census), Iowa, Iowa, daughter of J. L. Rogers.

W. W. Phar was listed in a business directory for Kearney Co., Nebr., in 1890–1891, as a merchant of drugs and wall paper.

In 1900 William W. Phar, 46, a “drugist” born Aug. 1853 in Indiana of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Ohio, resided in Minden, Kearney Co., Nebr., with his wife of 19 years, Aldora R., 46, born Dec. 1853 in Iowa of Pennsylvania natives. She had had two children, with both surviving and in the household: daughter, Elizabeth P., 16, born July 1883 in Iowa, and son, Knox R., 11, born Sept. 1888 in Nebraska.\[325\]

In 1910 William W. Phar, 56, a “drugist” born in Indiana of U.S. natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife of 29 years, Aldora, 56, born in Iowa of Pennsylvania natives.\[326\]

Children:

816  i  **ELIZABETH P. PHAR**, born July 1883, Iowa, died “in early maturity.” Aldora had a child who died 16 Aug. 1888, Hastings (the big city nearest Minden, Kearney Co.), Adams Co., Nebr., and was buried there. This child was probably Elizabeth.

817  ii  **KNOX ROGER PHAR**, born Sept. 1888, Nebraska, died “in early maturity.”

251. **ALVERDA ARMSTRONG** (5)William Franklin Armstrong, Rebecca, Bethuel) was born Dec. 1849 (1900 census), Indiana. She married about 1873 **JOHN J. WELLS**, who was born Nov. 1843 (1900 census), Ohio.

In 1880 John J. Wells, 36, a retail grocer born in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife, “Verdie,” 30, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his son, Heber, 6, born in Mis-

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325. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1, Minden City, Lincoln Twp., Kearney Co., Nebr., ED 121, r. 931, p. 174, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9.
326. U.S. census, 1910, pct. 137, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 182, r. 83, p. 91, sh. 4B, dw. 81, fam. 122, address 848 Francisco St.
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souri, and his brother, Walter S. Wells, 23, a music instrument dealer born in Indiana. [327]

In 1900 John J. Wells, 56, a wholesale grocer born Nov. 1843 in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife of 27 years, “Verda,” 50, born Dec. 1849 in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with her only child, a son, Heber A., 25, a wholesale grocer born Aug. 1874 in Missouri. His father-in-law, William F. Armstrong, 82, also resided in the household, as did a servant. [328]

Child:

818 i HEBER A. WELLS, born Aug. 1874, Missouri.

252. CLARK B. ARMSTRONG (5[William Franklin Armstrong, Rebecca Armstrong, Bethuel Armstrong]) was born May 1859 (1900 census), Indiana. He married (1) an unknown person with whom he had a child. He married (2) about 1889 MOLLIE E. —, who was born June 1870 (1900 census), Missouri.

In 1900 Clark B. Armstrong, 41, born May 1859 in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New York, resided in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife of 11 years, Mollie, 29, born June 1870 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Illinois. She had had four children, with only one surviving (but this is an error since there were two children in the household under 11 years of age). The children in the household were daughters, Maud I., 15, born Oct. 1884, and Iras, 10, born Mar. 1890, and son, Riley C., 3, born Jan. 1897, all three born in Missouri. There was also a boarder in the household. [329]

In 1910 Clark B. Armstrong, 50, a bank cashier born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New York, resided in Brownstown, Fayette Co., Ill., with his wife of 20 years, Mollie E., 39, born June 1870 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Illinois. She

328. U.S. census, 1900, ward 3, Carthage, Marion Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 60, r. 350, p. 100, sh. 20A, dw. 406, fam. 434, address 302 Sixth St.
had had four children, with three surviving and two of them in the household: son, Riley C., 13, and daughter, Hellen D., 9, both born in Missouri. This was Clark’s second marriage, Mollie’s first.\[330\]

Child of the first marriage:

819 i MAUD I.\(^5\) ARMSTRONG, born Oct. 1884, Missouri.

Known children, of four, of the second marriage, to Mollie:

820 ii IRAS\(^5\) ARMSTRONG, born Mar. 1890, Missouri.
821 iii RILEY C.\(^5\) ARMSTRONG, born Jan. 1897, Missouri.
822 iv HELLEN D.\(^5\) ARMSTRONG, born about 1901, Missouri.

257. ALBERT EDWARD [EDWIN]\(^4\) MILLSPAUGH (\(s\)Harriet Rebecca\(^3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 7 Apr. 1844, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 26 Sept. 1880, Vernon Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., and was buried in Vernon Cem., Cowley Co. He married 18 Aug. 1868, IRENE MABEL SHELBY, who was born 5 Feb. 1847, Boonville, Warwick Co., Ind., daughter of William Henry Harrison and Mabel (Spellman) Shelby, and probably died before the 1920 census.

Irene’s father, William Shelby, was great-nephew to Gen. Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky and one of the references Bethuel Riggs listed in his pension application as someone who would know and vouch for his Revolutionary War service.

In 1870 A. Millspaugh, 25, a schoolteacher born in Indiana with real and personal estates worth $1,000 and $200, respectively, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with Irene, 22, born in Indiana, and Shelby E., 1, born in Iowa, and a black servant, Fannie Tyler, 19, born in Missouri.\[331\]

In 1880 A. E. Millspaugh, 36, born in Ohio of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife, Irene, 33, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in New York, and with his son, Shelby E., 11, and daugh-

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ters, “Cressie” G., 8, Hattie M., 6, and Grace, 3, all four born in Iowa.\[332\]

Albert’s biography reports:

A. E. Millspaugh, a former resident of Burlington, was born April 7, 1844, in the State of Ohio, and was a son of John W. and Harriet (Armstrong) Millspaugh. When he was about the age of ten years his parents removed from Ohio to Boonville, Ind., making that their home for nearly two years, when they emigrated to Iowa, locating in Mt. Pleasant, Henry County. The early life of our subject was spent in that city, where he took a complete course in Howe’s Academy and a partial course in the Wesleyan University, after which he engaged in teaching for some time in that vicinity, and also at Salem, in the same county. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Millspaugh came to Burlington, where he secured the position of Principal of the South Hill School for four years, when, his health failing, he traveled for the two succeeding years, and upon his return again engaged in teaching, studying law in the meantime. Being admitted to the bar in 1876, he then formed a partnership with C. L. Poor, but in 1880 removed with his family to Winfield, Kan., there continuing in the practice of his chosen profession. In that State he was very successful, but, during his short stay, was soon taken sick, and died Sept. 26, 1880.

On 12 Jan. 1881, Albert’s father, John W. Millspaugh posted a bond of $3,000 and was appointed administrator of the estate of Albert E. Millspaugh, deceased, with his widow, Irene, waiving her right to do so. John swore to the death of Albert on 26 Sept. 1881 (clearly an error for 1880), Cowley Co., Kans., and listed Albert’s heirs as his widow, Irene M. Millspaugh, son, Shelly, 12, and daughters, Crissie, 8, Hattie, 5, and Grace, 3, all five of Burlington, Iowa.

In 1900 “Mrs.” Millspaugh, a widow, and her daughter, Crissie, single, were listed in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, but with no details. Instead there was this note: “Out of City for three weeks. Left June 6.”

The next record explains Irene’s whereabouts, but not Crissie’s.

In 1900 Irene Millspaugh, 53, a widow born Feb. 1847 in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in the household of her son-in-law, Walter Riggs, 23, and his wife, Grace, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa (q.v.). She had had four [sic] children, with four surviving.[334]

In 1910 Irene Millspaugh, 62, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in New York, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with her daughter, Crissie, 35, a schoolteacher born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana.[335]

Children:

+ 823  i  **SHELBY EDMUND** 5 **MILLSPAUGH**, born 26 May 1869, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, married **JESSIE BURT**, and had five children.

  824  ii  **STELLA MABEL** 5 **MILLSPAUGH**, born 26 July 1870, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, and died 11 Aug. 1871, Burlington.


In 1920 Crissie Millspaugh, 47, single, a schoolteacher born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, resided in Des Moines Co., Iowa, in the household of George J. Crad.[336]


+ 827  v  **GRACE ED** 5 **MILLSPAUGH**, born 27 Jan. 1877, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, married **WALTER ANDREW RIGGS**, and had five children.

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333. U.S. census, 1900, ward 5, Burlington City, Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Iowa, ED 74, r. 429, book 1, p. 194, sh. 15B, dw. 373, fam. 343, address 504 Summit St.
334. U.S. census, 1900, ward 3, Oskaloosa City, Mahaska Co., Iowa, ED 67, r. 446, book 2, p. 188, sh. 18A, dw. 394, fam. 414, address 805 South 11 St.
335. U.S. census, 1910, ward 4, Burlington City, Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Iowa, ED 10, r. 401, p. 142, sh. 2A, dw. 35, fam. 39, address 214 South Central Ave.
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258. L. ERMINA [MINA] 4 MILLSPAUGH (s. Harriet Rebecca 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born 5 June 1847 (gravestone), Indiana, died 3 Oct. 1928, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., and was buried in Union Cem., Cowley Co. She married (1) Dr. — HAWKINS, and married (2) 1 Mar. 1874 EUGENE SPENCER BLISS, who was born 13 Mar. 1847 (gravestone and death certificate), Hume, Allegany Co., N.Y., son of John Maxors [Majors?] and Harriet (Spencer) Bliss, and died 25 Dec. 1917, Strasburg, Cass Co., Mo., and was buried 28 Dec. 1917 in Union Cem.

Many of the details in the paragraph above are from the Cowley County Heritage Book sketch of the Bliss family:

Eugene Spencer Bliss, born March 13, 1847 in Hume, New York, came to Columbus, Kansas, in 1868 and then moved to Winfield. He married Mina Millspaugh Hawkins March 1, 1874. (She is the sister of J. W. Millspaugh, the man who built the Winfield Roller Mills for C. A. Bliss [Eugene’s uncle] in 1872.) They had five children but by 1917 only one (Porter E.) had survived. Eugene Spencer Bliss spent his working career traveling for the Winfield Roller Mills and The Bliss and Wood Flour Mills. He died December 25, 1917 in Strassburg, Missouri. Mrs Mina Bliss died October 8, 1928 in Winfield.

In 1880 Eugene S. Bliss, 32, a general merchant born in New York of New York natives, resided in Walnut Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife, Mina, 31, born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, and with his sons, “Porte P.,” 2, and Frank S., 8/12, born Sept., both born in Kansas. [337]

Known children, of five, of the second marriage:

828 i BERTIE 5 BLISS (twin), born 1876, died 1877, aged 15 months, buried Union Cem., Cowley Co., Kans.
829 ii BIRDIE 5 BLISS (twin), born 1876, died 1877. See twin above.
830 iii PORTER E. 5 BLISS, born about 1878, Kansas. He was informant on his father’s death certificate.
831 iv FRANK S. 5 BLISS, born Sept. 1879 (1880 census), Kansas, died 1899, buried Union Cem., Cowley Co., Kans.

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259. JULIA ALICE⁴ MILLSPAUGH (ˢᵛHarriet Rebecca³ Armstrong, Rebecca², Bethuel¹) was born Sept. 1848, Indiana, died 6 June 1919, aged 70, late residence Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., and was buried in Union Cem., Cowley Co. She married about 1869 FRANK H. BULL, who was born 3 Nov. 1840 (from newspaper item below of 6 Nov. 1884) or Nov. 1841 (1900 census), Ohio, died 16 June 1903, and was buried in Union Cem. The Winfield Courier, Cowley Co., Kans., newspaper documented the coming of Frank Bull to Cowley Co.:

23 Sept. 1875:

Dr. F. H. Bull, son-in-law of J. W. Millspaugh, is down visiting relatives in this neighborhood. The boys set him to threshing wheat, just for a change. If the Doctor handles dental instruments as well as he does a pitch-fork, at the tail-end of a threshing machine, he will do.

25 Oct. 1877:

Dr. F. H. Bull, dentist, late of Burlington, Iowa, has opened rooms upstairs in the S. C. Smith building to practice his profession. He is a first-class dentist, as many who know him will testify.


In 1880 Frank H. Bull, 38, a dentist born in Ohio of New York natives, resided in Walnut Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife, Julia A., 31, born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, and with his sons, “ARty,” 10, born in Iowa and twins, Clint and Clyde, 3, born in Illinois.[338]

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An 1882 Winfield City Directory lists F. H. Bull, 42 and his spouse, Julia, 32, in Walnut Twp., and F. H. Bull, dentist, was listed on Main Street in the 1885 directory.

The Winfield Courier gives further details on Frank Bull’s progress:

18 Oct. 1883:
Dr. F. H. Bull last week sold his residence on east Ninth Avenue to Mrs. Ada Foos, recently from Australia, but a resident of Winfield in the early days. The Doctor will buy or build another residence immediately.

6 Nov. 1884:
Dr. F. H. Bull was given a very pleasant surprise Monday evening in the appropriate celebration by relatives and friends of his forty-fourth birthday.

29 Jan. 1885, Thurs.:
Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Bull have a late addition to their family, a nine pound girl, born Sunday evening.

2 July 1885, Thurs.:
Mrs. J. W. Millspaugh and daughter, Mrs. I. N. Ripley, of Burlington, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. E. S. Bliss and Mrs. F. H. Bull, came in Tuesday.

18 Mar. 1886, Thurs.:
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bliss were given a very happy little surprise Saturday night, in celebration of Mr. Bliss’ birthday. The surprisers were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Reider, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, mother and sister. They left a very handsome token, a large and valuable arm chair.

In 1900 Frank H. Bull, 58, a dentist born Nov. 1841 in Ohio of New York natives, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife of 30 years, Julia M., 51, born Sept. 1848 in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. She had had five children, with all five sur-
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viving. In the household were Frank’s son, Clint M., 23, born Mar. 1877 in Illinois, daughters, Mary, 15, born Jan. 1885, and Blanche, 12, born Mar. 1888, both born in Kansas, and son, “R. T.,” 29, a telephone lineman born Mar. 1871 in Iowa, with his wife, Lizzie N., 29 [30 crossed out], born June 1870 in Russia of Russian natives, and with their son, Frank M., 3, born Mar. 1897, Kansas. [139]

Children:

832  i  ARTHUR [“ARTY”]** BULL, born Mar. 1871, Iowa, married LIZZIE N. —, born June 1870 in Russia, and had at least one child: Frank M.5, born Mar. 1897, Kansas.

833  ii  CLINT M.5 BULL (twin), born Mar. 1877, Illinois.

834  iii  CLYDE5 BULL (twin), born Mar. 1877, Illinois.


836  v  BLANCHE5 BULL, born Mar. 1888, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., married FREDERICK A. BESSIRE. So “Blanch Bessie” was probably a corruption of her married name, Blanche Bessire.

260. OLIVE [OLLIE] F.4 MILLSPAUGH (Harriet Rebecca Armstrong, Rebecca2, Bethuel1) was born Aug. 1851 (1900 census), Indiana. She married about 1873 ROBERT HIGHAM, who was born July 1852 (1900 census), England, and died before the 1910 census.

In 1880 Robert Higham, 28, a clerk born in Ohio of U.S. natives, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with his wife, Olive, 28, born in Iowa of U.S. natives, and with his daughters, Edith, 7, Mamie, 5, and Maud, 3, all three born in Iowa. There were also seven boarders and a servant in the household. [340]

In 1900 Robert Higham, 47, a salesman born July 1852 in England of English natives, immigrant in 1871 and naturalized, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with his wife of 27 years, Olive F., 48, born Aug. 1851 in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in

339. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1, Winfield City, Cowley Co., Kans., ED 67, r. 476, p. 262, sh. 3B, dw. 62, fam. 73, address 905 East Ninth St.

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Ohio. She had had six children, with five surviving, and three of them in the household: daughters, Edith, 24, born Nov. 1875, Meta, 22, born Aug. 1877, and “Gracia,” 8, born Nov. 1891, all three born in Iowa. Next door was Isaac N. Ripley.\[341\]

In 1910 Olive F. Higham, 52, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif., with her daughter, La Gracia, 18, a department store saleswoman born in Iowa of an English father and a mother born in Indiana. Olive had had six [3, 4, 5, and 6 all appear overwritten] children, with three surviving.\[342\]

Known children, of six:

837 i EDITH\(^5\) HIGHAM, born about 1873 (1880 census) or Nov. 1875 (1900 census), Iowa, but the 1875 date conflicts with the next two births.

838 ii MAMIE\(^5\) HIGHAM, born about 1875 (1880 census), Iowa.

839 iii MAUD\(^5\) HIGHAM, born about 1875 (1880 census), Iowa.

840 iv META\(^5\) HIGHAM, born Aug. 1877, Iowa.

841 v LA GRACIA\(^5\) HIGHAM, born Nov. 1891, Iowa.

261. MARY H.\(^4\) MILLSPAUGH (\(5\) Harriet Rebecca\(^3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born about 1852, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., and died before the 1900 census. She married 28 July 1874, Henry Co., Iowa, ISAAC NEWTON RIPLEY, who was born 1 July 1838 or July 1837 (1900 census), Tyler Co., Va., son of John A. and Rachel (Bennett) Ripley. Mary was Isaac’s second wife. He married, first, June 1862 Anna C. Darrow, and had one child, a son, Charles D. Ripley, who was drowned in the Mississippi River at 11 years of age. Anna died in 1866.

In 1880 Isaac N. Ripley, 38, a lumber salesman born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with his wife, Mary H., 26, born in Ohio of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter, “Eva” N., 8/12, born in Iowa,

\[341\] U.S. census, 1900, ward 5, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, ED 13, r. 429, p. 189, sh. 10A, dw. 199, fam. 219, address 416 Ninth St. Isaac resided in dw. 200.

\[342\] U.S. census, 1910, pct. 11, Berkeley, Oakland Twp., Alameda Co., Calif., ED 60, r. 72, p. 34, sh. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 7, address 2004 Parker St.
and his brother-in-law, Aubrey Millspaugh, 22, a lawyer born in Iowa of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. Also in the household was a servant, Mary Tremann, 19, born in Iowa of German natives. Isaac’s biography reads:

Isaac Newton Ripley, capitalist, residence 408 South Ninth street, Burlington, and a pioneer of Des Moines County, of 1840, was born in Tyler County, Va., July 1, 1838, and is a son of Hon. John A. and Rachel (Bennett) Ripley. His father was a native of Westmoreland County, Pa., and of Pennsylvania German descent. His mother was a native of Wales. Isaac N. came to Burlington with his parents in 1840, was brought up on a farm and educated at the public schools, and when fifteen years of age engaged in teaching school, but taught only one year. When seventeen years of age he engaged with J. W. & W. D. Gilbert, lumber dealers, as clerk and salesman. In 1866 he bought an interest in the business, but sold out to his partners the following year, but continued with the firm, which had become Gilbert, Hedge & Co., until 1879 as book-keeper, and served at times on outside business. While with this company he was dealing extensively in real estate, erecting buildings and speculating. Since 1879 he has devoted his attention to the care of his property and private business. He is now proprietor of twenty dwellings and three stores in the city of Burlington. He also owns farming lands in Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois, aggregating about 750 acres. . . .

While he has never been an office seeker, he has served five terms as a member of the City Council of Burlington. He was a prominent candidate for the Burlington postoffice at the time the present incumbent was appointed. . . . [He] served five years on the School Board, and was instrumental in locating the West Madison school building, and during his time of office some of the other fine city school buildings were erected.

In 1900 Isaac N. Ripley, 62, widower, a real estate dealer born July 1837 in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with his daughters, Geneva, 20, born Sept. 1879, Blanche, 17, born Nov. 1882, and Helen B., 13, born Sept. 1886, all three born

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in Iowa. Isaac was married 40 years. There was also a housekeeper in the household. Robert Higham resided next door. [344]

Children:

843 ii BLANCHE 5 RIPLEY, born 11 Nov. 1882, Iowa.
844 iii BENNETT A. 5 RIPLEY, born 8 June 1884, died 15 Feb. 1885.
845 iv HELEN B. 5 RIPLEY, born 28 Sept. 1886, Iowa.

262. JOHN FRANKLIN [FRANK]4 MILLSPAUGH (s Harriet Rebecca 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born Nov. 1854 (1900 census) or 20 Nov. 1852, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., and died 4 Apr. 1915, Cherokee, Alfalfa Co., Okla. He may have married (1) FANNIE —, who was born about 1861, Nebraska. He married (possibly (2)) 18 May 1882, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., DELPHINA [DELPHINIA] BEULAH CORSON, who was born 14 Feb. 1862, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., daughter of Levi S. and Sarah E. (—) Corson, and died 31 Mar. 1929, Cherokee, Alfalfa Co., Okla.

On 25 Apr. 1878 A. T. Shenneman and Frank Millspaugh announced the opening of a new livery stable in the Winfield Courier, Cowley Co., Kans. In the 2 May 1878 issue of the paper they announced “a number one hack between Wichita and Winfield.” In the 23 May 1878 issue, “Shenneman & Millspaugh have gone into the sign business heavily. If you cannot find their livery stable, it is because you cannot read.” And so forth, until the 1 May 1879 issue, “We are informed that Mr. Frank Millspaugh has sold out his interest in the livery business of Shenneman & Millspaugh.”

In 1880 a Frank Millspaugh, “(24),” a farmer born in Minnesota of New York natives, resided in Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife, Fanny, 19, born in Nebraska of Illinois natives. [345] There is just enough wrong with this entry to bring Frank’s identity into question. He was born in Indiana, not Minnesota, his mother was born in Ohio, not

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344. U.S. census, 1900, ward 5, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, ED 13, r. 429, p. 189, sh. 10A, dw. 200, fam. 220, address 408 Ninth St. Robert resided in dw. 199.
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New York, and nothing of Fannie is known. However, he had the right name, was about the right age, had the right nativity of the father, and resided in about the right place. Ninnescah Twp. abuts Vernon Twp., which contains part of the city of Winfield.


In 1910 John F. “Milspaugh,” 55, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Lincoln Twp., Alfalfa Co., Okla., with his wife of 29 years, Delphina, 50, born in Wisconsin of a father born in Maine. She had had eight children, with seven surviving and residing with them: daughters, Alta, 25, Maud, 22, Hattie, 19, Reba, 17, and Gail, 14, all five born in Kansas, daughter, Hellen, 11, born in Oklahoma, and a son, Frank, 9, born in Oklahoma. [347]


Children:

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846  i  NINA 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Nov. 1883, Kansas, died before the 1910 census.
847  ii  ALTA 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Oct. 1885, Kansas.
848  iii  MAUD 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Aug. 1887, Kansas.
849  iv  HATTIE 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Dec. 1889, Kansas.
850  v  REBA 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Feb. 1892, Kansas.
851  vi  GAIL 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Feb. 1895, Kansas.
852  vii  HELLEN 5 MILLSPAUGH, born Aug. 1897, Oklahoma.

263. LEONARD AUBREY 4 MILLSPAUGH (c. Harriet Rebecca 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born 26 Oct. 1856 (calculated) or Oct. 1858 (1900 census), Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, died 2 Jan. 1935, aged 78 years 2 months 7 days, late residence Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., and was buried in Union Cem., Cowley Co. He married (1) about 1886 ELIZABETH P. BRUINGTON, who was born 20 Jan. 1867, Warren Co., Ill., daughter of James and Jemima (Wallace) Bruington, and died 23 Apr. 1906, aged 39, late residence Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., and was buried 25 Apr. 1906 in Union Cem., Cowley Co. Leonard married (2) about 1908 ETHEL F. SHORT, born 1 Aug. 1883, Kansas, died 1 Mar. 1966, and was buried in Union Cem.

The Cowley County Heritage (Kansas) book states the following about Aubrey:

Leonard Aubrey Millspaugh studied law in Iowa and was admitted to practice law in that state. After his move to Winfield, he owned and operated a shoe store, sold shoes from a traveling wagon, and was active in local politics. The shoe store in Winfield that he owned and operated was located at the approximate location of the present day Shoe Mart. “Aub” married Betty Bruington and they had one daughter, Ona M. Millspaugh, born in 1887.

In 1880 Aubrey Millspaugh, 22, a lawyer born in Iowa of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, with his brother-in-law, Isaac N. Ripley, 38, and
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Isaac’s, wife, Mary K., 26, born in Ohio [sic] of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio (q.v.).\[349\]

In 1900 L. Millspaugh, 41, a salesman born Oct. 1858 in Iowa of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife of 14 years, “Bettie” P., 33, born Jan. 1867 in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Illinois, and with his daughter, Ona M., 13, born Mar. 1887 in Kansas, and a servant, Orpha Carier, 19, born Apr. 1881 in Ohio of Ohio natives. Bettie had had one child, and it survived obviously.\[350\]

Leonard A. Millspaugh was postmaster of Winfield, Kans., for four years beginning 30 June 1902. Rural Free Delivery was initiated during his watch on 1 Nov. 1902.

In 1910 L. A. Millspaugh, 48, a commercial man in “travelers shoes” (perhaps a traveling shoe salesman?) born in Iowa of U.S. natives, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., with his second wife, of two years, Ethel, 28, born in Kansas of New York natives. It was her first marriage, and she had had no children.\[351\]

In 1920 Leonard A. Millspaugh, 60, a traveling salesman born in “Iow” of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife, Ethel, 39, born in Kansas of New York natives, and with his son, Leonard A., 6, born in Kansas.\[352\]

In 1930 Leonard and Ethel were listed, but the information is faulty: Leonard, 63, born in Iowa of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Winfield with his wife, Ethel, 47, born in Kansas of New York natives. Leonard first married at 38, and Ethel at 22.\[353\]

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L. A. Millspaugh signed his will 12 Oct. 1934, Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Kans., and it was proved 14 Jan. 1935 in Cowley Co. He mentioned his wife, Ethel Millspaugh, grandson, John Aubrey Herlocker, granddaughter, Betty Herlocker, and daughter, Ona Herlocker. Ethel S. Millspaugh signed the will of her husband, consenting to his bequeathing more than 1/2 of his property from her. Ethel was appointed executrix. In the proof of the will, Ethel declared the heirs-in-law to be Ethel Millspaugh, 51, Winfield, wife, and Ona Herlocker, 50, Winfield, daughter.

Child of the first marriage, to Betty:

+ 854  i  ONA 3 MILLSPAUGH, born Mar. 1887, Kansas, married BASIL DEAN HERLOCKER, and had two children.

Child of the second marriage, to Ethel:


264. ROLLA LINCOLN 4 MILLSPAUGH (a Harriet Rebecca 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born 1860, Oakland (probably Oakland Mills or Oakland Twp.), Henry Co., Iowa, died 3 Mar. 1900, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo., and was buried in Union Cem., Cowley Co., Kans. He married 24 Oct. 1884 MARY O. YEOMAN, who was born July 1866 (1900 census), Wayne Twp., Fayette Co., Ohio, daughter of Robert J. and Caroline H. (Parker) Yeoman, and died 2 Nov. 1953, and was buried in Union Cem.

In 1900 Mary Millspaugh, 33, a widow born July 1866 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans. She had had four children, three surviving and residing with her: son, Robert, 12, born July 1887, daughters, Neva, 10, born Dec. 1889, and Lucile, 8, born Nov. 1891, all three born in Kansas with father born in Iowa. Also in the household was Mary’s mother, Caroline Yeoman, 62, born June 1837 in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in New Jersey.
Caroline had been married 35 years, and had had nine children, all surviving.[354]

In 1910 Mary Millspaugh, 43, matron of the YWCA hotel, a widow born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans. She had had two [sic] children, with two surviving, and they resided with her: daughter, Ginevra, 20, and daughter, Lucile, 18, both born in Kansas with father born in Iowa.[355]

Known children, of four:

+ 856  i  **ROBERT L.** 5 MILLSPAUGH, born 22 July 1887, Kansas, married (1) LULU MAY —, and had 11 children, and married (2) RUBY LEORA —.


265. **UNION E.** 4 MILLSPAUGH (**s**, Harriet Rebecca Armstrong, Rebecca2, Bethuel1) was born 27 Apr. 1862, Iowa, died 1952, and was buried in Canyon Hills Cem., Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. He married **FRANCIS HOPE** —, who was born 26 June 1870, died 19 Sept. 1928, Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho, and was buried in Canyon Hill Cem.

Union was named, according to John Millspaugh’s biography, to express his father John’s Union loyalty.

Known child:

859  i  **J. W.** 5 MILLSPAUGH, born about Jan. 1892, died 17 Oct. 1892, aged 9 months, and buried in Union Cem., Cowley Co., Kans.

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266. LULU\(^4\) MILLSPAUGH (\(^5_6\)Harriet Rebecca\(^3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born about 1868, Iowa. She married about 1891 FRANCIS [FRANK] E. HAIGHT, who was born about 1853, New York.

In 1910 Frank E. Haight, 57, a salesman born in New York of New York natives, resided in Cattaraugus Village, New Albion Twp., Cattaraugus, N.Y., with his (second) wife, of 19 years, Lulu “N.,” 43, born in Iowa of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. She had had five children, with four surviving and all four residing in the household: son, Milton, 17, daughters, Mildred, 17, and Hazel, 15, and son, Allen P., 13, all four born in New York.\(^{356}\)

In 1920 Francis E. Haight, 57 [sic], a commercial traveler (selling cream separators) born in New York of New York natives, resided in Cattaraugus Village, New Albion Twp., Cattaraugus, N.Y., with his wife, Lulu M., 52, born in Iowa of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio.\(^{357}\)

Known children, of five:

+ 860 i **MILTON J.\(^5\) HAIGHT** (twin), born about 1893, New York, married **ELMA** —, and had five children.

861 ii **MILDRED\(^5\) HAIGHT** (twin), born about 1893, New York.

862 iii **HAZEL\(^5\) HAIGHT**, born about 1895, New York.

863 iv **ALLEN P.\(^5\) HAIGHT**, born about 1897, New York.

268. CHARLES A.\(^4\) SPELLMAN (\(^5_7\)Philomelia Skellinger\(^3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 30 Aug. 1850, Indiana, died 6 Feb. 1920, and was buried in Hill City Cem., Graham Co., Kans. He married about 1893 **VIOLA A.** —, born 25 June 1859, Indiana, died 4 Mar. 1928, and was buried in Hill City Cem.

In 1900 Charles A. Spellman, 49, a farmer born Aug. 1850 in Indiana of a father born in Massachussets and a mother in Ohio, resided in Vernon Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife of seven years, Viola A., 40, born June 1859 in Indiana of Ohio natives. She had had three chil-

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dren, with three surviving and residing in the household: daughter, Phila E., 6, born Apr. 1894, and sons, John W., 4, born Aug. 1895, and Charles O., 3/12, born Feb. 1900, all three born in Kansas. [358]

Children:

864 i PHILA E. 5 SPELLMAN, born Apr. 1894, Kansas.
865 ii JOHN W. 5 SPELLMAN, born Aug. 1895, Kansas.
866 iii CHARLES O. 5 SPELLMAN, born Feb. 1900, Kansas.

269. RHODA 4 SPELLMAN (4 Philomelia Skellinger 3 Armstrong, Rebecca 2, Bethuel 1) was born 6 Sept. 1852 (gravestone), Ind., died 11 Sept. 1898, and was buried in Home Cem., Tarkio Twp., Atchison Co., Mo. She married WILLIAM H. RISSLER, who was born 13 Oct. 1854 (gravestone) or Oct. 1855 (1900 census), Iowa, son of William L. and Catherine R. (Griffith) Rissler, and died 1927, and was buried in Home Cem.


In 1910 William H. Rissler, 55, widower, a dealer in meats born in Iowa of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Tarkio, Atchison Co., Mo., with his daughters, Reba, 22, born in Kansas, and Neva, 15, born in Missouri, both of a mother born in Iowa. They all resided in the home of William’s father, William L. Rissler, 88, a widower born in Virginia, his daughter, Katherine G., 55, single, born in Iowa, and his sister-in-law, Carrie P. Griffith, 76, born in Pennsylvania. [360]

Known children:

+ 867 i **REBA** RISSLER, born 15 Oct. 1887, Kansas, married **JOEL W. SWIFT**, and had two children.


### 279. LUCY L. RIGGS

(\textsuperscript{3}\textit{Frances Varnelia\textsuperscript{3} Armstrong, Rebecca\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}})

was born 2 Sept. 1854 (gravestone and 1900 census), Iowa, died 29 Aug. 1930, and was buried in Phelps Cem., Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa. She married about 1876 **DAVID E. REED**, who was born 23 Dec. 1852 (gravestone and 1900 census), Iowa, died 21 Jan. 1938, and was buried in Phelps Cem.

In 1880 David Reed, 27, in the express business, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, resided in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, with his wife, Lucy, 25, born in Iowa of New York natives, and with his daughter, May, 3, son, Wallace, 2, and daughter, “no name,” 3/12, born in Mar., all three born in Iowa.\textsuperscript{[361]} Lucy was also listed in the home of her father in the 1880 census.\textsuperscript{[362]}

In 1900 David E. Reed, 47, a hardware dealer born Dec. 1852 in Iowa of Ohio natives, resided in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, with his wife of 24 years, Lucy, 45, born Sept. 1854 in Iowa of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New York. She had had six children, all surviving, with five in the household: son, Wallace B., 22, born Mar. 1878, a hardware salesman, daughters, Ida, 20, born Mar. 1880, a telephone operator, and Lottie F., 18, born Jan. 1882, son, Fred, 12, born Sept. 1887, and daughter, “Ester” L., 2, born Mar. 1898, all five born in Iowa. There was also a housekeeper in the household, Sarah Olsen, 24, born Mar. 1876 in Iowa of Norwegian natives.\textsuperscript{[363]}

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  \item [361.] U.S. census, 1880, Decorah and West Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, ED 343, r. 370, pp. 96A-B, dw. 431, fam. 449, address Dana St.
  \item [362.] U.S. census, 1880, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, ED 179, r. 354, pp. 427C, dw. 218, fam. 221.
  \item [363.] U.S. census, 1900, ward 1, Decorah City, Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa, ED 129, r. 466, p. 96, sh. 7A, dw. 145, fam. 149, address 401 Decorah Ave.
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In 1910 David E. Reed, 57, “own income,” born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New Jersey, resided in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, with his wife of 34 years, Lucy, 55, born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and with his daughter, Esther, 12, born in Iowa.\[364\]

In 1920 Lucy Reed, 62, born in the U.S. of U.S. natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with her brother, Bert Riggs, 50.\[365\] However, also in 1920 David E. Reed, 67, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, resided in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Lucy, 65, born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter, Esther, 21, born in Iowa, and his brother, Elias, a widower, born in Iowa.\[366\]

In 1930 David E. Reed, 77, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Vermont, resided in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Lucy, 75, born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and with his daughter, Esther L., 32, single, born in Iowa. David was 23 at first marriage, and Lucy was 21.\[367\]

Children:

869 i MAY\textsuperscript{5} REED, born about 1877, Iowa.
870 ii WALLACE B.\textsuperscript{5} REED, born Mar. 1878, Iowa.
871 iii IDA\textsuperscript{5} REED, born Mar. 1880, Iowa.
872 iv LOTTIE F.\textsuperscript{5} REED, born Jan. 1882, Iowa.
873 v FRED\textsuperscript{5} REED, born Sept. 1887, Iowa.
874 vi ESTHER L.\textsuperscript{5} REED, born Mar. 1898, Iowa.

280. CLARENCE E.\textsuperscript{4} RIGGS (\textsuperscript{59}Frances Varmelia\textsuperscript{3} Armstrong, \textsuperscript{5}Rebecca\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born Dec. 1858 (1900 census), Iowa. He married about 1884 DORA ALICE –, who was born Nov. 1859 (1900 census), Iowa.

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364. & \text{U.S. census, 1910, ward 3, Decorah City, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, ED 152, r. 428, p. 107, sh. 17A, dw. 93, fam. 96, address 208 Water St.} \\
365. & \text{U.S. census, 1920, pct. 655, San Pedro Twp., Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 324, r. 111, p. 257, sh. 24B, dw. 383, fam. 532, address 622 9th.} \\
366. & \text{U.S. census, 1920, pct. 20, Glendale City, Burbank Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 31, r. 102, p. 269, sh. 17B, dw. 395, fam. 422, address 330 Eulalia.} \\
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This was surely the Clarence Riggs, 21, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, in the household of John Wells and Harriet (Armstrong) Millspaugh in Vernon, Cowley Co., Kans., in the 1880 census. Harriet was Frances’s sister.

In 1900 C. E. Riggs, 41, a farmer born Dec. 1858 in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, resided in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife of 16 years, Alice, 40, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, and with his son, Irvin, 15, born Aug. 1884, daughter, Jessie, 14, born May 1886, son, Burl, 12, born Sept. 1887, daughter, Ollie, 10, born Apr. 1890, and sons Floyd, 6, born Oct. 1893, and Harry, 3, born June 1896, all six born in Iowa.

In 1920 Clarence E. Riggs, 60, retired, born in Iowa of U.S. natives, resided in Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., with his wife, Dora A., 57, born in Iowa of U.S. natives, in the household of their son, Thomas B. Riggs, 32, divorced, a coffee roaster at Rodgers Extract Co. born in Iowa, and their grandchildren, Thomas’s children, grandson, Clarence W., 9, and granddaughter, Lucile V., 7, both born in Washington.

In 1930 Mrs. Dora Riggs, 71, born in Iowa of Pennsylvania natives, resided alone in Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash. She first married at age 24.

Children:

875 i IRVIN5 RIGGS, born Aug. 1884, Iowa.
876 ii JESSIE5 RIGGS, born May 1886, Iowa.
+ 877 iii THOMAS BURL5 RIGGS, born Sept. 1887, Iowa, married IZETTA —, had two children, and divorced.
878 iv OLLIE5 RIGGS, born Apr. 1890, Iowa.
879 v FLOYD5 RIGGS, born Oct. 1893, Iowa.
880 vi HARRY5 RIGGS, born June 1896, Iowa.

371. U.S. census, 1930, Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., ED 72, r. 2510, p. 188, sh. 11B, dw. 405, fam. 449, address 1006 Main St. W.
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281. CHARLES⁴ RIGGS (Frances Varnelia³ Armstrong, Rebecca², Bethuel¹) was born Apr. 1868, Iowa. He married about 1894 HERMA —, who was born Sept. 1875, Iowa.

In 1900 Charles Riggs, 32, a coal miner born Apr. 1868 in Iowa of parents of unknown nativities (but see putative brother Wesh’s parental nativities below), resided in Washington Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife of six years, Herma, 24, born Sept. 1875 in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, “Edda,” 5, born Oct. 1894, and Alfred, 3, born Dec. 1896, daughter, Stella, 11/12, born June 1899, all three born in Iowa, and his brother, Wesh Riggs, 25, a farm laborer born Feb. 1875 in Iowa of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Indiana. Herma had had four children, three surviving.[372]

Wesh is a puzzle.

In 1910 Charles Riggs, 43, a farm “manajur” born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Iowa, resided in Lick Creek Twp., Davis Co., Iowa, with his wife of 16 years, Herma, 34, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, “Edd,” 15, and Alfred, 13, and his daughters, Stella, 10, and Edith, 9, all four born in Iowa. Herma had had five children, four surviving.[373]

In 1920 “Chas” Riggs, 53, a coal miner born in Iowa [overwritten with “USA”] of Ohio natives, resided in Polk Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife, Herma, 44, born in Iowa of Illinois natives, and with his sons, Edward, 25, a coal miner, and “Alford,” 23, a coal miner, and daughter, Mary, 9, all three born in Iowa [with “USA” written over Iowa for the two males].[374]

In 1930 Charles Riggs, 62, a coal miner born in Iowa of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Iowa, resided in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, with his wife, Herma, 54, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio

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and a mother in Illinois, and with his son, C. Edward, 35, a coal miner born in Iowa, his daughter, Mary O. Cairns, 19, married at 18, born in Iowa, his son-in-law, James A. Cairns, 23, married at 21, born in England of English natives and immigrated in 1909, and his grandson, James E. Cairns, 11/12, born in Iowa. Next door was the family of Andrew J. Riggs, 58, born in Iowa of Iowa natives, of unknown relation to Charles.\[375\]

Known children, of at least six:

881 i **CHARLES EDWARD**\(^5\) RIGGS, born 7 Oct. 1894, Iowa, Laddsdale, Davis Co., Iowa. He was single, 22, a coal miner, and a resident of Bidwell, Wapello Co., Iowa, when he registered for the World War I draft on 5 June 1917, Wapello Co.

882 ii **ALFRED**\(^5\) RIGGS, born Dec. 1896, Iowa.

883 iii **STELLA**\(^5\) RIGGS, born June 1899, Iowa.

884 iv **EDITH**\(^5\) RIGGS, born about 1901, Iowa.

+ 885 v **MARY O.**\(^5\) RIGGS, born about 1911, Iowa, married **JAMES A. CAIRNS**, and had at least one child.

282. **BERT [BERTIE] ODELL**\(^4\) RIGGS (\(\text{m}\)
Frances Vernelia\(^3\) Armstrong, Rebecca\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 27 Oct. 1869, Iowa, died 12 July 1949, Los Angeles Co., Calif. He married (1) about 1892 **OLIVE [OLLIE] E. BOVELL**, who was born about 1867, Iowa, daughter of Vance and E. W. (\(\text{o}\)) Bovell. Bert married (2) before the 1920 census **MABEL MINNIE** (\(\text{o}\)) PULSIFER, who was born 7 Nov. 1878, Missouri, daughter of Pearley and Emma (Cromwell) Pulsifer, and died 28 Mar. 1948, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

In 1910 Bertie O. Riggs, 40, a retail merchant born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, resided in Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash., with his wife of 18 years, Ollie E., 43, born in Iowa of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughters, Francis E., 17, and Agnes L., 12, both born in Nebraska, and Hazel M., 8, born in Washington.\[376\]

\[375\] U.S. census, 1930, ward 4, block 76, Des Moines City, Polk Co., Iowa, ED 30, r. 675, p. 26, sh. 26A, dw. 510, fam. 555, address 3211 Sixth Ave. Andrew J. Riggs resided in dw. 509.

\[376\] U.S. census, 1910, ward 1, pct. A, Vancouver City, Clark Co., Wash., ED 65, r. 1655, part 2,
In 1920 Bert Riggs, 50, a variety store merchant born in the U.S. of U.S. natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Mabel, 41, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his sister, Lucy Reed, 62, born in the U.S. of U.S. natives.[377]

In 1930 Bertie O. Riggs, 60, a toy shop salesman born in Iowa of Connecticut natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, “Mable” M., 51, born in Missouri of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana. Bertie first married at 22, and Mable at 20.[378] It was a second marriage for both.

Children of the first marriage, to Ollie:

886 i **FRANCIS E.** RIGGS, a daughter, born about 1893, Nebraska.
887 ii **AGNES L.** RIGGS, born about 1898, Nebraska.
888 iii **HAZEL M.** RIGGS, born about 1902, Washington.

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SARAH BELL² BRANCH


A “History of the Life of James Marion Salmon & Elmie O. Webb,” by Minnie Salmon, written 13 June 1932, describes this family in detail:

James Marion Salmon was born August 9, 1857 in Navarro County, Texas. The oldest child of the union of John L. Salmon and Talitha Emmalyn DeArmond. The other children of this family is Bill Salmon, deceased, Pete Salmon, deceased, Charles Salmon (Duncan, OK), Bertha Salmon (Meadows) Arizona, Homer Salmon (Mountainview, OK).

Marion Salmon as he was known spent the early part of his life as a cowboy on a ranch in Texas.

On Nov. 8, 1878, he was married to Kate Collier and moved to Montague County, Texas. Two years later in 1880, to this union were born two children, Pearl who died when a child and Fred, born in 1881 who is still living at this time (now dead). When Fred was quite small the mother and wife, Kate Collier Salmon departed this life and was buried in Southern, Texas.

On November 3 [sic], 1887, James Marion Salmon was married to Elmie O. Webb at Duxberry, Texas. To this union were born eight children:

Charles Edward Salmon born Oct. 22, 1889
Bertha Esther Salmon born Feb. 12, 1893
William Houston Salmon born July 11, 1895
Gilbert Marion Salmon born July 13, 1898
Henry Roy Salmon born May 6, 1901
Clara Ola Salmon born December 8, 1904
Wilton Webb Salmon born November 14, 1906
James Floyd Salmon born October 22, 1910
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. . . In 1907 the family moved to Stephens County, OK, 6 1/4 miles Southwest of Comanche, OK. . . . In 1917 the family bought a farm known as the Cheaves Place, 2 miles West of Duncan, OK. The next year they moved to Duncan, and later to a farm 3 miles South of Duncan. There they remained until moving to the present location (where father Salmon died Jan. 1935), 709 Cedar St, Duncan, OK. . . .

Elmie O. Webb was born June 5, 1870 in Fannin County, Texas. She was the oldest of three children of Seth Webb and Sylvania Baker. The two other children are Mary Webb Parchman, deceased, William Baker Webb of Clarendon, Texas. Mrs. Salmon’s father died when she was seven years old and her mother was taken when Mrs. Salmon was 10 years old. She went to live with her cousins John and Jane Anderson in whose care she remained until she married James Marion Salmon Nov. 3 [sic], 1887 at Duxberry, Texas, she died Sept. 24, 1958.

From an obituary for Elmie O. Salmon, Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Okla., 24 Sept. 1958:

Services for Mrs. Elmie O. Salmon, 88, of 5907 N.W. 40 [Oklahoma City, Okla.], will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Merritt Funeral home chapel with burial in Duncan. A resident of Oklahoma City the past 10 years, she died at her home Wednesday after an illness of about two years. Born June 5, 1870 in Fannin county, Texas, she was married to J. M. Salmon in 1887 and the farm couple moved to Stephens county Oklahoma in 1907. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Esther Johnson and Mrs. Ola Wallace, Tulsa; and five [sic] sons, G. M. Salmon, Warr Acres; Roy and Webb Salmon, Duncan; J. Floyd, Dallas; C. E., Groom, Texas; and H. W. [sic], Seminole, Texas.

Children:

889  i  CHARLES EDWARD $ SALMON, born 22 Oct. 1889.
890  ii  BERTHA ESTHER $ SALMON, born 12 Feb. 1893.
891  iii  WILLIAM HOUSTON $ SALMON, born 11 July 1895.
892  iv  GILBERT MARION $ SALMON, born 13 July 1898.
893  v  HENRY ROY $ SALMON, born 6 May 1901.
894  vi  CLARA OLA $ SALMON, born 8 Dec. 1904.
895  vii  WILTON WEBB $ SALMON, born 14 Nov. 1906.
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289. WILLIAM BAKER⁴ WEBB (ⁿSeth³ Webb, Sarah Bell², Bethuel¹) was born 16 Feb. 1875, Jacksboro, Jack Co., Tex., died 22 Aug. 1964, Pasadena, Harris Co., Tex., and was buried 24 Aug. 1964 in Citizens Cem., Clarendon, Donley Co., Tex. He married 27 Nov. 1895, Altus, Greer Co., Tex. (after 1896, Okla.), CLARA M. SMITH, who was born Apr. 1875 (1900 census), Texas, daughter of Wallace G. Smith, and died 27 July 1952, Clarendon, and was buried 29 July 1952 in Citizens Cem.

An obituary for William gives much family structure:

Mr. William Baker Webb, age 89 years, passed away in Houston Texas, Saturday, August 22 at 12:10 p.m. after an illness of two years. Mr. Webb was born February 16, 1875 in Jacksboro, Texas, the son of Seth and Sylvana baker Webb. He was married to Miss Clara Smith, November 27, 1895 at Altus, Oklahoma. The family moved to Clarendon from there in 1904. Mr. Webb was a retired Dry Goods merchant, rancher and farmer. Mrs. Clara Webb expired in Clarendon, July 27, 1952. Also a son, W. B. Webb, Jr. preceded his father in death on May 28, 1962.

Surviving Mr. Webb are three daughters, Mrs. Elsa Backus of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Agnes Palmer of Houston and Mrs. Bernice Womack of Goodnight; also twelve grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m. . . . Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery . . . .

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of W. B. Webb Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zachariae and Ola Wallace of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Salmon of Blanchard, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Isham of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Salmon of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Shamrock; and C. K. Salmon.

In 1900 William Webb, 25, a farmer born Feb. 1875 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Altus Twp., Greer Co., Tex., with his wife of four years, Clara, 25, born Apr. 1875 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Missouri. She had had two children, with one surviving and residing in the household: daughter, Elsie, 8/12, born Sept. 1899 in Oklahoma.[³⁷⁹]

³⁷⁹. U.S. census, 1900, Altus Twp., Greer Co., Okla., ED 79, r. 1337, p. 24, sh. 24A, dw. 449,

In 1920 William B. Webb, 44, a farmer born in Texas of Tennessee natives, resided in Donley Co., Tex., with his wife, Clara M., 44, born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughter, “Elcie” A., 20, son, Wallace B., 15, both born in Oklahoma, and daughters, Agnes M., 13, and Bernice A., 8, both born in Texas, and “father,” “Wallis” G. Smith, 74, a widower born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Virginia.\[381\]

In 1930 William B. Webb, 55, a farmer born in Texas of Tennessee natives, resided in Donley Co., Tex., with his wife, Clara, 54, born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughter, Bernice, 18, born in Texas, son-in-law, Edgar L. Palmer, 30, born in Texas of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Alabama, and William’s daughter, Agnes Palmer, 23, born in Texas. William was 21 at first marriage, Clara 20, Edgar 27, and Agnes 20.\[382\]

Known children, of five:

897  i  ELSA A. [or K.]\(^5\) WEBB, born Sept. 1899, Oklahoma, married — BACKUS.


899  iii AGNES M.\(^5\) WEBB, born about 1907, Texas, married about 1927 EDGAR L. PALMER, born about 1907, Texas.

\[381\] U.S. census, 1920, pct. 5, Donley Co., Tex., ED 66, r. 1790, p. 273, sh. 2B, dw. 32, fam. 32.
290. VIOLA ELLEN WEBB (65 Cyrus 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born Feb. 1855 (1900 census), Missouri. She married about 1877 ORRIN [ORA] [ORRIE] BENJAMIN CLARE [CLAIR], who was born Sept. 1849 (1900 census), Missouri, son of George and Rebecca (Ezzell) (Cummagys) Clare. Orrin [Ora] is brother of Margeritte [Margaret] A. Clare, wife of John H. 4 Roff (65 Adeline J. 3 Shaw, Mary 2, Bethuel 1).

George Clare, born 9 Jan. 1795 (calculated), died 18 Dec. 1874, aged 79 years 11 months 9 days, and Rebecca Clare, born 15 Apr. 1814 (gravestone), died 6 Feb. 1889, lie buried next to one another in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex., and next to two grandsons, Ollie and Even Clare. Rebecca Clare’s age matches that of R. Clare, the mother-in-law in the household of John H. and Margaritte A. (Clare) Roff. If so, then Orrin B., Margaritte A., and George A. Clare were siblings.

In 1900 “Orren” Clare, 50, a teamster born Sept. 1849 in Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Taylor, Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife of 23 years, Viola E., born Feb. 1855 in Missouri of Missouri natives. She had had eight children, with six surviving and five residing in the household: sons, August C., 20, born Jan. 1880, Ira, 17, born July 1882, Grover C., 9, born July 1890, Aner O., 7, born Mar. 1893, and Leonard W., 3, born Sept. 1896, all six born in Texas. [383]

In 1910 Ora B. Clare, 60, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife of 33 years, Viola, 53, born in Missouri of Missouri natives. She had had eight children, with six surviving and three residing in the household: sons, Grover C., 19, “Anere,” 17, and Leonard, 13, all three born in Texas. [384]

Children:

901 i S. E. 5 CLARE, a daughter born about 1878, Texas.

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902 ii E. [AUGUST?] C. 5 CLARE, born Jan. 1880, Texas.
903 iii IRA 5 CLARE, born July 1882, Texas.
904 iv OLLIE E. 5 CLARE, a son born 26 Aug. 1885, died 29 Mar. 1890, and buried in Lawhon Springs Cem., Lee Co., Tex.
905 v EVEN J. 5 CLARE, a son born 10 June 1888, died 24 May 1889, and buried in Lawhon Springs Cem.
906 vi GROVER C. 5 CLARE, born July 1890, Texas.
907 vii ANER O. 5 CLARE, born Mar. 1893, Texas.
908 viii LEONARD W. 5 CLARE, born Sept. 1896, Texas.

291. SARAH [SALLIE] ELIZABETH 4 WEBB (65 Cyrus 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born 16 Aug. 1857, Lincoln Co., Mo., died 6 Jan. 1908, Coleman Co., Tex., and was buried there. She married 4 July 1880 NELSON AUGUSTUS JAMESON, who was born 21 Jan. 1855, Springfield, Mo., son of William Green and Martha Louisa (Grisham) Jameson, and who died 6 Mar. 1939, Coleman Co., Tex., on the place that he settled, and was buried in Coleman Co. Nelson married, second, 11 Oct. 1908, Alice Rossee.

Edith Jameson related the following about Nelson:

Nelson and family came to Texas in a wagon train so long that those in the middle wagons could not see either end of the caravan. When the wagon train circled for the night and placed stock and people inside the circle for protection against Indians, it made a fortress of some magnitude. He settled in Sherman, Grayson County, for ten years, coming to Coleman County in November, 1882, where he settled on a place seven miles from Coleman, living there until his death. . . .

Nelson bought his first 160 acres of land for $1.50 an acre and Hords Creek runs through the length of the place[,] He later bought more land that joined his first purchased land.

In 1900 Nelson A. Jameson, 45, a farmer born Jan. 1855 in Missouri of Tennessee natives, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife of 20 years, Sallie E., 42, born Aug. 1857 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Maryland. She had had seven children, all surviving, and all residing in the household: son, William C., 19, born Apr. 1881, daughter, “Birdie” A., 15, born May 1885, daughter, Maggie V.,
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11, born Aug. 1888, daughter, Edna E., 9, born Apr. 1891, daughter, Louisa, 7, born Jan. 1893, son, Charles M., 5, born Feb. 1895, and son, James O., 3, born May 1897, all born in Texas. Also in the household was a servant, Columbus Cate, 24, born June 1875 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.[385]

In 1930 Nelson Jameson, 53, a farmer born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his second wife, of one year, Alice, 42, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and with daughters, Maggie, 21, Edna, 19, and Louisa, 17, and sons, Charles, 15, “Oran,” 12, and “Glen,” 7, all born in Texas.[386]

Children:

+ 909 i WILLIAM CYRUS5 JAMESON, born 5 Apr. 1881, Grayson Co., Tex., married EFFIE MAY SAUNDERS, and had five children.

910 ii [INFANT]5 JAMESON, died 1883, buried in White Chapel Cem., Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex.

911 iii BERTIE ANN5 JAMESON, born 28 May 1885, Texas, died 15 Jan. 1971, last residence Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex., married 1 May 1904 GEORGE W. HINDMAN.

912 iv MAGGIE VIOLA5 JAMESON, born 24 Aug. 1888, Texas, died 2 May 1959, married 27 Apr. 1911 LONZO HENRY LOVE.


914 vi LOUISA BETH5 JAMESON, born 22 Jan. 1893, Texas.

915 vii CHARLES MILLER5 JAMESON, born 10 Feb. 1895, Texas, died 2 Mar. 1965, buried at Fort Bliss, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex., married (1) 2 June 1917 GLENNIE ANOTA HECTOR, and had one daughter, married (2) 2 June 1947 EVA —. He was a corporal in World War I.

916 viii JAMES OREN5 JAMESON, born 3 May 1897, Texas, died 27 Nov. 1942, buried in Shreveport, La., married 13 Sept. 1919 ANN BARTRAND STAFFORD.

385. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 1, Coleman Co., Tex., ED 20, r. 1620, book 1, p. 168, sh. 9B, dw. 133, fam. 133.
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917 ix [INFANT] JAMESON, died 1899, buried in White Chapel Cem., Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex.

918 x [INFANT] JAMESON, died 1900, buried in White Chapel Cem., Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex.

+ 919 xi GLENN McDAVID JAMESON, born 4 July 1902, Texas, married (1) VERA MAYO, and had two children, married (2) BESSIE (POWE) WISENER.

292. WILLIAM LEONARD WEBB (g5 Cyrus 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born Apr. 1869 (1900 census), Texas, died 1929, Sherman, Grayson Co., and was buried in West Hill Cem., Grayson Co. He married about 1898 CATHERINE [“KATE”] TAYLOR, who was born Apr. 1871 (1900 census), Kentucky, daughter of Emerine (—) Taylor, and died 1963, and was buried in West Hill Cem.

In 1900 W. L. Webb, 31, a dry goods clerk born Apr. 1869 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Maryland, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of two years, Catherine, 29, born Apr. 1871 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had one child, and it survived and resided in the household: son, G. L., 9/12, born Aug. 1899, Texas.[387]

In 1910 William L. Webb, 40, a telephone toll collector born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Missouri, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, Kate, 38, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had three children, and all survived and resided in the household: son, Gilford L., 10, and daughters, Adaline, 5, and “Kathrin,” 1 10/12, all three born in Texas.[388]

In 1920 William L. Webb, 50, a telephone company manager born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Kate, 48, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his

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son, Gilford L., 20, a bank bookkeeper, and daughters, Adaline, 15, and Katherine, 11, all three born in Texas.\[389\]

In 1930 Kate Webb, 58, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with her daughter, Katherine, 21, born in Texas, and mother, Emerine Taylor, 91, a widow born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee. Kate was 29 at first marriage, and Emerine was 22.\[390\]

Children:

920  i  GILFORD L.\(^5\) WEBB, born Aug. 1899, Texas.
921  ii  ADALINE\(^5\) WEBB, born about 1905, Texas.
922  iii  KATHERINE\(^5\) WEBB, born about 1908, Texas.

294. SARAH ELIZABETH [“BETTY”]\(^4\) WEBB (67 William Henry\(^3\) Webb, Sarah Bell\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 30 Aug. 1859 (gravestone), Grayson Co., Tex., died 13 Oct. 1927, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., and was buried in Glen Cove Cem., Coleman Co., Tex. She married (1) 17 Dec. 1881, Grayson Co., Tex., JOSIAH [“SI”] HENRY SMITH, who was born 19 Jan. 1847 (gravestone), Pennsylvania, son of Henry and Mary Claire (—) Smith, died 8 Feb. 1906, and was also buried in Glen Cove Cem. Elizabeth was Josiah’s second wife. Elizabeth married (2) GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, a Church of Christ preacher, born about 1858, Tennessee. They moved to New Mexico in 1917.

A granddaughter has written a history of Josiah and Elizabeth:

Josiah Henry (Si) was born January 19, 1847, in Pennsylvania, the son of Henry and Mary Claire Smith, the eldest of ten children. He was a great great grandson of Peter Galley who came to this country from Germany in 1770 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was three years old when his parents moved to Pekson, Illinois. When a young man, Josiah came to Texas to visit cousins in Grayson County, where he met and married a young woman. She died giving birth to his son, who also

\[389\] U.S. census, 1920, ward 2, Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 70, r. 1808, p. 96, sh. 12B, dw. 252, fam. 279, address 416 N. Ely St.
\[390\] U.S. census, 1920, ward 2, Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 70, r. 1808, p. 96, sh. 12B, dw. 252, fam. 279, address 416 N. Ely St.
died, both buried in Grayson County. He later met and married Sarah Elizabeth Webb, December 17, 1881 . . . .

In early 1883, Sarah (Betty) and Josiah (Si) Smith came by covered wagon to Coleman County. They drove a pair of horses to the wagon, named George and Eagle. They had a dog named Shep. Guilford, Betty's brother, came with them. They lived in a small house near the Nelson Jameson place. Sally Jameson and Betty Smith were first cousins; their fathers were brothers . . . . The girls loved one another like sisters, as they had lived together during the Civil War while their fathers were gone to war in Mississippi . . . .

Josiah bought some land about nine miles west of Coleman. He built a one room temporary house under a huge oak tree, living there until Ruby was about six months old. The tree still stands and is in Friendship Park at Hords Creek Lake. The one room structure was about ½ mile southwest of where the present house stands. He looked around for a good place to dig a well and built a house, selecting a place surrounded by about a dozen huge liveoak trees and dug a forty foot well by hand. He lined it with rocks about twenty feet down and about five feet above the ground but it was not a strong well. After he built the house, he added a system of gutters on the roof, under the house and underground and in rainy times the well was filled with fresh rainwater. He built a two room house with a huge fireplace; the small kitchen on the west side. Not far from the well, he dug a storm cellar and built a smokehouse. When we tore down the old smokehouse, we discovered it had been built with square nails.

In 1880 Josiah H. Smith, 33, a widower born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., as a boarder in the household of David S. McGinnis. He lived near the William H. Webb family. [391]

In 1900 Josiah H. Smith, 53, a farmer born Jan. [looks like “Jun” but “June” is always spelled out on this census page] 1847 in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife of 18 years, Sarah E., 40, born Aug. 1859 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee. She had had 10 children, with nine surviv-

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In 1910 George W. Campbell, 52, a clergyman born in Tennessee of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his second wife, of 11/12 months, Sarah, 50, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee. This was also her second marriage. She had had 10 children, with nine surviving, and seven of them residing in the household, all surnamed Smith, and all born in Texas of a father born in Pennsylvania: stepdaughters, Ruby, 26, and Annie, 22, steps sons, Henry, 19, and George, 17, and stepdaughters, Mabel, 15, Vida, 12, and California, 10.[393]

In 1920 George W. Campbell, 62, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Lucero, Torrance Co., N.M., with his wife, Sarah E., 60, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee, and with stepdaughters, Vida Smith, 22, and “Callie” Smith, 20, both born in Texas of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Texas.[394] Vida and Callie were Sarah’s two youngest children by Si Smith.

Children of the first marriage, to Si:

923 i MARY PARALEE5 SMITH, born 4 Oct. 1882, Grayson Co., Tex., died shortly thereafter, and was buried in Grayson Co.

+ 924 ii RUBY ELLEN5 SMITH, born 8 Dec. 1883, Coleman Co., Tex., married JOHN MITCHELL SAVAGE, and had three children. Ruby was Elizabeth6 (Savage) Wiginton’s mother.


393. U.S. census, 1910, pct. 6, Coleman Co., Tex., ED 131, r. 1539, book 1, p. 139, sh. 13B, dw. 164, fam. 165, address Coleman Rd.

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925  iii  RUTH\(^5\) SMITH, born 31 July 1885, Coleman Co., Tex., married FINIS GUY ROBERTS, and had four children.

926  iv  ANNIE GERTRUDE\(^5\) SMITH, born 1 June 1887, Coleman Co., Tex., died 4 July 1913, “Indian Terr., Okla.,” where she was a schoolteacher, and was buried in Tishomingo, Johnston Co., Okla.

927  v  CLARA ETOILE\(^5\) SMITH, born 24 Oct. 1888, Coleman Co., Tex., married CHESTER ERNEST GRIFFITH, and had four children.

928  vi  HENRY\(^5\) SMITH, born 8 Oct. 1890, died 2 Sept. 1955, buried in Glen Cove Cem., Coleman Co., Tex. He did not marry. He was stationed in France in World War I. After the war, he joined the fire department of Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., becoming assistant fire chief, before retiring in the 1940s to live with his widowed sister, Ruby, until his death.

929  vii  GEORGE RANDOLF ["RAN"]\(^5\) SMITH, born 9 Nov. 1892, Coleman Co., Tex., married PERNIE A. ROBINETTE, and had two daughters.

930  viii  MABEL\(^5\) SMITH, born 21 June 1894, Coleman Co., Tex., married BARNEY CLIFTON MCCASLAND, and had six children.

931  ix  VIDA JAMIMA\(^5\) SMITH, born 18 Aug. 1897, Coleman Co., Tex., married, after the 1920 census, MARSHALL COWSERT. They were both buried in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif.

932  x  CALIFORNIA\(^5\) SMITH, born 27 Sept. 1899, Texas, married PERCY YANDELL GRASSHAM, and had three children.

295. GUILFORD POLLY\(^4\) WEBB (\(\ast\)William Henry\(^3\) Webb, Sarah Bell\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 7 Mar. 1861, Mantua (gravestone), Collin Co., Tex., died 29 May 1943, Grayson Co., Tex., and was buried in West Hill Cem., Sherman, Grayson Co. He married (1) 5 Feb. 1885, Grayson Co., EUGENIA BROOKS, who was born 24 Nov. 1867 (gravestone), daughter of W. J. Brooks, and died 30 Jan. 1896, and was buried in West Hill Cem. Guilford then married (2) 10 (or 19) Feb. 1897, Grayson Co., IDA TEXARA BROOKS, sister of Eugenia, his first wife, who was born 12 Dec. 1872 (gravestone), Texas, died 24 June 1944, and was buried in West Hill Cem.

The following is a published biography of Guilford from 1906:

Hon. Guilford P. Webb, county judge of Grayson county in his second term of service, for the past fifteen years a representative of the legal pro-
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fession, most of the time as a successful lawyer in Grayson county, is a na-
tive son of the Lone Star state and was born in Mantua, Collin county,
March 7, 1861. His parents were W. H. and Jemima A. (Spearman) Webb,
and his father is a Missourian by birth and is now a resident of Coleman
county, this state. He [W. H.] served throughout the Civil war as a Con-
federate soldier, and his lifelong occupation has been farming and stock-
raising, in which he is still engaged. Judge Webb’s mother was born in
Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1854, being married to W. H. Webb in
Grayson county, where for several years previous she had been engaged in
teaching. She died at the old home in this county in 1874, and one of her
family of children four are still living. Guilford being the only son.

Judge Webb was reared to manhood on the parental farm in Grayson
county, where he also gained his preliminary education. He was educated
at Savoy College in Fannin county, having completed his education from
that well known institution in 1883, and then for the following five years
was engaged in teaching school. With a berth in the legal profession as the
goal of his ambition, he became a law student under the tutorship of Cap-
tain Jim Woods, the well known Sherman jurist, and was admitted to the
bar in 1889. Since that year his time and talents have been fully drawn
upon either in private practice or in the duties of public office. The first
four years of his practice were passed in western Texas, and since then he
had had his office in Sherman.

During his career as a teacher in this county he was appointed the first
superintendent of public instruction in Grayson county, just after the
adoption of the law authorizing that office. In 1896 he was elected city at-
torney of Sherman, and filled that office four years. In 1902 he became
candidate for the county judgeship and was chosen that year and re-elected
in 1904, this being an office for which his broad experience with men and
his judicial mind well fit him.

Judge Webb has been interested in practical and theoretical politics
ever since attaining manhood, and for the greater part of his active career
has been a worker for the cause of good government and progressive local
and national policies. While a resident of Coleman county he served as
county chairman of the executive committee, and in that capacity and as a
stanch believer in conservative Democracy he assisted in defeating the
strong Populist movement in western Texas. For a number of years he has
been a regular campaign speaker for the Democracy in state and national
politics, and his tract, his personality, his sincere convictions, and his persuasive ability make him both popular and influential in this cause.

Judge Webb is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is affiliated also with the Woodmen of the World and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and his family are members of the Christian church. He has been married twice. In 1885 he married Miss Eugenia Brooks, who died in 1896 leaving three children, Vida, Spearman and Charles, the last named having died in February, 1904. Judge Webb married his present estimable wife in 1897. She was Miss Ida T. Brooks, a sister of his first wife.

In 1900 G. P. Webb, 39, a lawyer born Mar. 1861 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of three years, Ida, 27, born Dec. 1872 in Texas of Georgia natives. She had had no children. In the household were three children from a former marriage: daughter, Vida, 13, born Oct. 1886, and sons, Spearman, 10, born June 1889, and Charlie, 8, born Sept. 1891, all three born in Texas.\[395\]

In 1910 G. P. Webb, 49, a lawyer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of 13 years, “Texar,” 37, born in Texas of Georgia natives, and with daughter, Vida, 22, and son, Spearman, 21, a bookkeeper in a bank, both born in Texas.\[396\]

In 1920 “George” P. Webb, 58, a lawyer born in Texas of U.S. natives, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Tenara, 45, born in Texas of U.S. natives.\[397\]

In 1930 “Gilford” P. Webb, 69, a lawyer (city attorney) born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Ida T., 57, born in Texas of Georgia natives, and with his sister-in-law, Angie Brooks, 68, born in Georgia of Georgia natives. Guilford was 24 at first marriage, and Ida was 24.\[398\]

395. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 1, Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 89, r. 1639, book 2, p. 92, sh. 1A, dw. 1, fam. 1, address 224 West Steadman.
396. U.S. census, 1910, pct. 1, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 65, r. 1556, p. 56, sh. 11B, fam. 197, address Scott St.
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Children of the first marriage, to Eugenia Brooks:

i VIDA 5 WEBB, born 20 Oct. 1886, Texas, died 20 May 1920, buried West Hill Cem., Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., married, after the 1910 census, — CANTRELL.

+ ii SPEARMAN 5 WEBB, born June 1889, Texas, married (1) — LOCKHART, and had two children, married (2) GOLDIE AVA HILGER, and had at least one child.

iii CHARLES 5 WEBB, born 18 Sept. 1891, Texas, died 17 Feb. 1904, buried West Hill Cem., Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex.

296. MIRIAM ELLA 4 WEBB (εWilliam Henry 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born Dec. 1865 (1900 census), Texas, died 22 May 1957, Tishomingo, Johnston Co., Okla., and was buried in Tishomingo Cem. She married about 1888 WILLIAM GREEN DRAPER, who was born June 1864, Texas, died 1952, and was buried in Tishomingo Cem.

In 1900 William G. “Drapier,” 35, a schoolteacher born June 1864 in Texas of a father born in Ohio and a German mother, resided in Chickasaw Nation, Indian Terr. (Okla.), with his wife of 12 years, Miriam E., 34, born Dec. 1865 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee. She had had seven children, with six of them surviving and all residing in the household, with the first three born in Texas, and the younger three born in Indian Terr.: daughter, Augusta, 11, born July 1888, sons, William W., 9, born Dec. 1890, and Thomas E., 8, born June 1892, daughters, Ella, 4, born July 1895, and Myrtle M., 2, born June 1898, and son, Millard P., 7/12, born Dec. 1899.399

In 1910 William G. Draper, 45, a newspaper proprietor born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a German mother, resided in Madell, Marshall Co., Okla., with his wife of 21 years, Miriam E., 44, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee. She had had 11 children, six surviving. In the household were daughter, Augusta, 20, a divorced schoolteacher born in Texas, son, William W., 19, a schoolteacher born in Texas, son, Thomas “M.,” 1[?], a newspaper

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printer born in Texas, daughter, Ella, 13, born in Oklahoma, daughter, “Mirta” M., 12, born in Oklahoma, and son, Charles E., 4, born in Oklahoma.[400]

In 1920 William G. Draper, 55, a schoolteacher born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a German mother, resided in Holford Twp., Marshall Co., Okla., with his wife, Miriam Ella, 54, a schoolteacher born in Texas of Missouri natives, and with daughter, Ella, 23, a schoolteacher born in Oklahoma, and son, Charles E., 13, born in Oklahoma.[401]

Known children, of 11:

936  i  AUGUSTA 5 DRAPER, born July 1888 (1900 census), Texas, married 18 May 1910, Marshall Co., Okla., A. T. EVANS, born about 1886, and was divorced by the 1910 census, a marriage of short duration.

937  ii  WILLIAM W. 5 DRAPER, born Dec. 1890, Texas.

938  iii  THOMAS E. 5 DRAPER, born June 1892, Texas.


940  v  MYRTLE M. 5 DRAPER, born June 1898, Indian Terr.

941  vi  MILLARD P. 5 DRAPER, born Dec. 1899, Indian Terr. He did not appear in the 1910 census, so must have died young.

942  vii  CHARLES E. 5 DRAPER, born about 1906, Oklahoma.

297. ANNIE [MARY] ELIZA 4 WEBB (67 William Henry 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born 16 Oct. 1871, Grayson Co., Tex., and died 24 June 1949, Richmond, Calif. She married 9 May 1895, Coleman Co., W. HARVEY WALKER.

Children:

943  i  JOY 5 WALKER, born in Texas.

944  ii  LOIS 5 WALKER, born in Texas.

299. GILBERT HENRY 4 WEBB (67 William Henry 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born 5 Mar. 1882 (gravestone), Coleman Co., Tex., died 14

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Mar. 1961, perhaps not in Coleman Co., but buried in Coleman Cem., Coleman Co. He married 10 June 1903, Coleman Co., Tex., ANNIE LAURA VAUGHN, who was born 8 Aug. 1881 (gravestone), Texas, daughter of O. N. and Martha A. (Selson) Vaughn, and died 28 Oct. 1954, and was buried in Coleman Cem.

A great-granddaughter of William Henry 3 Webb, Elizabeth 6 (Savage) Wiginton, writes:

Gilbert H., March 5, 1882, married Annie Laura Vaughn, born August 8, 1881, daughter of O. N. and Martha Vaughn, a pioneer family who lived on Hords Creek [Coleman Co.] in the early days. The place is located east of Hords Creek Dam. They lived several places in the county; at one time, they lived in a house which sat where the Corp of Engineers building is now located at the lake. Some of the children were born there. They later moved to Valera where they bought a house and reared their children. He managed a lumber company there.

In 1920 Gilbert H. Riggs, 37, a laborer on a school wagon born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Alabama, resided in Valera, Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife, Annie L., 38, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with sons, Nealy G., 15, and Gilbert V., 11, and daughters, Dorothy, 7, Agnes, 4, and Helen, 2, all five born in Texas. [402]

On 31 Jan. 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Laura and G. H. Webb of Valera, Coleman Co., Tex., paid property, road, school, and poll taxes for 1927. G. H. Webb was 46, was a lumberman by occupation, and owned 120 acres.

In 1930 Gilbert H. Webb, 48, a lumber yard manager born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife, Laura A., 48, born in Texas of a Texas-born father and an Alabama-born mother, and with daughters, Dorothy “G.,” 18, a telephone operator, Agnes, 15, and Mary H., 12, son, Charles E., 10, and daughter, Julia M., 8, all five born in Texas. [403]

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402. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 6, Valera village, Coleman Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1788, p. 5B, dw. 84, fam. 85, address Street No. 3.
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Children:

945  i  **NEALy GUILFORD**⁵ **WEBB**, a son born 7 Mar. 1904, Coleman Co., Tex., died 1 Feb. 1937, buried in Coleman Cem., Coleman Co., Tex.

946  ii  **RAYMOND WILLIAM**⁵ **WEBB**, born 9 Sept. 1905, Coleman Co., Tex., died 5 Dec. 1918, buried in Coleman Cem., Coleman Co., Tex.

+ 947  iii  **GILBERT VAUGHN**⁵ **WEBB**, born 2 Feb. 1908, Texas, married **Zula J.**—, and had at least four children.


+ 949  v  **DOROTHY JEAN**⁵ **WEBB**, born 16 Feb. 1912, Texas, married **Harvey [Henry] Ernest Wright**, and had at least one child.

+ 950  vi  **AGNES**⁵ **WEBB**, born 1 (or 2) Mar. 1915, Texas, married — **Butts**, and had at least two children.

951  vii  **MARY HELEN**⁵ **WEBB**, born 22 May 1917, Texas, died 1 Oct. 1992, last residence Magnolia, Montgomery Co., Tex. She married **Lloyd H. Springfield**, born 18 Sept. 19—.

+ 952  viii  **CHARLES EDWIN**⁵ **WEBB**, born 8 Feb. 1920, Valera, Coleman Co., Tex., married **Mary Ella Jarrell**, and had two children.


300. **MAY R.**⁴ **WEBB** (₂William Henry³ **Webb**, Sarah Bell², Bethuel¹) was born 16 Oct. 1884 (gravestone), Coleman Co., Tex., a twin to Myrtle Webb. May died 3 or 5 Jan. 1959, and was buried in Talpa Cem., Coleman Co., Tex. She married 23 Apr. 1905, Coleman Co., **Jasper Miller Brown**, who was born 11 Nov. 1881, Mississippi, son of James M. and Nancy Ann (Huey) Brown, and who died 21 Nov. 1970, last residence Talpa, Coleman Co., and was buried in Talpa Cem.
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In 1910 Jasper M. Brown, 28, a farmer born in Mississippi of Alabama natives, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife of four years, May, 24, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Arkansas. She had had three children, all three surviving and residing in the household: daughter, Paralee, 4, son, Roy, 2, and daughter, Thelma, 5/12, all three born in Texas. James M. and Nancy A. Brown, Jasper’s parents, were next door.[404]

In 1920 Jasper M. Brown, 38, a farmer born in Mississippi of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Alabama, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife, May R., 35, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Alabama, and with daughter, Paralee, 13, son, Roy, 12, daughter, Thelma, 10, sons, Ralph, 8 9/12, and Irvin, 7 3/12, daughter, Azalle, 5 7/12, and sons, Oscar, 3 2/12, and Winston, 1 9/12, all eight born in Texas.[405]

In 1930 J. M. Brown, 48, a farmer born in Mississippi of Alabama natives, resided in Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife, May, 45, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Alabama, and with daughter, Thelma, 20, sons, Ralph, 19, and “Irving,” 17, daughter, “Azalle,” 15, and sons, Oscar, 13, and Winston, 12, all born in Texas. Jasper first married at age 23, and May at 20. Next door was Roy M. Brown.[406]

Children:

954 i PARALEE 5 BROWN, born 27 July 1906, died 16 Mar. 1979, last residence Talpa, Coleman Co., Tex. She married EARL AUTHUR.

+ 955 ii ROY M. 5 BROWN, born 5 Feb. 1908, married FRANKIE TRAUBER, and had six children.

+ 956 iii THELMA C. 5 BROWN, born 4 Dec. 1909, married ALVIN N. HUDGINS, and had two sons.

+ 957 iv RALPH E. 5 BROWN, born 23 Mar. 1911, married MARIE WIEGREFFE, and had five children.


405. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 6, Coleman Co., Tex., ED 58, r. 1788, p. 127, sh. 2A, dw. 27, fam. 27.

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+ 958  v  JAMES IRVIN⁵ BROWN, born 11 Sept. 1912, married MARY IRENE BRADFORD, and had three children.

+ 959  vi  CORINA AZALEE⁵ BROWN, born 5 May 1914, married WILLIAM ["BILL"] DAVIS DUNCAN, and had two children.


+ 961  viii  WINSTON PERRY ["SKINNY"]⁵ BROWN, born 5 Mar. 1918, married JUANITA CHRISTINE COZBY, and had two children.

301. MYRTLE⁴ WEBB (₆⁷William Henry³ Webb, Sarah Bell², Bethuel¹) was born 16 Oct. 1884, Coleman Co., Tex., a twin to May Webb. Myrtle died in Texas. She married 20 Nov. 1906, Coleman Co., J. NOLAN MCCALL, and had two daughters.

    Children:

    962  i  CATHERINE⁵ MCCALL, born Coleman Co., Tex., but moved out of the county.

    963  ii  LOIS⁵ MCCALL, born Coleman Co., Tex., but moved out of the county.

303. ERNEST [EARNEST] W.⁴ WEBB (₆⁷William Henry³ Webb, Sarah Bell², Bethuel¹) was born 15 or 16 May 1888, Coleman Co., Tex., died 26 Mar. 1969, Coleman Co., last residence Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., and was buried in Coleman Cem., Coleman Co. He married (1) about 1916 MYRTLE DONA LASISTER, who was born about 1900, Texas. He possibly married (2) ELZIE MARION —, who was born 2 Nov. 1893, died 24 Apr. 1967, Taylor Co., and was buried in Coleman Cem. sharing a stone with Ernest. It is possible that Elzie was a Webb relative (perhaps Ernest’s sister), not Ernest’s wife, since she is described as single in the Texas death record.

    On 5 June 1917, Valera, Coleman Co., Tex., Earnest Webb, 29, of Talfa, Coleman Co., registered for the draft for World War I. He gave his birth as 16 May 1888, Coleman Co., his occupation as farming, and mentioned his wife and child (not named).
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In 1920 Earnest Webb, 31, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Alabama, resided in Valera, Coleman Co., Tex., with his wife, “Mirtle” D., 20, born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana, and a mother in the U.S., and with his daughter, Willie J., 2, and son, Gerald T., 1, both born in Texas, and his half-brother, John W. Burks, 50, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama. 407

In 1930 Ernest Webb, 43, a farmer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Mills Co., Tex., with his wife, “Myrtle” D., 31, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri, and a mother in the U.S., and with his daughter, Willie W., 13, son, Gerald T., 11, daughter, Thressa A., 7, and son, Ernest D., 2 0/12, all four born in Texas. Ernest was 28 at first marriage, and Myrtle 17. 408

Children, of first marriage:

964 i WILLIE J. [or W.] WEBB, a daughter born about 1918, Texas.
966 iii THRESSA A. WEBB, born 5 June 1923, Coleman Co., Tex.
967 iv ERNEST D. WEBB, born about 1928, Texas.
968 v DAVID HUNTER WEBB, born 12 Feb. 1934, Coleman Co., Tex.

306. SUSAN [“SUSIE”] ELIZABETH WEBB ( Statia Web, Sarah Bellh, Bethuel1) was born May 1872 (1900 census), Texas. She married about 1891 ROBERT A. CLANTON, who was born Oct. 1865 (1900 census), Texas.

In 1900 Robert A. Clanton, 34, a machinist born Oct. 1865 in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Illinois, resided in Oak Cliff, Dallas Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, Susie, 28, born May 1872 in Texas of Missouri natives. She had had four children, with three surviving and residing in the household: daughters, Cleora, 8, born Oct.

407. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 6, Valera, Coleman Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1788, p. 135, sh. 2B, dw. 32, fam. 33, address Home Creek and Valera Road.
408. U.S. census, 1930, pct. 3, Mills Co., Tex., ED 7, r. 2377, p. 69, sh. 3A, dw. 48, fam. 48, address Zephyr and Mullin Road.

In 1910 “Robt.” A. Clanton, 44, a butcher born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Texas, resided in Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., with his wife of 19 years, “Susy” E., 36, born in Texas of Missouri natives. She had had five children, with four surviving and residing in the household: daughters, Cleora, 18, and Vera, 13, son, William W., 10, and daughter, “Harriett” R., 4, all four born in Texas.\[410\]

In 1920 Robert A. Clanton, 55, a butcher born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, resided in Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., with his wife, Susie E., 47, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, “Clara,” 27, son, William, 19, and daughter, Rachel, 14, all three born in Texas.\[411\]

In 1930 Robert A. Clanton, 64, a meat market proprietor born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, resided in Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., with his wife, Elizabeth S., 56, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and with his daughters, Cleora, 38, single, and, “Rachel H.,” 24, both born in Texas. William W. Clanton resided next door.\[412\]

Known children, of five:

969 i **CLEORA**\(^5\) **CLANTON**, born Oct. 1891, Texas.

970 ii **R. VERA**\(^5\) **CLANTON**, born Dec. 1896, Texas.

971 iii **WILLIAM WEBB**\(^5\) **CLANTON**, born Feb. 1900, Texas, married **ANNIE L.** —.

972 iv **HARRIET RACHEL**\(^5\) **CLANTON**, born about 1906, Texas.
307. LEVI ["LEE"] LUTHER D. WEBB (as Stattia3 Webb, Sarah Bell2, Bethuel1) was born May 1876 (1900 census), Texas. He married about 1898 CORA A. —, who was born Jan. 1881 (1900 census), Texas.

In 1900 Lee D. Webb, 24, a farmer born May 1876 in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Montague Co., Tex., with his wife of two years, Cora, 19, born Jan. 1881 in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Texas. She had had one child and it survived and resided in the household: daughter, Stacia R., 2/12, born Mar. 1900 in Texas.[413]

In 1910 Lee Webb, 35, a farmer born in Texas of Texas [sic] natives, resided in Montague Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, Cora F., 29, born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Texas. She had had five children, all surviving, and all residing in the household: sons, Ray, 10, and Floyd, 8, daughter, Vera, 6, and sons, Eldon, 3, and Olen, 1, all five born in Texas.[414]


In 1930 Lee D. Webb, 54, a can cutter salesman born in Texas of Texas [sic] natives, resided in Spur, Dickens Co., Tex., with his wife, Cora A., 49, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with daughter, Newel E., 18, a telephone operator, son, Clifford E., 15, a cow herder, all born in Texas of Texas natives, and “son,” R. L., 5, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in the United States. Since the nationalities of R. L. are so different from those of the other children, and they do not match those of Lee and Cora, R. L. was probably adopted. Lee

first married at 22 and Cora at 17. Lee’s son, Eldon, was in the same county (q.v.).

Children:

973  i  STACIA R. 5 WEBB, born Mar. 1900 (1900 census), Texas. She was not listed in 1910 so probably died young.

974  ii  RAY F. 5 WEBB, born about 1901, Texas

975  iii  FLOYD W. 5 WEBB, born about 1902, Texas.

976  iv  VERA M. 5 WEBB, born about 1904, Texas.

+ 977  v  ELDON LEE 5 WEBB, born on 25 July 1906, Saint Jo, Montague Co., Tex., married LILLIE HELEN SMITH, and had five children.

978  vi  OLEN 5 WEBB, born about 1909, Texas. He was not listed in the 1920 census so probably died young.

979  vii  NEWEL E. 5 WEBB, born about 1912, Texas.

980  viii  CLIFFORD E. 5 WEBB, born about 1915, Texas.

981  ix  R. L. 5 WEBB (probably adopted), born about 1925, Texas.

308. MARGARET [“MAGGIE”] J. 4 WEBB (of Statia 3 Webb, Sarah Bell 2, Bethuel 1) was born Apr. 1880 (1900 census), Texas, died 1960, and was buried in the Van Alstyne Cem., Grayson Co., Tex. She married about 1900 JOHN KELLY RICHARDSON, who was born Feb. 1873 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 1959, and was buried in Van Alstyne Cem.

In 1900 John K. Richardson, 27, a farmer born Feb. 1873 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of 0 years, Maggie, 20, born Apr. 1880 in Texas of Texas natives, and with a boarder, Charley S. Rogers, 23, born Sept. 1876 in Tennessee. Maggie had had no children.

In 1910 John K. Richardson, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife of 10 years, Maggie, 30, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and with his son, Charlie,
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8, and daughter, Loy, 5, both born in Texas. There was a boarder, Cleve Holder, 25, born in Tennessee in the household also.\[418\]

In 1920 John K. Richardson, 46, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided outside of Van Alstyne, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Maggie, 39, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and with his son, Charlie, 17, and daughter, Loy, 15, both born in Texas.\[419\]

In 1930 John K. Richardson, 57, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Van Alstyne, Grayson Co., Tex., with his wife, Margaret, 49, born in Texas of Missouri natives. John first married at 27, and Margaret at 19.\[420\]

Children:

+ 982  i  CHARLIE L.\(^5\) RICHARDSON, born 19 Apr. 1902, Texas, married VELMA MAY ENGLAND, and had at least one child.

983  ii  LOY\(^5\) RICHARDSON, a girl born about 1905, Texas.

\[418\] U.S. census, 1910, pect. 4, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 96, r. 1557, p. 27, sh. 9A, dw. 164, fam. 164.

\[419\] U.S. census, 1920, pect. 4, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 104, r. 1809, p. 92, sh. 8B, dw. 145, fam. 165.

\[420\] U.S. census, 1920, pect. 4, Grayson Co., Tex., ED 104, r. 1809, p. 92, sh. 8B, dw. 145, fam. 165.
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NATHANIEL² BRANCH

309. JOSEPH PETER⁴ RIGGS (Samuel³, Nathaniel², Bethuel¹) was born Dec. 1847, Illinois, and died 29 Apr. 1932, Verdon, Aitkin Co., Minn., and was buried in the Verdon Cem., Aitkin Co. He married 21 Dec. 1878, Austin, Mower Co., Minn., ADDIE MAY HULL, who was born 5 Nov. 1858 (family Bible) or Nov. 1857 (death record and diary), Wisconsin, daughter of Washington and Delia Ann (Buck) Hull, and died 4 July 1919, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., and was buried in the Verdon Cem.

In 1880 Peter Riggs, 32, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Austin Twp., Mower Co., Minn., with his wife, “Ada,” 22, born in Wisconsin of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter [sic], Francis, 7/12, born Nov. 1879 in Minnesota.⁴²¹

In 1900 Peter Riggs, 52, a farmer born Dec. 1847 in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Clifton Twp., Traverse Co., Minn., with his wife of 21 years, Addie, 42, born Nov. 1857 in Wisconsin of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. She had had six children, with all six surviving and residing in the household: son, Francis “E.,” 20, born Nov. 1879, daughter, Rose Ellen, 18, born June 1881, and son, Henry Washington, 16, born Oct. 1883, all three born in Minnesota, and daughter, Bessie Myrtle, 14, born Oct. 1885, and sons, Herbert Samuel, 12, born Aug. 1887, and William Hull, 7, born Apr. 1893, all three born in South Dakota.⁴²²

In 1910 Joseph P. Riggs, 62, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Verdon Twp., Aitkin Co., Minn., with his wife of 31 years, Addie M., 52, born in Wisconsin of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. She had had six children, with all six surviving and two residing in the household: daughter, Rose E., 28, born in Minnesota, and son, William H., 17, born in

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South Dakota. The family of Frank I. Riggs was next door, and Harry W. Riggs lived nearby. \[423\]

In 1920 Joseph P. Riggs, 72, widower, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Verdon Twp., Aitkin Co., Minn., with his daughter, Rose E., 38, single, born in Minnesota, and grandson, Roy, 15, born in Minnesota of a father born in Minnesota and a mother in Missouri. Again Frank I. Riggs and Harry W. Riggs lived nearby. \[424\] Roy was probably the eldest son of Frank and Cynthia Riggs.

In 1930 Joseph P. Riggs, 82, widower, a postmaster in a government post office born in Illinois of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Verdon Twp., Aitkin Co., Minn., with his daughter, Rose, 48, single, born in Minnesota. His son, Harry, and daughter, Bessie (Riggs) Wells, were listed on the preceding page of the census. \[425\]

Children:

+ 984 i **FRANCIS [FRANK] IRVIN** 5 RIGGS, born 7 Nov. 1879, Austin, Mower Co., Minn., married **CYNTHIA ELLEN VANSTEENBURG** [VAN STEENBURG], and had six children.


+ 986 iii **HENRY [HARRY] WASHINGTON** 5 RIGGS, born 2 Oct. 1883 or 2 Oct. 1884, Austin, Mower Co., Minn., married **NETTIE MAY VANSTEENBURG** [VAN STEENBURG], and had seven children.


+ 988 v **HERBERT SAMUEL** 5 RIGGS, born 11 Aug. 1887, Gordyville, Hyde Co., Dakota Terr., married **SUE ARDELLE WELLS**, and had four children.


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vi William Hull Riggs, born 5 Apr. 1893, Gordyville, Hyde Co., S.D. (admitted as state 1889), died 23 Nov. 1918, and was buried in the Verdon Cem., Aitkin Co., Minn., next to his sister, Rose, and his parents.

310. Rachael [Rachel] Riggs (Samuel, Nathaniel, Bethuel) was born 11 May 1850, Illinois, died 27 Mar. 1923, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill., and was buried 31 Mar. 1923 in SS. Peter and Paul’s Catholic Church Cem., Nauvoo. She married 15 Oct. 1872, Hancock Co., John Amos Pilkington, born about 1840, Lancashire, England, son of Adam and Jane (Garside) Pilkington, and died 24 Mar. 1895, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., from “injuries received two days previous, when he was kicked in the abdomen by a colt.” He signed his will on 23 Mar. 1895 in Sonora, naming his wife, Rachel, as sole executrix, and it was proved on 5 Apr. 1895.

Adam Pilkington, 32, a recent LDS convert, arrived 2 May 1842 from Liverpool in New Orleans via the ship Hanover, master Capt. James Drummond, bound for Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill., with about 200 other “Saints.” Then on 6 Dec. 1843, Amos Pilkington, 3, his mother, Jane, 31, and several others of her children, arrived at New Orleans from Liverpool via the ship Champion, master John Cockrane, which carried a total of 91 Saints bound for Nauvoo.

In 1850 Adam “Pilkinton,” 61, a farmer born in England, resided in Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., with Jane, 39, born in England, and with Elizabeth, 16, Margaret, 13, Amos, 11, all three born in England, and with Alice, 2, born in Illinois, and Joshua King, 71, born in England.\(^{426}\)

A farm adjacent to the Pilkington farm just outside Nauvoo belonged to Joseph Smith Jr., the founder of the LDS church, until he was killed in nearby Carthage, Hancock Co., in 1844. The farm remained in the Smith family for many years afterward. Joseph Smith’s mother, Lucy (Mack) Smith, returned to this farm to die, and was cared for in her last days in May 1856 by Joseph’s wife, Emma (Hale) (Smith) Bidamon, and

\(^{426}\) U.S. census, 1850, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., r. 109, p. 414, dw. 2068, fam. 2075.
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by Elizabeth Pilkington, Amos’s sister. Most of the Smith farm later belonged to Amos Pilkington.


In 1880 Amos Pilkington, 40, a farmer born in England of English parents, resided in Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., with his wife, Rachael, 30, born in Illinois of Missouri natives, and with his daughters, Mary, 6, and Alice, 5, and sons, Adam, 3, and Franklin, 1, and two servants.[429]

Amos Pilkington signed an affidavit on 3 Apr. 1880 swearing to the death of Jane Pilkington on 22 Mar. 1880 at her home in Sonora, Hancock Co., Ill., and that she had left a will. Jane’s will, signed 22 July 1879, mentioned her daughters, Elisabeth Stevenson, Margaret, Alice, Jane, and Mary Ann. The will was proved on 3 Mar. 1880 and filed for probate 7 Apr. 1880.


In 1910 Rachel Pilkington, 59, a widow, born in Illinois of Missouri natives, resided in Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill. She had had nine children, with all nine surviving and four residing in the household: daughter, Alice, 35, sons, George, 25, William, 22, and Ferdinand, 17, all four born in Illinois of a father born in England.\(^{431}\) A 1918 farmer’s directory of Hancock Co., Ill., listed Rachel Pilkington in sections 8 and 9, Sonora Twp., with children: Addrian [sic], Frank, Ada, Alice, Mary, Arthur, William, George, and Ferdinand.

In 1920 Rachel Pilkington, 69, a widow, born in Illinois of Missouri natives, resided in Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill. She had had nine children, with all nine surviving and three residing in the household: daughter, Alice, 44, sons, George, 34, and Ferdinand, 27, all three born in Illinois of a father born in England.\(^{432}\) Children:

990 i **MARY JANE**\(^5\) PILKINGTON, born 1 Sept. 1873, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., died 22 Oct. 1948, Limestone Twp., Peoria Co., Ill., and was buried 25 Oct. 1948 in SS. Peter and Paul’s Catholic Church cemetery, Nauvoo. She never married. Her will was proved 21 Jan. 1949, Hancock Co. In 1910, 1920, and 1930 Mary resided with her brother, Adam, in Hancock Co.\(^{433}\)

991 ii **ALICE ELLEN**\(^5\) PILKINGTON, born 6 Mar. 1875, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., died 21 July 1958, St. Joseph Hospital, (probably Nauvoo), aged 83, and was buried 23 July in SS. Peter and Paul’s Catholic Church cemetery, Nauvoo, Hancock Co. She never married. In 1930 she resided in Nauvoo.\(^{434}\)

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\(^{432}\) U.S. census, 1920, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., ED 27, r. 370, p. 259, sh. 4A, dw. 75, fam. 76.

\(^{433}\) U.S. census, 1910, Rock Creek Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., ED 21, r. 290, p. 236, sh. 16B, dw. 271, fam. 273; U.S. census, 1920, Rock Creek Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., ED 23, r. 370, p. 218, sh. 8A, dw. 103, fam. 103; U.S. census, 1930, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., ED 38, r. 518, p. 249, sh. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 65.

\(^{434}\) U.S. census, 1930, Nauvoo City, Nauvoo Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., ED 22, r. 518, p. 173, sh. 3B, dw. 92, fam. 93.
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992 iii ADAM JOHN5 PILKINGTON, born 18 Sept. 1876, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill., and died 28 May 1946, St. Francis Hospital, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa, aged 69, and was buried 31 May 1946 in SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church cemetery, Nauvoo. He never married, and lived with his sister, Mary (q.v.). He registered for the World War I draft in Carthage, Hancock Co., on 12 Sept. 1918.

+ 993 iv JOSEPH FRANKLIN [FRANK]5 PILKINGTON, born 4 Nov. 1878, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., married AGATHA WELLNER, and had two children.

+ 994 v ADA E.5 PILKINGTON, born May 1881 or 30 May 1887 [sic, SSDI], Illinois, married JOSEPH ALBERT CHRISTY, and had three children.

+ 995 vi ARTHUR AMOS5 PILKINGTON, born 3 Aug. 1883, Illinois, married JOSEPHINE M. BALMER, and had two children.

+ 996 vii GEORGE HENRY5 PILKINGTON, born 17 July 1885, Illinois, married VERONICA CATHERINE SCHEETZ, and had three children.

+ 997 viii WILLIAM P.5 PILKINGTON, born 17 Aug. 1887, Sonora Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., married about EDITH BELLE BALMER, and had four children.

+ 998 ix FERDINAND S.5 PILKINGTON, born 21 July 1892, Illinois, married VERONICA MIESTER, and had four children.

318. MARY ANN4 RIGGS ([2]Stephen3, Nathaniel2, Bethuel1) was born 14 May 1852, Bell Co. (the part that became Coryell Co. in 1854), Tex., died 11 Nov. 1905, Parker Co., Tex., and was buried in Nelson Cem., Azle, Parker Co., Tex. She married Aug. 1870 CHARLES WILLIAM ROYAL, who was born about 1852, and died before the 1900 census.

In 1900 Mary A. Royal, 48, a widow born May 1852 in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Collin Co., Tex., in the home of her son, David Royal, 26, born Nov. 1873 in Texas of Texas natives, and his wife of less than a year, Florence, 18, born Mar. 1882 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Mary had had 14 children, with 11 surviving. Besides David, there were seven of her children also in the household: son, Alec, 24, born Mar. 1876, daughters, Maggie, 18, born Mar. 1882, and Mollie, 16, born July 1883, and sons, Wesley, 15, born Mar. 1885, Isaac, 13, born Nov. 1886, Monroe, 10, born Jan. 1890, and Gum, 8, born Apr. 1892, all seven in Texas. There were also two grandsons, Benestre Royal, 5, born
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Oct. 1894, and William J. Royal, 4, born Mar. 1896, both born in Texas of Texas natives.[435]

Known children, of 14:

999 i DAVID⁵ ROYAL, born Nov. 1873, Texas, married about 1899 FLORENCE —, born Mar. 1882, Kentucky.

1000 ii ALEC⁵ ROYAL, born Mar. 1876, Texas.

1001 iii MAGGIE⁵ ROYAL, born Mar. 1882, Texas.

1002 iv MOLLIE⁵ ROYAL, born July 1883, Texas.

1003 v WESLEY⁵ ROYAL, born Mar. 1885, Texas.

In 1910 Wesley Royal, 24, a laborer born in Texas of Tennessee natives, resided in Collin Co., Tex., in the household of Riley Runnels and family.[436]

1004 vi ISAAC⁵ ROYAL, born Nov. 1886, Texas.

1005 vii MONROE⁵ ROYAL, born Jan. 1890, Texas.

1006 viii GUM⁵ ROYAL, born Apr. 1892, Texas.

319. RACHEL M.⁴ RIGGS (₁₂Stephen¹, Nathaniel², Bethuel¹) was born 5 June 1854 (gravestone) or 15 Sept. 1858, near Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., died 28 Dec. 1918 (gravestone) or 28 Dec. 1916, and was buried in Rose Hill Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla. Rachel married (1) 17 May 1873, Coryell Co., Tex., JOHN FORT. She married (2) LOCKHART, who was born in Illinois. She married (3) 3 Dec. 1885, Denton Co., Tex., CHARLES R. BOWER [POWER], who was born 5 June 1834 (gravestone), died 15 July 1909, and was also buried in Rose Hill Cem.


Children of the marriage to Mr. Lockhart:

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1007 i CHARLES 5 LOCKHART.
+1008 ii MAUDE R. 5 LOCKHART, born 14 Feb. 1885, Texas, married SHELBY EDWARD PRIDDY, and had 10 children.

320. JOHN W. 4 RIGGS (i Stephen3, Nathaniel2, Bethuel1) was born about 1856, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., and died 27 Nov. 1937, Eddy Co., N.M., perhaps near Carlsbad, as related below:

Barbara Helm Smith has been able to provide little information regarding the life of John W. Riggs, son of Stephen and Lucretia (Sparks) Riggs, born in 1856. . . . He seems to have led a rather unconventional life according to two stories she has shared with us.

Here is some information about John W. Riggs which was told to me by Joe Helm, a grandson of Lucretia Jane (Riggs) Helm. Joe Helm’s family (Frank, Essie, Joe, and Bill) took a trip to Tularosa, New Mexico, when he was a young boy, about 1932. They visited with his grand-uncle, John W. Riggs, who was camped out on a river near Carlsbad, New Mexico. Joe advised that John W. Riggs later operated a livery stable on the Pecos Highway southeast of Carlsbad. Joe stated that John had only one leg, and he was referred to as “Peg Leg Riggs” by some people.

Nancy Bible told me that Lucretia Jane (Riggs) Helm visited her brother, John W. Riggs, while he lived in New Mexico. He lived in a house with dirt floors. Jennie related that a rug covered the dirt floor, and while she was visiting John, and he was away for a short time, Jennie decided to take up the rug and take it outside to shake it. When she took up the rug, Jennie got the shock of her life. There was a human skeleton partially exposed in the dirt. Jennie was so frighten that she stayed outside until John returned, at which time she told him what she had found.

John explained that the skeleton had been there a long time and had originally been buried deeper. Wear and sweeping the dirt had exposed the skeleton. John said to Jennie: “Now Jennie, that man has been buried there for a long time; no need to worry; just leave him to rest.” John returned the rug to the inside of the house, covered up the skeleton, and that was the end of the story. We believe that John W. Riggs died near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lucretia Jane [“Jennie”]4 (Riggs) Helm was John’s sister (see below), and Joe6 Helm was a grandson of hers. Nancy (Helms) Smith was perhaps an-
other grandchild, and Nancy Bible is Nancy\textsuperscript{7} (Gibbs) Bible (Thelma Mahota\textsuperscript{6} Helm, Harvey Augustine\textsuperscript{5} Helm, Lucretia Jane\textsuperscript{4}, Stephen\textsuperscript{3}, Nathaniel\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}).

In 1910 a John N. [W.?] Riggs, 57, a farmer born in Texas of Louisiana natives, resided in Lynn Co., Tex., with his (second) wife of 19 years, Addie, 38, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with all nine of the nine children she had had, all born in Texas: sons, John [W.?), 18, [Trannick?] B., 16, and Charlie E., 14, and daughters, Agnes, 13, Gladys, 10, Bell, 7, “Lizzy” E., 5, [Mina’], 3, and Alice, 1.\textsuperscript{438}

In 1920 a John W. Riggs, 67, a farmer born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided in Prairieview, Lea Co. (next to Eddy Co. and three counties east of Lynn Co., Tex.), N.M., with his wife, Varilla, 49, born in Texas of Louisiana natives, and with six daughters all born in Texas: Gladys, 21, Elizabeth C., 16, Eunice A., 13, Ala May, 11, Dovie K., 8, and Josie P., 6.\textsuperscript{439} His age and name are a match, but the Arkansas nativities do not fit.

In 1930 John R. [sic] Riggs, 70, a watchman over oil wells, a widower born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., as a “friend” in household of John B. Cantrell, 65, born in Tennessee, and his wife, Katie R., 48, born in Texas.\textsuperscript{440}

321. Lucretia Jane [“Jennie”]\textsuperscript{4} Riggs (72 Stephen\textsuperscript{3}, Nathaniel\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born 25 Dec. 1860 (gravestone), near Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., died 27 Jan. 1952, Madill, Marshall Co., Okla., and was buried in Nelson Cem., Azle, Parker Co., Tex. She married 13 June 1878, Hamilton Co., Tex., James Guinn Helm, who was born 6 Mar. 1858 (gravestone), Marion Co., Ill., son of John Nelson and Susanna (Donoho) Helm, and died 8 July 1925, Newark, Wise Co., Tex., and was buried in Nelson Cem., Parker Co.

\textsuperscript{438} U.S. census, 1910, pct. 5, Lynn Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 1075, pp. 256–57, sh. 5B–6A, dw. 28, fam. 28.
\textsuperscript{439} U.S. census, 1920, pct. 6, Prairieview, Lea Co., N.M., ED 6, r. 1075, pp. 256–57, sh. 5B–6A, dw. 28, fam. 28.
\textsuperscript{440} U.S. census, 1930, Carlsbad pct., Eddy Co., N.M., ED 3, r. 1395, p. 48, sh. 4A, dw. 70, fam. 72, address Dark Canyon-[D14?] Queen Road.
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In 1880 Jas. G. Helm, 22, a farm laborer born in Illinois, resided in Tarrant Co., Tex., with “Jinnie,” 19, born in Texas, and son, James, 1, born in Texas. (The parental nativities are ditto marks in all cases, surely an error, since the marks indicate a father born in New York and a mother in Virginia, even for son James, for which these are obviously impossible.) Next door was J. N. Helm, 69, born in Tennessee of South Carolina natives, the father of James G., with wife, Mary, 39, born in Illinois, who might not be the mother. James was described as son, presumably of J. N., and Jinnie as “daughter” of J. N., but James and Jinnie were marked as married.[441] The census taker obviously miscopied the information.


Children:

+1009 i JAMES GUINN 5 HELM, born 5 May 1879, Texas, married JESSIE EMMA —, and had at least 12 children.
+1010 ii WILLIAM NEWTON 5 HELM (twin), born 11 Dec. 1881, Texas, married LESSIE PEARL —, and had at least two children.
+1011 iii JOHN NELSON 5 HELM (twin), born 11 Dec. 1881, Texas, married about 1904 BEULAH —, and had at least two children.
+1012 iv HARVEY AUGUSTINE 5 HELM (twin), born 18 Dec. 1883, Texas, married VERA ELIZABETH DUDLEY, and had at least one child.

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+1013  v  HARRY STEPHEN 5 HELM (twin), born 18 Dec. 1883, Texas, married MAUDE F. —, and had two children.
1014  vi  ROSETTA FAY 5 HELM, born 19 Dec. 1886, Texas.
1016  viii  SUSANNA AGNES 5 HELM, born 28 May 1891 (gravestone), Texas, died 20 Jan. 1892, and buried in Nelson Cem., Parker Co., Tex.
+1017  ix  STONEWALL J. 5 HELM, born 10 Feb. 1893, Texas, married MAE —.
1018  x  JOSEPH AGNES 5 HELM, born 28 Jan. 1896, Texas.
1019  xi  WALTER J. ["SLATS"] 5 HELM, born 11 Oct. 1898, Texas.
1020  xii  RUTH NELL 5 HELM, born 3 Nov. 1900.
+1021  xiii  OSCAR LEO 5 HELM, born 24 Mar. 1903, married MARIE AGUSTA SCHOPPE, and had three children.


In 1900 Stephen B. Riggs, 37, a farmer born Feb. 1863 in Texas of parents born in North Carolina, resided in Eastland Co., Tex., with his wife of 14 years, “Margrett” [E.7], 31, born Apr. 1869 in Texas of a father born in Alabama. She had had no children. There was a boarder also in the household, Thomas N. Kellum, 4, born June 1895 in Texas of Texas natives.443

In 1910 Stephen B. Riggs, 47, a farmer born in Texas of parents of unknown nativity, resided in McCulloch Co., Tex., with his wife of 24 years, “Marget” [G.7], 41, born in Texas of Alabama natives. She had had no children. Nephew Thomas N. Kellum, 15, born in Texas of Texas

natives was with them.[444] It was apparently this nephew who was referred to as “Tom Kellum Riggs” in the obituary for Stephen.

In 1920 “Steve” Riggs, 56, a farmer, resided in Brown Co., Tex., with his wife “Margret,” 51, both born in Texas. His parents were listed as born in the United States; her father and mother were natives of Alabama and Georgia, respectively.[445]

In 1930 S. B. Riggs, 67, born in Texas of parents native to the U.S., a laborer in a cemetery with an estate valued at $3,000, resided in Brownwood, Brown Co., Tex., with his wife, Margaret, 60, born in Texas, with her father born in Alabama and her mother in South Carolina. S. B. first married at age 22, and Margaret at 16. Three “roomers” shared their dwelling.[446]

325. STEPHEN ALEXANDER4 CAMPBELL (7, Elizabeth3, Nathaniel2, Bethuel1) was born 11 Oct. 1861, Monroe Co., Mo., died 12 June 1951, Glenwood Springs, Garfield Co., Colo., and was buried 16 June 1951 in Rose Bud Cem., Glenwood Springs. He married about 1888 OCTAVIA HAYS, who was born 20 Dec. 1869, Missouri, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Elder) Hays, and died 19 Dec. 1951, Glenwood Springs, and was buried 21 Dec. 1951 in Rose Bud Cem.


446. U.S. census, 1930, Ward 2, Brownwood City, Brown Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 2302, p. 62, sh. 2A, dw. 25, fam. 27, address 1907 Ave. B.
In 1910 Stephen Campbell, 48, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Missouri, resided in Fondis, Elbert Co., Colo., with his wife of 22 years, “Octavy,” 40, born in Missouri of Missouri natives. She had had nine children, all of whom survived and resided in the household: sons, Warren, 21, and “Isac,” 19, daughters, “Ula,” 16, and Bulah, 16, sons, Alcott, 14, and Reuben, 11, and daughters, Holly, 8, and Elizabeth, 6, all eight born in Missouri, and son “Johnny,” 3, born in Colorado.\[448\]

In 1920 “Steve” A. Campbell, 58, a farmer born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in Holley Twp., Van Buren Co., Ark., with his wife, “Octavy,” 50, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his son, “Rubin” C., 21, daughters, Polly R., 18, and Henry E., 15, all three born in Missouri, sons, “Johnny” M., 12, and “Hobesh” H., 6, both born in Colorado, and also with his grandsons, Cleman B. Cole, 8, and “Blake J.,” 6, both born in Colorado, and his granddaughter, Opal M., 4, born in Oklahoma.\[449\]

In 1930 “Steven” A. Campbell, 68, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Missouri, resided in Snell Precinct, Elbert Co., Colo., with his wife, Octavia, 60, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his son, “Hobert” H., 16, born in Colorado, grandson, John B. Cole, 16, born in Colorado of Missouri natives, and granddaughter, Opal M. Cole, 14, born in Oklahoma of Missouri natives. Nearby were Isaac and Warren Campbell.\[450\]

Octavia Campbell wrote her daughter Bulah the following genealogically-laden letter on 7 Feb. 1934, from Route 1, Ramah, El Paso Co., Colo. (with orthography preserved except for periods, nearly all of which, at sentence endings, I have inserted):

Dear Daughter tis now I will trie to anser your 2 Letters. Reseved one to day. well Bulah as to the Indin qwistion I cantt tell nothing. my grand
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Papa name was warren Hays. I think thare Is where the Indin Came in But as fore as one noing I dont. Papa grand Papa name was Plin Hays. I think he Came to mosira [Missouri] from Ohio but not shore. my Papa name is Isaac Hays. John Blake is ulah children name but tha say the linen [Indian?] Part Come is [sic] from thare grand mama and I dont no her name. grand mama Hays — was Harlon. grand mama Elder name was Pollie Roads & grand Papa Timer [Tuner?] Elder and grand ma name was Before marege Virgina Harlon. dad grand mamas — upton before she was mared. tha Come from scotland and settled in in [sic] Virgina. Kock [sic, probably Rockridge]. Co. nere the Naterl Brige [Natural Bridge].

His grand Papa nathanel – Rigs went salt lake City with Brig. yong. his wife was a weldon. dont know her name. well Bulah I dont know what Tribe John Cole was But tha say the Hays Blongs to the CheryKee tribe that is what I Herd But Bulah I Cant tell nothing for shore and all the old Hays are dead. Well this leves us all well at this Ritting but Rhimitism. well we are Having nice wether most like sumer. all wint[e]r so fore has Bine sprinkly all day. to day has starti [sic] snowing. By.

Children:


+1023 ii ISAAC A. 5 CAMPBELL, born Feb. 1891, Missouri, possibly married (1) to an unknown person, married (2) ROSIE —, and had three children.

+1024 iii BULAH 5 CAMPBELL (twin), born 23 May 1893, Missouri, married (1) — FRANKLIN, and had two children, married (2) JAMES E. GARVIN, and had one child.

+1025 iv ULAH 5 CAMPBELL (twin), born 23 May 1893, Missouri, married JOHN BLAKE COLE, and had three children.

+1026 v STEPHEN ALCOTT 5 CAMPBELL, born July 1896, Missouri.

+1027 vi REUBEN CRAMER 5 CAMPBELL, born 16 Oct. 1898, Missouri, married ELVA A. —.

+1028 vii POLLY [POLLIE] ROY 5 CAMPBELL, born 18 Jan. 1902, Missouri, married (1) LON A. RAMEY, and had eight children, and married (2) MIKE FETISH.
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+1029 viii  HENRY ELIZABETH\(^5\) CAMPBELL, a daughter born 14 May 1904, Missouri, married NOBE ANDREW TREECE, and had at least one child.


343. WILLIAM [“BILL”] NATHANIEL\(^4\) RIGGS (\(g^3\)Nathaniel\(^3\), Nathaniel\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 8 Feb. 1882, Pahreah, Kane Co., Utah Terr., died 11 Dec. 1944, Daggett Co., Utah, aged 62, and was buried 13 Dec. 1944 in the Manila Cem., Manila, Daggett Co., Utah. He married (1) 30 June 1919, Linwood, Daggett Co., ELIZABETH [“BESSIE”] MARIE OLSON, who was born 3 Dec. 1897, Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co., N.J., daughter of Peter and Marie (Jenson) Olson, and died 9 May 1926, and was also buried in the Manila Cem., next to Bill. Bessie came to Linwood, Uintah (now Daggett) Co., Utah, with the Keith Smith family when she was about 3 years old.


Edith married, second, 11 July 1947, Kearney, Fred Yendra, who was born 2 May 1914, Gibbon, Buffalo Co., Nebr., died 8 Mar. 2003, Gibbon, aged 88. Edith was his second wife. She had two children by this marriage: (1) Judy Yendra, who married Michael Montgomery; and (2) Robert [“Bobby”] Yendra.

On 12 Sept. 1918 William Nathaniel Riggs, 36, born 8 Feb. 1882, Pahreah, Kane Co., Utah Terr., registered for the draft in Uintah Co., Utah. He was a farmer employed in Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, and his nearest relative was his mother, Laura Riggs, of Manila.
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In 1920 William Riggs, 37, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, resided in Manila Precinct, Daggett Co., Utah, with his wife, Elizabeth, 23, born in New Jersey of Danish-born parents. The family of Franklin Twitchell, 52, born in Utah Terr., was next door.\[451\]

In 1930 William N. Riggs, 48, a mail carrier in the postal service born in Arizona Terr. [sic] of U.S.-born parents, resided in Manila Precinct, Daggett Co., Utah, with his wife, Edith, 19, born in Nebraska of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Nebraska, and his son, Peter W., 9, and daughter, Ruth, 8, both born in Utah, stepdaughter, Pearl E., 7, [the ditto mark under Riggs has Deck written above it, but ambiguously], born in Utah of a father born in Arizona Terr. and a mother in Nebraska (as were the parents of all children in this household), and daughters, “May” E., 1, born in Wyoming, and Dolores D., 2/12, born in Utah. William first married at age 37, and Edith at 18.\[452\]

Stepdaughter Pearl E. Deck was probably a census mistake. Descendants state that Pearl was a daughter and May was a stepdaughter. This is consistent with May’s being the only child born in Wyoming. Perhaps the confusion is because Edith had a sister-in-law named Pearl E. Deck, wife of her brother, Wayne Deck.

An obituary for William Nathaniel Riggs, 62, in a Green River, Sweetwater Co., Wy., newspaper of 1944, stated that “Mr. Riggs was a real pioneer of eastern Utah, having lived there since his boyhood, and having been a resident of what is now Daggett county for 51 years. He was born Feb. 8, 1882, at Paris (Paria), Utah, and had moved to the Lucerne valley vicinity when only 11 years old.” It mentioned that his wife, Edith, survived him, as did nine children: Delores, Susan, Lila, Warren, and Larry, all of Manila, Pete Riggs, serving in France, Pearl, in Los Angeles, and Ruth and Evelyn, residing in Green River.

An obituary for daughter Lila “Faye” Schmidt, dated 26 Nov. 2001, Hastings, Adams Co., Nebr., mentioned her parents, William Nathaniel and Edith Edna (Deck) Riggs, her son, Dale, her daughters, Karen Lee,


\[452\] U.S. census, 1930, Manila pct. 2, Daggett Co., Utah, ED 2, r. 2415, p. 4, sh. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 6.
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Lori Wagner, and Faye Cherry, two brothers, Warren, and Larry Dean, her sisters Evelyn Narramore, Susan Oppermann, and Judy Montgomery, and eight (unnamed) grandchildren. It also stated that she was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters. Fred Yendra’s obituary of 23 Mar. 2003, mentioned daughter, Judy Montgomery, stepsons, Warren Riggs and Larry Riggs, stepdaughters, Susan Oppermann and Evelyn Narramore as survivors, and two stepdaughters preceding him in death.


There is a James Clarence Riggs, born 1934, died 1939, in the Manila Cem., who was probably a child or a grandchild of one brother or the other.

Children of the first marriage:

+1032 i **PETER WILLIAM** 5 RIGGS, born 1 May 1920, Linwood, Daggett Co., Utah, married **JOYCE SCOFIELD**, and had four children.

1033 ii **RUTH** 5 RIGGS, born 17 June 1921, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah. She was living at her father’s death in 1944 in Green River, Sweetwater Co., Wyo.

+1034 iii **EVELYN PEARL** 5 RIGGS, born 9 Jan. 1923, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, married **FRANK KENNEDY**.

1035 iv **WALTER LEE** 5 RIGGS, born 1924, died 1924, buried in Manila Cem., Daggett Co., Utah.

Children of the second marriage:

1036 v **EVELYN MAE** 5 RIGGS [adopted surname] born 26 Apr. 1928, McKinnon, Sweetwater Co., Wyo. She was born to Edith before the marriage to William, took the Riggs name, and was raised by William. The 1930 census should have her as the stepdaughter, not Pearl. Evelyn married **E. RUSSELL NARRAMORE**. Evelyn was of Casper, Natrona Co., Wyo., in 2003.
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+1037 vi DELORES DARLENE RIGGS, born 31 Jan. 1930, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, married JOHN F. SNELL, and had a daughter.


+1039 viii WARREN LAFAYETTE RIGGS, born 25 June 1934, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, married IRENE BOYNTON, and had six children.

+1040 ix LILA FAYE RIGGS, born 11 Aug. 1936, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, married JOHN G. SCHMIDT, and had at least four children.

+1041 x LARRY DEAN RIGGS, born 3 Feb. 1941, Green River, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., married LAVON PETERSON, and had no children. Larry and LaVon are my correspondents on this family.

344. JOHN CLARENCE RIGGS (78Nathaniel3, Nathaniel2, Bethuel1) was born 17 May 1884, in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Terr., died 29 Mar. 1951, Fort Washakie, Fremont Co., Wyo., and was buried 6 Apr. 1951, Manila Cem., Manila, Daggett Co., Utah. John married 13 Nov. 1903, Green River, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., MARY ELLEN LARGE, who was born 11 Feb. 1888 (gravestone gives 1887), in Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., daughter of Shadrack James and Maggie (Brazil) Large, and died 29 Nov. 1931, and was buried also in the Manila Cem. Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, is on the border with Sweetwater Co., Wyo. Both Green River, Wyo., and Manila, Utah, are near the present Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.

In 1920 Clarence Riggs, 37, a shepherd born in Utah Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, resided in Linwood Precinct, Daggett Co., Utah, with his wife, Ellen, 33, born in Wyoming, of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Wyoming. With them were his daughter, Nora, 15, born in Wyoming, son, Clarence Jr., 18, born in Utah, daughters, Redelia, 11, born in Wyoming, Bertha, 9, born in Wyoming, and Eva, 7, born in Utah, son, Elmer, 5, born in Wyoming, and daughter, “Vercia,” 2 7/12, born in Wyoming.453

In 1930 John C. Riggs, 45, resided in Sweetwater Co., Wyo., a farmer born in Utah Terr. of parents both native to Utah Terr. He lived with

his wife, Mary E., 41, born in Wyoming of a father born in the U.S. and a mother born in Wyoming, and daughters, Bertha S., 20, Mable E., 7, Cora W., 5, and Vanona, 1, all born in Wyoming. John was 19 at first marriage, and Mary was 16.[454]

Children:

1042  i  NORA ELLA 5 RIGGS, born 22 June 1904, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., died 13 Jan. 1966, Calif., married TONY CHESIA. They had one child, who died just after birth.

1043  ii  JOHN CLARENCE 5 RIGGS, born 20 June 1906, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, died 30 June 1922, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., and was buried in the Manila Cem., Daggett Co., Utah.

+1044  iii  REDELIA ETHEL 5 RIGGS, born 3 June 1908, Wind River, Fremont Co., Wyo., married RULON BLAKE ANSON, and had six children, five boys and one girl.

+1045  iv  BERTHA STELLA 5 RIGGS, born 27 Mar. 1910, Wind River, Fremont Co., Wyo., married ROBERT ELMER TWITCHELL.

+1046  v  EVA MAGGIE 5 RIGGS, born 27 Apr. 1912, Manila, Daggett Co., Utah, married FRANKLIN MARION TWITCHELL, and had three children.


1048  vii  VERION Verna 5 RIGGS, born 20 Aug. 1918, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., died 14 June 1929, and was buried in the Manila Cem., Daggett Co., Utah.

+1049 viii  MABEL ELLEN 5 RIGGS, born 14 May 1922, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., married JAMES FRANKLIN LANIER, and had six children.

1050  ix  CORA WAVERLY 5 RIGGS, born 14 Dec. 1924, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., died 1985, Fort Washakie, Fremont Co., Wyo., and was buried in Sacajawea Cem., Fort Washakie. She married 14 Aug. 1975 BOB DAWNARD, and divorced a few years later.

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1051  x  CHRISTOPHER RAY\textsuperscript{5} RIGGS, born and died 19 Sept. 1927, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., and was buried in Manila Cem., Dagget Co., Utah.

+1052 xi VANONA MAY\textsuperscript{5} RIGGS, born 16 Mar. 1929, Henrys Fork, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., married FRANCIS BARNUM, and had three children.

345. MALINDA JANE\textsuperscript{4} BOREN (\textsuperscript{70}Nancy Jane\textsuperscript{3}, Nathaniel\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born 13 Aug. 1871, Utah Terr., died 23 Aug. 1962, and was buried in Safford Union Cem., Graham Co., Ariz. She married 17 Nov. 1888, Pima, Graham Co., PETER ABRAHAM NORTON, who was born 29 Aug. 1866, Utah Terr., son of Henry Elliott and Sarah Ann (Matthews) Norton, and died 5 Apr. 1954, Safford, Graham Co., and was buried 8 Apr. 1954 in Safford Union Cem.

In 1910 Peter A. Norton, 43, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of 21 years, “Jane M.,” 38, born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Utah Terr. She had had eight children, with seven surviving, and residing in the household: daughter, Sarah J., 18, son, Elliot C., 16, daughters, Fern, 14, and Ethel, 12, son, Carl, 8, daughter, Opal, 6, and son, Rollo, 4, all seven born in Arizona Terr. Coleman and Nancy Jane Boren resided nearby.\textsuperscript{455}

In 1920 Peter A. Norton, 54, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Pima Precinct, Graham Co., Ariz., with his wife, Matilda J., 48, born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Utah Terr., and with his sons, Elliot C., 26, and Carl, 18, daughter, Opal, 15, son, Rollo, 13, and daughter, Vergil, 8, all five born in Arizona Terr. and also his brother, John H., 63, a widower born in Nevada.\textsuperscript{456}

In 1930 Peter A. Norton, 63, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Pima, Graham


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Co., Ariz., with his wife, Jane, 58, born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Utah Terr., and with his son, Vergil D., 19, born in Arizona Terr. Peter was 23 at first marriage, and Jane 18. Freeland Moody and his family were nearby.[457]

Children:


1054  ii  SARAH JANE5 NORTON, born about 1892, Glenbar, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., married WILLIAM ANDREW PECK, and had seven children.


1056  iv  CECIL FERN5 NORTON, born 3 Dec. 1895, died 12 Sept. 1921, buried in Safford Union Cem., and married SAMUEL T. CLARIDGE.

1057  v  ETHEL5 NORTON, born about 1898, Arizona Terr.

1058  vi  CARL [KARL]5 NORTON, born about 1902, Arizona Terr.


1060 viii  ROLLO5 NORTON, born about 1906, Arizona Terr.


346. ANNIE LORANA4 BOREN (79Nancy Jane3, Nathaniel2, Bethuel1) was born 4 May 1873 (gravestone), Utah Terr., died 15 Aug. 1959, and was buried in Pima Cem., Graham Co., Ariz. She married (1) 15 (probably June) 1889, Safford, Graham Co., JOSEPH SMITH NORTON, son of Henry Elliott and Sarah Ann (Matthews) Norton. Joseph died 2 Sept. 1899, Bisbee, Cochise Co., Ariz. Terr., of typhoid fever, and was buried in the Glenbar Cem., Graham Co. Annie married (2) 23 Mar. 1903, Matthewsville, Graham Co., JOSEPH EDWARD FOLLETT, who was born 7 Feb. 1860 (gravestone), Utah Terr., died 21 Apr. 1950, and was buried in the Pima Cem. next to Annie.

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In 1910 Joseph E. Follett, 50, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of seven years, Annie, 37, who had had three children, two surviving and in the household: Joseph C. Norton, 19, and Edith Norton, 16, both born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Utah Terr. Coleman B. Boren Jr. was next door.\(^\text{458}\)

Known children, of the first marriage:


1063 ii **EDITH**\(^5\) NORTON, born about 1894, Arizona Terr.

347. **ROSETTE**\(^4\) BOREN (\(\text{79 Nancy Jane}^{3}, \text{Nathaniel}^{2}, \text{Bethuel}^{1}\)) was born Nov. 1874 (1900 census), Utah Terr. She married 8 Sept. 1898, Matthews, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., **LEWIS ANDERSON MOORE**, who was born Feb. 1859 (1900 census), Utah Terr. However, the 1910 census suggests that they each were first married to other spouses about 1893.

In 1900 Lewis A. Moore, 41, a farm laborer born Feb. 1859 in Utah Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, resided in Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of six years, “Rosetta,” 25, born Nov. 1874, Utah Terr. of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Utah Terr. She had had three children, all living, and residing with them: daughters, Martha, 5, born Aug. 1894, Merty, 5, born Aug. 1894, and Catherine, 9/12, born Aug. 1899, all three born in Arizona Terr. Also in the household was Anna Riggs, 81, a widow born Feb. 1819 in Alabama of Alabama natives. Anna was Rosetta’s grandmother. She had had one child, and it survived.\(^\text{459}\)

In 1910 Lewis Moore, 51, a laborer born in Utah Terr. of English natives, resided in Lawrence Precinct, Emery Co., Utah, with his wife of 17 years, “Rosetta,” 35, born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Utah Terr. and a mother in Tennessee. She had had 10 children, with seven surviving and residing in the household: daughters, Merty and Martha, 16,


Catherine J., 10, and Grace, 9, and son, Calvin, 7, all five born in Arizona Terr., and sons, Walter, 5, and “Colman,” 3, both born in Utah.[460]

Known children, of 10, the twins probably of the former marriage:

1069  vi  WALTER MOORE, born about 1905, Arizona Terr.


In 1900 Coleman “Boyle,” 23, a farm laborer born Sept. 1876 in Utah Terr. of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Canada, resided next door to Coleman and Nancy Boren, in Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of 0 years, Sarah M., 16, born July 1883 in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Utah Terr. She had had no children.[461] Coleman “Boyle” was surely Coleman Boren Jr. with his new wife, Sarah Mae Taylor. This record is surprisingly error-ridden.

In 1910 Coleman B. Boren Jr., 29, a farm laborer born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Utah Terr., resided in Graham

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Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of 10 years, Sarah M., 25, born in Arizona Terr. of Utah Terr. natives. She had had five children, with five surviving, and all residing in the household: daughter, Zelma M., 9, son, “Du-ard B.,” 7, daughter, Marvel, 5, son, “Marian J.,” 3, and daughter, Iola, 2/12, all five born in Arizona Terr. Next door were Joseph and Annie Follett.\[462\]


In 1920 C. B. “Borren” Jr., 42, a farmer and railroad wage earner born in Utah Terr. of a father born in the U.S. and a mother of unstated nativity, resided in Pima Precinct, Graham Co., Arizona Terr., with his wife, Mae, 35 born in Arizona Terr. of Utah natives, and with son, “Du-ard,” 17, daughter Marvel, 14, son, Marion, 12, and daughters, Iola, 9, Ruby, 8, and Melva, 3, all six born in Arizona or Arizona Terr.\[463\]


In 1930 C. B. “Borene,” 54, a farm odd job man born in Utah Terr. of a father born in Utah Terr. and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz., with his wife, Sarah Mae, 46, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Texas and a U.S.-born mother, and with his daughter, Melva, 12, son, Paul 9, both born in Arizona, and granddaughter, Peggy Little, 3/12 born in Arizona of a U.S.-born father.

and a mother born in Arizona Terr. C. B. was 24 at first marriage, and Sarah was 16.\textsuperscript{464}

Children:

1071 i **ZELMA MAE [MAY]**\textsuperscript{5} BOREN, born 25 Jan. 1901, Arizona Terr., married **JOSEPH EARL COONS**, and had at least three children.

1072 ii **BRIANT DEWARD**\textsuperscript{5} BOREN, born about 1903, Arizona Terr., married 6 Apr. 1923 **DORIS ["TRUDY"] TRUESDALE**.

1073 iii **MARVEL**\textsuperscript{5} BOREN, born 14 Feb. 1905, Pinon, Navajo Co., Ariz. Terr., married **LAWRENCE WILLIAM CLUFF**, and had at least five children.

1074 iv **JOSEPH MARION ["SHANG"]**\textsuperscript{5} BOREN, born 30 June 1907, Arizona Terr., married **LEOTA VELMA POWELL**, and had at least two children.


In 1930 Iola Boren, 20, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Utah and a mother in Arizona Terr., resided with her brother-in-law, William L. Cluff, and his wife, Marvel, in Hayden, Gila Co., Ariz.\textsuperscript{465}

1076 vi **RUBY**\textsuperscript{5} BOREN, born 10 Oct. 1911, Redland, Graham Co., Ariz., married (1) **DEE LITTLE**, and had a daughter, married (2) **WALTER GARDNER WINDSOR**.


\textsuperscript{464} U.S. census, 1930, Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz., ED 8, r. 56, p. 244, sh. 2B, dw. 26, fam. 26.

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+1079 ix PAUL RAY\textsuperscript{5} BOREN, born 4 Jan. 1921, Pima, Safford District, Graham Co., Ariz., married LINDA VENOLA EDDINGTON, and had five children.

349. WILLIAM LEE\textsuperscript{1} BOREN (\textsuperscript{7}Nancy Jane\textsuperscript{3}, Nathaniel\textsuperscript{2}, Bethuel\textsuperscript{1}) was born 5 Jan. 1879, Wallsburg, Wasatch Co., Utah Terr., died 16 May 1933, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz. He married (1) 20 June 1901, Pima, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., PEARL CRAIG, who was born about 1885, Arizona Terr. They divorced 7 Oct. 1911, Graham Co. He married (2) 4 Nov. 1911, Solomonville, Graham Co., LYDIA PRISCILLA HAMPTON, who was born about 1886, Arizona Terr.

Pearl Craig, who reverted to her maiden name, married, second, 12 Oct. 1911, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., Albert Ellsworth Moyer, who was born 23 Feb. 1878 (calculated), Findley, Hancock Co., Ohio, died 15 Apr. 1927, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz., and was buried 17 Apr. 1927, Safford, Graham Co. Albert raised the children from Pearl's first marriage, but there is no record of his adopting them. They used his surname, however. Pearl and Albert had several children, including (1) Jacob Albert Moyer, born 25 May 1911 (calculated), Arizona Terr., died 29 Sept. 1914, aged 3 years 4 months 4 days; (2) Ruth Edna Moyer, born 28 Nov. 1917, Willcox, Cochise Co., Ariz.; (3) Bassine James Moyer, born 29 Jan. 1923, Willcox; and (4) [name?] Craig Moyer, born 22 June 1926, Willcox.

In 1910 William L. Boren, 28, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, resided in Pima, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., with his wife of eight years, Pearl, 25, born in Arizona Terr. of Utah Terr. natives. She had had three children, and all three survived and were resident in the household: daughter, Lola, 7, and sons, "Spencer W.,” 6, and James A., 3, all three born in Arizona Terr.\textsuperscript{466}

William Boren filed a formal complaint sometime late in 1910 or early in 1911 in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Terr. of Ariz., Graham Co., that Pearl Boren, his wife since 20 June

\textsuperscript{466} U.S. census, 1910, Pima Town, Graham Co., Ariz., ED 49, r. 39, p. 188, sh. 12B, dw. 292, fam. 302.
1901, had “without just cause during the year 1907 and ever since has and now does continue to live separate and apart,” and furthermore that she “did, on or about the 10th day of Sept., 1910 at a place unknown to the plaintiff, commit adultery with one Bert Moyer.” He asked for a divorce and custody of the three children, Lola, 9, William Spencer, 7, and Afton, 5. Both of these requests were granted on 7 Oct. 1911 in the divorce decree.

Pearl then organized a new life, by marrying Albert Moyer and settling in a home with the availability of a school. She then petitioned the court on 4 Apr. 1912 to regain custody of the children. She explained that her new husband was “a resident of Prescott, Yavapai County, State of Ariz.; that her husband is a hard working, sober and industrious man; that he has a good salary with permanent employment; that he is able and willing to care for, and provide for the children.” Furthermore, she pointed out, William Boren, the plaintiff, “has intermarried with a woman who has two children by a former marriage; that the said plaintiff has moved with his family upon a Ranch in Graham County, Ariz. near Ft. Thomas, that is largely unimproved; that upon such Ranch it is impossible for the said plaintiff to properly care for his wife with her two children and his three children.”

In this same petition Pearl recounted her attempt to visit her children, as provided in the custody agreement, some time in Mar. 1912, only to be confronted by William Boren who “threatened her with a revolver.” The court responded on 6 Apr. 1912 with a citation and ordered William to appear in court to answer the charge. Whether he responded is not known, but presumably he did. On 20 Apr. 1912, he formally answered Pearl’s request for custody, saying he “was an entirely innocent party in the breaking up and disruption of the home and family of himself and wife. That he bore troubles, legal entanglement and other difficulties for a long time and endeavored to get defendant not to break up the family and home and that defendant persisted therein, ran away from home and deserted her children because of her wrongful love for her present husband.”

In the ongoing drama, Pearl petitioned the court. In a petition dated 6 July 1912 she again reported a failed attempt to visit the children on
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16 June 1912, claiming “she was not permitted by the plaintiff to enter his house, but was refused admittance; that the plaintiff at that time used toward the defendant, all sort of indecent and opprobious language, and ordered her to leave the premises; that the plaintiff, while cursing and swearing at your Petitioner, threatened to kill her.” She asked that William be cited for contempt of court and that she be granted custody of the children.

On 12 Sept. 1912 William’s second wife, Lydia, gave birth to a “first child,” an unnamed daughter. “Wm” L. Boren, 33 [sic], a farmer born in Utah Terr., and Lydia P. Webb, 29 [sic], born in Arizona Terr., the child’s parents, resided in Cork, Graham Co., Ariz. The designation “first child” cannot be right since Lydia came to the marriage with Boren with two children from her previous marriage. What became of her first two children is unknown.

Pearl petitioned the court on 11 Mar. 1913, again claiming threats by William, this time with a “rifle or shot gun” when she attempted to visit the children. She also reported that the children had twice run away from William’s home to her home in Pima, Ariz. Apparently this plea did the trick, because William stipulated that Pearl get custody, and on 19 Mar. 1913, she was finally granted custody of the three children.

On 18 Mar. 1918 at the birth of Lydia’s fifth child, Ilean Boren, “Wm” Lee Boren, 35 [sic], a farmer born in Utah Terr., and Lydia Priscilla Webb, 33 [sic], born in Arizona Terr., the child’s parents, resided in Cork, Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz. It is assumed that the five children included the two from Lydia’s previous marriage.

In 1920 William “M.” Boren, 39, a farmer born in Utah Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, resided in Redland Precinct, Graham Co., Ariz., with his wife, Lydia, 34, born in Arizona Terr. of Nevada natives, and with his daughter, Thelma, 7, son, Lee, 5, and daughter, Ilean, 2 [?]/12, all three born in Arizona. Nearby were Charles Boren and his family.[467]

Also in 1920 Albert E. “Mayer,” 41, an automobile mechanic born in Ohio of U.S. natives, resided in Bonita Precinct, Graham Co., Ariz.,

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with his wife, Pearl, 33, born in Arizona Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, and with daughter, Lola, 17, son, Spencer, 15, and son, James, 13, all three born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Utah Terr., and with daughter, Ruby, 6 7/12, son, Theodore E., 4 2/12, and daughter, Ruth E. 2 3/12, all three born in Arizona of a father born in Ohio. The oldest three children were from Pearl’s first marriage to William Boren.


Also in 1930 Lydia Boren, 46, widow, a practical nurse born in Arizona Terr. of U.S. natives, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., with her son, Lee, 15, and daughters, E[?l]lean, 12, and Olive, 10, all three born in Arizona of a father born in Arizona Terr. Her husband had yet three years to live.

Children of the first marriage, to Pearl:


+1082 iii JAMES AFTON BOREN [used surname MOYER], born 5 Oct. 1906, Pima, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., married OPAL STINSON, and had at least one child. Grandparents of the author’s correspondent, Jaime Lee Voss.

Children of the second marriage, to Lydia:

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1083 iv SARAH THELMA\(^5\) BOREN, born 12 Sept. 1912, Fairview, Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz. She was Lydia’s first child, according to the birth certificate.

1084 v LEE\(^5\) BOREN, a son, born about 1915, Arizona.

1085 vi ILEAN [EILEAN]\(^5\) BOREN, a daughter, born 18 Mar. 1918, Cork, Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz. Lydia’s fifth child, five living.


352. CHARLES\(^4\) BOREN (\(^3\)Nancy Jane\(^3\), Nathaniel\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born 31 July 1886, Matthewsville, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr. He married 20 Apr. 1910, Bear Springs, Graham Co., MARY ELLEN STAPLEY, who was born about 1894, Arizona Terr.

In 1920 Charles Boren, 33, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Utah Terr., resided in Redland Precinct, Graham Co., Ariz., with his wife, Mary E., 26, born in Arizona Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, and with his daughters, “Gwendolen,” 9, and Lavona, 7, son, “Odis” D., 5, and daughters, Velda, 3 8/12, and Alva 1/12, all five born in Arizona or Arizona Terr. William Boren was nearby.\(^{471}\)

In 1930 Charles Boren, 43, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of Missouri natives, resided in Madison Precinct, Maricopa Co., Ariz., with his wife, Mary E., 37, born in Arizona Terr. of Utah Terr. natives, and with his daughters, Gwendolyn, 19, and Lavona, 17, son, “Ottis” D., 15, daughters, Alva, 10, and Lela, 8, son, Max V., 6, and daughter, “Idomna” M., 14/12, all seven born in Arizona or Arizona Terr.\(^{472}\)

Children:

1087 i GWENDOLYN\(^5\) BOREN, born about 1911, Arizona Terr.

1088 ii LAVONA\(^5\) BOREN, born about 1913, Arizona.

1089 iii OTIS D.\(^5\) BOREN, born about 1915, Arizona.

\(^{471}\) U.S. census, 1920, Redland pct., Graham Co., Ariz., ED 61, r. 48, p. 78, sh. 8A, dw. 120, fam. 122, William resided in dw. 123.

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1091  v  ALVA 5 BOREN, a daughter, born 1 Dec. 1919, Ashurst District, Graham Co., Ariz.

1092  vi  LELA 5 BOREN, born about 1922, Arizona.

1093  vii  MAX VAUGHN 5 BOREN, born 19 Feb. 1924, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz.

1094  viii  DONNA MAE 5 BOREN, born 8 Nov. 1928, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz.


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In 1910 Annie I. Hildreth, 33, a dressmaker born in Utah Terr. of an English father and a mother born in Utah Terr., resided in Graham Co., Ariz. Terr. She had married twice, the second time for one year, and had had six children, all surviving and in the household, all listed with surname Gordon: daughter, Annie M., 16, sons, Charles F., 14, and Delmer, 13, daughters, Elise, 11, Bessie B., 8, and “Marian,” 6, all six born in Arizona or Arizona Terr. of a father born in Pennsylvania.\[474\]

On 12 Sept. 1918 Milton Fisher, 45, born 27 Oct. 1873, registered for the World War I draft in Tombstone, Cochise Co., Ariz. He was a resident of Douglas, Cochise Co., and his occupation was repairman of the Copper Queen Smelter in Douglas. His nearest relative was his wife, Annie Fisher.

In 1920 Milton Fisher, 46, a hoist engineer born in Kansas of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Annie, 42, born in Utah Terr. of a father born in England [overwrites “Ile of Man”] and a mother in Utah Terr., and with his daughter, Rose, 5, son, Ray G., 5, and her daughter, Marion Gordon, 16, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Pennsylvania.\[475\]

In 1930 Milton Fisher, 56, a hoisting engineer in a copper mine born in Nebraska of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Iowa, resided in Lower Miami, Gila Co., Ariz., with his wife, Annie I., 54, born in Utah Terr. of a father born on the Isle of “Mann” [sic], and a mother born in Utah Terr., and with his stepson, Delmer Gordon, 33, an electrician in a copper mine born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Pennsylvania, and with Milton’s daughter, Rose, 15, and son, Ray, 15, both born in Arizona.\[476\]

Children of the first marriage, to Charles Gordon:

+1095 i ANNA MAE\[5\] GORDON, born May 1894, Arizona Terr., married JAMES ALFRED WILLIAMS, and had five children.


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+1096 ii CHARLES FRANCIS 5 GORDON, born Sept. 1895, Arizona Terr.,
mixed ELIZABETH ROSE KRIES, and had at least one child.

1097 iii DELMER 5 GORDON, born 28 Feb. 1897, Pima Co., Ariz. Terr., died

In 1920 “Delmar” Gordon, 22, single, a farmer born in Arizona
Terr. of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Utah Terr.,
resided with his partner, Elmer Kerby, 23, born in Arizona Terr. of
an English father and a mother born in Utah Terr., in Webb
Precinct, Cochise Co., Ariz. Francis and Rachel I. Kerby were next
doors. [477]

+1098 iv ELISE [ELESE] 5 GORDON, born June 1898 (or 1899), Arizona Terr.,
mixed WALTER LEE BAILEY, and had at least one child.

+1099 v BESSIE BLANCH 5 GORDON, born about 1902, Arizona Terr.,
mixed WALTER SPENCE, and had at least one child.

+1100 vi MARION 5 GORDON, born about 1904, Arizona Terr., married
JOHN CHARLES DELBRIDGE, and had at least two children.

Children of the third marriage, to Milton Fisher:

+1101 vii ROSE D. 5 FISHER (twin), born 31 Oct. 1914, Pearce, Cochise Co.,
Ariz., mixed WILLIAM PARKER KYLE, and had at least one child.

1102 viii RAY G. 5 FISHER (twin), born 31 Oct. 1914, Pearce, Cochise Co.,

359. JESSE 4 KERBY (Rachel Isabel, Nathaniel, Bethuel) was born July
1887 (1900 census) or 12 July 1888 (death certificate), Fairview, Graham
Co., Ariz. Terr., died 27 Feb. 1951, near Pima, Graham Co., Ariz., and
was buried 1 Mar. 1951 in Pima Cem., Graham Co. He married 20 July
1911, Solomonville, Graham Co., FLORENCE EUGENIA WILSON,
who was born about 1892, La Jara, Conejos Co., Colo.

In 1920 Jesse Kerby, 32, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of an English
father and a mother born in Utah Terr., resided in Pima Precinct, Gra-
ham Co., Ariz., with his wife, Florence E., 26, born in Colorado of Ala-
bama natives, and with son, Jesse R., 6, daughter, Mildred L., 5, son,

477. U.S. census, 1920, Webb Pct., Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 28, r. 47, p. 113, sh. 2A, fam. 22. Fran-
cis and Rachel were fam. 21.
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“Agustus” W., 4, and son, “Elmer D.,” 1, all born in Arizona. Peter A. Norton resided nearby. [478]

In 1930 “Jessie” Kerby, 42, a farm helper born in Arizona Terr. of an English father and a mother born in Alabama, resided in Pima, Graham Co., Ariz., with his wife, F. Eugenia, 39, born in Colorado of Alabama natives, and with sons, J. Ray, 17, “AuGustus” W., 14, Dennis E., 12, Frank G., 9, and Norris, 5, and daughter Dortha N., 8/12, all six born in Arizona. Jessie first married at age 21, and Eugenia at 18. [479]

Known children:

1103 i JESSE RAY<sup>5</sup> KERBY, born 14 Apr. 1912, Pima, Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz.

1104 ii MILDRED L.<sup>5</sup> KERBY, born 22 May 1914, Pima, Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz.


1109 vii DORTHA N.<sup>5</sup> KERBY, born about 1929, Arizona.

360. JOSEPH L.<sup>4</sup> KERBY (<i>ri</i>Rachel Isabel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Bethuel<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1890, Pima, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., died 1956, and was buried in Whitewater Cem., Cochise Co., Ariz. He married MABEL JEWELL, who was born about 1897, Pinetop, Navajo Co., Ariz. Terr. Mabel was not listed in the 1930 census, so perhaps died at or after the birth of her daughter, Marjory L.

In 1920 Joseph L. Kerby, 29, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of an English father and a mother born in Utah Terr., resided in Webb Pre-

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cinct, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Mabel, 23, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Mississippi, and with daughters, “Rosegeltha,” 4 9/12, “Irena,” 2 5/12, and Olive, 10/12, all three born in Arizona. Joseph’s parents, Francis and Rachel Kerby were next door.\[480\]

In 1930 Joseph L. Kerby, 39, a laborer for the state highway department, born in Arizona Terr. of English natives, resided in Webb Precinct, Cochise Co., Ariz., with five daughters, all born in Arizona: Roseltha, 14, Irene, 12, Olive, 11, “Rachael” B., 8, and Marjory L., 5.\[481\]

Children:

1110 i [DAUGHTER]\(^5\) KERBY, stillborn 17 Mar. 1914, White Water District, Cochise Co., Ariz.


361. MARY MYRTLE\(^4\) KERBY (s1Rachel Isabel\(^3\), Nathaniel\(^2\), Bethuel\(^1\)) was born July 1892, Pima, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr., died 1969, and was buried in Whitewater Cem., Cochise Co., Ariz. She married about 1912 JOSEPH MORTENSON, who was born 23 May 1892, Bush Valley, Apache Co., Ariz. Terr., son of James and Anna Sophia (E--) Mortenson, and who died Feb. 1979, last residence Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz. Joseph was brother of Andrew Mortenson, husband of Mary’s sister, Nellie.


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In 1920 Joseph Mortenson, 28, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Sweden, resided in Whitewater Precinct, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Mary M., 28, born in Arizona Terr. of an English father and a mother born in Utah Terr., and with his daughter, Anna I., 8, and sons, Joseph O., 3 6/12, and Arthur F., 1 5/12, all three born in Arizona. Nearby were Andrew and Nellie (Kerby) Mortenson. James Mortenson, 73, a farmer born in Missouri of Danish parents, and “Annie” S., 70, born in Sweden of Swedish parents, were living next door.\[482\]

In 1930 Joseph Mortenson, 37, a truck driver for the state highway department born in born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Sweden, resided in Whitewater Precinct, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Myrtle, 37, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in New Jersey (an error for Jersey, Channel Islands) and a mother in Utah Terr., and with his daughter, Anna I., 17, son, Owen, 13, daughter, Elnora, 7, and sons, Roy, 3 7/12, and Don, 10/12, all five born in Arizona. Myrtle and Joseph were both first married at age 20. James Mortenson, 83, a widower born in Missouri of Danish parents, first married at 21, remained next door.\[483\]

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1116 i ANNA ISABELLE\5 MORTENSON, born 25 Feb. 1913, Jaynes Station, Pima Co., Ariz., died May 1987, last residence Elfrida, Cochise Co., Ariz., married 1932, Cochise Co., Ariz., A. R. PORTER, born 19 Feb. 1907, died Mar. 1994, last residence Elfrida. Anna was a dedicated genealogist of the families studied here. She was one of the transcribers of Leonard Armstrong’s autobiography and John Millspaugh’s biography.


482. U.S. census, 1920, Whitewater Pct., Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 28, r. 47, p. 116, sh. 5B, fam. 13. Andrew was fam. 7, and James was fam. 12.
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+1119 iv ELNORA5 MORTENSON, born about 1923, Arizona, married FLOYD L. THOMPSON, and had at least one child.


1121 vi JAMES DON5 MORTENSON, born about 1929, Ariz., married 1951, Cochise Co., Ariz., ESTHER MAE McGINTY.


In 1920 Andrew Mortenson, 30, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Sweden, resided in Whitewater Precinct, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Nellie A., 28, born in Arizona Terr. of an English father and a mother born in Utah Terr., and with his son, Andrew E., 4 2/12, and daughter, Nellie L., 1 5/12, both born in Arizona. Joseph and Mary (Kerby) Mortenson were nearby.484

In 1930 Andrew Mortenson, 40, a farmer born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in Denmark and a mother in Sweden, resided in Whitewater Precinct, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Nellie A., 32, born in Arizona Terr. of a father born in England and a mother in Utah Terr., and with his son, Earl, 14, daughter, Lucile, 11, daughter, Zola R., 8, son, William D., 6, son, Carl V., 2 8/12, and daughter, Barbara F., 2/12, all six born

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