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my parents

on their 70th anniversary.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Cem.	Cemetery
DAR	National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
dw.	dwelling (U.S. census)
ED	Enumeration District (U.S. census)
FHL	LDS Family History Library US/CAN microfilm, referenced by roll number, or book, referenced by call number
fam.	family (U.S. census)
GLO	General Land Office of the BLM
GMNJ	*The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*
IGI	International Genealogical Index (LDS)
JP	Justice of the Peace
LDS	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
MG	Minister of the Gospel
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NEA	*New England Ancestors* (NEHGS)
NEHGS	New England Historic Genealogical Society
NGSQ	*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*
NJ Archives	Archives of the State of New Jersey, 1st series
NJHS	New Jersey Historical Society
NYGBS	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
Pct.	Precinct (U.S. census)
PO	Post Office (U.S. census)
Record	*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (New York, 1870–) (NYGBS)
Register	*New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (Boston, 1847–) (NEHGS)
r.	roll (U.S. census)
RG	Record Group (NARA)
RLDS	Reorganized LDS
sh.	sheet (U.S. census)
SSDI	Social Security Death Index
SSN	Social Security Number
SWNE, etc.	Southwest quadrant of northeast quadrant (GLO, 40 acres)
S*x* T*y*N R*z*W	Section *x*, Township *y* North, Range *z* West (GLO)
TAG	*The American Genealogist*
Terr.	Territory

A Note on the Series Title

The expression "Edwardian Riggs" was coined by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, to describe a descendant of Edward Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1633, as distinct from descendants of other early Riggs immigrants. But here an Edwardian Riggs is a Riggs male who carries the same Y chromosome as Edward of Roxbury. Female progeny of Edwardian Riggs males are also Edwardian Riggses.

Another way to state the extended meaning is this: An Edwardian Riggs is a descendant of Edward Riggs of Roxbury *or of any of his male Riggs ancestors*. So an Edwardian Riggs male has the same Y chromosome as Edward of Roxbury, but may not necessarily descend from him. He might descend, for example, from Edward's father or grandfather via a brother or cousin who immigrated to America separately.

As will be argued in detail, any Riggs in this work is an Edwardian Riggs by the extended definition. It is possible that each is an Edwardian Riggs in the restricted, original meaning of the term, but this has not been proved as of this writing. For example, Bethuel Riggs has been proved Edwardian by Y-chromosome DNA analysis, as will be explained in detail, but it is not yet known if he descends from Edward of Roxbury. It *is* known, however, that he descends from Edward or from one of Edward's male ancestors.

Technical note: Two males are said to share the "same" Y chromosome if they have the same Y chromosome to within a few mutations. Such mutations are expected over a passage of time on the order of centuries.

LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

To facilitate stepping "backward" through the genealogy, I utilize one small addition to standard (actually "modified") *Register* format. A leading subscript to a person in a lineage list is the person number for that individual in this work. For example, Kerr Tunis[4] Riggs ($_{72}$*Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was son of person 72, Benjamin Theodore[3] Riggs ($_{12}$*Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]), who in turn was son of person 12, Benjamin McKinney[2] Riggs, and so forth. This technique may be applied to any person in a lineage list. However, to reduce visual clutter, I will use it here for at most one person per lineage list, usually the first.

A superscript asterisk (*) indicates the first person in a lineage list who is not genetically related to the next older person in the list. For example, Frank[5*] Noell ($_{407}$*Olive E.*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was an adopted son of Olive E.[4] (Riggs) Noell.

Finally, it is convenient in several places in the text to refer to the lineage of Edward Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Mass., in 1633. Traditionally the immigrant would receive generation number 1 in a book such as this. So as not to compete with the numbering scheme used here with, for example, James Riggs having generation number 1, any lineage list for a descendant of Edward Riggs back to Edward uses generation numbers followed by an apostrophe—for example, Samuel[4'] Riggs (*Edward*[3'], *Edward*[2'], *Edward*[1']).

N.B. The National Genealogical Society has now carefully codified modified *Register* format, mentioned above, so it is often called *NGSQ* format. Whatever the nomenclature, the above paragraphs describe departures from it.

METHODOLOGY AND STYLE NOTES

Unsourced material. Some claims without accompanying sources are important to preserve, as hints to future researchers or simply to indicate that I am aware of commonly claimed dates, names, or places, but am not certain of them. I enter these in footnotes and not in the main text. I do not always explicitly flag these claims as unsourced, but they should be understood as such by their presence in the footnotes only. This type of information often comes from compiled, but unfortunately unsourced, genealogies that have the appearance, to me at least, of being well researched and based on solid evidence. The footnote hint might inspire a future researcher to find the elusive evidence, whereas I had not done so by the time this book went to press.

Census litany. Rather than trying to be creative on each of hundreds of census readings, I have chosen to state them with a common "litany." To make census litanies easy to spot, I usually introduce each one with the year. For example, a reading from the U.S. census for 1900 will begin "In 1900 . . . ."

Online sources. I have made much use of online sources, usually secondary, such as the listing of gravestones in a particular cemetery. The problem with this practice is the supposed ephemeral nature of the web. Many online sources may simply disappear from the web over time, or change addresses at least. I have therefore made a copy of every webpage used in this work and archived it for future reference. Very notable exceptions are the many databases available from major servers, such as <Ancestry.com>, which I assume, with some trepidation, will be permanently available by some means. The URL for a website is identified by enclosing < > brackets. When a URL needs to wrap at the end of a line for good visual appearance, I have inserted a hyphen in an appropriate location. This line-breaking hyphen should be omitted, of course, when the URL is used as an internet address.

Abbreviations. To fit this book into one bound volume, I have resorted to abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state

names and month names. I do not abbreviate state names in the main text that stand alone. However, state names in footnotes are always abbreviated, even in the titles of books.

I do not abbreviate anything in a quotation. An abbreviation in a quotation is present in the original.

I use succinct forms for the sources in footnotes. The bibliography should be consulted for full expansion of a source reference. See the abbreviations section of the front matter for the full list of abbreviations used in the census references. In all cases, the census was read from <Ancestry.com>, and the roll numbers correspond to the microfilm series used by that organization.

Verb tenses. Past tense is normally used, but a record is described in the present—e.g., Joe Riggs was born in 1836, but a death certificate for Joe Riggs states that he was born in 1836.

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And I thank again Shelley Holmes Caroe who has assisted me for years in obtaining records of the Riggs family (and before that the Durand family). She has been remarkably successful in finding Riggs male DNA contributors and encouraging them to assist our researches.

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Special Foreword

After eight years of intense genealogical research, the last five devoted to the Riggs family, I have decided that I must bring the effort to a close. So this volume and six others from my *Edwardian Riggses of America* series are contributed to the public in an incomplete state, as there are thousands of proved results in these volumes of benefit to Riggs family reasearchers. I have chosen to electronically publish the seven volumes to make them widely available promptly. The format is Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format which preserves the thousands of hyperlinks I have embedded in the documents for my own benefit during the years of editorial work, and which I believe the user will find equally useful. Electronic publishing makes it possible for me to update the volumes at will. I do intend for my work to be cited even though it is incomplete, so I suggest users of the data here always insert the version number of the particular volume in their bibliographical references to it.

The list of unfinished things in this manuscript contains at least these:

Incomplete bibliography.
Broken internet links; they worked when I first referenced them.
Unresolved items, often flagged with red font, but not necessarily so.
General proofreading.
The lower quality illustrations should be culled.
Some permissions have not been formally granted.
Some family lines should be taken further.

On the other hand, most of the information in this 600-page book is correct and carefully documented. I would like to see it used.

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Preface and DNA Evidence

The Riggs family legend has it that Bethuel, Silas, James, Isaac, and John Riggs were all sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs of New Jersey. Father Isaac died, and Mary and all her sons except Silas migrated to western Pennsylvania and floated down the Ohio River to Kentucky, eventually living together (with Silas) in Campbell Co., Ky., across the Ohio from the location of modern Cincinnati.

In volume 1 of this series, *The Edwardian Riggses of America*, I studied Bethuel Riggs and his descendants. The purpose of this volume, volume 4 in the series, is the study of Bethuel's four putative brothers—I call them The Brothers—and their descendants.

For the legend I quote extensively (as I did in volume 1) from a typescript titled, "Descendants of Some of the Sons of an Isaac and Mary Riggs Who Came to Kentucky circa 1790 from Western Pennsylvania," by Nancy Rucker (Cleveland) Rich.[3] Here is the family legend, according to Rich's introduction to her typescript. The legend is, in fact, cast in stone (fig. 1 of volume 1). "Legend" should be taken seriously as there are several errors in it as proved in volume 1:

> About 1790 four Riggs brothers and their widowed mother came down the Ohio River from Western Pennsylvania, landed in Mason County, Kentucky, at or near Maysville and went overland to Montgomery County, later moving on to Campbell County in Northern Kentucky. A fifth son, Silas, did not make the river trip, but went to Maryland where he married Martha Mason and brought his bride over the mountains to Montgomery County, Ky. Also, the oldest son, Bethuel, was reputed to have left the barge somewhere on the Ohio side of the river. No mention was ever made of female siblings. . . .
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> Mary, the wife of Isaac Riggs, was born in 1744, married, and in 1757 gave birth to a son Bethuel in Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey. The next child of whom there is record, was born in 1771 in 'Mary-

3. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," ii–vi. See bibliography for full information on sources.

land', his name was Silas. Three years later, 1774, James was born in 'Pennsylvania' as were his brothers Isaac, 1778, and John, 1783. No doubt the 14 years between the birth of Bethuel and Silas were filled for Mary by the bearing of as many additional children as Nature would allow; some of these may have died in infancy, and by the time of exodus to Kentucky, the surviving older ones would have been married and established homes, or themselves gone West with their 'in-laws' into Ohio and Kentucky. There is a possibility, unproven, that a girl named Frances was a sister, born in Pennsylvania in 1786, for in 1850 she was living in the home of the youngest brother, John, whose wife had died two years earlier. In 1786 Mary, wife of Isaac, would have been but 42. Isaac lived at least until 1786, if not later, and no doubt was making plans for the trek west at the time of his death.

At any rate, circa 1790, with the exception of Silas, the widow with four sons ranging in age from 33 to seven years, and maybe a daughter, Frances, set forth for the west via the Ohio River. Bethuel, the oldest, was married to Nancy Lee, and at this time was the father of at least two children; just where they stayed during this time is not known. Bethuel was a Baptist minister who had traveled widely prior to accompanying his mother and young brothers to Kentucky.

There were two places in Mason County, the town of Maysville and a nameless point above it on the Ohio River where travelers could leave the questionable safety of the crude barges for the likewise questionable safety of travel overland to central Kentucky, or over the foothills to Montgomery Co., then Clark County. This Riggs menage chose Clark County. Two years later, 1792, Bethuel had 50 acres of land in Madison County, which lies a bit south and west adjacent to Clark County so the legend erred in stating he settled in Ohio; by 1795 he was in Campbell County, Ky., where he remained until 1813. Meanwhile the other four brothers were in Montgomery County, but according to the tax lists, they never seemed to acquire acreage. James married Caturah [*sic*] Hathaway, who incidentally seemed not to like her name, being called Caty to the point where 'Katharine' was placed on her tombstone, and five generations of girl children were named 'Katharine, spelled with a K' in her honor. John married Caturah's sister Dorcas, called 'Dorky'; their father was David Hathaway, born in Morris County, N.J., the son of Philip and Caturah (Fairchild) Hathaway. Soon after his father's death in 1777 his mother and ten chil-

dren left Morris County for Pennsylvania, and by 1788 were in a part of Bourbon County, Kentucky which was made into a part of Montgomery Co. David, it is thought, had married his first wife in Pennsylvania and Caturah and Dorcas were born there.

Legend says the move from Montgomery County to Campbell County was in order to be nearer a marketing outlet for their farm products. It was 1808 when James and John left Montgomery for Campbell, Isaac remaining until 1813 when he joined them. Silas apparently did not show in Campbell until 1819, although he may not have been in Montgomery in those intervening years; tax lists were not searched for him. In 1810 the Census reports for Montgomery County, Ky. indicate the mother Mary was living with Silas; she died 1816 in Campbell Co. at John's and was buried in his family cemetery with a beautiful little marker at her grave stating she was the wife of Isaac Riggs. She probably came to Campbell County with the son Isaac in 1813, the year Bethuel departed from Kentucky. She was 72 years old when she died.

In Campbell County, Bethuel's land lay east of the Licking River; Silas, who came in 1819, and Isaac, 1813, acquired property west of the Licking River and in the southern part of the county, near Grassy Creek, Bank Lick and Bowman's Creek. James and John's holdings were on the western most edge of Campbell County, both on Dry Creek, James' being on the eastern side close to its mouth into the Ohio, John's on the opposite side, farther up. From tax listings they seemed to vie with one another in purchasing land, and each had his problems with the titles as indicated by the Court records. In 1843 the part of Campbell lying west of the Licking River became Kenton County, so until 1843 all records for the area are at the courthouse in Alexandria, Kentucky, the first county seat of Campbell County. After 1843 Independence, 12 miles south of Covington, was made the first county seat of Kenton County.

One of the more tantalizing points in this saga of the family of Isaac and Mary Riggs is how long and where were they in Maryland where Silas was born, and if they left for Pennsylvania when Silas was but three years old why did Silas return to Maryland to claim the bride who came over the mountains with him? The family story in Northern Kentucky is that the bride's name was Martha Mason. The firstborn of the marriage was named Isaac, and he gave Kentucky as his birthplace in the 1850 Census of Kenton Co.; his death certificate states Pennsylvania; the year of birth is moot,

> 1793 or 1795. According to the 1810 Montgomery Co. Census, the second child of Silas and his bride was a girl born between 1794 and 1799. Here it really becomes interesting: The second son, Benjamin McKinney Riggs wrote in his Bible that he was born in Maryland in 1799, and his grandchildren, in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. tell us his mother's name was Vashti Mason. Question: in those days of arduous travel, and with two small children, why did Benjamin's mother return to Maryland to borne him?
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> Benjamin, who was a gifted silversmith in Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., died in 1839 leaving a wife and several children who then returned to her native Pendleton County area to rear her family. Benjamin's older brother Isaac had come to Campbell County by 1817 and there married his first cousin, daughter of his Uncle James; they continued to live in the county and it was a grandson of James, David H. Riggs, who put the family legend in writing.
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> The thought persists that Silas may have married twice, the first, Martha, being the mother of his Isaac and the baby girl, and that she was the one who came over the mountains as the bride, and died after the birth of the second child. Later, Silas could have returned to Maryland, his name was not on the 1798 tax list in Montgomery Co., married Vashti, ?Martha's sister?, and left to return to Kentucky, for it was in 1799, the year of Benjamin's birth in Maryland, that Silas purchased 600 acres in Bourbon County on Buck Lick Creek. The David Riggs who put the legend on paper had known his Uncle Silas and Aunt Vashti, then why should he have called the bride who came over the mountains Martha?
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> On the other hand, perhaps father-in-law Mason died and Silas and wife made the trip to Maryland to claim her part of the estate, and he returned to Kentucky to purchase the land, leaving her in Maryland pregnant with the subsequent Benjamin McKinney. The date of the marriage of Silas Riggs and Vashti Mason alone could solve this one.[4]

Family legends are notorious. Here is my analysis of it (and a preview of this volume 4) quoted directly from volume 1 in a section called "Family Legend Revisited":

4. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," ii–vi.

> If Bethuel was part of the Closs and Jane Thompson party, then records might exist for Bethuel in Fayette and Woodford counties for the period after 1787, when he first disappeared from the Franklin Co., Ga., records, and 1790, when he was found on the Madison Co., Ky., tax list. If that theory is incorrect, he might have joined his putative brothers in western Pennsylvania during this interval and made the river passage described in the family legend.
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> As will be shown in volume 4 of this series [i.e., this volume], the putative brothers were found in Kentucky in Clark Co., part of which became Montgomery Co. in Dec. 1796. Mary (their mother) and Isaac Riggs (probably her son) appeared in Clark Co. records in 1795, Silas Riggs appeared there in 1796, and James Riggs in 1794. From 1796 to 1799 the brothers were in Montgomery Co., Ky., suggesting that it was that part of Clark Co. in which they first lived. By this time, Bethuel had relocated to, or was relocating to, Campbell Co. Although modern Clark Co. borders modern Madison Co., the part of Clark that became Montgomery Co. was distant from the part of Madison that became Woodford Co. No strong evidence links Bethuel to the brothers. Even if they came down the river together, they immediately moved to separated places.[5]

I have been unable to prove, after several years' work, that The Brothers, Silas, James, Isaac, and John Riggs, were Bethuel's brothers. Although The Brothers were probably children of Isaac and Mary Riggs, hence brothers of one another, Mary was almost certainly not Bethuel's mother, as she would had to have conceived him at about age 12. Was Isaac Bethuel's father and The Brothers therefore his half-brothers? Is this the element of truth in the legend? At this writing I still do not know. I do not even know if Isaac Riggs was the father of any of them. As will be seen, I will assume from the circumstantial case that he was father of The Brothers. One of The Brothers was named Isaac, for example. That there might have been a close relationship to Bethuel is suggested by Isaac (Jr.) having named a son Bethuel. I am not comfortable enough, however, with the circumstantial case to claim that Isaac (Sr.) was father of Bethuel, the putative brother of The Brothers.

5. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 31–32. See bibliography for full information on sources.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

I do know with high probability that Bethuel Riggs descended from Edward[1'] Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Massachusetts, from England in 1633. I similarly know that two of The Brothers, Silas and James Riggs, also descended with high probability from Edward[1'] Riggs, the immigrant. I will show that The Brothers were probably indeed brothers of one another, hence all descendants of Edward[1']. After over five years of searching I can say that any putative descent of Bethuel Riggs or The Brothers from Edward[1'] of Roxbury that one finds today—and I have found several copied repeatedly on the internet—is almost certainly invalid.

So how am I able to claim categorically that The Brothers were Edwardian? Note carefully that I do not state that they descended from Edward[1'] of Roxbury, but only that they were Edwardian, a subtle distinction. Several years ago, I initiated a DNA study to solve just such problems. By matching DNA from the Y chromosomes of Riggs males, it is possible to determine if they share a common ancestor. This, combined with classic scholarly genealogy, can solve certain relationship problems. In particular, the tests have shown that Bethuel, Silas, and James Riggs were Edwardian, as was Edward[1'] of Roxbury. They all shared a common ancestor. Edward[1'] of Roxbury was that ancestor, or he shared the common ancestor with them. In either case, they were all from the same "Edwardian" family that shares a common Y chromosome among the males of Riggs surname. Although this is a strong result, and one I am proud to report, it does not tell us the actual paths of descent to Bethuel, Silas, and James. In particular, it does not tell us if they were brothers or half-brothers. They might have been distant cousins, for example. And it does not give us the name of Bethuel's father nor that of The Brothers.

I originally studied The Brothers in hopes of finding among their details proof of the family legend that they were brothers of one another and of Bethuel Riggs. I have not found the elusive proof, but I have discovered much that was unknown about The Brothers, a fleshing out of Rich's manuscript, with full proofs and citations, and many corrections to it. This volume details the families descended from The Brothers, which are of interest in their own light.

ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

ZEROTH GENERATION

The four Riggs brothers—Silas, James, Isaac, and John—The Brothers—were sons of Mary Riggs. According to her gravestone, Mary's husband was Isaac Riggs, so The Brothers are assumed to have been Isaac's children, the circumstantial case supported by one of them being named Isaac. Descendants of some of The Brothers claim that Bethuel Riggs was a fifth brother. It is possible that Isaac was indeed Bethuel's father, but since Mary would have been only 13 years old at Bethuel's birth and perhaps 12 at his conception, it is unlikely that she was his mother. I will assign generation 1 in this volume to The Brothers, hence putative father Isaac Riggs is assigned generation 0. This is consistent with Bethuel Riggs having been assigned generation 1 in volume 1 of this series. The unusual generation number of 0 also reflects the fact that I am not absolutely certain that Isaac was the father of The Brothers, despite the title of this volume.

1. ISAAC^{0} **RIGGS**[6] died before the 8 Jan. 1794 marriage of daughter Eunice, presumably in Washington Co., Pa., and perhaps before the legendary 1790 trip of wife Mary and her sons down the Ohio River to Kentucky. He might have married (perhaps 1) an unknown woman before 1757, putative son Bethuel's birth year, perhaps in Morris Co., N.J., Bethuel's birthplace.[7] He married (perhaps 2) sometime between 1761 and 1770[8] **MARY —**, who was born about 1744 (calculated),[9] and died 10

6. Several online genealogies state that Isaac was born 1739, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., but I have found no evidence of this.
7. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs,* 1. (See the bibliography for full expansion of source references.) It is also possible that Isaac had Bethuel out of wedlock.
8. The year 1761 is based on Mary's being 17 at marriage, and 1770 on son Silas's birth in 1771.
9. Several online genealogies state that she was Mary Pierce, born in Windsor Twp. Middlesex Co., N.J., daughter of Robert and Abigail (Osborn) Pierce, but I have found no evidence of any of this.

Apr. 1816, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 72.[10] She was first buried there on the John Riggs farm,[11] and reburied 7 Aug. 1996 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Boone Co., Ky.[12]

Because Mary's gravestone says "wife of" rather than "widow of" Isaac Riggs, he might have outlived her, but this is contrary to family legend which has him dying in Pennsylvania and the widow and sons then floating down the Ohio River to Kentucky in 1790.

Mary's gravestone proves the existence of Isaac Riggs. A primary record supporting Isaac in New Jersey is that of the 1774 Morris Co., N.J., Court of Common Pleas case of Phebe Riggs, widow of Zophar, against Samuel Moore, in which a bond between Isaac Riggs and Samuel Moore was read in court, causing Phebe and Zophar's heirs to lose their land to satisfy the bond.[13] Isaac Riggs was not present in the court. This is consistent with Isaac's being present instead at the birth of James[1] on 25 Feb. 1774 near Brownsville, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and also suggests that Zophar and Phebe (—) Riggs were parents of Isaac[0]. The next several paragraphs present more evidence supporting this hypothesis.

On 24 Dec. 1773 the sheriff of Morris Co., N.J., was ordered to summon Stephen Moore to appear before the Court of Common Pleas on 15 Mar. 1774 in Morristown to answer a charge of trespass against

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10. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Mary | Wife of | Isaac Riggs | [died] | Apr. 10, 1816 | Aged | 72 years" (see fig. 1).

11. Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co., Ky., Cems.*, 163, "Mary, wife of Isaac Riggs, died April 9, 1816, aged 72 yrs." It further states, "Riggs Cemetery: On Elwood Tanner property, 776 Erlanger Rd., Kenton Co., near Dry Creek. Copied by 1970. Note: As of 1996, this cemetery may be moved to Walton [Boone Co.; it was moved to Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co.]"; Schwier, *Kenton Co. Cems.*, 81, "Riggs Mary (age 72) 1744 Apr 9 1816, (wife of Isaac Riggs)," Riggs Cem., Kenton Co., copied Oct. 1978, cemetery location, "East of I-275, 500 ft north of Dolwick Rd, ½ mi from Mineola Pk. Long: 84°36'50". Lat: 39°02'58", Coving Quadrangle."

12. Riggs burials listing, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky. All Riggses were removed from the Riggs family cemetery on the John Riggs farm to Highland Cem. on 7 Aug. 1996 to make way for a freeway interchange. The listing contains nine Riggses so reinterred, all in section 1, lot 90, and 44 other Riggses buried only at Highland Cem. See appendix A.

13. Morris Co., N.J., Court of General Sessions, 6:137. Marsha Hoffman Rising, CG, FASG, discovered this important document, and supplied a photocopy to me.

him brought by Phebe Riggs, administratrix of the estate of Zophar Riggs, who demanded £100 for damages.[14]

A Morris Co., N.J., mortgage dated 27 Sept. 1774 by Samuel Martin and Ephraim Saunders to Stephen Moore, all three of Mendham, describes "a certain tract in Mendham Beginning in the road above Nathaniel Bunnels where the line of Kirkbrides lot on which Zophar Riggs lately lived crosseth the road."[15] This lot consisted of 59 acres.

It appears that Isaac borrowed money from Stephen Moore and signed a bond, or promissory note. Isaac then left the area. Not surprisingly, Stephen had trouble collecting the money Isaac owed him. So after Zophar's death, Stephen sued the estate asking that the money owed him be taken from Isaac's share of it. The others heirs protested, probably claiming that Isaac incurred the debt, not themselves. The case went to court where Stephen produced the actual bond making it easy for the jurors to decide that Stephen's claim was valid. Since the only money available was from the estate itself, Stephen took a lien or mortgage on the property mentioned above. Presumably they had to sell it to satisfy Stephen. Lack of property would certainly inspire a family to move on.[16] Details of the legal proceedings sketched above are presented next.

Phebe Riggs, administrator of the estate of Zophar Riggs, brought suit against Stephen Moore in the Dec. 1774 Morris Co., N.J., Court of General Sessions. The record of the case lists a jury of 12 members, five men presenting evidence for the plaintiff, including James, John, and Nathaniel Riggs, and 11 men presenting evidence for the defendant, including, not surprisingly (since they held the mortgage on an abutting property), Samuel McElrath and Ephraim Saunders. The defense read into evidence a bond from Isaac Riggs to Stephen Moore, and won the case. Isaac Riggs was not present, indicating that perhaps he no longer lived in the area.[17] This is the only record of an Isaac Riggs yet discovered in Morris Co. at the right time to be father perhaps to Bethuel or

14. Morris Co., N.J., Court of Common Pleas, Box 15. Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, supplied a photocopy of this document to me.

15. Morris Co., N.J., Mortgage Book, B:317, photocopy courtesy of Robert Charles Anderson.

16. This is the argument presented to me by Marsha Hoffman Rising, 13 July 2004.

17. Morris Co., N.J., Court of General Sessions, 6:137.

The Brothers. The record further suggests that Isaac, James, John, and Nathaniel were children of Zophar and Phebe. These suggestions are as far as I can venture at this writing as to the possible ancestry of the Riggses of this book.

Nevertheless, no record of Isaac has been found in western Pennsylvania.[18] Evidence has been found for Nathaniel Riggs, who was probably also a son of Zophar, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and also for Phebe, probably Zophar's wife.[19] Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, and I discuss in a separate paper the possibilities for the identity of Zophar. The evidence is inconclusive.[20]

A letter to Rev. Milford[3] Riggs from his mother Elizabeth Overfield (Longmoor) Riggs, wife of James[2] Riggs, 21 Jan. 1890, from a copy made 9 June 1943 by Mary Dudley Riggs, wife of Milford, establishes (if one trusts Elizabeth's letter for things happening almost a century earlier) the family's presence in Westmoreland (now Fayette) Co., Pa., in 1774, and shows that Bethuel could not have been a son, at least not one acknowledged by this family:

> Your grandfather James Riggs came to Kentucky in 1790 at the age of 16. He was born near Brownsville, Pa. Feb. 25, 1774, and was one of a family of five children, 4 sons & one daughter.
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> He married Caturah [*sic*] Hathaway Dec. 22, 1796, he being 22 and she being 16 yrs. of age. They were the parents of twelve children, ten sons and two daughters.
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> Your grandmother was born and raised in Kentucky, her family being one of the first at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County.
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> Your grandfather died July 20, 1858 aged 84 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days. Your grandmother died Sept. 11, 1855 aged 75 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days. They are bur-

18. Marsha Hoffman Rising, CG, FASG, has scoured the records of western Pa. and western Va. (now W.V.), without success.

19. Nathaniel Riggs appears on the 1785 tax roll for Washington Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., for several years. Phebe Riggs is listed on the 1785 roll for a tiny amount [4.5 pence] and then disappears from subsequent years. She probably died about 1786. Contributed by Marsha Hoffman Rising, 13 July 2004, who inspected the tax rolls.

20. Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details).

> ied sided by side in an individual cemetery about 4 miles from Ludlow, Ky, on what was once the McCay farm.[21]

Brownsville, Westmoreland Co., Pa., was the town that sprang up around Redstone Old Fort on the eastern bank of the Monongahela River, facing Washington Co., Pa., on the western bank. The Tenmile country, where several Morris Co., N.J., families moved, lay westward of Brownsville. Bethuel Riggs was present briefly at Redstone Old Fort during the Revolutionary War, according to his pension application affidavit.[22] Then Fayette Co. was formed from this part of Westmoreland Co. in 1783.

Kentucky became a state 1 June 1792. Clark Co., Ky., came into existence 1 Feb. 1793. Montgomery Co., Ky., was formed from Clark Co. on 14 Dec. 1796. Silas, James, and Isaac Riggs, listed below, were all in Montgomery Co. by 1797 and John by 1799. This puts the following records in perspective:

A Clark Co. marriage record:

> Sir, After my best compliments to you, desire that Would pleas to give Walter Smith license for maeriage To my daughter Eunis for I have given my consent and am well pleas'd with the match [signed] Mary Riggs [her mark], [witness signatures] Isaac Riggs, Joseph Smith.
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> This day came Joseph Smith before me & made oath that the within mentioned Eunis Riggs is 21 years of age Given under my hand this 8th day of January 1794 [signed] John Drake.[23]

It is curious that Mary gave her consent for a daughter 21 years of age, but there it is. The record places Mary Riggs and her family in Clark Co.

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21. Elizabeth Overfield (Longmoor) Riggs letter, 1890. Special thanks to Shelley Holmes Caroe for discovering this source.

22. Bethuel Riggs Revolutionary War pension file S17046, "he went to Red-Stone old Fort, in the Autumn of the same year [1776], guarding the provisions, at that place, now Brownsville, for the term of one month." An actual military record proves that Bethuel was at Redstone for a month Dec. 1777–Jan. 1778. Another says he was drafted Apr. 1778 in Yohogania Co., which included, or almost did, Redstone Old Fort.

23. Clark Co., Ky., Marriages, photocopy of records courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; Doyle, *Clark Co., Ky. Marriages*, vol. 1, "[1795 [*sic*]] 8th January, Walter Smith and Eunie [*sic*] Riggs, Bondsman: Joseph Smith, Consent of Mary Riggs, mother of Eunie Riggs attested by Isaac Riggs."

in early 1794, probably in the part that became Montgomery Co. in late 1796, and it adds a child to those traditionally named for Mary's family. The Isaac who witnessed Eunice's marriage would have been Eunice's brother.

Three of the sons below, James, Isaac, and John, were married by Rev. Joseph P. Howe in Montgomery Co., Ky.[24]

Possible child, but if so then from an earlier liaison either in or out of wedlock:

2 i ?**BETHUEL**[1] **RIGGS**, born in 1757, Mendham Twp., Morris Co., N.J., died on 25 July 1835 in Lincoln Co., Mo., married, probably late 1779 or early 1780, Wilkes Co., N.C., **NANCY LEE**, who was born say 1758 probably in North Carolina, the daughter of Elder — and Jane (Jones) Lee, and had nine children. See volumes 1 and 2 for complete details and expansion of this line.[25]

Although Bethuel did sometimes live in the vicinity of The Brothers, he arrived and departed independently of them. For example, he left Campbell Co., Ky., for Missouri about 1813, before Silas had even arrived in Campbell Co.

Children of marriage to Mary:

\+ 3 i **SILAS**[1] **RIGGS**, born say 1771, perhaps Maryland, might have married (perhaps 1) ?**MARTHA MASON**, married (perhaps 2) **VASHTI MASON**, and had at least six children.

4 ii **EUNICE**[1] **RIGGS**, born about 1772, married 8 Jan. 1794, Clark Co., Ky., aged 21, **WALTER SMITH**, perhaps son of Joseph Smith. There is a Walter Smith in the 1800 tax list for Montgomery Co., Ky., as are Isaac, Silas, James, and John Riggs.[26]

\+ 5 iii **JAMES**[1] **RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1774, near Brownsville (Redstone Old Fort), Fayette (formed in 1783 from Westmoreland) Co., Pa. (just across the Monangahela River from Washington Co.), married **KATHERINE [KETURAH] HATHAWAY**, and had 12 children

24. *Marriages Performed by Rev. Joseph P. Howe*, "James Riggs Caty Hathaway Dec. 22 1796," "Isaac Riggs Hannah Collier Nov. 6 1800," and "John Riggs Darky Hathaway Aug. 27 1801." Also, "Stewart Slavens Polly Riggs Nov. 28 1816."

25. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*. Vols. 1 and 2 of the *Edwardian Rigges of America* series.

26. *Ky. Census, 1810–1890*.

GENERATION 0

+ 6 iv **ISAAC**[1] **RIGGS**, born 7 Aug. 1776, Pennsylvania, married **HANNAH COLLIER**, and had at least 11 children and probably 14, three dying as infants.

+ 7 v **JOHN**[1] **RIGGS**, born about 1779 or 1783, Pennsylvania, married **DORCAS HATHAWAY**, and had 13 children. Dorcas was sister of Katherine Hathaway, wife of John's brother James[1].

8 vi ?**FRANCES**[1] **RIGGS**, born about 1786, Pennsylvania. The only evidence of her is the Frances Riggs, 64, born in Pennsylvania, who resided with John in 1850 in Kenton Co., Ky.[27] She had been suggested as a sister of John in the family legend according to Rich (see the preface), but the 1890 letter from Elizabeth Overfield (Longmoor) Riggs to her son, Milford, states that this family had four sons and one daughter, who would have been Eunice (and four sons excludes Bethuel as well). Frances therefore more likely was a second wife of John Riggs.

27. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 452, fam. 459, r. 208, p. 161.

FIRST GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

3. SILAS[1] **RIGGS** was born say 1771, perhaps in Maryland (according to the family legend), and died after an 1845 deed and probably before the 1850 census. According to the family legend, he might have married (perhaps 1) in Maryland ?**MARTHA MASON**. He married (perhaps 2) in Pennsylvania, probably before 28 Mar. 1792 (see next paragraph for a land grant in Kentucky then) and before 1793 (son Isaac's estimated birth year) and definitely before 1828,[28] **VASHTI MASON**, who was born 21 Aug. 1771, Virginia, and died 7 Feb. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky.[29]

Silas Riggs was granted 400 acres on Buck Lick Creek in Bourbon Co., Ky., on land surveyed 28 Mar. 1792.[30] This appears to be inconsistent with the family story as related in the preface which has Silas purchasing 600 acres on Buck Lick Creek in Bourbon Co. in 1799. However, the family version is probably incorrect only so far as the name of the county is concerned. Clark Co. was derived from Bourbon Co. in 1792 (pending) when Kentucky became a state, and was in full effect as a county in 1793. Then Montgomery Co. was formed from Clark Co. in 1796. So the record above for Silas[1] in Bourbon Co. in 1792, and the records below showing Silas[1] in Clark Co. in 1796 and Montgomery Co. in 1799 are all consistent with his not moving but the county name changing twice.

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28. Boyd, Walker, and Wilson, *Some Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. before 1864*, 88: "[Riggs] Silas m. Vashti —, by 1828," cites "Presby" as source, which is the "Early Session Book of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Sterling [Montgomery Co.], organized in 1797 by Rev. Joseph P. Howe. Book kept at church." This item is not in the online version of Howe's records, however.

29. *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, 1 May 1846: "Vashti Riggs, wife of Silas, died Kenton Co., Ky, February 7, 1846. Born Virginia August 21, 177l—moved with parents to Pennsylvania where she married and then moved to Kentucky," as transcribed at Smith, *Genealogical Abstracts from Reported Deaths, The Southwestern Christian Advocate, 1838–1846*.

30. Jillson, *Ky. Land Grants*, 229, under "Old Kentucky Grants (1793–1856)," cites 13:94. There is a grantee John Riggs Sr. listed next.

GENERATION 1

In 1796 Silas Riggs is listed in the tax list of Clark Co., Ky., part of which would become Montgomery Co. later that year.[31] Silas Riggs resided in Montgomery Co., Ky., for the period 1797–1810, as detailed next. The only year in this time span for which he is unaccounted is 1798, a tax year record that I have not inspected, if it exists.

"Silace" Riggs is listed in the 1797 tax record for Montgomery Co., Ky., as one male over 21 with one horse.[32] He is "Silaus" Riggs in the 1799 record there, still with one taxable male and a horse.[33]

Rev. Joseph P. Howe, pastor of Springfield and Mt. Sterling Presbyterian Churches in Montgomery Co., recorded a funeral in his funeral book "at Silas Riggs on 15 Feb. 1799."[34] It is not stated who died, possibly someone not in the Riggs family. There are two records of Rev. Howe preaching "at Silas Riggs's" on 23 July 1799 and 15 Feb. 1800, and a third, of Rev. Howe "examined at Mr. Riggs's" on 13 Mar. 1813.[35] That is, Silas's home was used for religious purposes, so might have been used for somebody else's funeral, Rev. Howe presiding in all cases.

Silas Riggs is listed in the Montgomery Co., Ky., tax list for 22 Aug. 1800.[36] On 17 Apr. 1801 Silas Riggs appears alone (as the single male 16 or older) in Montgomery Co. in the tax list but with three horses.[37]

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31. *Clark Co., Ky. Taxpayers, 1793 thru 1799*, 50; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 54, has Silas listed in Clark Co. tax list for 1794. The only other Riggs listed is Greenberry Riggs, who is thought not to be a relative, at least not a close one.

32. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1797–1800*, 24, "Silace" is listed next to James and Isaac Riggs on p. 10 of the original 1797 record and another Isaac Riggs is listed on p. 9.

33. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records, 1797–1800*, 24, "Silaus" is listed next to James, Isaac, and John Riggs on pp. 49–50 of the original 1799 record. The 1798 tax list is not included.

34. *Howe's Funeral Book: Rev. Joseph P. Howe, Montgomery Co., Ky*. Recall that Rev. Howe married James[1], Isaac[1], and John[1] Riggs.

35. *[Howe's] Journal Oct. 14, 1798 to April 7, 1816*. The final note in the journal is, "Joseph P. How's Book. This book has been filled and examined."

36. Clift, *"Second Census" of Kentucky 1800*, 247. There are 17 other Riggs on this list, including "Betheul" of Campbell Co., and Isaac, James, and John of Montgomery Co.; Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records, 1797–1800*, 48, shows only John Riggs, aged 16–21, on p. 26 of the original 1800 record.

37. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1801–1805*, 16. Silas appears on p. 39 of the original 1801 record, as do John and James Riggs on p. 38, and Isaac Riggs on p. 41.

On 27 Mar. 1802 Silas is listed alone and with three horses.[38] On 3 June 1803 "Silus Rigs" is again listed alone in Montgomery Co. with three horses.[39] 14 May 1804 finds the situation unchanged except Silas Riggs now had only two horses.[40] Silas was back to three horses on 18 Mar. 1805, but still alone.[41]

On 12 July 1806 Silas Riggs resided in Montgomery Co., Ky., with four horses.[42] Silas had five horses on 21 May 1807,[43] and three horses on 6 June 1808.[44] C. Silas "Reggs" had three horses in 1809,[45] and Silas Riggs had three horses in 1810.[46] He was a single man over 21 in all cases, with no other males 16 or older, or black, in the household.

A "Dr. Riggs" was listed Nov. 1807 in Rev. Joseph P. Howe's journals as a subscriber to his school teaching.[47] Presumably this was Silas, because of the known relationship between the two men, but I do not understand the "Dr."

Silas also appears in other tax lists of early Kentucky householders, on 5 July 1805, 8 May 1807, 18 Apr. 1808, and 16 June 1809.[48] He was the

38. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1801–1805*, 45. Silas appears on p. 15 of book 2 of the original 1802 record, as does James Riggs and Greenberry Riggs.

39. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1801–1805*, 80. "Silus" appears on p. 25 of book 3 of the original 1803 record, as do Isaac and James "Rigs." John Riggs is on p. 33 of book 2.

40. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1801–1805*, 109. Silas appears on p. 34 of book 2 of the original 1804 record, as does John Riggs. James and Isaac Riggs appear on p. 24 of book 1.

41. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1801–1805*, 122. Silas appears on p. 28 of book 1 of the original 1805 record, as does John Riggs. James Riggs appears on p. 31 of and Isaac Riggs on p. 19 of book 2.

42. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1806–1810*, 10. Silas appears on p. 24 of book 1 of the original 1806 record, John and James Riggs on p. 24 of and Isaac Riggs on p. 23 of book 1.

43. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1806–1810*, 51. Silas appears on p. 19 of book 2 of the original 1807 record, next to Isaac Riggs, John and James Riggs on p. 35 of book 1.

44. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1806–1810*, 66. Silas appears on p. 27 of book 1 of the original 1808 record, on the same page as Isaac Riggs, James Riggs on p. 26 of book 2.

45. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1806–1810*, 110. C. Silas appears on p. 25 of book 2 of the original 1809 record, on the same page as Isaac Riggs.

46. Dunn, *Montgomery Co. Tax Records 1806–1810*, 136. Silas appears on p. 39 of the original 1810 record, Isaac Riggs on p. 40.

47. *[Howe's] Subscribers for Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic*. The full notation is "Dr. Riggs August," suggesting that Riggs would send one scholar to Rev. Howe's school in Aug.

48. Sutherland, *Early Ky. Householders, 1787–1811*, 158, 1:18, 22, 29, and 2:28, respectively. The other Riggses on this list are Daniel, Reuben, Scott, Thomas, and Zadok.

single taxable male—i.e., white adult—in the household in these four cases.

In 1810 in Campbell Co. resided the families of "Janathan," John, "Jas," and Bethuel Riggs.[49] This is consistent with the Montgomery Co. tax records. Silas does not appear in the list (see next).

In 1810 Silas Riggs, 26–45, resided in Montgomery Co., Ky., with a woman 26–45, a woman over 45, five boys and one girl under 10, one boy and one girl 10–16, and one male 16–26.[50] The older woman might have been Silas's mother, Mary. If the children were all Silas's then he had had two more young sons than are listed below. The girl 10–16 would have been born 1796–1800. I hypothesize that she might have been the Polly Riggs (q.v.) who was married to William Stuart Slavens in 1816, by Rev. Howe, again because of the relationship between Silas and Rev. Howe.

As mentioned above, Rev. Howe was examined at "Mr. Riggs's" on 13 Mar. 1813.[51] Considering the close relationship of Rev. Howe and Silas as evidenced by the use of Silas's home for Rev. Howe's sermons, it is probably safe to assume that Mr. Riggs was Silas Riggs, and that by implication he still resided in Montgomery Co., Ky.

In 1819 Silas first appeared in the Campbell Co., Ky., tax list, on "D C^{r}," probably Dry Creek, one male over 16 with three horses. James, John, and two Isaac Riggses appeared on the same list, all on "D C^{r}."[52]

In May 1819, Silas was made a constable of Campbell Co., Ky.[53]

In 1820 the families of Isaac Riggs, Isaac Riggs Jr., James Riggs, and John Riggs resided in Campbell Co., Ky.[54] Silas is unaccounted for in 1820.

In 1830 Silas Riggs, 50–60, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 50–60, a girl under 5, one girl and one boy 5–10, a boy 10–15,

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49. U.S. census, 1810, Montgomery Co., Ky., r. 7, p. 365.
50. Jacobus, *Parke–Gildersleeve*, 111.
51. *[Howe's] Journal Oct. 14, 1798 to April 7, 1816.*
52. Campbell Co., Ky., property tax list, 1819, FHL 7911.
53. Campbell Co., Ky., Court Orders, 2:731, Alexandria Courthouse, cited by Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 54.
54. U.S. census, 1820, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 20, pp. 7, 14, 5, and 7, respectively.

another 15–20, and two boys 20–30. His family is listed next to those of Isaac Riggs Sr. and Isaac Riggs Jr. In the same county were the James Riggs, John Riggs, and Nathan Riggs families.[55]

In 1840 Silas Riggs, 60–70, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with a woman 60–70, a boy 10–15 and a girl 10–15, Next door was John M. Riggs, and in the same county were Isaac, John C., Harvey, Bethuel, another Isaac, and Franklin Riggs.[56]

According to Rich, Silas sold 60 acres on Bowman's Creek, Kenton Co., to son John M. in 1845.[57]

A Silas C. Riggs, 34, appears in the 1850 census for Kenton Co. He was too young for Silas[1], who probably had died before this census.

Known and possible children:

+ 9 i **ISAAC**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1793, Kentucky, married **SARAH ["SALLY"]**[2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]), his cousin, and had five children.

+ 10 ii ?**MARY [POLLY]**[2] **RIGGS**, born say 1796, died a few months after her marriage 28 Nov. 1816, Montgomery Co., Ky., to **WILLIAM STUART SLAVENS**, Rev. Joseph P. Howe presiding, the second of William's five wives. Mary and William resided near Mt. Sterling, Montogomery Co., and had no children.

+ 11 iii ?**JOSEPH H.**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1798, Kentucky, married **RUTH WALMSLEY**, and had eight children. A principal reason for including Joseph in this list is onomastic: He named a son Silas Mason Riggs and the Mason name was used often in Silas Mason's progeny. Supporting evidence is that Joseph was born about the right time and lived in Montgomery Co. and other northern Kentucky counties all his life.[58]

+ 12 iv **BENJAMIN MCKINNEY**[2] **RIGGS**, born 7 Jan. 1799, probably Montgomery Co., Ky., married **AGNES WOODFORK WILSON**, and had eight children.

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55. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 252. Isaac Riggs Sr. and Isaac Riggs Jr. are both listed on p. 252. James, John, and Nathan Riggs are all listed on p. 223.

56. U.S. census, 1840, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 116, p. 280. The others, excluding John M. on p. 280, are on pp. 260, 281, 287, 291, and 276, respectively.

57. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 54.

58. I acknowledge again my correspondent, Frank James[7] Gruber, who proposed from his research that Joseph Riggs might be a son of Silas. I agree and hence include Joseph here.

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+ 13 v **NATHAN**[2] **RIGGS**, born 1801, Montgomery Co., Ky., married **MARY**[2] **RIGGS** (*7John*[1]), his cousin, and had four children.

+ 14 vi **JOHN MASON**[2] **RIGGS**, born 14 Feb. 1802, Montgomery Co., Ky., married (1) **MARGARET BEECH**, and had one daughter. He married (2) **CATHERINE MEFFORD**, and married (3) **IRENA ["RENE"]**[2] **RIGGS** (*7John*[1]), his cousin, with whom he had six children.

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JAMES BRANCH

5. JAMES[1] **RIGGS** was born 25 Feb. 1774[59] near Brownsville, Westmoreland (now Fayette) Co., Pa.,[60] died 20 July 1858, Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 84 years 4 months 25 days,[61] and was buried there in the McKay Burial Ground.[62] His remains were probably moved to Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky., before 1920 by his grandson, David H. Riggs.[63] James was bonded to marriage on 22 Nov. 1796, Clark Co., Ky.[64] He married 22 Dec. 1796, Montgomery Co. (Clark Co. became Montgomery on 14 Dec. 1796), Kentucky,[65] **KATHERINE [CATHERINE] [KETU-**

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59. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible, "James Riggs was born Feb. 25th, 1774."

60. Elizabeth Overfield (Longmoor) Riggs letter, 1890, "Your grandfather James Riggs came to Kentucky in 1790 at the age of 16. He was born near Brownsville, Pa. Feb. 25, 1774, and was one of a family of five children, 4 sons & one daughter."

61. James and Caturah Hathaway Bible, "James Riggs died July 20, 1858, aged 84 years, 4 months, and __ days"; *1858–1859 Kenton Co., Ky., Deaths,* "James Riggs, senr, w, [age] 84y5m, m, farmer, widowed, Jul 20, 1858, palsey, [parents] unknown, [birthplace] Pennsylvania, [residence] Dry Creek, [death place] Dry Creek." The birthdate computed from the gravestone is 25 Feb. 1783, and from the death record is 20 Feb. 1784.

62. Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co. Cems.*, 163, "James Riggs, Died, July 20, 1858, Aged, 85 years 4 months, & 25 days.". He is listed (p. 162) under the "Cleveland/McKay Cemetery: On Viola Lukey property, 2050 Highwater Road, Ludlow, Kenton Co. Copied by 1970." Frank James[7] Gruber, who photographed the gravestone in 2004, found it "located on Vina Lane in Bromley Kentucky in Kenton county. A new subdivision has been built around it. The main road through this area is called Amsterdam Road. The cemetery overlooks the Ohio River west of Cincinnati. The name of the cemetery written upon the gate entrance is "Trespasses Cemetery." Established 1813. I did not see any references to McKay Burial Grounds at the location. However there are several head stones of the McKay fam. here," email 20 Jan. 2004. This is not to be confused with the Gardiner–McKay Cem. on Highwater St., Bromley, Kenton Co., Ky.

63. Note on reverse side of Riggs memorial photograph, supplied by April Kyle Bladh, 25 June 2002: "David H. Riggs, b. 1839, had the remains of his parents & others who were buried on the David Riggs (b. 1799) farm in Kenton Co, KY removed to Florence Cemetery prior to 1920." She also states that the dates 1770–1855 for James should be 1774–1858. Presumably the bodies of James and his wife were also moved.

64. Marriage bond, Clark Co., Ky., James Riggs to Katy Hathaway, 22 Nov. 1796, fellowbondsman John McIntosh, bond of £50 made to James Garrard, Governor of Ky., digital scans courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

65. James and Caturah Hathaway Bible; Jordan Dodd, *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, "Kentucky, Clark County, Hathaway, Caty, Riggs, James, 22 Oct [*sic*] 1796," and also, "Kentucky, Montgomery County, Hathaway, Caty, Riggs, James, 22 Dec 1796"; Bell, *Clark Co., Ky., Marriages, 1792–1851*, 83,

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RAH] [CATURAH] HATHAWAY, who was born 4 Apr. 1780,[66] Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.,[67] daughter of David and Mary (—) Hathaway, and died on 11 Sept. 1855 in the home of William A. Riggs in Kenton Co., Ky., aged 75 years 5 months 6 days,[68] buried next to her husband.[69] They moved from Montgomery Co. to Campbell Co. (the part that is now Kenton Co.), Ky., about 1809.

Katherine [Caturah] Hathaway's grandparents were Phillip and Caturah (Fairchild) Hathaway, according to family stories.[70] Phillip and Caturah were for a time located in Morristown, Morris Co., N.J. The Presbyterian churchyard there contains many Hathaways. Among them are four sons of Phillip and Caturah [or Ketura] Hathaway: Phillip, baptized

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"Riggs, James Hathaway, Caty 12–22–1796"; Boyd et al, *Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. before 1864*, 88, "[Riggs] James m. Caty Hathaway, December 22, 1796," cites "Howe" as source, which is "Marriages performed by the Rev. Joseph Howe, May 1795 to October 1826, who came to Kentucky from North Carolina in 1794, was ordained by Transylvania Presbytery in [ ] 1795 over Little Mountain (Mt. Sterling) and Springfield Churches. Original Journal and Marriage Records are in the Presbyterian Historical Society Library, in Philadelphia, as part of the John D. Shane Collection"; *Marriages Performed by Rev. Joseph P. Howe*. According to *Marriage Index to First Marriage Register, Clark Co., Ky., 1793 1831*, with information "from the handwritten Marriage Index of Marriage Register #1W – 1793–1831, Clark County, Kentucky," the marriage of James Riggs to Caty Hathaway appears on 1W:26.

66. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible.

67. Elizabeth Overfield (Longmoor) Riggs letter, 1890, "Your grandmother was born and raised in Kentucky, her family being one of the first at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County."

68. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible, date only; *1855 Kenton Co., Ky., Deaths,* "Kiturah Riggs, W, 76, F, married, [address] Kenton near Day creek, [birthplace] Pennsylvania, [parents] David & Mary Hathaway," and also the additional information that she died at the home of Wm. A. Riggs (her son) of consumption, on 11 Sept. 1855; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 95, McKay Family Graveyard, cites *Ky. Ancestors* 9 (1973) 96, "Cathrine, wife of James Riggs, died Sept. 11, 1855, aged _5 years, __ mo., 6 days"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 96, Ky. death statistics, 1855–1859, cites *Ky. Historical Society Register* 55(1957): [no page stated], "Keturah Riggs, age 76. Parents Davidson [*sic*] and Mary Riggs. b. Pa., d. September 11, 1855, Kenton Co."

69. Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co. Cems.*, 163, "Catherine, Wife of, James Riggs, Died, Sept. 11, 1855, Aged, 75 years 5 months, & 6 days."

70. An online Hathaway genealogy has Phillip Hathaway, born 27 Sept. 1731, son of Abel and Abial (Talbot) Hathaway, of Mass., and died 29 Sept. 1777, Morristown, married 20 Feb. 1754, Morristown, Cotura Fairchild, born 1744, daughter of Zachariah and Deborah (—) Fairchild. They are shown with two children: Mary, born 25 May 1758, ?Morristown, died 22 May 1836, [possibly] Clark Co., Ky., married 1774, Joshua Badger; Abiel, married Ezekial Parkhurst [<homepages.rootsweb.com/~mabry/collins/npr14.html#rnn459> (accessed 13 July 2004)].

2 Aug. 1773, died 11 Oct. 1775, aged 2 years 2 months 8 days, Shadrach, baptized 16 May 1756, died 14 Sept. 1757, aged 1, and two infant sons, who both also died 14 Sept. 1757, buried next to Shadrach.[71] Apparently an epidemic killed many.

Another Hathaway webpage has these (unsourced) children of Phillip Hathaway, with dates and spouses in some cases: (1) Shadrach; (2) Bethia; (3) Mary; (4) Abigail; (5) David, baptized 14 Feb. 1762, New Jersey, died 7 July 1823, Montgomery Co., Ky.; (6) Rhoda; (7) Jonathan; (8) Catherine; (9) Hannah; (10) [unnamed]; (11) [unnamed]; (12) [unnamed]; (13) Phillip; (14) Phillip.[72]

Phillip Hathaway appears on a 1771 tax list for Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., and on a 1776 Mendham Twp. tax list.[73]

"Philip" Hathaway died of fever 29 Sept. 1777, Morristown, aged 46.[74] Three children of "Philip" Hathaway, unnamed, died 10 May 1770, 21 Feb. 1771, and 30 Mar. 1772, all in Morristown.[75] As mentioned above, son, "Philip," died on 11 Oct. 1775, aged 2.[76]

The James-Caty marriage bond (transcription from images sent by Frank James[7] Gruber):

> Know all men by these presents that we Ja^{s}. Riggs & Jno. M^{c}intosh are held & firmly bound unto Ja^{s}. Garrard Esqr Govr of Kentucky in the full sum of fifty pounds to which payment well & truly to be made to the s^{d} Govr [?] ourselves our heirs [&] Exor^{s} [?] jointly and severally firmly by these presents [s]ealed & dated this 22^{d} of Novr 1796.
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> The condition [of] the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & solemniz[ed] between the above bound James. Riggs & [Ka]ty Hathaway if there there [*sic*] be no lawfull

71. Shepherd, *Who's Who in the Grave Yard, the Presbyterian Church in Morristown*, 62–64, "Hathaway, Phillip—20/15—Son of Phillip & Ketura Hathaway, d. 11 Oct 1775, age 2.2.8. [Ed. Note: CR103 [Combined Register] show Son of Phillip & Catura, b. 2 Aug 1773]." and "Hathaway, Shadrach—V—Son of Phillip & Caturah Hathaway, d. 14 Sep 1757, in 2nd year. [Ed. Note: CR103 show Son of Phillip & Catura, Baptized 16 May 1756]."
72. *Descendants of Thomas Hathaway Sr.*
73. *Early Substitute Census*.
74. Cherry, *Register of all the Deaths, Morristown*.
75. Cherry, *Register of all Deaths, Morristown*, one of smallpox.
76. Cherry, *Register of all Deaths, Morristown*, "[1775] Philip, son of Philip Hathaway, 2, —, 11 Oct."

cause to obstruct the same then this obligation to be void else to remain in force

[?]ed [as? or &c?]	[seal]
[signed] [?]Bullock	[signed] James Riggs] [seal]
Fath^{r} present	[signed] John M^{c}intosh [seal]]

James Riggs appears in the Clark Co. tax list in 1794. He is not listed in 1795 or 1796. Silas Riggs is listed in 1796. David Hathaway appears in the 1793–1796 lists for Clark Co., along with several other Hathaways.[77]

As detailed in the sketch for Silas[1] Riggs, the tax records for Montgomery Co., Ky., prove the residence of James Riggs there for the years 1797–1808, with the possible exception of 1798, and his residence in Campbell Co. in 1810.

As mentioned in volume 1 for Bethuel[1] Riggs, the tax records for Campbell Co., Ky., first recorded the names of James and John Riggs in 1809. They both appeared in the tax lists of that county for 1811–1819.[78]

In 1810 "Jas" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 26–45, and with three boys and one girl under 10, and with one boy and one girl 10–16. Nearby is listed John Riggs.[79]

In 1820, James Riggs, over 45, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 26–45, one female 16–26, four boys under 10, one boy 10–16, and one boy 16–18.[80]

David Hathaway signed his will in Montgomery Co., Ky. (presumably in Mt. Sterling), on 22 Feb. 1823, and it was proved 7 July 1823 in the same county. He mentioned in it his wife Rebecca and his children in this order, probably birth order: daughter, Cathy Riggs, daughter, Dorcas Riggs, son, John, son, James, daughter, Nancy Anderson, daughter, Delila, daughter, Matilda, son, Wesley, and daughter, Anna. Also mentioned

77. *Clark Co., Ky. Taxpayers, 1793–1799*, 5, 15, 19, 28, 33, 44, 50.
78. Campbell Co., Ky., property tax list, 1811–1819, FHL 7911.
79. U.S. census, 1810, Campbell Twp., Campbell Co., Ky., r. 9, p. 29.
80. U.S. census, 1820, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 20, p. 7.

were brother-in-law, William Nelson, and nephew, Jonathon Masterson, who witnessed the will as John Masterson.[81]

David Hathaway married Rebecca Burk, daughter of James Burk, on 31 Aug. 1813, Campbell Co., Ky. This argues for Rebecca's being David's second wife. On 5 Jan. 1813, in Campbell Co., "Nancey Hathway" married Henry Anderson, with David Hathaway, presumably her father, as bondsman.[82]

A possible clue to the New Jersey connection of the Riggs family is that of the Hathaway family:

> In 1779 the Hathaway family left Morristown, N.J., with a Colony and settled in Pennsylvania . . . David Hathaway served as Ranger on the frontier 1778–1783 and was appointed Sgt., 2nd class, 15 April, 1782. Reference: Penn. Archives. David served from Fayette County, Penn. He married 1st in Penn.[83]

The Riggs family would have already departed New Jersey by 1779 since several of its members, including James[1], were born before then in western Pennsylvania. But the same reference also has the following, which brings the 1779 date into question:

> Samuel[6] [Hathaway] (son of Simeon[5]), b. 1747, "probably left Morristown, N.J. with the Colony who went to Washington Co., Penn. about 1770, with his uncle, Abraham[5] and several Hathaway cousins" vol. 1, page 123, *Hathaways of America*, published 1970. This Abraham was

81. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 121–22, a complete transcription of the will, codicil, and probate records; Ardery, *Ky. Records: Early Wills and Marriages, Old Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions*, 81, cites Montgomery Co. will book B: 445, reads "Cathy" as "Caby" and "Delila" as "Delia."

82. Hartman, "Campbell County, Ky., Marriages, 1811–1815," *NGS Quarterly* 59(1971):207: "Anderson, Henry & Nancey Hathway, bond 3 Feb. 1813, bn. David Hathaway; m. 5 Jan. [*sic*] 1813 by Moses Vickers"; *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850*, "Anderson, Henry & Nancey Hathaway, 5 Jan. 1813 [bond dated 3 Feb.], m by MV, b David Hathaway, Campbell Co., KY," and "Hathaway, David & Rebecca Burk, 31 Aug. 1813, BD, b William Nelson, c by father James Burk, Campbell Co., KY." There are several Andersons in the John Riggs family cemetery, presumably relatives of Nancy [Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 90].

83. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 155, cites correspondence with Mrs. Mary Wimmer Young of Muncie, Ind.

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Philip Hathaways [*sic*] uncle. Abraham served on the frontier. Ref. *Penn. Archives*.[84]

In 1830 James Riggs, 50–60, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 40–50, and six males: one boy 5–10, two boys 10–15, one male 15–20, and two males 20–30. Nearby was John Riggs, 50–60.[85]

In 1850 James Riggs, 72, a farmer born in Pennsylvania with a $10,000 estate, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Catherine, 68, born in Kentucky, Milford, 31, a laborer born in Kentucky, James, 24, a laborer born in Kentucky, Mary, 26, born in Kentucky, and "Bashtie," 6, born in Kentucky.[86] Bashtie (probably Vashti), born about 1844, was too young to be a child of James and Catherine so was probably a grandchild. Mary, born about 1824, was not in the Bible record as a child of James, so she too is an unknown. Presumably Bashtie was Mary's child.

A partition of the lands of James Riggs, deceased, was ordered by a Kenton Co. court, and a special commission of three was organized to ensure the just division of the land, they to meet on 16 Jan. 1860 at the home of the deceased. The lands were ordered divided among eight children, or their heirs, as follows: one eighth each to (1) Franklin Riggs; (2) Sarah Riggs; (3) Jefferson Riggs and Catherine Gilbert as heirs of Charles Riggs, deceased; (4) Harvey Riggs; (5) Virginia, Washington, William, and Laura "Robisin" as heirs of "Dorcus Robisin," deceased; (6) Milford Riggs; (7) William A. Riggs; and (8) James Riggs.[87] Notably missing from this list is the oldest child, David H. Riggs, but his lot appears among those of all the other children in the plat map of fig. 4.

Another rendering of the above division was given by Julia E. Riggs, wife of Leon Corey[3] Riggs ($_{25}$*James*[2], *James*[1]), in her claim of 3 Feb. 1909 to a portion of the estates of James[2] and Milford[2] Riggs, both deceased:

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84. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 156, cites Wimmer. The book mentioned is Versailles, *Hathaways of America*, which has been augmented by Versailles, *Hathaways 1200–1982*.

85. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 223.

86. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 161, dw. 455, fam. 462. Sibling John Riggs and putative sibling Frances Riggs resided in dw. 452.

87. Riggs vs Riggs, Petition for partition of lands of James Riggs deceased, Kenton Co., Ky., Court Records, microfilm reel 1, transcript courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, who reports that the film is barely readable and a photocopy impossible.

She says that in the settlement of the estate of James Riggs, Sr. deceased, Lot No. 1 of the 181 1/2 acres above described and containing 20 acres 3 roods and 23 1/2 poles was set apart to Wm. A. Riggs, and by him conveyed by deed to decedent, James Riggs; Lot No. 2 of the 181 1/2 acres above described and containing 20 acres 3 roods and 23 1/2 poles was set apart to Milford Riggs; Lot No. 3 containing nine acres was set apart to James Riggs, the decendent; Lot No. 4 containing 21 acres 3 roods and 36 1/8 poles was set apart to Harvey Riggs, and by Harvey Riggs and wife conveyed to the decendent, James Riggs; Lot No. 5 containing 21 acres 3 roods and 36 1/6 poles was set apart to Jefferson Riggs and Catherine Gilbert, children of Charles Riggs, deceased, and by John Gilbert and Catherine, his wife, and by Jefferson Riggs conveyed to James Riggs, the decedent; Lot. No. 6 containing 21 acres 3 roods and 36 1/6 poles was set apart to Virginia Cost, Washington Robertson, William Robertson and Laura Robertson, children of Dorcas Robertson, deceased, and in turn the interest of Washington Robertson and William Robertson and Virginia Cost, making an undivided three-fourths thereof, was conveyed by those persons to James and Milford Riggs jointly, and Laura Gregory nee Robertson and Squire Gregory, her husband, conveyed their undivided one-fourth to James Riggs individually; Lot No. 7 containing 21 acres 3 roods and 36 1/6 poles was set apart to David Riggs; Lot No. 8 containing 20 acres 3 roods and 36 1/6 poles was set apart to Franklin Riggs; Lot No. 9 containing 21 acres 3 roods and 36 1/6 poles was set apart to Sarah Riggs, which three lots were conveyed by the owners respectively to James and Milford Riggs jointly.[88]

Children:[89]

\+ 15 i **DAVID H.**[2] **RIGGS**, born 4 Jan. 1798 (or 1799), Montgomery Co., Ky., married (1) **PRISCILLA WILLIAMS**, and had one child; married

88. Kenton Co., Ky., Circuit Court, case no. 10960, "A. C. Riggs, Administrator with the will annexed of James Riggs, deceased, etc., vs. W. W. Riggs, et al," digital scans of original documents, 16 pages, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. The documents refer to the wills of James Riggs and Milford Riggs, Kenton Co., Ky., Wills, 10:535 and 7:434, respectively.

89. James and Caturah Hathaway Bible, for all births. There is a Leon L. Riggs buried 4 Nov. 1891 in the Riggs plot of Highland Cem. who is not accounted for [Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Leon L. – November 4, 1891"].

(2) **OLIVIA REED**, and had two children, and married (3) **NANCY LANE**, and had five children.

16 ii **SARAH ["SALLY"]**[2] **RIGGS**, born 8 Aug. 1800, Montgomery Co., Ky., married **ISAAC**[2] **RIGGS** (3*Silas*[1]), her cousin, and had five children. See Isaac[2] Riggs for the continuation of this line.

17 iii **PATTERSON**[2] **RIGGS**, born 4 June 1802, Montgomery Co., Ky. He was not further mentioned so presumably died young.

+ 18 iv **CHARLES**[2] **RIGGS**, born 18 Aug. 1804, Montgomery Co., Ky.; married **CATHERINE TIMBERLAKE**, and had two children.

+ 19 v **HARVEY**[2] **RIGGS**, born 22 Aug. 1806, Montgomery Co., Ky., married (1) **MARGARET ELIZABETH MANN**, and had six children. Margaret probably died because Harvey married (2) **HARRIET MATILDA STEPHENS**, and had seven children.

+ 20 vi **DORCAS**[2] **RIGGS**, born 16 Dec. 1808, Montgomery Co., Ky., married **NORTHERN SIMEON ROBERTSON [ROBINSON]**, and had five children.

+ 21 vii **FRANKLIN**[2] **RIGGS**, born 4 Oct. 1812, Campbell Co., Ky., married **MARY ANN HAMMETT**, and had eight children.

22 viii **MILTON**[2] **RIGGS**, born 20 Apr. 1815, Campbell Co., Ky. Milton had died before the birth of Charles Milton Riggs in 1846, according to a letter (quoted in Charles's sketch above) written 3 May 1846. He was not mentioned in the division of his father's lands in 1860.

However, puzzlingly, in 1860 there was a Milton Riggs, 44, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate worth $400, who resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with Maria, 30, [Jane?], 20, Edward, 11, Melanie, 9, John M., 7, Ernst, 4, and Robert, 1, all born in Kentucky.[90] The relationship, if any, of this Milton Riggs has not been established.

+ 23 ix **MILFORD**[2] **RIGGS**, born 25 May 1819, Campbell Co., Ky. He did not marry.

+ 24 x **WILLIAM ACKLIN**[2] **RIGGS**, born 30 May 1821, Kenton Co., Ky., married **SARAH LONGMOOR**, and had seven children.

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90. U.S. census, 1860, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 360, pp. 773–74, dw. 885, fam. 885. Page 773 has the PO Tebbatt's "X" Roads and p. 774 has it Aspen Grove. Colman Shaw, 38, resided in dw. 884.

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+ 25 xi **JAMES**[2] **RIGGS**, born 9 Feb. 1823, Campbell Co., Ky., married **ELIZABETH OVERFIELD LONGMOOR**, sister of Sarah Longmoor, and had nine children.

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6. ISAAC[1] **RIGGS** was born 7 Aug. 1776 (calculated), (perhaps Westmoreland Co.,) Pennsylvania (1880 census), died 16 May 1853, aged 76 years 9 months 9 days, and was buried in the McCollum Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[91] He married 6 Nov. 1800, Montgomery Co., Ky.,[92] **HANNAH COLLIER**, who was born 9 Nov. 1781 (calculated), Kentucky (1880 census), died 10 Sept. 1849, aged 67 years 10 months 1 day, and was buried next to Isaac in the McCollum Cem. with "her three infants by her side."[93]

The Riggs brothers arrived, according to the family legend, in Kentucky from Pennsylvania about 1790, which would have made Isaac about 14 years of age at the time. The following record is the earliest known of Isaac, when he would have been 18 years old.

On 8 Jan. 1795 Isaac Riggs witnessed the marriage of "Eunie" Riggs to Walter Smith in Clark Co., Ky., with the consent of her mother, Mary Riggs.[94] This was probably Isaac[1] Riggs in the part of Clark Co. that would become Montgomery Co. in Dec. 1796 and Mary, his mother. Isaac Riggs also witnessed another wedding in Clark Co., on 2 Sept. 1795, between James Davis and Hannah Smith, with Walter Smith as bondsman.[95]

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91. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, 21 June 2004, "Visited the McCollum cemetery again today but this time armed with a probing rod. I was able to locate Isaac and Hannah's stones which were very near to one another. Each was buried under about 3/4 inch dirt/grass. Isaac's stone was broken but I pieced it together as best as possible," reading "Isaac Riggs | Died | May 16, 1853 | Aged | 76 yrs. 9 mo. | 9 d's." The cemetery, also called the Riggs–McCollum–Grizzell Cem., is located at Taylor Mill and Decoursey Road, Independence.

92. *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, "Kentucky, Montgomery, Collier, Hannah, Riggs, Isaac, 06 Nov 1800"; Boyd et al (see its appendix), *Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. before 1864*, 88: "[Riggs] Isaac m. Hannah Collier, Nov. 6, 1800," cites "Howe"; Joseph P. Howe, *Marriages Performed by Rev. Joseph P. Howe, Recorded in His Journals.*

93. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, 21 June 2004, reading "Hannah, | Wife of | Isaac Riggs | Died | Sept. 10, 1849 | Aged | 67 yrs. 10 mo. 1d. | Also | her three infants by | her side."

94. Doyle, *Clark Co., Ky., Marriages Records, vol. 1, 1793–1820.*

95. Doyle, *Clark Co., Ky., Marriages Records, vol. 1, 1793–1820*, "[1795] 2nd Sept., James Davis and Walter Smith (Hannah Smith), Bondsman: Walter Smith, Consent of Amareah Smith, mother of

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As detailed in the sketch for Silas[1] Riggs, the tax records for Montgomery Co., Ky., prove the residence of Isaac Riggs there for the years 1797–1810, with the possible exceptions of 1798 and 1802.

The 1810 census has Isaac, 26–45, and a woman 26–45, with two boys and three girls all under 10, residing in Montgomery Co., Ky.[96] Isaac moved from Montgomery Co. to Campbell Co. sometime after this census in the 1810s, probably about 1813 (see tax records below).

As an analysis to follow of the censuses will show, there was a woman in the Isaac Riggs household of the right age to have been his wife in every census year through 1840. She was 26–45 in 1810 and 1820, 40–50 in 1830, 50–60 in 1840—assuming these are all the same woman—and not present in 1850. Her age in 1830 implies that she would have been 20–30 in 1810. Comparing this range to 26–45 actually reported in 1810 shows that she must have been in the more restricted age range 26–30 in 1810. Thus she would have been born about 1780–1784 and died before 1850. The calculation just described was performed before [re]discovery of Hannah's gravestone by Frank James[7] Gruber on 21 June 2004, but notice that Hannah, 1781–1849 by her gravestone, fits perfectly.

The kind of logical reasoning just used to establish the age of Hannah is used extensively here to formulate a possible family for Isaac (hence the analyses of the censuses). This technique establishes only the sexes and ages of the putative children. Other evidence is then used to assign names to some of them. This, of course, is a flawed technique for a variety of reasons—the unreliability of censuses being foremost—but it is the best tool available so far for establishing the structure of this family.

Analysis of the 1810 census (I shall perform an analysis of the children in each census and reach conclusions after the 1850 census):

[boy1], 0–10, born 1800–1810.
[boy2], 0–10, born 1800–1810.
[girl1], 0–10, born 1800–1810.
[girl2], 0–10, born 1800–1810.

Hannah Smith attested by Esther Smith and Isaac Riggs."

96. Tax record, *Ky. Census, 1810–90*; U.S. census, 1810, Montgomery Co., Ky., r. 7, p. 375.

[girl3], 0–10, born 1800–1810.

As mentioned in volume 1 for Bethuel[1] Riggs, the tax records for Campbell Co., Ky., first recorded the name of Isaac Riggs in 1813, the last year in which Bethuel's name appears.[97] Isaac appears in the tax lists of that county 1813–1819, except for 1817. A second Isaac, usually labeled Isaac Jr., enters the lists in 1816, again except for 1817.[98]

In 1820 Isaac Riggs, 26–45, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with two boys and three girls all under 10, one boy and two girls 10–16, one boy 16–18, one woman 16–26, and one woman 26–45. There was also an Isaac Riggs Jr., 18–26, with two females under 10, and one female 16–26.[99] As will be shown, Isaac Jr. was Isaac's nephew, not his son, being born about 1793 before Isaac's marriage in 1800. He was brother Silas's son.

Analysis of the 1820 census:
[boy3], 0–10, born 1810–1820.
[boy4], 0–10, born 1810–1820.
[girl4], 0–10, born 1810–1820.
[girl5], 0–10, born 1810–1820.
[girl6], 0–10, born 1810–1820.
[boya], 10–16, born 1804–1810, is [boy2], hence born 1804–1810.
[girla], 10–16, born 1804–1810, is [girl3], hence born 1804–1810.
[girlb], 10–16, born 1804–1810, is [girl2], hence born 1804–1810.
[boyb], 16–18, born 1802–1804, is [boy1], hence born 1802–1804.
[girlc], 16–26, born 1794–1804, is [girl1], hence born 1800–1804.
All children are accounted for.

In 1830 Isaac, Isaac Jr., and Silas Riggs were listed next to one another in Campbell Co., Ky. Isaac Riggs, 50–60, lived with a woman 40–50, one boy and one girl 5–10, one boy and one girl 10–15, one boy and two girls 15–20, two males and two females 20–30. Isaac Jr., 30–40, resided

97. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 41.
98. Campbell Co., Ky., property tax list, 1811–1819, FHL 7911.
99. U.S. census, 1820, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 20, pp. 8, 16.

with a woman 30–40, one boy under 5, one boy and two girls 5–10, one girl 10–15, and one boy 15–20.[100]

Analysis of the 1830 census:

[boy5], 5–10, born 1820–1825.
[girl7], 5–10, born 1820–1825.
[boya], 10–15, born 1815–1820, is [boy4], hence born 1815–1820.
[girla], 10–15, born 1815–1820, is [girl6], hence born 1815–1820.
[boyb], 15–20, born 1810–1815, is [boy3], hence born 1810–1815.
[girlb], 15–20, born 1810–1815, is [girl5], hence born 1810–1815.
[girlc], 15–20, born 1810–1815, is [girl4], hence born 1810–1815.
[boyc], 20–30, born 1800–1810, is [boy2], hence born 1804–1810.
[boyd], 20–30, born 1800–1810, is [boy1], hence born 1802–1804.
[girld], 20–30, born 1800–1810, is [girl3], hence born 1804–1810.
[girle], 20–30, born 1800–1810, is [girl2], hence born 1804–1810.

All children are accounted for, except [girl1], born 1800–1804, who had left home by 1830. "Left home" here means that the person either began living in another household (e.g., got married), or died, before the given census date, and not before an earlier census date.

In 1840 Isaac Riggs, 60–70, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with a woman 50–60, one male 20–30, one female 15–20, two females 20–30, and one female 30–40. Also residing there was Isaac Riggs (Jr.), 40–50, with a woman 30–40, one boy and one girl 5–10, one boy 10–15, and one girl 15–20. On the same census page as Isaac (Sr.) was Bethuel Riggs, 20–30, with a woman 20–30, suggesting that he was Isaac's son.[101]

Analysis of the 1840 census:

[boya], 20–30, born 1810–1820, could be any of [boy2]–[boy5].
Bethuel, 20–30, born 1810–1820, could be any of [boy2]–[boy5].
[girla], 15–20, born 1820–1825, is [girl7], born 1820–1825.
[girlb], 20–30, born 1810–1820, is [girl6], born 1815–1820.
[girlc], 20–30, born 1810–1820, is [girl5], born 1810–1815.
[girld], 30–40, born 1800–1810, could be any of [girl2]–[girl4].

100. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 252.
101. U.S. census, 1840, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 116, pp. 260, 291.

Two of the oldest girls are unaccounted for. Assuming [girld] is [girl4], then [girl2] and [girl3], both born 1804–1810, are unaccounted for, so had left home by 1840. [girl1] had left home before 1830.

The oldest boy, [boy1], born 1802–1804, is unaccounted for, so had left home by 1840.

Two of the remaining boys are unaccounted for, assuming Bethuel is a son and had left home. Assuming [boya] and Bethuel are [boy5] and [boy4], then [boy2], born 1804–1810, and [boy3], born 1810–1815, are unaccounted for, so had left home by 1840.

In 1850 Isaac Riggs, 72, a farmer born in Pennsylvania with an estate of $2,000, resided in Kenton Co., with Mary, 45, Nancy, 35, Jesse, 30, Jane, 27 and Americus, 3, all born in Kentucky.[102] Americus Riggs was actually Americus Montfort, daughter of Jane's first marriage. Next door was Harvey Riggs, 45, and family, but as will be seen, he was Isaac's nephew, son of brother James.

Analysis of the 1850 census:

Mary, 45, was born 1805. She would therefore be [girl2], born 1804–1810. Thus [girld] in the 1840 analysis would be [girl2], and it is [girl3], born 1804–1810, and [girl4], born 1810–1815, who are unaccounted for there, so had left home by 1840.

Nancy, 35, was born 1815, so she would be either [girl5], born 1810–1815, or [girl6], born 1815–1820. The other is unaccounted for so had probably left home by 1850. The death record for Nancy (see her sketch) suggests she was born 1818. Thus she is probably [girl6]; and [girl5], born 1810–1815, had left home by 1850.

Jesse, 30, was born 1820, consistent with his being [boy5] (but he could also be [boy4]). His death record (see below) suggests he was born actually in 1818. This makes him more consistent with [boy4], born 1815–1820, than with [boy5], born 1820–1825, who thus had left home by 1850.

The 1850 census shows Bethuel to be 36, hence born 1814, making him consistent with [boy3], born 1810–1815, rather than [boy4], born 1815–1820. So in the analysis of the 1840 census it is [boy2], born 1804–

102. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 18, dw. 735, fam. 7421. Harvey Riggs and family resided in dw. 734.

1810, and [boy4], born 1815–1820, who are unaccounted for, so have probably left home by 1840.

Jane, 27, was born 1823, consistent with [girl7], born 1820–1825.

The analysis of the census data from 1810 through 1850, using the technique already described, suggests 12 children for Isaac and Hannah, given the preliminary names, [boy1] through [boy5] and [girl1] through [girl7]. This analysis was done under the following assumptions: (1) the census data are correct; (2) a range of ages in a census is inclusive of its lower and higher ends; and (3) there are no twins. All of these are notoriously violated by real census data, but without them I could make no headway at all. From the analysis, I obtained the following tentative list. The three infants buried next to Hannah, who apparently (but not definitely) died before Hannah in 1849, are not figured into these results, assuming that they did not appear in any census.

Summary of census analysis, in approximate order, matched with known children from the 1850 census, and probable children living in the vicinity, in italics (see the children list of this sketch for further details):

[girl1], born 1800–1804, left home before 1830.

[boy1], born 1802–1804, left home before 1840. *John C., b. 1803; m. 1836.*

[girl2], born 1804–1810. Mary, b. c1805.

[girl3], born 1804–1810, left home before 1840. *Anna A., b. c 1807 or c1809; m. 1834.*

[boy2], born 1804–1810, left home before 1840. *Absalom, b. c1810; m. 1831.*

[girl4], born 1810–1815, left home before 1840. *Rebecca, b. c1809, c1811, or c1815; m. 1836.*

[girl5], born 1810–1815, left home before 1850. *Eunice, b. 1811; d. 1847.*

[boy3], born 1810–1815. *Bethuel, b. c1814.*

[girl6], born 1815–1820. Nancy, b. c1815 or c1818.

[boy4], born 1815–1820. Jesse, b. 1818.

[boy5], born 1820–1825, left home before 1850. *William Milton, b. c1821.*

[girl7], born 1820–1825. Jane, b. c1823.

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The list of Isaac's putative children to follow resulted from comparing the items in the list above to individuals with the Riggs surname known to have been in the neighborhood at the time and not otherwise accounted for. The children Mary, Eunice, Bethuel, Nancy, and Cynthia Jane are proved descendants (see corresponding sketches for details). I have found no direct evidence that John C., Absalom, Anna A., Rebecca, or Jesse C. were children of Isaac, but argue the circumstantial case for them as follows, in addition to the census matches and their living in the same vicinity (see corresponding sketches for details):

If Absalom Riggs was a son of Isaac, then John C. was probably one too, because of John's marrying Absalom's widow. Absalom Riggs served as a bondsman for the marriage of Anna A. Riggs to Stephen Mardis, so if Absalom was a son, then Anna was probably a daughter. Anna named a son Isaac. Both Absalom and Anna married Mardises. Stephen Mardis is listed near Isaac Riggs in 1830 and John C. Riggs in 1840. John C. Riggs served as bondsman for the marriage of Rebecca Riggs to Richard Lipscomb. So if John C. was a son of Isaac, then Rebecca was probably a daughter. Rebecca named a son Isaac. Richard Lipscomb is listed two dwellings from Isaac Riggs in 1850 and next door to Jesse C. Riggs in 1860. Hence if Rebecca was a daughter, then Jesse C. was probably a son. Jesse C. married a Mardis (Mardis by marriage, however). Jesse C. was a bondsman for the marriage of Cynthia Jane Riggs to Andrew Monfort.

The circumstantial case for William Milton Riggs is weaker, being only that he matches the census analysis above and lived in the vicinity.

A similar analysis by Nancy Rucker (Cleveland) Rich, a familiar name in this book, calling it an "interpolation" of the census data, resulted in a list of 12 children: John C., Absalom, Rebecca, Anna A., [female], William Milton, Mary, Bethuel, Nancy, [female], Jesse, and Jane. Rich did not know about Eunice, whose grave was discovered by Frank James[7] Gruber as part of his research for this volume. She also used the "fact" that Mary had died at age 47, a leap I was unwilling to take.

My analysis (see children list) yields 12 children: [girl1], John C., Mary, Anna A., Absalom, Rebecca, Eunice, Bethuel, Nancy, Jesse C.,

William Milton, and Cynthia Jane. I include both lists to illustrate that this type of analysis can yield wildly different results, so the children list below must be understood in this light. However, my list is just a permutation of hers; the names are the same, except for Eunice.

Children, but with six of them (John C., Anna A., Absalom, Jesse C., Rebecca, and William Milton) deduced circumstantially, excluding the three infants buried with Hannah:[103]

26 i **[GIRL1]**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1801. The census analysis shows that she was born about 1800–1804, and left home before 1830. Assuming there was a first child who was not John (see next child) yields the given birth year estimate consistent with Isaac and Hannah's marriage in Nov. 1800. This presumed daughter appears in the 1810 and 1820 censuses in Isaac's household.

\+ 27 ii **JOHN C.**[2] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1803, Kentucky, matches [boy1] (born about 1802–1804, left home by 1840). John married (1) 1836 **NANCY BRIDWELL [BRIDEWELL]**, and had five, or possibly six, children, married (2) **CATHARINE (MARDIS) RIGGS**, Absalom's widow, and perhaps had one child, the sixth one.

28 iii **MARY**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1805 in Kentucky, according to the 1850 census, died 13 Mar. 1859, aged 7 [*sic*], Bank Lick, Kenton Co., Ky.[104] She matches [girl2] (born 1804–1810, still home in 1850).

\+ 29 iv **ANNA A.**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1807 or 1809, Kentucky, married 1834 **STEPHEN MARDIS**, and had seven children. Anna A. matches [girl3] (born about 1806–1810, left home by 1840).

\+ 30 v **ABSALOM**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1810 matches [boy2] (born about 1804–1810, left home by 1840). He married 1831 **CATHARINE MARDIS**, born about 1809, Kentucky, and had three children. Absalom died before 1850, and his widow married John C. Riggs.

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103. The three infants might be Claiborn, Elizabeth, and Margaret Riggs. See the gravestone record for Eunice Riggs. Frank James[7] Gruber found Eunice's grave near the three.

104. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 96, Ky. death statistics, 1855–1859, cites *Ky: Historical Society Register* 55(1957):[no page given], "Mary Riggs, age 47. Parents Isaac and Hannah Riggs, b. Mt. Sterling, Ky. d. 13 Mar. 1859, Kenton Co., near Bowman Creek." But inspection of an image of the original record shows that Mary was aged 7 at death, not 47. It is clear that something is very wrong about this age, considering the parentage, but to assume the age should be 47 is a large jump, which doesn't fit the 1850 census information.

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+ 31 vi **REBECCA**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1809, 1811, or 1815, Kentucky, married 1836 **RICHARD LIPSCOMB**, and had six children. She matches [girl4] (born 1810–1815, left home before 1840).

  32 vii **EUNICE**[2] **RIGGS**, born 7 May 1811 (calculated), died 2 Mar. 1847, aged 35 years 9 months 23 days, and was buried next to her parents in the McCollum Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.[105] She fits [girl5] perfectly (born 1810–1815, "left home" before 1850).

+ 33 viii **BETHUEL**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1814 in Kentucky, married 1838 **SUSANNA [SUSAN] G. GRIZZELL**, and had five children. Bethuel matches [boy3] (born about 1810–1815, left home by 1840). We know that Bethuel was son of Isaac because Bethuel's wife, Susanna, is described as "sister-in-law" in the 1880 census entry for Cynthia Jane, deduced to be Isaac's daughter from the 1850 census.[106]

  34 ix **NANCY**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1815 (1850 census) or about 1818 (death record), Kenton Co., Ky., died 28 Feb. 1858, Bank Lick, Kenton Co., aged 40.[107] She matches [girl6] (born about 1815–1820, still home in 1850).

+ 35 x **JESSE C.**[2] **RIGGS**, born 29 Aug. 1818, Campbell Co., Ky., married (perhaps 2) 1856 **MALINDA R. (PRUITT) MARDIS**, who had several children from a previous marriage. Jesse does not quite match [boy4] (born 1815–1820, left home before 1840). I believe however that he married (1) an unknown woman, about 1839, when he would have been about 21, and hence would indeed match [boy4]. His first wife might have been the Luci Riggs whose tombstone was found propped up against his own (see sketch). If she then died in the 1840s, he could have moved back into Isaac's household for the 1850 census.

+ 36 xi **WILLIAM MILTON**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1821, Kentucky, married (1) 1843 **LOUISIANA WAYMAN**, and had four children, married (2)

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105. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, 29 Mar. 2005, "Visited the old McCollum Cemetery once again today with the trusty probing rod. Found Eunice very near to Claiborn, Elizabeth & Margaret Riggs. About 10 feet away from Isaac & Hannah," reading "Eunice | Daughter of | Isaac & Hannah | Riggs | Died | Mar. 2, 1847 | Aged | 35 yrs. 9 mo. 23 d."

106. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 128, r. 426, p. 626B, dw. 90, fam. 91. Item contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

107. *Kenton Co., Ky., Deaths, 1858–1859, Part 1*, "Nancy Riggs, w, 40, f, single, Feb 28, 1858, consumption, [parents] Isaac & Hannah Riggs, [birthplace] Kenton Co., Ky, [residence] Bank Lick, [death place] Bank Lick."

SARAH (—) STRICKLAND, and had two children. He matches [boy5] (born 1820–1825, left home before 1850).

+ 37 xii **CYNTHIA JANE**[2] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1823, Indiana (or perhaps Kentucky. She matches [girl7] (born 1820–1825, still home in 1850). She married (1) 1847 **ANDREW J. MONFORT**, and had one child, then married (2) 1851 **JAMES M. WILSON**, and had six more children. Cynthia was in Isaac's household in 1850.

The following person is included as a placeholder for the convenience of future researchers, but she does not fit the census analysis, and I have no reason to believe she was a daughter of Isaac:

+ 38 xiii ?**LUCINDA**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1800–1810, died about 1834, married 1828 **GEORGE MEFFORD**, and had one child.

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JOHN BRANCH

7. JOHN[1] **RIGGS** was born about 1779 (tax records) or about 1783 (gravestone), (probably Westmoreland Co.,) Pennsylvania, and died 11 Feb. 1870, aged 87.[108] He was first buried in the John Riggs family cemetery on the Spence Tanner farm in Kenton Co., Ky.,[109] and reburied 7 Aug. 1996 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Boone Co., Ky.[110] John married 27 Aug. 1801, Montgomery Co.,[111] **DORCAS HATHAWAY**, who was born 4 Oct. 1783 (calculated), probably Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky., daughter of David and Mary (—) Hathaway, and sister of Katherine Hathaway who married John's brother, James. Dorcas died 5 July 1849, aged 65 years 9 months 1 day, and was buried (and reburied) next to her husband.[112]

There was a John "Rigs" on the 1790 census of Mason Co., Ky. Terr., completed 21 Aug. 1790, but John[1] Riggs of this sketch was probably too young to be he.[113]

As detailed in the sketch for Silas[1] Riggs, the tax records for Montgomery Co., Ky., prove the residence of John Riggs there for the years 1799–1807, with the possible exception of 1802, and his residence in Campbell Co. in 1810. They also show him to be 16–21 in 1799 and 1800, and over 21 in 1801, implying he was 21 in 1800, hence born about 1779.

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108. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., "John Riggs | died | Feb. 11, 1870 | aged | 87 years."

109. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 90, gives the gravestone readings from the John Riggs cemetery on the Tanner farm "in the Western edge of Kenton County, off Erlanger Rd. I-275 passes nearby; tall cedar trees mark its site and it is surrounded by a living fence of bole-to-bole ancient osage orange trees."

110. Riggs burials listing, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Boone Co., Ky., courtesy of Lee Sayers via Frank James[7] Gruber. All Riggses were removed from the Riggs fam. cemetery to the Highland Cem. on 7 Aug. 1996 to make way for a freeway interchange.

111. *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, <Ancestry.com>, "Kentucky, Montgomery, Hathaway, Darky, Riggs, John, 27 Aug 1801"; Boyd et al, *Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. before 1864*, 88: "[Riggs] John m. Darky [*sic*] Hathaway, Aug. 27, 1801," cites "Howe"; Joseph P. Howe, *Marriages Performed by Rev. Joseph P. Howe, Recorded in His Journals.*

112. Riggs burials listing, Highland Cem.

113. *1790 Ky. Census, Mason Co., Ky.*

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

As mentioned in the sketch for James[1] Riggs, the tax records for Campbell Co., Ky., first record the names of James and John Riggs in 1809. They both appear in the tax lists of that county for 1811–1819.[114]

In 1810 John Riggs, 26–45, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 26–45, three boys and one girl all under 10, and one slave. Two names away was "Jas" Riggs.[115]

In 1820 John Riggs, 26–45, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 26–45, three boys and three girls all under 10, one boy and one girl 10–16, and one boy 16–18.[116]

In 1830 John Riggs, 50–60, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 40–50, and one boy under 5, one girl 5–10, two boys and two girls 10–15, and one male and one female 15–20. Nearby was James Riggs, 50–60.[117]

A history of the Point Pleasant Christian Church, organized in the fall of 1839 mentions John Riggs Sr. and his son, Simpson Riggs:

> After the close of this meeting the church was organized with sixty-one members and called Point Pleasant. The following officers were elected: James Ellis, Park Walton and James McGlasson; elders, James Cullom, Jedidiah Foster and Simpson Riggs; Deacons, and John Riggs, Sr., Trustee. They continued to hold services at the school house and at different homes in the neighborhood until 1841, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown donated land, and a church building was erected. They then had another meeting and had many accessions to the church.[118]

In 1850 John Riggs, 68, a farmer born in Pennsylvania with a $6,000 estate, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Frances, 64, born in Pennsylvania, Simpson, 32, a farmer born in Kentucky, Sarah, 24, born in Kentucky, and J. P., 21, Ellen, 14, William, 11, all born in Kentucky, and Patrick "not known," 21, a laborer born in Ireland.[119] Frances was per-

114. Campbell Co., Ky., property tax list, 1811–1819, FHL 7911.
115. U.S. census, 1810, Campbell Twp., Campbell Co., Ky., r. 9, p. 29.
116. U.S. census, 1820, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 20, p. 8.
117. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 223.
118. *History of the Point Pleasant Christian Church*. Point Pleasant lies at the borderline between Kenton and Boone counties (Kenton formed 1840).
119. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 452, fam. 459, r. 208, p. 161. Brother James Riggs

haps John's sister, of whom nothing more is known. Simpson was John's son, and Sarah his second wife. J. P. was John's son, John Patterson. Ellen and William were born about 1836 and 1839, respectively, so were too young to be children of Dorcas, who would have been about 50 and 53 at their births. It is possible that Ellen and William were the two youngest children of John's daughter Mahala (Riggs) Clore, who died in 1839: Mary Ellen Clore, born 1835, and William Henry Clore, born 1839.

In 1860 John Riggs, 79, a farmer born in Pennsylvania with a personal estate valued at $11,575, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 59, born in Kentucky, with real and personal estates of $1,000 and $1,300, respectively, Simpson, 41, a farmer born in Kentucky with estates of $4,000 and $5,000, "Olevia," 23, born in Kentucky, and Adolphus Robinson, 19, a farm laborer, born in Canada. Simpson was John's son and Olivia was Simpson's third wife, and cousin once removed. Sarah was probably Sarah[2] Riggs ($_5$*James*[1]), born 1800, who married Isaac[2] Riggs ($_3$*Silas*[1]), and was thus Olivia's mother. John's son, John P., lived next door and his daughter, Lucretia, several doors away.[120]

Children, with Mary perhaps out of order:[121]

39 i **WILLIAM[2] RIGGS**, born 6 May 1803 (calculated), Montgomery Co., died 6 Nov. 1825, aged 22 years 6 months, and buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky, reinterred in Highland Cem.[122]

40 ii **DANIEL J.[2] RIGGS**, born 10 Mar. 1805 (calculated), Montgomery Co., died 10 June 1822, aged 17 years 3 months, and buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky., reinterred in Highland Cem.[123]

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resided at dw. 455, fam. 462.

120. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 649, fam. 647, r. 379, p. 371. Lucretia resided in dw. 643. John P. resided in dw. 648.

121. Birth information from Rich, "Son of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 30.

122. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., moved from Riggs cemetery, "William Riggs | died | Nov. 6, 182[5?]. | aged | [2?]2 yrs. 6 mo."; Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co. Cemeteries*, 163, "William Riggs, died Nov. 6 1825, aged 22 yrs & 6 mo."

123. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., moved from Riggs cemetery, "Daniel | son of | John & Dorcas | Riggs | died | June 10, 1822 | aged 17 yrs | 3 mos.";

41 iii **MARY**[2] **RIGGS**, born about 1807 (1860 census) or 1812 (1850 census), Montgomery Co., Ky., married **NATHAN**[2] **RIGGS** ($_3$*Silas*[1]), her cousin, born about 1801, Kentucky. They had at least four children. See Nathan Riggs, person 13, for the continuation of this line.

\+ 42 iv **JAMES**[2] **RIGGS**, born 15 Oct. 1809, Kentucky, married (1) **MARY ANN HENDRICKSON**, and had at least 11 children, married (2) **SARAH F. HOOD**.

\+ 43 v **MAHALA**[2] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1811, Campbell Co., married **ADAM CLORE**, and had four children.

44 vi **IRENA**[2] **RIGGS**, born 13 (or 14?) Jan. 1813, Campbell Co., married 24 Nov. 1831, Campbell Co.,[124] **JOHN MASON**[2] **RIGGS** ($_3$*Silas*[1]), her cousin, and had six children. See John Mason Riggs, person 14, for the continuation of this line.

\+ 45 vii **WILSON**[2] **RIGGS**, born 12 Oct. 1815, Campbell Co., married (1) **SARAH ANN RICH**, and had four children. He married (2) **MARY ELIZABETH (—) TATMAN**, a widow.

\+ 46 viii **SIMPSON**[2] **RIGGS**, born 1818, Campbell Co., Ky., married (1) **VIRGINIA RICH**, married (2) **SARAH ANN CULLUM**, and married (3) **OLIVIA**[3] **RIGGS** ($_9$*Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]), his cousin once removed. He probably had at least one child with Sarah and had at least four children with Olivia.

\+ 47 ix **MALINDA**[2] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1819, Campbell Co., Ky., married **WILLIAM HOLTON WALTON** and had one child. After her death, he married (2) her sister **PARMELIA RIGGS**. See below.

\+ 48 x **PARMELIA ["MELY"]**[2] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1822, Campbell Co., married **WILLIAM HOLTON WALTON** and had five or six children. She was his second wife, the first being Parmelia's sister Malinda Riggs (see above).

\+ 49 xi **LUCRETIA**[2] **RIGGS**, born 13 Oct. 1824, Campbell Co., Ky., married **HARVEY L. KENYON**, and had two children.

\+ 50 xii **JOHN PATTERSON**[2] **RIGGS**, born 1829, Campbell Co., Ky., married **SARAH ANN ANDERSON**, and had at least one child.

Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co. Cemeteries*, 163, "Daniel Riggs, son of John & Dorcas Riggs, died June 10, 1822, aged 17 yrs & 8 [*sic*] mos." The "3" is distinct in the photograph.

124. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, John M. & Irena Riggs, 24 Nov. 1831, m by WH, b John Riggs, Campbell Co., KY."

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51 xiii ?**MISSOURI**[2] **RIGGS**, born 1833 [this cannot be right or there was a second daughter Missouri], Campbell Co., died 5 Aug. 1818, and buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky.[125] There is also a record for Missouri Riggs, daughter of John and Dorcas, died 5 Aug. 1844, aged 4 months and 12 days, buried in the Riggs cemetery.[126] [This cannot be right (Dorcas in her 50s) and disagrees in death year greatly from the other record from the same graveyard.]

A copy of a copy of a copy of a record follows, the unknown record being one reportedly made in 1913:[127]

> The brothers Bethuel, Isaac, Silas, James and John Riggs emigrated about the year 1790 from Western Pennsylvania to Kentucky, four of them came by flatboat down the Ohio River while Silas who had married Martha[128] Mason, came across the mountains on horseback. With the exception of one, Bethuel, who settled near the town that is now Cincinnati, Ohio, the others landed at Limestone, now Maysville, Kentucky, and all then going to Montgomery County, Kentucky where they all engaged in tilling the soil. They were probably of Scotch-Irish descent. After living in Montgomery County for some years, and marrying, they, in order to find better lands closer to the then growing city of Cincinnati, moved to Campbell County, Kentucky, since divided and called Kenton. Their descendants now are many and scattered over the counties of Boone and Kenton.
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> James and John married the sisters Katie and Dorcas Hathaway, of a prominent Montgomery County family and both raised large families. The children of James were Paterson, David, Sarah, Franklin, Dorcas, Charles, Harvey, Milford, Acklin and James.

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125. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 90, "Missouri / daughter of John and Dorcas Riggs / died Aug. 5, 1818."

126. Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co. Cemeteries*, 163, "Missouri, dau'ter of John & Dorcas Riggs, died Aug. 5, 1844 aged 4 mos & 12 das."

127. From a paper in a collection of documents about the Riggs fam. sent by April Kyle Bladh to me, 25 June 2002. At the top of the note: "(Copy of a Copy of Record Made by David Riggs (1839–1920) Grandson of James Riggs(1770–1855). Record made in 1913 and in possession of widow of Robert Riggs, son of David."

128. An appended note corrects this error: "9/19/46 According to a letter from Miss Theo Riggs, Cynthiana, Harrison, Ky., David Riggs had told her that Silas Riggs had married Vashti Mason, not Martha Mason as he recorded in 1913." But this remains a point of controversy, nevertheless.

The Family of Isaac and Mary Riggs

> David was born in Montgomery County January 4, 1799, as recorded in his Mother's Family Bible. His first marriage was to Miss Williams, of Montgomery County; issue of this marriage was one son, Daniel W. Riggs at this time living in Greencastle, Putnam, Indiana in his 88th year. His second marriage was to Miss Olivia Reid of the same county; issue of that marriage was two children, Mary Jane and James W. His third marriage was to Nancy Lane, all of the same county, same neighborhood, and by the same minister, John Smith, a pioneer of the Disciples Church, then in its infancy. The last marriage and the record of the birth of the five children are recorded in this book . . . .

Maysville lies in Mason Co., Ky., on the Ohio River.

SECOND GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

9. ISAAC[2] **RIGGS** (*$_9$Silas*[1]) was born about 1793, Kentucky, and died 25 Dec. 1857, aged 62, in Kenton Co., Ky.[129] He married 29 May 1817, Campbell Co., Ky.,[130] **SARAH ["SALLY"]**[2] **RIGGS** (*$_5$James*[1]), his cousin, who was born 15 Mar. 1800, Montgomery Co., Ky., and died in 1870 in Kenton Co. See fig. 2.

Isaac Riggs was the bondsman at the wedding of Eveline Riggs, presumably his daughter, to William Coleman on 19 May 1836.[131] Isaac Riggs, father, presided at the marriage of Lucinda Riggs to Volney Kenyon on 22 Nov. 1849 in Kenton Co., Ky.[132]

In 1840 Isaac Riggs, 40–50, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with a woman 30–40, and with one boy and one girl 5–10, one boy 10–15, and one female 15–20.[133]

In 1850, Isaac Riggs, 57, a blacksmith born in Kentucky with a $200 estate, lived in Kenton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 49, born in Kentucky, and Olivia, 14, born in Kentucky.[134] Sandford Riggs, 24, resided nearby.[135] He was a son of Nathan[2] Riggs (*$_9$Silas*[1]), hence a nephew.

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129. *1857 Kenton Co. Deaths,* "Isaac Riggs, w, 62, m, married, farmer, Kenton Co., Ky, [birthplace] Pennsylvania, [parents] S & V Riggs"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 96, Ky. death statistics, 1855–1859, cites *Ky. Historical Society Register* 55 (1957): no page, "Isaac Riggs, age 62. Parents S. & V. Riggs, born Pa., d. Dec. 25, 1857." Pennsylvania as his birthplace disagrees with the census data and contradicts his parents being in Ky. by 1790.

130. Digital scans of marriage license and record, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber, license for marriage of Isaac Riggs to Sally Riggs dated 21 May 1817, marriage of "Isack Rigs" to "Salley Rigs" dated 29 May 1817, signed by Moses Vickers; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Isaac & Sally Riggs, 29 May 1817, m by MV, b James Riggs, Campbell, Co., KY"; *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, "Ky., Campbell County, Riggs, Isaac, Riggs, Sally, 29 May 1817."

131. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Coleman, William & Eveline Riggs, 19 May 1836, m by JS, b Isaac Riggs, Campbell Co., KY."

132. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Kenyon, Volney & Lucinda Riggs, 22 Nov. 1849, m by [ill], b John Ashbrook, c by father Isaac Riggs, Kenton, Co., Ky."

133. U.S. census, 1840, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 116, p. 260.

134. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 481, fam. 488, r. 208, p. 163.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1860 Sarah Riggs, 59, born in Kentucky, with real and personal estates of $1,000 and $1,300, respectively, resided in the household of John[1] Riggs.[136] This is not surprising since also in this household was John's daughter-in-law, Olivia, Sarah's daughter and wife of John's son, Simpson.

Sarah Riggs signed her will 24 Sept. 1868, and it was proved 18 June 1870, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky. Heirs listed were Lucinda (Riggs) Kenyon, wife of Volney Kenyon, the heirs of William and "Evaline" (Riggs) Coleman, Mary Ann (Riggs) Haney, wife of Benjamin Haney, Vashti Riggs, "Olevia" (Riggs) Riggs, wife of Simpson Riggs, son of John Riggs. Witnesses were William L. Riggs and John M. Riggs.[137]

Children:

+ 52 i **EVELINE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 Mar. 1818, Campbell Co., Ky., married **WILLIAM W. COLEMAN**, and had seven children.

53 ii **VASHTI**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1822. She is an heir listed in the Sept. 1868 will of her mother Sarah Riggs, so probably did not marry.

+ 54 iii **MARY ANN**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1824, married **BENJAMIN HANEY**, as his second wife.

+ 55 iv **LUCINDA**[3] **RIGGS**, born May 1832, Campbell Co., Ky., married **VOLNEY KENYON**, as his second wife, and had 12 children.

56 v **OLIVIA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1837, Kentucky, married **SIMPSON**[2] **RIGGS** (*$_{7}$John*[1]), her cousin once removed, as his third wife, with whom she had at least four children. See Simpson Riggs, person 46, for continuation of this line.

10. MARY [POLLY][2] **RIGGS** ($_{3}$?*Silas*[1]) was born say 1796, and died a few months after her marriage 28 Nov. 1816, Montogomery Co., Ky., to **WILLIAM STUART SLAVENS**, who was born 15 Sept. 1789, Greenbrier Co., (West) Virginia, son of Isaiah and Patsy (Stuart) Slavens.

There is no clear proof that she was a daughter of Silas, but she fits the 1810 census for Silas and the fact that she was married by Rev. Jo-

135. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 484, fam. 491, r. 208, p. 163.

136. U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 649, fam. 647, r. 379, p. 371. Lucretia resided in dw. 643. John P. resided in dw. 648.

137. Covington, Ky., Will Book, 1:536, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

seph P. Howe, who is known to have interacted often with Silas, is enough to suggest the possibility. She had no children, so her inclusion here is done simply to account for her presence in Rev. Howe's journals, one of the four Riggs persons married by Rev. Howe.

Following is a biography of William from an 1876 Missouri history:

> William S. Slavens was born in Greenbriar [*sic*] Co., Va., September 15, 1787. He was married five times; first to Anna Hawkins, by whom he had three children, second to Mary Riggs, third to Elizabeth Elsbury, by whom he had seven children, fourth to the widow Thomas, whose maiden name was Rebecca Stanley, by whom he had two children; and fifth to the widow Meyers, whose maiden name was Paulina Hunt. Mr. Slavens settled in Montgomery [Co., Mo.], on Brush Creek, in 1820, and removed to near Middletown in 1829. He owned part of the land that Middletown was built upon. Mr. Slavens came to Missouri in company with his brother, Thomas, and a Mr. McCarta, in a little horse cart. Their stock consisted of one cow, the property of William Slavens, which they drove before them and for which he was offered forty acres of land within the present limits of St. Louis; but thought his cow was worth more than the land, and kept her. Mr. Slavens had $640 in money, which he loaned to Mr. McCarta, who invested it in Irish potatoes, and planted them on ten acres of land in Illinois. The potato crop was a failure, and the money was never repaid. The names of Mr. Slavens' children were James H., Sarah, Isabella, Lydia A., Martha A., Aaron, William N., Henry B., Euphemia, Louisa, Elizabeth and Mary S. The youngest son, now in his 47th year, has 16 children and ten grandchildren.[138]

Also, from a grandson of William, by his first wife:

> John and Elizabeth Stuart Slavin were the parents of ten children of whom their son Isaiah was born in Rockingham County,Virginia; June 12th, 1762. Evidently John Slavin had moved from Highland County to Rockingham County, Virginia some time prior to the last named date. Isaiah Slavens, who was my great-grandfather was a surveyor, farmer and horse trader. He was a Continental soldier in the Revolutionary War from October 1780 to June 1782 and was at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He was also a Federal soldier in the War of 1812. After these wars

138. Bryan and Rose, *A History of the Pioneer Families of Missouri*, 294.

he drew a pension for disability, from the United States government and his pension papers were drawn in the name of Isaiah Slavens. He was married January 2nd, 1786 to Patsy Stuart, a cousin.

It is said that he brought his wife horseback from Baltimore, Maryland, where he made frequent trips to sell or trade horses. From this it would appear that Patsy Stuart was probably a resident of Baltimore at the time of their marriage. There is no record of the date of the death of Patsy Stuart Slavens, but Isaiah was married, date not given, to Mrs. Leaton. To these marriages were born 17 children of which, of the first marriage the second son, my grandfather; William Stuart was born September 15, 1789. At some time between the date of their marriage and the last named date, Isaiah and Patsy Stuart Slavens removed from Rockingham County to Greenbriar [*sic*] County, Virginia, now West Virginia, where William Stuart was born on the date before stated. Later, Isaiah Slavens and family removed from Greenbriar County, Virginia to Montgomery County, Kentucky, locating near Mount Sterling where he lived until the year 1827 when he removed to Indiana and located on a farm in Putnam County about five miles from Greencastle, near Brick Chapel, a Methodist Church, where he died in 1848 and was buried there.

My grandfather, William Stuart Slavens was married five times. He first married Ann Hendricks (born Sept. 5, 1789) July 26, 1808. They had three children. The oldest child James Hervey, my father, was born July 30, 1809 in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Father had two sisters. Aunt Sarah, who was born August 20, 1811 and died September 11, 1818; and Aunt Isabelle who was born March 19, 1814. She was married, date unknown, to William Sanders. I know nothing of her subsequent history or the date of her death.

Grandmother Ann Hendricks Slavens died November 11, 1815 and Grandfather married Mary Riggs November 28, 1816, who lived but a few months after their marriage, and on August 25, 1818 he was married to Elizabeth Ellsbury. They were the parents of ten children, two sons and eight daughters. There is no record of the date of the death of his third wife, but there is an entry of his marriages to Mrs. Thomas and to Mrs. Myers, both widows, his fourth and fifth wives respectively. The dates of marriage are not given.

When Father's mother died November 9, 1815 he was only a few months over six years old, and at the time of Grandfather Slavens second

marriage he was a little over seven. His first stepmother only lived a short time, probably less than a year after her marriage,and I never heard Father speak of her. At the time Grandfather married Elizabeth Ellsbury his third wife, Father was 9 years old, and she lived for many years and raised a large family. I have heard Father say she was a good woman, and I am sure he thought a great deal of her and that she treated him well. His oldest sister, Sarah, died September 11, 1818, about two weeks after their father's third marriage when she was seven years old. Father's mother, Ann Hendricks Slavens, was related to the Hendricks family of Indiana, the most prominent member of which Thomas A. Hendricks, became Vice President of the United States. I have heard Father and Mr. H. D. Matthews, a lawyer of Buffalo, Missouri and a relative of Thomas A. Hendricks, converse in regard to their relationship to the Vice President, who I think was a second cousin of my grandmother Slavens.

I think it was in 1821 or 1822 that Grandfather Slavens and family removed from Kentucky to Missouri. I know that Father always regretted having to leave their home near Mount Sterling in Montgomery County, Kentucky not only on account of separating from his grandparents and other relatives but also, he and his sister Isabelle would be deprived of the good school privileges they had enjoyed since they were old enough to attend school. Father at that time was 12 or 13 years old and most of the education he obtained in school was in Kentucky. Grandfather's object in emigrating to Missouri was in order to obtain a home as he could purchase land in Missouri much cheaper than in Kentucky. I do not know whether he had acquired a home in Kentucky, but probably he had not as land was comparatively high in price. I think this too was the reason Great Grandfather Isaiah Slavens removed from Kentucky to Indiana in 1824.[139]

11. JOSEPH H.[2] **RIGGS** (?$_3$*Silas*[1]) was born about 1798, Kentucky, died 186[?], and was buried in the East Bend Methodist Church Cem., near Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky.[140] He married say 1823 **RUTH WALMSLEY**, who was born about 1803, Kentucky, daughter of Thomas

139. Luther J. Slavens, [untitled fam. history], self-published, written in Washington, D.C., 1929, ch. 1, "1748—Ancestors."

140. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, unreadable except for "186–."

and Comfort (—) Walmsley. Comfort's will of 30 May 1845 (proved Apr. 1846) mentions grandsons, Melvin Thomas Riggs and Silas Mason Riggs.[141]

In 1830 Joseph Riggs, 30–40, resided in Montgomery Co., Ky., with a woman 20–30, another woman 70–80, one boy and one girl under 5, and one boy 5–10.[142] The older woman was possibly Comfort Walmsley.

In 1840 Joseph Riggs, 40–50, resided in Montgomery Co., Ky., with a woman 30–40, another woman 80–90, two boys under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10, and two boys 10–15.[143] The older woman was possibly Comfort Walmsley, who wrote her will in 1845 in Montgomery Co.

In 1850 Joseph Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Kentucky with $2,500 worth of real estate, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Ruth, 47, illiterate, born in Kentucky, and with Melvin, 25, Silas, 23, Susan, 19, Matthew, 18, Benjamin, 13, Joseph, 11, Mary, 9, Rosa, 6, and Neoma, 20, all born in Kentucky. Bethuel[2] Riggs (*Isaac*[1]) resided a few dwellings away.[144] "Neoma" was possibly Silas's wife, Naomi (q.v.).

In 1860 Joseph H. Riggs, 62, a farmer born in Kentucky with $200 in personal estate, resided in Union, Boone Co., Ky., with Ruth, 55, born in Kentucky, and with Benjamin F., 22, a farm hand with $75 in personal estate, Rodaline, 15, and Thomas, 3, all born in Kentucky. Next door was (his son) Silas M. Riggs, 32.[145]

Children:

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141. Montgomery Co., Ky., Wills, E:112, will of Comfort Walmsley (variation, Wamsley), 30 May 1845, witnessed by W. C. Hopwood and "Th^s" Walmsley (variation,Wamsley) proved Apr.Term 1846, digital photocopy of image of this will courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. Thomas was possibly Comfort's husband, but that would contraindicate her residing in the Riggs household in 1830 and 1840.

142. U.S. census, 1830, Montgomery Co., Ky., r. 40, p. 35. Greenbury Riggs appears on the next full census page but there appears to be no connection between him and Joseph, according to the research by Frank James[7] Gruber (and also research by Marsha Hoffman Rising, CG, FASG).

143. U.S. census, 1840, Montgomery Co., Ky., r. 120, p. 287.

144. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 185, dw. 795, fam. 803. Bethuel resided in dw. 788.

145. U.S. census, 1860, Union, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 158" and 159, dw. 1217, fam. 1178. Silas resided in dw. 1216.

GENERATION 2

+ 57 i **MELVIN THOMAS**[3] **RIGGS**, born 14 July 1825, Kentucky, married (1) **JANE M. (—) NEAL**, and had one child, married (2) **HULDA ELIZABETH LEE**, and had one child, and married (3) **SARAH E. GORDON**, and had five children.
+ 58 ii **SILAS MASON**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1827, Kentucky, married **NAOMI GLOVER**, and had at least three children.
+ 59 iii **SUSAN JANE**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1831, East Bend, Boone Co., Ky, married **JOHN N. HODGES**, and had at least seven children.
+ 60 iv **MATTHEW**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1832, Kentucky, married **ELIZABETH ACKMAN**, and had seven children.
+ 61 v **BENJAMIN F.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 28 Nov. 1837, Montgomery Co., Ky., married **MARY LACE SMITH**, and had at least four children.
+ 62 vi **WILLIAM JOSEPH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 Apr. 1840, Kentucky, married **MARGARET EMMA MOCK**, and had three children.
  63 vii **MARY ANN**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1841, Kentucky, married 4 Aug. 1860, Boone Co., Ky.,[146] **SAMUEL SMITH**.
+ 64 viii **ROSA [ROSE] L. [ROSELINE]**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1844, Kentucky, married 14 Nov. 1861, Boone Co., Ky.,[147] **ELIJAH HODGES**, and had four children.

12. BENJAMIN MCKINNEY[2] **RIGGS** (*3Silas*[1]) was born 7 Jan. 1799,[148] probably Montgomery Co., Ky.,[149] and died 18 Nov. 1839, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky. He married 3 May 1825, Pendleton Co. (just south of Campbell Co.), Ky.,[150] **AGNES WOODFORK WILSON**, born 14 Jan.,

146. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, G:277, Samuel Smith to Mary Ann Riggs, bonded 3 Mar. 1860, bondsmen Samuel Smith and Joseph H. Riggs, licensed 3 Mar. 1860, married 4 Mar. 1860, at the home of Joseph Riggs, by Nathan Riggs MG, witnesses Mason Riggs and Matthew Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

147. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, G:471, Roseline L. Riggs to Elijah Hodges, "witnessed by Elijah Neal and Frank Lodge at S. M. Riggs," indexed in Fitzgerald, *An Index to Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, 1799–1870*, reading courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

148. Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible.

149. Family legend has Benjamin born in Md., and there is a note in a the family Bible to that effect, but it is not known if that notation was added later or not. The 1880 census listings for Benjamin's children give his nativity as Ky. in all cases. Furthermore, there are tax records of Silas[1] in Montgomery Co., Ky., in 1797, 1799, and 1800, and a funeral record there for 15 Feb. 1799, a month after Benjamin's birth.

150. *Pendleton Co. Marriages*, Benjamin M. Riggs to "Agness" W. Wilson, 3 May 1825.

1801,[151] Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., daughter of James and Agnes (Pickett) Wilson, and died 6 Mar. 1874, Falmouth.[152] He was a silversmith of some note.

From a 1912 history about their son Benjamin Theodore Riggs (the sketch for him below contains further excerpts):

> As a youth Benjamin M. Riggs learned the trade of silver smith and jeweler, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whence he came to Kentucky about the year 1820 or 1822. In 1823 [*sic*] was solemnized his marriage to Miss Agnes M. Wilson, and immediately after that event location was made at Millersburg, Bourbon county. Subsequently the family home was established at Paris, where Mr. Riggs passed the residue of his life and where he was identified with the work of his trade until his death, in 1839, at the age of forty years. Of the eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, but four are now living, namely—Julia, who is the widow of Robert Scott, of Falmouth, Kentucky; W. B., who was a Union sympathizer during the Civil war and a gallant soldier in that sanguinary struggle, as a member of the Fourth Kentucky Infantry; he now resided at Covington, Kentucky; Agnes, who is the wife of N. S. Dickerson, of Falmouth, Kentucky; and Captain B. T., the immediate subject of this review.
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> In 1841, shortly after the death of her honored husband, Mrs. Riggs removed from Paris to Falmouth, her old girlhood home, and there she continued to reside until her death. She was a daughter of James and Agnes (Pickett) Wilson, both of whom were natives of Culpeper [should be Caroline] county, Virginia, when they came to Kentucky in the early pioneer days, location being made near Falmouth, where they became eminently well-to-do farmers. James Wilson and a brother saw service in the war of the Revolution and Samuel Wilson was an active participant in the War of 1812.[153]

A book on the silversmiths of Kentucky describes Benjamin "McKenney" Riggs thus:

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151. Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible.

152. Perrin, *History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Ky.*, 677, article on their son Capt. B. T. Riggs, "son of Benjamin M. and Agnes W. (Wilson) Riggs; he born in Ky., Jan. 6, 1799, and dying in 1839; she born in Falmouth, Jan 14, 1801, and dying in 1874"; full date from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, email 11 Oct. 2003, citing notes sent him over 50 years ago by his great-aunts.

153. Johnson, *History of Ky. and Kentuckians*, 3:1287–89, article on B. T. Riggs.

GENERATION 2

B. M. Riggs was a silversmith who worked in Paris, Kentucky. He was born in Maryland in 1799, and came to Kentucky before 1825. He worked at his trade in Paris until his death on November 18, 1839. His residence was on Pleasant Street in Paris. On July 12, 1831, B. M. Riggs advertised in *The Western Citizen* for an apprentice. A member of Mrs. Wade Hampton Whitley's family owns spoons made by B. M. Riggs before 1833.[154]

In 1830 "Benjn" M. Riggs, 30–40, resided in Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., with a woman 20–30, one boy and one girl under 5, one female slave under 10, and one female slave 10–24.[155]

In 1840 Agnes W. Riggs, 30–40, resided in Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., with one boy and one girl under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10, one boy and two girls 10–15, one male 15–20, one male 20–30, one male slave 35–55, one female slave under 10, and one female slave 35–55.[156]

I could not find Agnes Riggs in the 1850 census.

In 1860 Agnes Riggs, 59, born in Kentucky with real and personal estates worth, respectively, $1,000 and $300, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with Julia G., 28, William B., 26, a clerk, Henrietta W., 24, and Agnes W., 21, all born in Kentucky, and a day laborer, John Hobson, 16, born in Kentucky.[157]

In 1870 "Agness" Riggs, 69, born in Kentucky with real estate worth $1,600, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., in the household of N. S. Dickerson, 33, who was her son-in-law, Nathan Smith Dickerson (q.v.).[158]

Children:[159]

65 i **JAMES EDWIN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 6 Feb. 1826, Bourbon Co., Ky., died 6 Dec. 1844, Paris, Bourbon Co.[160]

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154. Hiatt, *The Silversmiths of Ky.*, 75.
155. U.S. census, 1830, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., r. 33, p. 320.
156. U.S. census, 1840, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., r. 104, p. 304.
157. U.S. census, 1860, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 392, "Page No. 262," dw. 1809, fam. 1770.
158. U.S. census, 1870, pct. 1, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 494, p. 392, dw. 298, fam. 297.
159. Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible, 84.
160. Obit., *The Western Citizen*, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., 20 Dec. 1844, "[Deaths] On the 6th inst.,

66 ii **MARY FRANCES**[3] **RIGGS**, born 5 Oct. 1827, died 23 Feb. 1828, aged 4 months 17 days, Millersburg, Bourbon Co., Ky.

\+ 67 iii **JULIA GEORGE ANN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1829, Bourbon Co., Ky., married **ROBERT SCOTT**, and had one child.

\+ 68 iv **WILLIAM BINGLEY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 15 Dec. 1831, Bourbon Co., Ky., married **MARGARET C. WARNER**, and had five children.

\+ 69 v **HENRIETTA WILSON**[3] **RIGGS**, born 13 Apr. 1833, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky. She never married.

70 vi **BENJAMIN MASON**[3] **RIGGS**, born 21 Feb. 1836, died of croup 15 Dec. 1837, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky.

\+ 71 vii **AGNES WOODFORK**[3] **RIGGS**, born 22 Sept. 1837, probably in Bourbon Co., Ky., married **NATHAN SMITH DICKERSON**, and had three children.

\+ 72 viii **BENJAMIN THEODORE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1839 (after death of Benjamin Mason), Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., married **KATE MARIA KERR**, and had three children.

13. NATHAN[2] **RIGGS** (*$_3$Silas*[1]) was born about 1801 in Kentucky, and died after the 1880 census. He signed his will in Shelby Co., Ind., on 9 May 1873, and it was proved there on 26 Feb. 1883.[161] He married 3 or 5 Nov. 1823, Campbell Co., Ky.,[162] **MARY**[2] **RIGGS** (*$_7$John*[1]), his cousin. Mary was born about 1807 (1860 census) or 1812 (1850 census), Montgomery Co., Ky. See figure 2.

Nathan was listed in the tax lists of Campbell Co., Ky., for 1822–1823 and 1825–1827.[163]

In 1830 Nathan Riggs, 20–30, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 20–30, and a boy and a girl under 5. Next door was James Riggs, 50–60, and a few dwellings the other direction held John Riggs, 50–60.[164] These were probably James[1] and John[1].

James E. Riggs, son of the late Benjamin M. Riggs, Esq." [Nagle, *Vital Records from Newspapers of Paris, Kentucky 1813–1870*], courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

161. Shelby Co., Ind., Wills, 1:637–38, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

162. *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850*, "Riggs, Nathan & Mary Riggs, 5 Nov. 1823, m by TP, b John Riggs, Campbell Co., KY." [b = bondsman, c = ceremony, m = married, w = witnessed]; *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, "Ky., Campbell County, Riggs, Mary, Riggs, Nathan, 03 Nov 1823."

163. Cited by Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 46.

164. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 223.

GENERATION 2

Nathan Riggs was bondsman for the marriage of Agnes W. Riggs, his daughter, to Jonathan Gray on 6 Nov. 1845, Kenton Co., Ky.[165]

In 1850 Nathan Riggs, 49, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $2,000, resided in Kenton Co., next door to the household of Mary's father, John, and her brothers, Simpson, and J. P. Riggs. Nathan was with Mary, 38, Sarah, 12, and Benjamin, 12, all born in Kentucky, and John Santonia, 49, a laborer born in Ohio.[166] Mary's age appears to be off by 10 years, or she was not Nathan's wife.

The marriage of W. L. Riggs and Mary Ellen Clore was recorded on 12 Sept. 1854, Kenton Co., with Nathan Riggs mentioned in the remarks, which might mean that he was the father, or uncle, say, of the groom.[167] As will be shown below, Mary Ellen Clore was daughter to Adam Clore, husband of Nathan's sister, Mahala Riggs, who died in 1839. Thus Nathan Riggs was an uncle of the bride, not of the groom.

Nathan Riggs, 60, resided in 1860 in Constance, Kenton Co., Ky., a miller born in Kentucky with $1,500 and $200 in real and personal estate, respectively. He lived there with Mary, 53, born in Kentucky, and Jasper, 7, born in Kentucky. This suggests that Mary was born about 1807. In the same dwelling was James Riggs, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky with $2,400 and $200 in real and personal estate, respectively, with Sarah E., 21, born in Kentucky.[168] As will be subsequently argued, Jasper[4] Riggs was Mary's nephew, son of her brother Wilson's first wife who died when Jasper was an infant. James was James W.[3] Riggs ($_{15}$*David H.*[2], *James*[1]) who married Nathan's daughter, Sarah E. Next door was Jonathan Gray, 40, with Agnes W., 31,[169] Nathan's daughter.

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165. *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850*, "Gray, Jonathan & Agnes W. Riggs, 6 Nov. 1845, m by FK, b Nathan Riggs, Kenton Co., KY."

166. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 453, fam. 460, r. 208, p. 161.

167. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriage Records, 1853–1854, "Sept. 12, 1854, W. L. Riggs, [residence] Boone Co., Ky, 21, single, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Ky, Mary Ellen Clore, [residence] Kenton Co., Ky, 18, single, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Ky, [remarks] Nathan Riggs"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:73, "Riggs William L. and Mary Ellen Cloe [*sic*]."

168. U.S. census, 1860, Constance PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 372, dw. 652, fam. 650. James Riggs is fam. 651.

169. U.S. census, 1860, Constance PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 372, dw. 653, fam. 652.

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On 4 Mar. 1860, a Nathan Riggs solemnized the marriage of Mary Ann[3] Riggs to Samuel Smith in Boone Co., Ky. Mary was daughter of Nathan's putative brother, Joseph H.[2] Riggs, in whose home the marriage took place.[170] It is not clear that this Nathan is the current Nathan. For example, I have no other evidence that the current Nathan was a minister (the marriage return is signed "Nathan Riggs M. M. E. C.", meaning probably Minister Methodist Episcopal Church). Also, Boone Co. is near Kenton Co., but it is a different county.

In 1870 Nathan Riggs, 69, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $2,500 and $500, respectively, resided in Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind., with Mary, 63, born in Kentucky, and with Sanford, 45, a farm laborer born in Kentucky, and Dalla, 30, born in Illinois, and with three children (see Sanford's sketch). Also in the household was Enoch "K." Riggs, 17, born in Kentucky.[171] Enoch Jasper Riggs was the nephew mentioned in the previous paragraph.[172]

In his will of 9 May 1873 Nathan Riggs mentions his son, Sandford W. Riggs and Sandford's (unnamed) children, his daughters, Agnes W. Gray and her (unnamed) children and Sarah E. Riggs and her (unnamed) heirs. Nathan named his son-in-law, James W. Riggs, as executor.[173]

In 1880 Nathan Riggs, 79, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided with James W. and Sarah Riggs in Shelby Co., Ind. (q.v., person 86).[174]

In 1884 James W. Riggs completed execution of Nathan's will, which included leaving legacies of $100 each to Sanford W. Riggs and Agnes

170. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, xx:277, Samuel Smith to Mary Ann Riggs, bonded 3 Mar. 1860, bondsmen Samuel Smith and Joseph H. Riggs, licensed 3 Mar. 1860, married 4 Mar. 1860, at the home of Joseph Riggs, by Nathan Riggs MG, witnesses Mason Riggs and Matthew Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

171. U.S. census, 1870, Versailles PO, Shelby Twp., Ripley Co., Ind., r. 355, p. 236, dw. 213, fam. 213.

172. I gratefully thank Frank James[7] Gruber for identifying Jasper with Enoch "K."

173. Shelby Co., Ind., Wills, 1:637–38, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

174. U.S. census, 1880, Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 208, r. 310, p. 259C, dw. 92, fam. 95.

W. Gray, payments to James himself for services, and turning over Nathan's personal property to Sarah E. Riggs, the widow.[175]

Children:[176]

+ 73 i **SANFORD [SANDFORD] W.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1825 in Kentucky, married (1) **MARIA E. LITTLEFIELD**, and had no or one child, married (2) **SARAH —**, and had at least two or three children, and married (3) **DALLA —**, and had at least three children.

+ 74 ii **AGNES W.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1829 in Kentucky, married **JONATHAN H. GRAY**, and had at least six children.

75 iii **BENJAMIN**[3] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1838 in Kentucky. He was not mentioned in the 1860 census or in Nathan's will of 1873, so probably died young. He is known only from the 1850 census.

76 iv **SARAH ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1838, Kentucky, married her cousin, **JAMES W.**[3] **RIGGS** ($_{15}$*David H.*[2], *James*[1]), born about 1832, Kentucky, and had six children. See James, person 86, for continuation of this line.

14. JOHN MASON[2] **RIGGS** ($_{3}$*Silas*[1]) was born on 14 Feb. 1802, Kenton Co., Ky.,[177] died 11 Apr. 1890, Point Pleasant neighborhood, near Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[178] and was buried in the Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[179] He married (1) 16 Dec. 1825, Campbell Co., Ky.,[180] **MARGARET BEECH**; married (2) 29 Nov. 1827,

175. Shelby Co., Ind., Circuit Court Probates, Box 243, Nathan Riggs, executor James W. Riggs, digital scan (of 21 pages) courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

176. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 46, lists a child Kate, but I have found no evidence of her. Rich does not list Agnes.

177. Birthplace from death certificate of son James Woodford Riggs (q.v.).

178. *The Boone County Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 16 Apr. 1890, p. 3, column 1, "John M. Riggs, of the Point Pleasant neighborhood, died last Friday evening about 6 o'clock in the 88th year of his age. The funeral was preached last Sunday at Hebron by Rev. Fitzgerald, of Ludlow, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Hebron." Item courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

179. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., with this email dated 15 Sept. 2004, "Another tough read. I see it as: John Riggs died Apr ? 1890 Aged 88 Yrs ? Mo 2 ???"; burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "John Riggs Aged 88 years Died 4–11–1890," courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

180. *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850*, "Riggs, John M. & Margret Beech, 16 Dec. 1825, m by JA, b Henry Anderson, Campbell Co., KY"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 144, cites Campbell Co. marriages, Alexandria Courthouse, "Bond John M. and Margaret Beech, 13 Dec.1825, Bonds-

Campbell Co.,[181] **CATHERINE MEFFORD**; and married (3) 24 Nov. 1831, Campbell Co., Ky.,[182] **IRENA**[2] **RIGGS** (*John*[1]), his cousin, who was born on 13 Jan. 1813 in Montgomery Co., Ky., died 25 Mar. 1891, and was buried in the Hebron Lutheran Cem.[183]

In 1850 John M. Riggs, 47, resided in Boone Co., Ky. He was a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate worth $3,500. With him were Irena, 37, William, 17, Permelia, 15, Nathan, 12, Wilburn, 8, John M. 6, and Woodford, 2, all born in Kentucky. Next door was Permelia (Riggs) Walton and her family.[184]

In 1860 John M. Riggs, 57, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $3,000 and $1,500, respectively, resided in Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., with Irena, 47, born in Kentucky, and with Nathan, 21, a farmer, "Welbern," 18, John M., 16, and James W., 11, all born in Kentucky. Next door was William L. Riggs and his family.[185]

In 1870 John M. Riggs, 66, a farmer and "daryman" born in Kentucky with real and personal estates of $8,400 and $2,500, respectively, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., with "Irna," 56, born in Kentucky, John M. Jr., 26, and James W., 21, both born in Kentucky. John M. Jr. had married within the year, in Jan. Also in the household were Albert "Grizzle," 21, born in Kentucky, and Sallie Grizzle, 19, born in

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men: John M. Riggs, groom; Henry Anderson, Married 16 Dec. 1825 by John Arnold."

181. *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850,* "Riggs, John M. & Catharine Mefford, 29 Nov. 1827, m by EG, b George C. Mefford, Campbell Co., KY."

182. Marriage certificate, Campbell Co., Ky., "Jno" M. Riggs to Irena Riggs, "I do herby Certify that the rites of mariage was Solemnised between the within cupl named on the 24th of Nov 1831. William Hume," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; marriage bond, Campbell Co., Ky., John M. Riggs and John Riggs, for marriage of John M. Riggs to Irena Riggs, 19 Nov. 1831, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850,* "Riggs, John M. & Irena Riggs, 24 Nov. 1831, m by WH, b John Riggs, Campbell Co., KY."

183. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., with this email dated 15 Sept. 2004, "Tough read. I see it as: Irena Riggs died Mar 26, 1891 Aged 78 Yrs ???"; burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "Irena Riggs Age: 78 Died: 3–25–1891," courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber. John and Irena share the gravestone.

184. U.S. census, 1850, district 1, Boone Co., Ky., r. 192, p. 214, dw. 1060, fam. 1060. In dw. 1059 resided Permelia (Riggs) Walton.

185. U.S. census, 1860, Hebron PO, Taylor Port district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, p. 318, dw. 573, fam. 559. In dw. 572 resided William L. Riggs.

Ohio.[186] Albert Grizzle might have been Silas A. Grizzell, born about 1849, son of John's first child, Missouri (Riggs) Grizzell.

In 1880 John M Riggs, 77, a farmer born in Kentucky of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Taylorsport, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Irena, 67, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, his son, J. Woodford, 31, and daughter-in-law, Sarah, 30, both born in Kentucky. There was also a German painter in the household. Nearby were (sons) J. W. Riggs (again) and John M. Riggs Jr.[187]

Child of the first marriage, to Margaret:

+ 77 i **MISSOURI**[3] **RIGGS**, born on 4 Oct. 1826 in Kentucky, married **ROBERT GRIZZELL**, and had three children.

Children of the third marriage, to Irene:[188]

+ 78 ii **WILLIAM LYNN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 Apr. 1833 in Kenton Co., Ky., married **MARY ELLEN CLORE** ($_{43}$*Mahala*[2], *John*[1]), and had three children.

79 iii **PERMELIA [PAMELA] ["MELY"]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 22 Nov. 1835 in Campbell Co., Ky.

80 iv **NATHAN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 3 July 1839, Campbell Co., Ky.,[189] died 20 July 1861, aged 22 years 6 months 18 days, buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky., reinterred Highland Cem.[190]

+ 81 v **DANIEL WELBURN ["WEBB"]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 12 Mar. 1842, Kenton Co., Ky., married **KATHERINE [CATHERINE] KENDLE [KENDALL]**, and had five children.

+ 82 vi **JOHN MASON**[3] **RIGGS**, born 15 Feb. 1844, Kenton Co., Ky., married **SARAH STANSIFER**, and had two children.

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186. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 223A, dw. 47, fam. 47.

187. U.S. census, 1880, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 507C, dw. 241, fam. 243. J. W. Riggs resided in dw. 243, and John M. Riggs Jr. in dw. 244.

188. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 23, 31, cites "Deed Bk. 218, Independence Courthouse."

189. *Campbell County Births before 1911*, "Riggs, Nathan 3 Jul 1839 John M. & —."

190. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James7 Gruber, Highland Cem., moved from Riggs cemetery, "Nathan | son of | John [M?] & Irina [*sic*] | Riggs | died | July 20, 1861 | aged | 22 yrs. 6 mos. | & 18 ds." Calculated birth date is 2 Jan. 1839.

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+ 83 vii **JAMES WOODFORD[3] RIGGS**, born 29 Aug. 1848, Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) **SARAH [SALLY] RIDDELL**, and had three daughters, and married (2) **CARRIE [ANNIE] WEIR**, and had another daughter.

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15. DAVID H. [HATHAWAY?][2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]) was born on 4 Jan. 1798 [or 1799] in Montgomery Co., Ky.,[191] died 7 Sept. 1862 [Bible][192] or 1861 (gravestone), Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried in Petersburg, Boone Co., Ky., but memorialized in the Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[193] He married (1), on 13 Jan. 1825 in Montgomery Co.,[194] **PRISCILLA WILLIAMS**. He married (2), on 25 Sept. 1828 in Montgomery Co.,[195] **OLIVIA REED**. Then he married (3), 12 Feb. 1834 or 1835,[196] **NANCY LANE**, who was born 27 Oct. 1806,[197] Kentucky,

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191. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible, gives 1798; David and Nancy Lane Riggs Bible, as recorded in Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 81, gives 1799, the newer of the two Bibles [actually the genealogical pages from two Bibles], with records believed by Rich to be written long after the facts; the gravestone gives 1799. I have obtained, from descendant Lois Lane[6] (Elwell) McClain, access to two Bibles, including the one labeled "David and Nancy Lane Riggs Bible," by Rich. While in her temporary possession, she transcribed both Bibles into a document called "The David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Family Bibles," since they both appear to be Bibles written by David Hathaway[3] Riggs and his wife, Jennie Humlong. Only one page, of eight, of the so-called David and Nancy Lane Riggs Bible is transcribed into Rich. That particular Bible, in the entirety of its eight pages, is henceforth cited as the David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2. The other Bible pages, two of them, shall henceforth be cited as the David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1. Hence the citation here would be the David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "David Riggs Sr. Son of James Riggs & Catherine Riggs was born in Montgomery Co., Ky. Jan. 4th 1799."

192. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 5, "David Riggs Sr. Died Sept. 7th 1862 aged 63 y[rs] 8 mo & 3 days." Part of "yrs" is cut out by a hole punch. The computed birthdate is 4 Jan. 1799.

193. Photograph of gravestone in Florence provided by Frank James[7] Gruber, 14 June 2004.

194. Ellsberry, *Marriage Records, Montgomery County, Ky., 1817–1850*, 6, "David Riggs and Priscilla Williams Jan. 13, 1824"; Boyd et al, *Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. before 1864*, 88: "[Riggs] David m. Priscilla Williams, Jan. 13, 1825," cites "Smith,." which is "Marriages performed by the Rev. John Smith (well known as Elder Raccoon John Smith) in Montgomery County from Nov. 1817 to Sept. 1851, who first came to preach at the Baptist Churches of Spencer Creek, Old Bethel and Grassy Lick, but later embraced the views of Alexander Campbell and preached at Mt. Sterling, Spencer and Somerset Christian Churches."

195. Ellsberry, *Marriage Records, Montgomery Co., Ky., 1817–1850*, 8, "David Riggs and Olivia Reed Sept. 24, 1828"; Boyd et al, *Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. before 1864*, 88: "[Riggs] David m. Olevia Reed, Sept. 25, 1828," cites "Smith," probably the records of John Smith.

196. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "David Riggs Sr. . . . was Married the 3rd time to Nancy Lane Feb 12th 1834 [a "4" and a "5" occupy the same position], of Montgomery Co Ky."

197. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 8, "James H. Lane Jr. Son of James H. Lane, Sr.

daughter of James Hardage and Mary (Higgins) Lane, and who died 29 May 1894,[198] and is also memorialized in the Florence Cem.[199] See figure 12 which gives David's birth as 1799 and states his burial place as Petersburg.

James Hardage Lane wrote his will in Montgomery Co., Ky., on 22 July 1841, with a codicil dated 28 Sept. 1846, and it was proved there in the May court of 1850. He mentions his wife Sarah, and the following children, in order: Henry S., Higgins, John, Mary Carrington, James H., Elizabeth Goodlow, Nancy Riggs, Evelina Reid, and Sarah Stone. He also mentions John and Mary Strode, "the grandfather and grandmother of my first children," and he frees his four slaves at his death.[200]

A book on the silversmiths of Kentucky, mentioned above for Benjamin McKinney Riggs, also describes David H. Riggs, but the information is obviously flawed:

> David H. Riggs was another of Bourbon County's excellent silversmiths. He was probably the son of Benjamin McKenny Riggs. On February 28, 1840, Mr. Riggs advised the public he "intends to manufacture spoons in the shop of Geo. Snyder on Main Street some doors above Talbott's Hotel," and asks the public's patronage.[201]

David Riggs 50, a farmer born in Kentucky with a $5,000 estate, resided in 1850 in Kenton Co., Ky., with Nancy 46, born in Kentucky,

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was born in Loudon [*sic*] County Va. Feb. 2nd A.D. 1760 Married the second time Dec. 1805 to Mary Higgins of Mont. Co Ky Issue of that marriage– Nancy Lane, born Oct 27th 1806 [and four others]."

198. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 5, "Nancy Lane Riggs, his [David Riggs Sr.] wife, died at noon, May 29th 1894 aged 87 yrs & 7 months & 2 days." Computed birthdate is 27 Oct. 1806.

199. Photograph of gravestone provided by Frank James[7] Gruber, 14 June 2004.

200. *Will of James Hardage Lane*; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 152. Both cite Will Book E, Montgomery Co., Ky. A posting by Sue A. Benefield, 3 Dec. 1998, to *Lane Queries*, states that James Hardage Lane married (1), about 1792 in Montgomery Co., Ky., Susannah Strode, born 28 Dec. 1771, and had two or three children, married (2) Mary Higgins, and had seven children, and married (3) Sarah Jameson, widow of T. Jameson, Jr. Child Mary Lane of the first marriage is said to have married Timothy Carrington. The other children of the first marriage were William Lane and possibly Elizabeth Lane, so Nancy Lane was, by this accounting, a daughter of second wife, Mary Higgins.

201. Hiatt, *The Silversmiths of Ky.*, 76.

James 18, Henry 16, Catherine 14, David 12, Charles 6, and Eveline 1, all six born in Kentucky. There is a consistent two-year error in the ages of at least the middle four of these children. Next door resided Mary (Riggs) Sanders, David's daughter.[202]

In 1860 David Riggs, 60, a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $10,000 and personal estate at $3,000, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Nancy, 53, born in Kentucky, David, 20, Charles, 14, Catharine, 22, Henry, 24, a farm laborer with personal estate of $2,000, and Mary, 24, all born in Kentucky.[203] Next door was Harvey L. and Lucretia (Riggs) Kenyon. Several dwellings farther away were John P. Riggs and John Riggs, probably Lucretia's brother and father.

In 1870 Nancy Riggs, 64, born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $3,850 and $600, respectively, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with David, 30, born in Kentucky with a personal estate of $500, and Charles W., 25, a farmer born in Kentucky with estates of $2,100 and $800, respectively. Also in the household were two domestic servants.[204] Next door was Henry H. Riggs, 34.[205]

Their son David H.[3] Riggs, born 1839, died 1920, buried Petersburg, Boone Co., Ky., erected the memorial headstone shown in figure 12. The David Riggs (Sr.) family were buried on the family farm west of Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., which is now beneath modern highways. Before this happened, David (Jr.) removed all the bodies to the nearby Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky., and raised the memorial stone.[206]

Child, of the first marriage, to Priscilla Williams:

\+ 84 i **DANIEL WILLIAMS[3] RIGGS**, born 1 Nov. 1825, Montgomery Co., Ky., married (1) **JULIA ANN BUSBY**, and had four children, married

202. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 445, fam. 452, r. 208, p. 160. Burns and Mary (Riggs) Sanders reside in dw. 446.
203. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 644, fam. 642, r. 379, p. 370. Lucretia resided in dw. 643. John P. and John Riggs reside in dwellings 648 and 649.
204. U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 362, dw. 181, fam. 165.
205. Ibid., p. 362, dw. 182, fam. 166.
206. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 81.

(2) **MARY PARSON**, and had two children, married (3) **MARY M. DANIELS**, and had one child.

Children, of the second marriage, to Olivia Reed:

+ 85 ii **MARY JANE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 2 [or 1 or 20] Nov. 1830, Montgomery Co., Ky., married **WILLIAM BURNS SANDERS**, and had at least two children.
+ 86 iii **JAMES W.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1832, Kentucky, married **SARAH ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS**, and had six children.

Children of the third marriage, to Nancy Lane:[207]

+ 87 iv **HENRY HIGGINS**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 Jan. 1835 or 1836, Campbell Co., Ky., married **MARY ELIZABETH YEAGER**, and had seven children.
  88 v **CATHERINE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 2 [or 20] Oct. 1837, Campbell Co., Ky.,[208] died 23 Dec. 1863,[209] probate 24 Apr. 1864, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., for will dated 4 Dec. 1863,[210] buried Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.
+ 89 vi **DAVID HATHAWAY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 3 Sept. 1839, Campbell Co., Ky., married (1) **MARY JENNIE [JANE] HUMLONG**, and had three children. David married (2) **MARY E. SNYDER**, and had one child.
+ 90 vii **CHARLES MILTON**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., married **SARAH STEPHENS FISKE**, and had two children.
  91 viii **SARA EVA [EVELINE]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 29 June 1849[211] in Kentucky, died 20 June 1853,[212] and was buried in the Florence Cem., Boone Co.[213]

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207. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1.
208. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "Catherine Riggs born Oct 2 1837"; Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, City of Florence, Boone Co., Ky., Public Services Dept., fax dated 15 June 2004, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber [and also Lucy[6] Riffle, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., email 24 July 2003] [henceforth cited as Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones], "Catharine Riggs | Born | Oct 20, 1837 | Died | Dec 23, 1863." Frank James[7] Gruber photographed the lichen-covered gravestone. I inspected the photo on 16 June 2004, verifying the birth day reading as 20, not 2.
209. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 5, "Catherine Riggs died Dec 23–1863."
210. Covington Will Book, 1:244, Catherine Riggs, 4 Dec. 1863, mentions Charles M., Henry H., and David Riggs, probate 24 Apr. 1865, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.
211. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "Sarah Eva. Riggs born June 29 1849."
212. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 5, "Sarah Eva Riggs died June 20–1853."
213. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Sara Eva | Daughter of | David & Nancy | Riggs | Born |

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18. CHARLES[2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]) was born 18 Aug. 1804, Montgomery Co., Ky. He married 29 Nov. 1832, Campbell Co., Ky.,[214] **CATHERINE TIMBERLAKE**.

Catharine Riggs, a widow, married Thomas Organ, a widower, on 5 Mar. 1837 in Campbell Co., Ky.[215] This would imply the death of Charles Riggs before that time. Indeed, a letter dated 3 May 1846 states that he had died "after he had grown up."[216] Charles was definitely deceased by the time of the partition of his father's lands in 1860.

Catherine Organ married 14 Nov. 1843, Kenton Co., Ky.,[217] Harvey Gilbert. This might be a third marriage for Catherine Timberlake.

Children of Charles Riggs:[218]

+ 92 i **JEFFERSON**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1835, Kentucky married **LUCINDA CONRAD**, and had two children.

93 ii **CATHERINE**[3] **RIGGS**, married[219] **JOHN GILBERT**.

June 29 | 1849 | Died | June 20, 1853"; photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, 14 June 2004.

214. Marriage license, Campbell Co., Ky., Charles to Catharine Timberlake, granted 22 Nov. 1832, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Charles & Catherine Timberlake, 29 Nov. 1832, m by WH, b Philip Timberlake, Campbell Co., KY"; marriage bond, 22 Nov. 1832, Alexandria courthouse, Campbell Co., Ky., cited in Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 131.

215. Marriage bond, Campbell Co., Ky., "Thomas Organ, Widower and Catharine Riggs, Widow[d]," 3 Mar. 1837, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Organ, Thomas & Catharine Riggs, 5 Mar. 1837, m by PS, b John Lee, Riggs a widow; Thomas a widower, Campbell Co., KY." *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, has Thomas Organ married 15 June 1815 to Sally Williams, Campbell Co., Ky.

216. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 171–72, quotes a letter from Catharine Riggs, age 9, to her aunt Sally (Lane) Stone, sister of Nancy (Lane) Riggs, with this statement: "We have named our little brother Charles Milton after two of father's brothers who died after they were grown up." Nancy is wife of David H. Riggs, brother of Charles.

217. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Gilbert, Harvey & Catherine Organ, 14 Nov. 1843, m by PS, b P.H. Spilman, Kenton Co., KY."

218. Riggs vs Riggs, Petition for partition of lands of James Riggs deceased, Kenton Co., Ky., Court Records, microfilm reel 1, contains the date for a meeting of the adjudicating commissioners of 16 Jan. 1860, mentions Jefferson Riggs and Catherine Gilbert, heirs of Charles Riggs, deceased.

219. Kenton Co., Ky., Circuit Court, case no. 10960, "A. C. Riggs, Administrator with the will annexed of James Riggs, deceased, etc., vs. W. W. Riggs, et al," digital scans of original documents, 16 pages, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

19. HARVEY[2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]) was born on 22 Aug. 1806, Montgomery Co., Ky.; and died 14 Nov. 1869 of "stomach consumption."[220] He married (1) 20 Sept. 1831, Campbell Co., Ky.,[221] **MARGARET ELIZABETH MANN**, who was born 20 Aug. 1813 (calculated), Kentucky, died 31 Dec. 1848, and was buried in McCollum Cem., Marshall Road, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[222] Harvey married (2) 30 Apr. or 1 May 1849, Kenton Co.,[223] **HARRIET MATILDA STEPHENS**, who was born 31 Mar. 1830 (calculated) or Apr. 1831 (1900 census), Kenton Co., died 8 or 31 Oct. 1902 of heart failure, aged 72 years 7 months, and was buried in Independence Cem., Kenton Co.[224]

In 1850 Harvey Riggs, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate of $4,000, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Harriet, 21, Clinton, 16, Melvin, 12, Sarah, 11, Claiborne, 7, Elizabeth, 5, Thomas, 3, Jonathan, 5/12, all eight born in Kentucky.[225] They lived next door to Isaac[1] Riggs, 72. Jonathan was the only child of the second marriage. A few dwellings away resided John C. Riggs.

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220. Harvey Riggs Bible, "At the time of copying in possession of his granddaughter, Mary Stephens at Independence, Ky., the day before her departure to reside in Fla., circa 1944. Apparently many of the entries were made many years after the fact." Also, "The last known possessor of the Bible was Ora (Mrs. Emil) Nehring, of Covington, Ky. (1950)." The death certificate for child Mary Katherine Stephens gives his birth place as Boone Co., Ky.

221. Marriage license, Campbell Co., Ky., "Harveiy [*sic*] Riggs and Margaret Mann," 20 Sept. 1831, by "Georg" Vise, MG, filed 26 Sept. 1831, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Harvey & Elizabeth [Margaret] Mann, 20 Sept. 1831, m by GV, b Thomas Mann, Campbell Co., KY."

222. Photograph of Margaret's gravestone, Frank James[7] Gruber, provided to me 12 May 2004, "Margaret | Consort of | Harvey Riggs | died | Dec. 31, 1848 | aged | 35 yrs. [4?] m | [11?] [dys.?]." Calculated birthdate for 35 years 4 months 11 days is 20 Aug. 1813.

223. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Harvey & Harriet Stephens, 30 Apr. 1849, m by EG, b Thomas Stephens, c by Harriet's [unnamed] father, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:128; Harvey Riggs Bible, gives 1 May 1849.

224. Harvey Riggs Bible, has her death 8 Oct. 1902; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Harriet M. Stephens | Wife of | Harvey Riggs | Died Oct. 31, 1902 | Aged 72 yrs. & 7 mos.," yields calculated birthdate of 31 Mar. 1830. The birthplace is from the death certificate of child Mary Katherine Stephens.

225. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 181, dw. 734, fam. 741. Isaac Riggs resided in dw. 735 and John C. Riggs in dw. 747.

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There is a birth record for Milford[3] Riggs to Harvey Riggs and Harriet Stephens, 14 June 1852, Kenton Co., Ky.[226]

In 1860 Harvey Riggs, 53, a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $6,200 and personal estate at $2,500, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Harriet, 32, born in Kentucky, and with Melvin, 22, a farm laborer with a personal estate of $150, Sarah J., 21, Claiburn, 17, Elizabeth, 15, Thomas, 12, Jonathan, 10, Milford, 7, Albert 4, and Ella, 1, all children born in Kentucky.[227] Next door was Clinton C. Riggs, 26, a farmer born in Kentucky.[228]

On 17 Jan. 1870 Thomas E. Riggs was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Harvey Riggs, who died intestate in Kenton Co. Surety was provided by Spencer Faulkner.[229]

In 1870 Harriet Riggs, 40, born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $12,420 and $1,100, respectively. resided in Visalia, With her are "Johnithan," 20, a school teacher, Albert, 15, Ida, 7, Effa, 5, Mary, 1, all born in Kentucky, and Nancy Robertson, 20, a domestic servant, born in Kentucky.[230] Next door was Rebecca (Riggs) Lipscomb.

On 18 Dec. 1871 Wilson Riggs was appointed administrator of the estate of Harvey Riggs by the county court, Kenton Co., Ky. Wilson was Harvey's cousin, son of his uncle John[1] Riggs.[231]

In 1880 H. M. Riggs, 49, "Mother," resided in the household of her son, Jonathan H. (listed as James H.), 30, a farmer. Also in the household were her daughters, Ida A., 17, Effa, 13, and Mary, 11. All five were born in Kentucky of parents both born in Kentucky. Next door was Har-

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226. *Kenton Co., Ky., Birth Records, 1852*, "Jun 14, Milford, male, alive, Kenton County, Harvey Riggs, Harriet Stephens, white, [residence of parent] Kenton County."

227. U.S. census, 1860, Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 502, dw. 1606, fam. 1606.

228. Ibid., p. 502, dw. 1605, fam. 1605. Next door to Clinton was William W. and Eveline (Riggs) Coleman, in dw. 1604.

229. Administrator's bond, The Commonwealth of Ky., Kenton Co., signed T. E. Riggs, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

230. U.S. census, 1870, Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 306, dw. 319, fam. 317. Rebecca resided in dw. 318.

231. Administrator's Bond, The Commonwealth of Ky., County Court of Kenton Co., photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

riet's only other surviving child, A. B. [Albert Boone] Riggs, 24, and his family.[232]

In 1900 Harriet Riggs, 69, a widow born Apr. 1831 in Kentucky of parents of unknown nativities, who had had four [*sic*] children, four surviving, resided in Kenton Co., Ky. In the household was her son-in-law, "Charley" Stephens, 24, with his wife, Mary, 30, born Mar. 1870 in Kentucky (see Mary's sketch for full details).[233]

Children of the first marriage, to Margaret:[234]

94 i **LOUISA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 20 Aug. 1832, died 20 Oct. 1837.

\+ 95 ii **CLINTON C.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 May 1834, Campbell Co., Ky., married **DARTHULA [DORTHA] HOFFMAN**, and had 10 children.

96 iii **EDWIN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 5 Apr. 1836, died 13 Nov. 1837.

\+ 97 iv **MELVIN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1837, Campbell Co., Ky., married (1) **MARY JANE STEERS**, and had 10 children. Melvin married (2) **FRANCIS M. (BARTH) KING**, and had one child.

98 v **SARAH JANE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 28 Jan. 1839, Campbell Co., Ky., died 1 Apr. 1864, Illinois, married July 1863, **JOHN WARNER**.

99 vi **CLAIBORN[E] L.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 Feb. 1843, Kenton Co., Ky., died 12 Aug. 1864, buried in the McCollum Cem., Independence, Kenton Co.[235] There must have been an epidemic at this time since several of the children died at about this time.

100 vii **ELIZABETH E.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 22 Oct. 1844, Kenton Co., Ky., died 11 Aug. 1864, and buried in the McCollum Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[236]

\+ 101 viii **THOMAS EDWIN MANN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 13 Oct. 1847, Kenton Co., Ky., married **ELIZABETH D. MCCLOUD**.

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232. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 128, fam. 128. Albert resided in dw. 127.

233. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Whites Tower Twp., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 298, sh. 10A, dw. 210, fam. 214.

234. Harvey Riggs Bible.

235. Photograph of Claiborne's gravestone, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Claiborn L. | Son of | H. & M. Riggs | born | Feb. 8, 1843 | died | Aug. 12, 1864." The gravestone was found under one inch of soil about two feet from Margaret's gravestone and next to Elizabeth's.

236. Photograph of Elizabeth's gravestone, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Elizabeth E. | Daughter of | H. & M. Riggs | born | Oct. 22, 1844 | died | Aug. 11, 1864." The gravestone was found under one inch of soil about two feet from Margaret's gravestone and next to Claiborn's.

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Children of the second marriage, to Harriet:[237]

+ 102 ix **JONATHAN H.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 10 Feb. 1850, Kentucky, married **ALICE J. LAMB**. He was "James" in the 1880 census.

103 x **MILFORD**[3] **RIGGS**, born 14 June 1852, Kenton Co., Ky.,[238] died 22 Aug. 1864, and buried in the Riggs Cem., Kenton Co.

+ 104 xi **ALBERT BOONE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 15 Nov. 1855, Kentucky, married (1) **ELIZABETH COURTS**, and had five children. He married (2) **LUELLA BATES**.

105 xii **CORA [ELLA?]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 2 Sept. 1858, Bowman Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[239] died 21 Aug. 1864.

106 xiii **IDA ALICE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 1 June 1863, Kenton Co., Ky., died 11 Nov. 1955, White's Tower, Kenton Co., buried 14 Nov. 1955, Independence Cem., Kenton Co.,[240] married [20?] Sept. 1883, Kenton Co., Ky.[241] **LOUIS N. HOFFMAN**, born 16 Jan. 1862, Kenton Co., son of James and Nancy (Marshall) Hoffman, and died 10 Aug. 1947, and buried 13 Aug. 1947, Independence Cem.[242]

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237. Harvey Riggs Bible.

238. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Milford [father] Riggs, Harvey [mother] Stephens, Harriet [date of birth] 14 June 1852 [birth place] Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Kenton Co., Ky."

239. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Cora [father] Riggs, Harvy [mother] Stephens, Harriet [date of birth] 2 Sept. 1858 [birth place] Bowman Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] waters Bowman."

240. Death certificate, Ida Alice Hoffman, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 55–23119, file no. 116, registrar's no. 1063, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 8277, residence rural–White's Tower, Independence, Ky., died 11 Nov. 1955, rural–White's Tower, Independence, Kenton Co., aged 69 years 12 days, female, white, widowed, born 1 June 1863, Kenton Co., Ky., father Harvey Riggs, mother Harriett Stephens, informant Mrs. C. W. Pruett, cause arterosclerosis, buried 14 Nov. 1955, Independence Cem., Independence, Ky., digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

241. Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, 3:43, [20?] Sept. 1883, Louis N. Hoffman, 21, born Ky., first marriage, to Ida A. Riggs, 20, born Ky., first marriage, with consent of mother, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

242. Death certificate, Louis N. Hoffman, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 18379, registrar's no. 780, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 8271, residence rural Kenton Co., Ky., died 10 Aug. 1947, rural Kenton Co., aged 85 years 7 months, male, white, married to Ida Riggs, he was born 16 Jan. 1862, Kenton Co., Ky., father James Hoffman, born Kenton Co., mother Nancy Marshall, born Kenton Co., informant Mrs. Hoffman, buried 13 Aug. 1947, Independence Cem., Independence, Ky., digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

They had two children: (1) Lena[4] Hoffman, married C. W. Pruitt [Pruett]; and (2) Herbert F.[4] Hoffman.[243]

107 xiv **EFFIE MORRISON[3] RIGGS**, born 6 Oct. 1865, Kenton Co., Ky., died 2 May 1952, Cold Spring, Campbell Co., Ky., buried 5 May 1952, Independence Cem., Kenton Co.,[244] married 8 July 1891, Covington, Kenton Co.,[245] **GEORGE WARREN RAGAN**, born 19 Apr. 1865, Kenton Co., Ky., son of Eli and Sarah Elizabeth (Carter) Ragan, died 27 Sept. 1937, Cold Springs, Campbell Co., Ky., buried 28 Sept. 1937 Independence Cem.[246]

+ 108 xv **MARY KATHERINE[3] RIGGS**, born 1 Mar. 1869, Kenton Co., Ky., married **CHARLES A. STEPHENS**, and had at least one child.

20. DORCAS[2] RIGGS (*5James[1]*) was born 16 Dec. 1808, Montgomery Co., Ky., married 18 Aug. 1825, Campbell Co., Ky.,[247] **NORTHERN**

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243. Obit., Ida Alice Hoffman (nee Riggs), *Ky. Post*, 14 Nov. 1955, p. 4, "beloved wife of the late L. N. Hoffman, mother of Mrs. C. W. Pruitt," aged 92 yrs.; obit., Louis N. Hoffman, *Ky. Post*, 11 Aug. 1947, p. 2, "beloved husband of Ida Riggs Hoffman and father of Mrs. Lena Pruett and Herbert F. Hoffman," transcriptions courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

244. Death certificate, Effie Morrison Ragan, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 52 9084, file no. 116, registrar's no. 196, reg. dist. no. 201, primary reg. dist. no. 4578, residence Cold Spring, Campbell Co., died 2 May 1952, Cold Spring, aged 86, female, white, widowed, born 6 Oct. 1865, Kenton Co., Ky., father Harvey Riggs, mother Harriett "Stevens," informant Dr. Yandall Ragan, cause arterosclerosis, buried 5 May 1952, Independence Cem., Independence, Ky., digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

245. Marriage license and certificate, Kenton Co., Ky., Dr. Goerge W. Ragan to Miss Effie M. Riggs, license granted 6 July 1891, marriage 8 July 1891, Covington, witnesses Ellis Ragan Esq. and Miss Mary Riggs, by W. H. Niel, MG, no. 4509, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

246. Death certificate, George Warren Ragan, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 22987, registered no. 243, reg. dist. no. 200, primary reg. dist. no. 4528, died 27 Sept. 1937, Cold Springs, Campbell Co., aged 72 years 5 months 7 days, male, white, married to Effie M. Ragan, he was born 19 Apr. 1865, Kenton Co., Ky., father Eli Ragan, born Fayette Co., Ky., mother Sarah Elizabeth Carter, born Kenton Co., Ky., informant H. E. Ragan of Morning View, Ky., buried 28 Sept. 1937, Independence Cem., Independence, Ky., digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

247. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Robinson, Simeon & Dorcas Riggs, 18 Aug. 1825, m by JA, b Northern S. Robinson, c by father James Riggs, Campbell Co., KY"; *Ky. Marriages to 1850*, <Ancestry.com>, "Ky., Campbell County, Riggs, Dorcas, Robinson, Simeon, 17 Aug 1825"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 144, cites Campbell Co. marriage records, Alexandria Courthouse, "Bond – Northern S. (Simeon) Robinson (Robertson) and Darcas Riggs, 17 Aug. 1825. Bondsmen: N.S. Robertson, groom; James Riggs," "Permit – Northern Robinson (Robertson) and Darcas Riggs,

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SIMEON ROBERTSON [ROBINSON]. Simeon's surname is spelled "Robinson" on the marriage record but "Robertson" in the settlement of James[1] Riggs's estate in 1859.[248] Since her heirs are listed, Dorcas had presumably died before 1859.

Children:[249]

109 i **WASHINGTON**[3] **ROBERTSON**.
110 ii **WILLIAM H.**[3] **ROBERTSON**.
111 iii **VIRGINIA**[3] **ROBERTSON**, married — **COST**.
112 iv **CATHERINE**[3] **ROBERTSON**, married **JOHN GILBERT**, of [perhaps in] Crawford, Indiana.
113 v **LAURA**[3] **ROBERTSON**, married **SQUIRE GREGORY**, of [perhaps in] Owen Co., Ky.

21. FRANKLIN[2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]) was born 4 Oct. 1812,[250] Campbell Co., Ky. (but see obituary below), died 29 Jan. 1879, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried in Linden Grove Cem. there.[251] He married 6 Dec. 1832, Campbell Co., Ky.,[252] **MARY ANN HAMMETT**, who was

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spinster; 17 Aug., 1825," and "Married 18 Aug. 1825 by John Arnold."

248. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 11, cites Deed Book 18, Independence Courthouse, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.

249. Kenton Co., Ky., Circuit Court, case no. 10960, "A. C. Riggs, Administrator with the will annexed of James Riggs, deceased, etc., vs. W. W. Riggs, et al," digital scans of original documents, 16 pages, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

250. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible, 4 Oct. 1812. But an obit. (see next note) has 14 Oct. 1802, about six miles from Covington, Kenton Co. ["then known as the Western Reserve"]. Kenton Co. would have been Campbell Co. in 1812 (or 1802).

251. Obit., *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Wednesday, 29 Jan. 1879, p. 1, column 2, online at <ipac.kenton.lib.ky.us:8081/hipres/news/dc/1879/01-29.pdf> (accessed 30 May 2004). Frank James[7] Gruber visited Linden Grove Cem. 2 June 2004 and saw the stones for four of the five children of Franklin Riggs known to be buried there, but no stones for Franklin, wife, Mary, or their son, Frank [email 2 June 2004]. The caretaker showed Frank the cemetery book, which lists all seven. He informed Frank that more than half of the recorded burials have no head stones.

252. Marriage certificate, Campbell Co., Ky., Franklin Riggs to May Hammet, 6 Dec. 1832, by Lewis Conner, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; marriage license, Franklin Riggs to Mary Hammett, granted 4 Dec. 1832, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages*, "Riggs, Franklin [Hill on return] & Mary Hammett, 6 Dec. 1832, m by LC, b Samuel Hammett, Campbell Co., KY."

born about 1816 in Kentucky, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Adamson) Hammett, and died about 1875 (Franklin's obituary).

From his obituary, "The Death of a Pioneer," on the front page of *The Daily Commonwealth* of Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 29 Jan. 1879:

> The death of Frank Riggs, Esq., one of the oldest and best respected of Covington's citizens, occurred this morning at 5:15 o'clock at his residence on Russell street. He had been suffering for years from consumption, and a recent attack of pneumonia hastened his death. He was born in Kenton Co., in what was known as the Western Reserve, about 6 miles from town, October 14, 1802 [*sic*], and was a son of James Riggs.
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> He has one brother living, Mr. W. A. Riggs, and five children, three boys and two girls. His wife departed this life about four years since. Mr. Riggs was for years the most prominent butcher of this vicinity, and at one time was considered very wealthy. During his later years he has been engaged in stock brokerage, and was for ten years the agent of the Kentucky Railroad. The funeral services are set for Friday afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Linden Grove.[253]

Frank Riggs, 37, a butcher born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $2,400, resided in 1850 in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Mary A., 30, born in Kentucky, "Adine," 16, Theodore, 12, Frank, 10, Woodford, 7, Idah, 1, all born in Kentucky, and Francis [Fraver?], 19, born in Germany.[254] Mary's age is off a bit, as she would have been 12 at marriage.

In 1860 Franklin Riggs, 47, a "retired butcher" born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $15,000 and a personal estate of $3,000, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Mary, 44, born in Kentucky, and with Theodore, 21, a "master butcher," Frank, 19, a clerk, George, 17, Woodford, 10, and Cora, 7, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household were (daughter) "Ada" Broaddus, 26, and Charles Broaddus, 4, both born in Kentucky, two servants, Bridget Dugan, 7, and Eliza Flanagan, 18, both born in Ireland, and William Ashbrook, 39, the sheriff, born in Kentucky, with real and personal estates valued at $30,000

253. Obit., *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 29 Jan. 1879, 1.
254. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 1219, fam. 1241, r. 208, p. 290.

and $1,000, respectively.[255] George and Woodford appear to be listed with the other's age.

In 1870 Franklin Riggs, 57, a livestock dealer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $21,000 and $1,500, respectively, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with Mary, 53, George, 19, and Cora, 17, all born in Kentucky. In the same dwelling resided daughter "Adie" Broaddus, 34, and her son, Charles, 14, both born in Kentucky.[256]

Children:

+ 114 i **ADDINE**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1834 in Campbell Co., Ky., married **JOHN F. BROADDUS**, and had a child.

+ 115 ii **THEODORE HAMMETT**[3] **RIGGS**, born July 1838, Campbell Co., Ky., married **MARY JANE [JENNIE] DEMPSEY**, and had eight children.

116 iii **FRANK**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1841, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 22 Feb. 1883, Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colorado. An obituary mentioned his late father, Frank Riggs, Esq., and a surviving brother and sister in Covington. He was born and raised in Covington, moved first to Kansas City, and then to Pueblo where he ran a business for several years.[257] His body was returned to Covington where he was buried 14 June 1883 in the Linden Grove Cem.[258]

117 iv **WOODFORD**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1843 in Kenton Co., Ky. Probably dead by date of father's will 1879 which mentions three sons surviving. These would be Theodore, Frank, and George.

118 v **CHARLES**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 June 1844, Kenton Co., Ky., died 23 Aug. 1845, buried in the Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Kenton Co.[259]

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255. U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 743, dw. 1416, fam. 1753.

256. U.S. census, 1870, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 243B, dw. 161, fam. 192. Fam. 193 was Adie Broaddus.

257. Obit., *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Saturday, 24 Feb. 1883, p. 2, columns 1–2.

258. Obit., *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Thursday, 14 June 1883, p. 4, column 2.

259. Linden Grove Cem. index, Kenton Co., Ky., "Charlie, Son of F. & M. A. Riggs, born June 25, 1844, died Aug 23, 1845," item courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

119 vi **WILLIAM**[3] **RIGGS**, born 20 July 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., died 25 or 26 Feb. 1849, Covington, Kenton Co.,[260] buried in the Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Kenton Co.[261]

120 vii **IDA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 15 May 1849, Kenton Co., Ky., died 28 July 1850, Covington, Kenton Co.,[262] buried in the Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Kenton Co.[263]

+ 121 viii **GEORGE LONGMORE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 22 Nov. 1851, Kentucky, married **MINNIE —**, and had three children.

122 ix **MARY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 27 Mar. 1855, Kenton Co., Ky., died 25 June 1856, buried in the Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Kenton Co.[264]

+ 123 x **CORA B.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 14 Feb. 1861, Feb. 1856, or about 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married **CHARLES NEWMAN [NEUMAN] SEIDLITZ**, and had one child.

23. MILFORD[2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]) was born 25 May 1819, Campbell Co., Ky., died 1 Nov. 1898, Kentucky, aged 79 years 5 months 6 days,[265] and buried 2 Nov. 1898 in the James Riggs plot of the Highland Cem. in Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[266]

Milford Riggs, 31, born in Kentucky, resided in 1850 with his father James[1] in Kenton Co., Ky.[267] Milford Riggs, 39, resided in 1860 with his

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260. *The Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Friday, 2 Mar. 1849, p. 4, column 4, "[Died] On the 25th ult., William, youngest son of Franklin Riggs, of this city."

261. Linden Grove Cem. index, Kenton Co., Ky., "Willie, son of F. & M. A. Riggs, born July 20, 1846, died Feb 26, 1849," item courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

262. *The Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Saturday, 3 Aug. 1850, p. 2, column 7, "[Died] On Saturday morning last, Ida, youngest daughter of Franklin and Mary Riggs."

263. Linden Grove Cem. index, Kenton Co., Ky., "Ida, daughter of F. & M. A. Riggs, born May 15, 1849, died July 28, 1850," item courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

264. Linden Grove Cem. index, Kenton Co., Ky., "Mary, daughter of F. & M. A. Riggs, born Mar. 27, 1855, died June 25, 1856," item courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

265. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible, for date.

266. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "Milford Riggs, aet 79. Nov. 1, 1898. Single; James Riggs. #3713. Sect. 1, lot 14"; Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Milton [*sic*] – Nov. 2, 1898."

267. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 455, fam. 462, r. 208, p. 161. Siblings John and Frances Riggs reside at dw. 452, fam. 459.

brother James[2] in Covington, Kenton Co., and in 1870, at age 51 [57?], also with James[2].[268]

Milford signed his will in Kenton Co., Ky., on 19 Oct. 1886. He singles out Milford[3] Riggs (*25James*[2]), presumably his namesake, for a special legacy of $1,000, and shares his remaining estate in equal ninths to the children of his brother James[2]: Milford Riggs, Wallace W. Riggs, "Cora" Riggs, Ina Lewis, wife of Frank Lewis, Sadie Riggs, Blanch Smith, Acklin Riggs, Harry Riggs, and James Riggs. He elects his brother, James, as executor, and the will is witnessed by Thomas P. Kennedy and D. C. Kennedy.[269]

24. WILLIAM ACKLIN[2] RIGGS (*5James*[1]) was born 30 May 1821[270], Kenton Co., Ky., died 6 Dec. 1896, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 76,[271] and was buried in the Highland Cem., Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[272] He married, on 27 Dec. 1843 in Kenton Co.,[273] **SARAH LONGMOOR**, who was born Oct. 1823 (1900 census) or 1824 (gravestone) in Kentucky, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Overfield) Longmoor, and who died 24 Jan. 1901, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 76,[274] and was buried 27 Jan. 1901 in Highland Cem. next to her husband.[275]

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268. U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 723, fam. 720, r. 379, p. 381; U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 51, fam. 47, r. 479, p. 353.

269. Partial photocopies and a full [and difficult] transcription of the will provided courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

270. James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs Bible.

271. Obit., "Erlanger Citizen Dies," *Cincinnati Post*, Monday, 7 Dec. 1896, p. 1 [front page], "W.A. Riggs, 76, one of Erlanger, Ky's [?] citizens, died Sunday"; death certificate, Acklin Riggs, white, male, aged 76 yrs., married, died 6 Dec. 1896, born Kenton Co., Ky., residence Lexington, burial, Highland Cem., 7 Dec., 1896, digital scans of both courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

272. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., "W. A. Riggs | 1821–1896."

273. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, William A. & Sarah Longman [*sic*], 27 Dec. 1843, m by GL, b William Longman, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:30, "Riggs William W. and Sarah Longman."

274. Death certificate, Sarah L. Riggs, no. 14970 (other numbers on certificate are 376 and 68), died 24 Jan. 1901, Covington, Ky., aged 76 yrs., born Ky., father "W[m]" Longmoor, born Ky., mother — Longmoor, born Ky., maiden name Sarah Longmoor, buried 27 Jan. 1901, Highland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

275. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., "Sarah L. Riggs | 1824–

Sarah's sister, Elizabeth Longmoor, married William's brother, James Riggs. Franklin Riggs was bondsman for the marriage of Ellen B. Longmoor to Augustus Haven on 25 Oct. 1849 in Kenton Co.[276]

In 1850 in Kenton Co., Ky., William A. Riggs, 27, a farmer born in Kentucky with estate valued at $2,000, resided with Sarah, 25, born in Kentucky, Elizabeth, 5, and Georgetta, 1, both born in Kentucky.[277] He has one black female slave, 14.[278]

In 1860 William Riggs, 40, a "master butcher" born in Kentucky with real estate worth $1,500 and personal estate $500, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 35, born in Kentucky, and with Elizabeth, 15, Etta, 11, Edwin, 9, Louisa, 6, Mary, 4, and Laura, 2, all born in Kentucky.[279]

1870 finds William A. Riggs, 50, a farmer and dairyman born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $15,000 and a personal estate at $1,990, living in Covington, Kenton Co. With him are Sarah, 45, born in Kentucky, and George Etta, 20, Edwin S., 19, Louisa, 16, Mary, 14, Laura, 12, and Kate, 6, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household were [Alfred?] A. Taylor, 27, a government inspector, and Elizabeth Taylor, 26, both born in Kentucky, and Mary [Lis?]ter, 17, a domestic servant, born in Ohio.[280] Elizabeth is probably William's daughter.

William A. Riggs, 59, a farmer born in Kentucky of Pennsylvania natives, resided in 1880 in Scotts, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife Sarah, 56,

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1901"; *Ky. Post*, 25 Jan. 1901, p. 1, "Mrs. Sarah L. Riggs, 76, died at her home, on Nineteenth and Denver Streets, Covington, at 5 o'clock. She had lived most of her life in Covington, and was a well-known citizen. She was the widow of the late Acken [*sic*] Riggs. Miss Mattie Riggs, of Covington, was her daughter," item courtesy of Lee Sayers via Frank James[7] Gruber.

276. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Haven, Aug.us & Ellen B. Longmore, 25 Oct. 1849, m by Wgr, b Franklin Riggs, [return notes that Haven is from Cincinnati], Kenton Co., KY."

277. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 177, fam. 177, r. 208, p. 139. Also in the household were Anthony Dutch 24, a laborer born in Germany, John Daniel 14, born in Ky., and William Deane 26, a carpenter born in Ky.

278. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., slave schedule, r. 226, p. 105.

279. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 2043, fam. 2560, r. 379, p. 845.

280. U.S. census, 1870, Scotts pct., Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 305, dw. 223, fam. 221.

born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and daughters, Laura, 21, and Catherine, 16, both born in Kentucky.[281]

W. A. Riggs wrote his will 8 Dec. 1884, and it was proved 15 Jan. 1897 in the Covington courthouse, Kenton Co., Ky. It lists as beneficiaries his wife Sarah and the following children: "Lizzie" R. Taylor, "Georgie" Sayers, Edwin S. Riggs, "Matie" E. Riggs, Laura Riggs Tupman, Kate Riggs Tupman, and the children of deceased daughter "Lulie" Riggs and Lansing Culbertson, namely Raymond and Lulie Mae Culbertson.[282]

Sarah Longmoor Riggs signed her will on 15 Mar. 1899 in Kenton Co., Ky. It was proved in Kenton Co. on 29 Jan. 1901. She leaves 20 acres in Erlanger, Kenton Co., to be divided equally among Elizabeth R. Taylor, Georgetta Sayers, Edwin S. Riggs, Mattie E. Riggs, Laura R. Tupman, Kate E. Tupman, and the heirs of Loulia Culbertson, deceased, the last share to be held by Mattie E. Riggs until her death, then divided equally between the two heirs, Raymond Culbertson and Loulie May Culbertson.[283]

In 1900 Sarah Riggs, 76, born Oct. 1823, a widow with six of seven total children still living, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with daughter "Matia" Riggs, 42, born Jan. 1858, daughter Laura Tupman, 40, born Aug. 1859, a widow with one son, grandson Erwin Tupman, 15, born Nov. 1884, granddaughter Lula Culbertson, 19, born Feb. 1881, all born in Kentucky, all with parents native to Kentucky.[284]

Children:

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281. U.S. census, 1880, Scotts magisterial district, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 426, p. 608B, dw. 227, fam. 232.

282. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 120; transcription also provided to me by Frank James[7] Gruber, which mentions wife, Sarah Riggs, and children, Lizzie Taylor, George Sayers, Ed S. Riggs, Mattie Riggs, Laura Tupman, Kate Riggs, Raymond and Lulie May Culbertson (children of deceased daughter Lulie Culbertson, wife of Lansing Culbertson)

283. Photocopy of handwritten will provided by Frank James[7] Gruber.

284. U.S. census, 1900, pct. E, Covington City, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 115, r. 535, p. 11B, dw. 199, fam. 223.

124 i **ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1845 in Kentucky, married — **TAYLOR**. She is listed in her father's will of 1884 and her mother's of 1899.

+ 125 ii **GEORGETTA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 May 1849, Kenton Co., Ky., married **JOHN DURBIN SAYERS**, and had two children.

+ 126 iii **EDWIN STANTON**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1851, Kentucky, married **FANNIE WESTCOTT**, and had three children.

+ 127 iv **LOUISA ["LULIE"]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1854, Kenton Co., Ky., married **LANSING B. CULBERTSON**, and had two children.

+ 128 v **MARY E. ["MATTIE"]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 29 Dec. 1855, Kenton Co., Ky., did not marry but served as trustee for the two children of her sister "Loulia" (Riggs) Culbertson.

+ 129 vi **LAURA M.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 20 Sept. 1858, Kenton Co., Ky., married **WILLIAM HENRY TUPMAN**, and had one child.

+ 130 vii **KATHRYN ["KATE"] E.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1864 in Kentucky, married **HAMER IRWIN TUPMAN**, and had one child.

25. JAMES[2] **RIGGS** (*5James*[1]) was born on 9 Feb. 1823,[285] Campbell Co., Ky., died on 29 June 1908, aged 85 years 4 months 20 days,[286] in Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 2 July 1908 in the Highland Cem., Kenton Co.[287] His will of 24 Apr. 1903[288] was proved 16 July 1908, Kenton Co.[289] James married, on 17 Dec. 1851[290] in Kenton Co.,

285. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 80, cites, for the date, the James and Betty O. Longmore Riggs Bible, in possession of Elizabeth Riggs Shipley, Baltimore, Maryland (henceforth, James and Betty O. Longmore Bible).

286. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible; *Ky. Post* newspaper, 1 July 1908, "[deaths] Riggs, James, 85, at his home, Crescent Springs, June 29. Funeral services Thursday, July 2, from late residence. Interment at Highland Cemetery."

287. *Ky. Post*, 1 July 1908; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "James Riggs, aet 85. June 29, 1908. Crescent Springs. Sect. 1; lot 14 #5611"; Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, James – July 2, 1908."

288. Transcription of will courtesy descendant Frank James[7] Gruber who reports that the film is so dark as to make a photocopy impossible and that the entire document, including the signatures was typed. The will mentions James's children: William Wallace, Ina, Leon Cora [*sic*], Acklin C, Eva Blanche, Milford, Harry Spillman, and James, names sons Leon Cora and Harry Spillman as executors, and was witnessed by D. C. and S. H. Kennedy.

289. *Ky. Post*, 16 July 1908, 2, "The will of James Riggs, prominent Kenton-co farmer was filed for

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ELIZABETH [BETTY] OVERFIELD LONGMOOR [LONGMORE], who was born 25 Feb. 1833[291] in Campbell Co., Ky., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Overfield) Longmoor, sister of Sarah Longmoor, wife of his brother William Acklin Riggs. Elizabeth died on 8 Mar. 1891, aged 58 years 2 months 21 days, in Kenton Co., and was buried in the James Riggs plot of the Highland Cem. in Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co.[292]

In 1860 James Riggs, 36, a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate of value $9,000 and personal estate of $1,000, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with "Bettie," 27, born in Kentucky, and with Wallace, 7, male Willimina, 5, Cary, 3, Sarah, 1, all born in Kentucky, and Milford Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky, James's brother.[293]

In 1870 James Riggs, 47, a farmer and dairyman born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $18,000 and a personal estate at $2,000, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 37, William W., 17, Ira [Ina?], 15, Corey, 13, Sarah, 11, Acklin, 9, Emma, 6, Milford, 3, Henry, 1, and Milford, 51 [57?], a farmer, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household is William Stewart, 22, "driver darywaggon," born in Kentucky.[294]

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probate in Kenton-co Court this morning. He orders that all his real and personal property be sold at public auction and the proceeds therefrom be divided among his eight children. He names his two sons Leon Core [*sic*] Riggs and Harry Spillman Riggs as executors. *Ky. Post*, 18 July 1908, 2, "A. C. Riggs qualified as administrator of the estate of James Riggs, in the County Court this morning." *Ky. Post*, 8 Dec. 1908, 2, "A. C. Riggs, Administrator of the estate of James Riggs, filed suit in the Kenton Circuit Court yesterday against W. W. Riggs and other heirs for a settlement of the estate and distribution." Items courtesy descendant Frank James[7] Gruber.

290. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible, "James Riggs and Betty O. Longmore"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:16, "Riggs James and Elizabeth Longmore"; marriage record, Kenton Co., Ky., marriage 1851: [no. and date] 1594, 16 Dec. 1851, [parties' names] "James Riggs to Elizabeth Longmore," [by whom married] Asa [Dmay?], [date of certificate] 17 Dec. 1851, photocopy provided by Frank James[7] Gruber.

291. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

292. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "Elizabeth O. Riggs, aet 58; Mar. 8, 1891; James Riggs. # 2604; Sect. 1, lot 14"; Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Elizabeth O. – Mar. 9, 1891."

293. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 381, dw. 723, fam. 720.

294. U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 51, fam. 47, r. 479, p. 353.

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A pamphlet about son Milford Riggs states that Milford was born "into a farm family in Kenton County, Kentucky, just as the Civil War was closing. He was the seventh of nine children born to James and Elizabeth Longmoor Riggs, with family roots going back to Yorkshire, England. His parents were members of the Dry Creek Baptist Church where young Milford was converted and baptized at the age of thirteen."[295]

In 1900 James Riggs, 77, born Feb. 1823 in Kentucky, resided with his son Acklin C. Riggs in Kenton Co., Ky. James's father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in Kentucky.[296]

The *Boone County Recorder* of 4 Nov. 1908 carries an annoucement by Acklin C. Riggs of the sale "to the highest bidder, at my home on the farm of the late James Riggs, one mile west of Crescent Springs, Kenton County, Ky., on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, '08," of apparently all personal property. On the same page of the paper is another item about the sale, which adds, "Mr. Riggs will retire from the dairy business and expects to settle in Kansas or Oklahoma."[297]

At various times in early 1909, the legal heirs of James[2] and his brother, Milford[2] Riggs, officially register their claims on the estates of both with the new administrator of James's estate, A. [Acklin] C.[3] Riggs, who assumed the responsibility upon James's death. These establish the locations [in most cases] and spouses of those heirs as follows:[298]

On 1 Feb. 1909 J. L. Riggs, son of James, with no spouse, signs his claim as a resident of Oak Point, Cowlitz Co., Washington.

Julia E. Riggs, wife of L. C. Riggs, "one of the heirs-at-law," submits a claim signed by her attorney, S. D. Rouse, on 3 Feb. 1909, who states only that Julia "is absent from Kenton County." Her claim mentions that L. C. Riggs is referred to as "Cora" Riggs in the will of Milford

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295. Moore, *Milford & Mary Riggs*.

296. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 268, sh. 21A, dw. 406, fam. 409.

297. *Boone Co. Recorder*, Boone Co., Ky., 4 Nov. 1908, p. 5, cols. 2 and 3, digital scans of two newspaper items courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

298. Kenton Co., Ky., Circuit Court, case no. 10960, "A. C. Riggs, Administrator with the will annexed of James Riggs, deceased, etc., vs. W. W. Riggs, et al," digital scans of original documents, 16 pages, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

Riggs, and that "Sadie Riggs died unmarried and intestate before the death of the testator and her interest passed to her surviving brothers and sisters."

On 19 Feb. 1909 H. S. Riggs, son of James, and his wife, Minnie Riggs, sign their claim to Milford's estate as residents of Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. However, a change is made on 5 Apr. 1910 because of the death of Henry S. Riggs, and Pearl Riggs is appointed administratrix of his estate. Her location is not mentioned.

On 24 Feb. 1909 W. W. Riggs, son of James, and his wife, Mary Riggs, sign their claim as residents of Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.

On 2 Mar. 1909 Eva Blanche Smith, daughter of James Riggs, and her husband, J. K. Smith, known as Kirby Smith, sign as residents of Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kansas.

On 2 Mar. 1909 Milford Riggs, son of James, and his wife, Mary D. Riggs, sign as residents of St. Louis, Missouri.

On 2 Mar. 1909 Ina Lewis, daughter of James Riggs, and her husband, Frank Lewis, sign as residents of St. Louis, Missouri.

Children:[299]

131 i **WILLIAM WALLACE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1853, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[300] died 22 May 1916, Masonic Home of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., buried 23 May 1916, Kansas City, Mo.,[301] married 10 June 1875[302] **MARY FRANCES PERKINS**, born 24 July

299. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

300. Kenton Co. Births, 25 Feb. 1853, William Wallace, male, Covington, James Riggs, Elizabeth Longmore, Kenton Co., Ky., birth record, 1853, date "Feb 25," name "William Wallace," father "Jas. & Elizabeth Riggs," mother's maiden name "Elizabeth Longmoor," photocopy from Frank James[7] Gruber.

301. Death certificate, William Wallace Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 19834, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 1003, registered no. 5112, died 22 May 1916, Masonic Home of Mo., St. Louis Co., aged 63 years, 3 months 27 days, male, white, widower, born 25 Feb. 1853, Kenton Co., Ky., father James Riggs, born Kenton [*sic*] Co., Ky., mother Elizabeth Longmoor, born Ky., burial 23 May 1916, Kansas City, Mo., occupation retired bookkeeper, cause brain failure due to syphilis, informant Mrs. Harriet E. Baker[prad?], Masonic Home of Mo., copy supplied courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

302. Marriage certificate, William Wallace Riggs to Mary F. Perkins, no. 1654, marriage date: 10 June 1875, marriage location: "the brides parents house in the County of Kenton," witnesses: James Riggs, George J. Perkins, minister: J. M. Worrall, 1st Presbyterian, Covington, Ky. Photocopy pro-

1854, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., daughter of John Hilton and Maria R. (Stansifer) Perkins,[303] and died 28 May 1909, aged 54, Jackson Co., Mo.[304] They probably had no children, according to the 1900 census.[305]

+ 132 ii **WILHELMINA [INA]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 26 Nov. 1854, near Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky., married **FRANK K. LEWIS**, and had two children.

+ 133 iii **LEON COREY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 14 Sept. 1856, Kenton Co., Ky., married **JULIA EDITH PERCY**.

134 iv **SARAH ["SADIE"]**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 Nov. 1858, Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[306] died 28 or 29 July 1889, aged 30 years 8 months 23 days, of consumption in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado, buried 2 Aug. 1889 in the James Riggs plot of the Highland Cem. in Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[307]

+ 135 v **ACKLIN C.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 23 May 1861 in Kenton Co., Ky., married **LOTTIE HULL**[4] **RIGGS** ($_{115}$*Theodore*[3], *Franklin*[2], *James*[1]), and had four children.

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vided by Frank James[7] Gruber.

303. Hannum, *Genealogy of the Hannum Family*, 82–84, "Mary F., b. 7–24–1854, Convington; m. 6–10–1875, Covington, W. W. Riggs, b. 2–25–1853, Kenton Co., son of James Riggs and Elizabeth Longmore, of Kenton Co."; U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, "Page No. 135" and 136, dw. 824, fam. 981, lists John Perkins, 52, Maria, 44, and eight children including "Mollie," 7, all born Ky.; U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Kenton Co., r. 479, p. 360, dw. X, fam. x, lists John H. Perkins, 62, "Merriah," 54, and seven children including "Mollie" F., 15.

304. Jack Co., Mo, Deaths, 1909, p. 265, no. 32491, Mrs. Mary F. Riggs, died 28 May, place 2801 Park, white, married, age 54, female, cause cerebral hemorrhage, "nationality" Ky., transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

305. U.S. census, 1900, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., ED 152, r. 1087, p. 229, sh. 10A, dw. 42, fam. 116, lists as boarders William W. Riggs, 46, born Aug. 1853, in Ky. of Ky. natives, an expert accountant, and his wife of 18 years, Mary, 40, born Apr. 1860, Ky. of a Ky. father and a N.Y. mother, and she had had zero children. There are enough errors in this listing however to make it suspect. William W. Riggs, 56, born in Ky. of Ky. natives, a widower lodger in the 1910 U.S. census of Kansas City, Mo., is listed as a clothing store "creditman" [U.S. census, 1910, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 159, r. 788, p. 296, sh. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 115

306. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Sarah [father] Riggs, James [mother] Longmoor, Bettie [date of birth] 8 Nov. 1858 [birth place] Dry Creek [race] W [parent residence] Dry Creek."

307. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "Sadie Riggs, aet 30; July 28, 1889; James Riggs. Died Colorado Springs. #2376; Sect. 1, lot 14"; Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Sadie – Aug. 2, 1889." Death date of 29 July 1889 from the Bible.

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136 vi **EVA BLANCHE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1864, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 16 Oct. 1941, aged 77 years 8 months 23 days, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., buried 18 Oct. 1941, Evergreen Cem., Jefferson Co.,[308] married 4 Nov. 1885, Kenton Co.,[309] **JAMES KIRBY SMITH**, born about 1864, Kentucky, and died before Blanche. They had no children.

In 1910 J. Kirby Smith, 46, a realtor born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Salina, Saline Co., Kans., with his wife of 24 years, E. Blanche, 44, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had no children.[310]

+ 137 vii **MILFORD**[3] **RIGGS**, born 5 Sept. 1866 in Kenton Co., Ky., married **MARY DUDLEY REES**, and had four sons.

+ 138 viii **HENRY ["HARRY"] SPILLMAN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 29 Nov. 1868, married (1) **PEARL C. FRENCH**, and had three children. He married (2) **MINNIE ETTA [MINNETTA] HENNEBERGER**, after a divorce.

+ 139 ix **JAMES LONGMORE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 21 Aug. 1871, Kenton Co., Ky., married **SELMA GRACE WOLFE**, and had at least two children.

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308. Death certificate, E. Blanche Smith, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 24587, registrar's no. 4517, died 16 Oct. 1941, City Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., aged 77 years 8 months 23 days, resident of Louisville at 966 Cherokee Rd., a widow of Kirby Smith, birth 23 [*sic*] Jan. 1864, Covington, Ky., father James Riggs, born Ky., mother Elizabeth Langmore, born Ky., informant Byron R. Lewis of W. Matthews, Ky., burial, Evergreen, 18 Oct. 1941, cause intestinal obstruction, arterosclerosis, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; burial records, Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., Eva Blanche Smith, section 4, lot 93, grave 5, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber. See also sketch for sister Williamina.

309. Kenton Co., Ky., marriage record, "Blanch" Riggs to J. Kirby Smith in her home in the presence of "Her friends & family, Harry Riggs, Philip [Senior?]," signed by C. E. Wren and filed by J. J. McCollum, clerk Kenton Co. Court, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

310. U.S. census, 1910, Salina, Saline Co., Kans., ED 135, r. 455, p. 137, sh. 6A, dw. 135, fam. 137.

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ISAAC BRANCH

27. JOHN C.[2] **RIGGS** ($_{6}$*Isaac*[1]) was born 4 Feb. 1803 (calculated) in Kentucky (or Indiana according to death record), and died 12 Jan. 1883, Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill., aged 79 years 11 months 8 days, and was buried in Rutland, LaSalle Co.[311] He married (1) 15 Dec. 1836, Campbell Co., Ky.,[312] **NANCY BRIDWELL [BRIDEWELL]**, who apparently died about 1849. John's putative brother Absalom (see next sketch) died about the same time, and from then on John C. Riggs is found in the census with Catharine Riggs, so apparently John C. married (2), after the 1850 census, **CATHARINE (MARDIS) RIGGS**, Absalom's widow.

In 1840 John C. Riggs, 30–40, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with one female 20–30, one female 40–50, and one girl under 5 [Mary].[313]

In 1850 John C. Riggs, 46, a laborer born in Kentucky with an estate of $100, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Mary, 12, Elizabeth, 10, Eliza, 7, Cassa, 5, and James, 2, all born in Kentucky.[314] Next door was Matthew Riggs, 17, probably Matthew[3] Riggs ($_{11}$*Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]), person 60.[315]

In 1860 J. C. Riggs, 51, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $400, resided in New Rutland, Marshall Co., Ill., with "Kate," 49, born in Kentucky, and with "Kate," 12, and "Jas.," 10, both born in

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311. LaSalle Co., Ill., Register of Deaths, 1882 [*sic*] vol., p. 140, no. 1820, recorded 6 Feb. 1883, John C. Riggs, male, white, aged 79 years 11 months 8 days, farmer, died 12 Jan. 1883, in the pm, married, born in Ind., 27 years in Ill., death place Dana, LaSalle Co., cause "loss of vitality," burial place Rutland, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; death certificate, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, difficult to read, but time of death given as 4 pm, attending physician W. R. Harvey, of Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill. Both documents from the Ill. Regional Archives Depository, Regional History Center, Founders Memorial Library, Northern Ill. University, DeKalb, Ill.

312. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, John C. & Nancy Bridwell, 15 Dec. 1836, m by EG, b William Mardis, Campbell Co., KY." The same source has John C. Riggs as bondsman for the marriages of Rebecca Riggs to Richard Lipscome, on 20 Dec. 1836 (just a few days after John's own marriage) in Campbell Co., and for Agnes Bridwell to John Tenell, on 3 Dec. 1840 in Kenton Co., Ky.

313. U.S. census, 1840, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 116, p. 281.

314. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 181, dw. 740, fam. 747. Matthew Riggs resided in dw. 741.

315. Thanks to Frank James[7] Gruber for making this identification.

Kentucky. A farmer, J. M. Traver, 49, born in Indiana, was also in the household.[316] James was John's child from his first marriage, and Kate was Catherine's child from her marriage to Absalom Riggs. Marshall Co. abuts Groveland Twp. of LaSalle Co., Ill.

In 1870 "Jno." C. Riggs, 67, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided in Winona, LaSalle Co., Ill., with "Cathrine," 60, born in Kentucky, and Sarah A., 14, born in Illinois, of unknown relationship. Next door was the family of John Huxtable, 27, a farmer born in Canada with an estate of $300, "Cathrine," 21, born in Kentucky, who was probably Catherine's daughter.[317] It is just possible that Sarah A. was a child of the marriage between John C. and Catherine, but this would imply their marriage before 1850.

In 1880 John C. Riggs, 77, born in Kentucky with father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Kentucky (which matches what is believed about Isaac, John's putative father), resided in Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with his wife (although both are listed as single), Catharine, 70, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a German ("in transit from Germany") mother. They are listed as father-in-law and mother-in-law in the household of John J. Huxtable, 38, a Canadian, and his wife, Catharine Huxtable, 33, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and their seven children.[318] See person 155.

Known children of John's first marriage, to Nancy:

140 i **MARY**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1838 in Kentucky.
141 ii **ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1840 in Kentucky.
142 iii **ELIZA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1843 in Kentucky.
143 iv **CASSA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1845, Kentucky, married.
144 v **JAMES**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1848 in Kentucky.

Possible child of John's second marriage, to Catherine:

316. U.S. census, 1860, New Rutland PO, Bennington Twp., Marshall Co., Ill., r. 210, p. 301, dw. 2145, fam. 2087.
317. U.S. census, 1870, Winona PO, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., r. 243, p. 235A, dw. 168, fam. 164. John Huxtable resided in dw. 169. There is a Wenona in Marshall Co., just across the county line from LaSalle Co.
318. U.S. census, 1880, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 66, r. 208, pp. 246A–B, dw. 196, fam. 198.

145 vi ?**SARAH A.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1846 in Illinois.

29. ANNA A.[2] **RIGGS** (?$_6$*Isaac*[1]) was born about 1809 (1850 census) or about 1807 (1860 and 1870 censuses). She married 20 Nov. 1834, Campbell Co., Ky.,[319] **STEPHEN MARDIS**, who was born about 1805, Kentucky [born 16 Apr. 1803, Campbell Co., Ky., died 19 July 1889, Monroe Co., Iowa, according to a genealogy received from Sandy Stratil, Pembroke, North Carolina]. [Son of Rev War veteran, William Mardis, according to a query on Mardis forum.] Stephen had married, first, 20 Nov. 1823, Campbell Co.,[320] Elizabeth King.

In 1830 Stephen Mardis, 20–30, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with a woman 20–30 (who would not have been Anna since they had not yet married), one boy and two girls under 5, one boy 5–10, and one older woman 70–80. On the same page are listed Silas Riggs, Isaac Riggs Jr., and Isaac Riggs Sr.[321]

In 1840 Stephen Mardis, 30–40, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with a woman 30–40, two boys under 5, one girl 5–10, one boy and one girl 10–15, and one male 15–20. John C. Riggs is listed on the same page.[322] Probably only the three youngest children were Anna's.

In 1850 Stephen Mardis, 45, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Anna, 41, and with Matilda, 14, Isaac, 12, John, 10, "Eunis," 8, Lucy, 6, Leonard, 4, and Jane, 1, all nine born in Kentucky. Stephen was a laborer with estate valued at $100.[323]

In 1860 Stephen Mardis, 57, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $300, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Anna, 53, born in Kentucky, John W., 20, a farm laborer, Lucy A., 16, Stephen L.,

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319. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Mardis, Stephen & Ann A. Riggs, 20 Nov. 1834, m by EG, b Absalom Riggs, Campbell Co., KY"; bonds and marriage returns, Alexandria Courthouse, Campbell Co., Ky., in Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 74, "Stephen Mardis and Ann A. Riggs. Absalom Riggs, bondsman. Nov. 18, 1834 [probably bond date]."

320. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Mardis, Stephen & Elizabeth King, 20 Nov. 1823, m by EG, b John Lipscomb, Campbell Co., KY."

321. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 252.

322. U.S. census, 1840, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 116, p. 281.

323. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 182, dw. 750, fam. 757.

15, all born in Kentucky, and also with Martin B. Pickett, 5, born in Kentucky.[324] (Martin was perhaps the son of daughter Matilda.)

In 1870 Stephen "Martis," 70, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate of $300 value, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Ann, 63, born in Kentucky, and Leonard, 23, a farm laborer born in Kentucky. Also in the household was Louis Rickett, 17, a farm laborer born in Kentucky.[325]

Children:

146 i **MATILDA J.**[3] **MARDIS**, born about 1836, Kenton Co., Ky., married 16 Mar. 1854, Kenton Co., Ky.,[326] **SAMUEL PICKETT**, born about 1830, Campbell Co., Ky.

147 ii **ISAAC**[3] **MARDIS**, born about 1838, Kentucky.

+ 148 iii **JOHN W.**[3] **MARDIS**, born Nov. 1840 or 8 Nov. 1849, Kentucky, married (1) **LUCY A. —**, and had 12 children, married (3) **SALLIE —**. His second wife has not been identified.

149 iv **EUNICE**[3] **MARDIS**, born about 1842, Kenton Co., Ky., married 9 Nov. 1858, age 17, Kenton Co.,[327] **JOHN J. CASEY**, born about 1838, Virginia or Ireland.

In 1860 John J. Casey, 22, born in Virginia, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Eunice, 18, born in Kentucky, and Charles W.[4], 4/12, born in Kentucky.[328]

150 v **LUCY A.**[3] **MARDIS**, born about 1844, Kentucky.

151 vi **STEPHEN LEONARD**[3] **MARDIS**, born about 1846, Kentucky.

152 vii **JANE**[3] **MARDIS**, born about 1849, Kentucky. She is not mentioned in the 1860 census so perhaps died young.

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324. U.S. census, 1860, district 1, Visalia PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, pp. 290–91, dw. 44, fam. 40.

325. U.S. census, 1870, Coker pct., Visalia PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 301, dw. 238, fam. 237.

326. Kenton Co. Marriage Book, 1853–1854, "Mar. 16, 1854, [groom] Samuel Pickett, Kenton Co, Ky, 24, single, [place of birth] Campbell Co, Ky, [bride] Matilda J. Mardis, Kenton Co, Ky, 18, single, [place of birth] Kenton [? ?], [remark] Wm Grizzell."

327. Kenton Co. Marriage Book, 1858–1859, "Novr 9, 1858, [groom] John Casey, [residence] New Canton, Ky, [age] 21, [condition] single, [place of birth] (S[wat?]) Ireland, [bride] Eunice Mardis, [residence] Leeburg, [age] 1[7?], [condition] single, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Ky."

328. U.S. census, 1860, Visalia PO, district 1, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, "Page No. 7," dw. 47, fam. 43.

30. ABSALOM[2] **RIGGS** (*6Isaac*[1]) was born about 1810, died before 22 Feb. 1848 (inventory), Kenton Co., Ky.[329] Absalom married, 17 Nov. 1831, Campbell Co., Ky.,[330] **CATHARINE MARDIS**, who was born about 1809 in Kentucky, perhaps daughter of James Mardis, who posted bond for her wedding to Absalom. She married, second, Absalom's putative brother, John C. Riggs (see sketch before the preceding one).

In 1850 Catherine Riggs, 41, born in Kentucky and with an estate of $300, resided in Kenton Co., Ky. With her were James, 17, Squire, 11, and Catherine, 4, all born in Kentucky.[331] Also in the household was Levi Mardis, 28, a laborer born in Kentucky, surely related to the three nearby Mardis families.

Children:

+ 153 i **JAMES**[3] **RIGGS**, born 29 Nov. 1833, Kentucky, married (1) **SARAH TRAVER**, and had at least two children, married (2) **ZYLPHA ANN SUMNER**, and had six children.

+ 154 ii **SQUIRE S.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 23 Sept. 1839 or Sept. 1838, Kentucky, married **CHARLOTTE TRAVERS**, and had two children who did not survive.

+ 155 iii **CATHERINE**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1846 in Kentucky, married **JOHN J. HUXTABLE**, and had seven children.

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329. Kenton Co., Ky., Wills, Independence, 1840–1906, microfilm WILL–K2, reels 1–4, p. 309, "Absalom Riggs, Decd. Jan. 1848, executrix: Catherine Riggs," notarized Feb. 1848, reported as too dark to copy by Frank James[7] Gruber who contributed the record. An inventory of Absalom's estate is dated 22 Feb. 1848, image courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

330. Marriage bond, Campbell Co., Ky., Absalom Riggs and James Mardis, for marriage of Absalom to Catharine Mardis, bonded 11 Nov. 1831, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Absalom & Catherine Mardis, 17 Nov. 1831, m by EG, b James Mardis, Campbell Co., KY." There is also this additional link between Absalom Riggs and the Mardis family: Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Mardis, Stephen & Ann A. Riggs, 20 Nov. 1834, m by EG, b Absalom Riggs, Campbell Co., KY."

331. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 676, fam. 683, r. 208, p. 176. There are Mardis families in dwellings 672, 674, and 675. An online unsourced genealogy gave John and Catharine Mardis as children of James and Susanah (Cooper) Mardis, with Catharine Mardis married to Absalom Riggs and John Mardis married to Mary Elizabeth Organ [Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Mardis, John & Mary Elizabeth Organ, 1 June 1843, m by WH, b James Mardis, Kenton Co., KY."]

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31. REBECCA[2] **RIGGS** (*$_6$Isaac*[1]) was born about 1809, 1811, or 1815 (depending on the 1870, 1860, or 1850 census, respectively) in Kentucky (Virginia according to the 1900 census), and died before the 1880 census. She married 20 Dec. 1836, Campbell Co.,[332] **RICHARD LIPSCOMB**,[333] who was born about 1810 in Kentucky. John C. Riggs was bondsman for the marriage (just a few days after his own marriage).

In 1850 Richard Lipscomb, 40, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $250, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Rebecca, 35, born in Kentucky, and with Isaac, 11, Joel, 9, James, 3, and Rebecca, 1, all born in Kentucky. Harvey Riggs was next door and just beyond him was Isaac Riggs, 72, believed to be Rebecca's father. Next door in the opposite direction were William and Eveline (Riggs) Coleman.[334]

In 1860 Richard Lipscomb, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky with $400 and $200 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Kenton, Kenton Co., Ky., with Rebecca, 49, born in Kentucky, and with Isaac M., 19, a farm laborer, Joel C., 17, a farm laborer, James R., 13, Eli S., 9, male "Asa S.," 7, and Rebecca A., 11, all born in Kentucky. Next door was the family of Jesse C. Riggs, who was her brother if my analysis is correct.[335]

In 1870 in Visalia, Kenton Co., resided Richard Lipscomb, 60, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $560 and $425, respectively. With him were Rebecca, 61, Simeon E., 19, and "Ara P.," 17, all born in Kentucky.[336] Next door was Harriet (Stephens) Riggs.

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332. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Lipscome, Richard & Rebecca Riggs, 20 Dec. 1836, m by EG, b John C. Riggs, Campbell Co., KY." The same source has John C. Riggs as bondsman for the marriage of Agnes Bridwell to John Tenell, on 3 Dec. 1840 in Kenton Co., Ky.

333. Death certificate for his son, Eli, gives his name as Richard R. Lipscomb (q.v.).

334. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 181, dw. 733, fam. 740. Jesse C. Riggs resided in dw. 1536. William Coleman resided in dw. 732, Harvey Riggs in 734, and Isaac in 735.

335. U.S. census, 1860, Kenton PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 493, dw. 1537, fam. 1537. Jesse C. Riggs resided in dw. 1536.

336. U.S. census, 1870, Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 306, dw. 318, fam. 317. Harriet resided in dw. 319.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1880 Richard "Lipscom,"60 [*sic*], a farmworker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in the household of his son, J. "I.," 36, and his family (see James R. Lipscomb below).[337]

Children:

156 i **ISAAC M.**[3] **LIPSCOMB**, born about 1841, Kentucky, married[338] **ELIZABETH KLEETE**, born about 1851, daughter of John K. Kleete, and died before the 1880 census, having had two, and perhaps three, children.

Private Isaac M. Lipscomb served in Company I of the 23rd Kentucky Infantry in the Union Army during the Civil War.[339] He enrolled 14 Mar. 1864, enlisted in Company I on 28 Mar. 1864 in Covington, Ky., and was transferred out of Company I on 6 Oct. 1864.[340]

In 1870 Isaac Lipscomb, 28, a farm laborer born in Kentucky, resided in Alexandria, Campbell Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 19, born in Kentucky, and Virinda, 4/12, born in January in Kentucky.[341]

In 1880 Isaac Lipscomb, 34, widower, a farm laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and Harvey[4] Lipscomb, 5, born in Kentucky, resided in the home of George Perry in Kenton Co. Two doors away was James Lipscomb.[342] Virinda[4] Lipscomb, 10, granddaughter, resided in the home of John K. Kleete.[343] There was also a Josephine Lipscomb, 4, niece, residing in the home of Stephen Perry, nearby John Kleete's home, which girl was possibly another daughter of Isaac's.[344]

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337. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 652C, dw. 182, fam. 182.

338. Kenton Co. Marriages, "Isaac M. Lipscomb to Elizabeth Kleete, 3:9."

339. *Civil War Service Records*, Isaac M. Lipscomb, private at induction, private at discharge, notes: "Vet, Res. Corps."

340. *American Civil War Soldiers*, unit number 777; *Ky. Civil War Union Volunteers*, shows page image from *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Ky., Union Ky. Volunteers, vol. 2, Schedule A. Infantry Regiments, Twenty-Third Regiment*, 156.

341. U.S. census, 1870, Alexandria PO, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 453, p. 155, dw. 32, fam. 33.

342. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 12, r. 426, p. 636B, dw. 254, fam. 254. James resided in dw. 256.

343. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 128, r. 426, p. 632A, dw. 178, fam. 182.

344. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 128, r. 426, p. 632A, dw. 176, fam. 180.

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157 ii **JOEL C.**[3] **LIPSCOMB**, born July 1843, Kentucky, died before 29 Jan. 1906 (widow's pension granted). Joel married about 1869 **NANCY J. —**, born Feb. 1842, Kentucky, and had four children.

Private Joel C. Lipscomb served with his brother Isaac in Company I of the 23rd Kentucky Infantry in the Union Army during the Civil War.[345] He enrolled 14 Mar. 1864, enlisted in Company I on 28 Mar. 1864 in Covington, Ky., was sick in Nashville, Tenn., on 14 Dec. 1864, and was mustered out of Company I at Louisville, Ky., on 5 Dec. 1865.[346]

In 1870 Joel C. Lipscomb, 26, a farm laborer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates worth $500 and $150, respectively, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with Nancy J., 24, born in Kentucky, and with Charles W.[4], 2, and Mary E.[4], 1.[347]

In 1900 J. C. Lipscomb, 56, born July 1843 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife of 31 years, Nancy J., 58, born Feb. 1842 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had four children, all surviving. In the household were "sons," Marion A., 15, born Aug. 1874 [*sic*], and "Chas" Edward, 6, born Aug. 1893, son, William C., 30, a widower and day laborer born Nov. 1869, all three born in Kentucky, and grandson, Charles C., 8, born May 1892, granddaughter, Fannie M., 6, born Feb. 1894, and grandsons, David M., 4, born Apr. 1896, and Jerome, 1, born July 1898, all four born in Kentucky.[348] Next door was Daniel M. Lipscomb, 26, a day laborer born Nov. 1873 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives and probably a son of Joel and Nancy. With Daniel were his wife of four years, Martha, 25, born May 1875 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had two children, one surviving, who resided with them: daughter, Lillie, 1, born Mar. 1899 in Kentucky.[349]

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345. *Civil War Service Records*, Joel C. Lipscomb, private at induction, private at discharge.

346. *American Civil War Soldiers*, unit number 777; *Ky. Civil War Union Volunteers*, shows page image from *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Ky., Union Ky. Volunteers, vol. 2, Schedule A. Infantry Regiments, Twenty-Third Regiment*, 156.

347. U.S. census, 1870, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 269, dw. 175, fam. 174.

348. U.S. census, 1900, Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 318, r. 1283, p. 124, sh. 10B, dw. 215, fam. 235.

349. U.S. census, 1900, Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 318, r. 1283, p. 124, sh. 10B,

Joel C. Lipscomb was granted an invalid's pension for Civil War service on 27 Sept. 1889, application filed from Ohio. On 29 Jan. 1906 his widow, Nancy J. Lipscomb, was granted a widow's pension, application filed from Ohio.[350]

158 iii **JAMES R.**[3] **LIPSCOMB**, born Nov. 1846, Kentucky, and died 16 Dec. 1924, Kenton Co., aged 79.[351] James married about 1877 **SARAH —** ,born Aug. 1857, Kentucky.

In 1880 J. "I. Lipscom," 36, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "S. N.," 22, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, with son, Weaver, 2, born in Kentucky, and daughter, Annie Z., 8/12, born in Oct. [1879] in Kentucky. Also in the household was his father, Richard, 60, a farmworker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[352]

In 1900 James Lipscomb, 53, born Nov. 1846, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 23 years, Sarah, 42, born Aug. 1857 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had eight children, of whom seven survived and resided in the household, all born in Kentucky: son, Weaver[4], 21, born Apr. 1878, daughters, Angie[4], 19, born Oct. 1880, and Dealfie[4], 15, born Oct. 1884, sons, [?] B.[4], 13, born June 1886, Roman[4], 12, born Feb. 1888, and Louis Lee[4], 4, born Sept. 1895, and daughter, Nina[4], 3, born Apr. 1897.[353]

In 1910 James R. Lipscomb, 63, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 36 years, Sarah "A.," 63, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had eight children, seven surviving. In the household were son, Weaver, 33, a single laborer on a turnpike road born in Kentucky, daughter, Dealth, 27, single, born in Kentucky, son, [Louis?] L., 15, a farm laborer born in Kentucky, and daughter, Nannie J., 13, born

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dw. 216, fam. 236.

350. *Civil War Pension Index*, card image, invalid pension application 624237, certificate 1019237, widow's pension application 842235, certificate 607010, service "I 23 Ky. Inf."

351. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, James R. Lipscomb, vol. 57, certificate 28058.

352. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 652C, dw. 182, fam. 182.

353. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, White's Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 296, sh. 8A, dw. 156, fam. 158. [This census record is very faint.]

in Kentucky.[354] Next door were kinsmen John P. [for Perry] Riggs Sr. and John P. Riggs Jr.

In 1920 James R. Lipscomb, 74, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Sarah, 62, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, Weaver, 42, a farmer, daughter, Alpha, 36, and son, Romeo, 26, a farm laborer, all born in Kentucky and all single.[355]

159 iv **REBECCA A.**[3] **LIPSCOMB**, born about 1849, Kentucky.

160 v **SIMEON ELI**[3] **LIPSCOMB**, born 24 Apr. 1851, Kenton Co., Ky., died 13 Apr. 1914, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[356] Eli married[357] **MARY A. WINANS**, who died before the 1910 census.

In 1910 Eli Lipscomb, 58, a widower, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, was an inmate in the Kenton Co. Infirmary in Covington.[358]

161 vi **ASA L.**[3] **LIPSCOMB**, born 23 Nov. 1852, Kenton Co., Ky.,[359] died 19 Apr. 1916, Kenton Co., aged 64.[360]

33. **BETHUEL**[2] **RIGGS** (*$_6$Isaac*[1]) was born about 1814 in Kentucky, died about 1868, probably in Kenton Co., Ky. "Bethnel" Riggs married, on 4 Dec. 1838 in Campbell Co., Ky.,[361] **SUSANNA [SUSAN] G. GRIZZELL**

354. U.S. census, 1910, district 15, Towers, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 133, r. 489, p. 162, sh. 9B, dw. 228, fam. 229. The Riggses resided in dwellings 229 and 230. The penmanship of this census record is very poor.

355. U.S. census, 1920, Whites Tower pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 225, sh. 7A, dw. 154, fam. 154.

356. Death certificate, Eli Lipscomb, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 10734, reg. dist. no. 500, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, registered no. 3768, died 13 Apr. 1914, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 62 years 11 months 10 days, male, white, widowed, born 24 Apr. 1851, Kenton Co., Ky., father Richard R. Lipscomb, born Kenton Co., mother "Rebbeca" Riggs, born Ind. [*sic*], informant A. J. Lipscomb of Kenton Co., burial 15 Apr. 1914, Whites Grave Yard, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

357. *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 3:29, "Simeon Eli Lipscomb to Mary A. Winans."

358. U.S. census, 1910, district 2, Infirmary, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 114, r. 488, p. 148, sh. 14B.

359. Kenton Co. Births, 23 Nov. 1852, Asa L., male, Richard Lipscomb, Rebecca Riggs; Kenton Co., Ky., Birth Records, 1852, "Nov. 23, Asa L., male, alive, Kenton County, Richard Lipscomb, Rebecca Riggs, white, [residence of parent] Kenton County." Listed next to birth of Milford Riggs.

360. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, Asa Lipscomb, vol. 23, certificate 11041.

361. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Bethnel & Susanna G. Grizzle, 4 Dec. 1838, m by EG,

[GRIZZLE], who was born Mar. 1816 (1900 census), Goshen, Oldham Co., Ky., and died 15 Jan. 1906 in Wayfarers Rest [home], Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 16 Jan. 1906, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[362]

There was a Bethuel Riggs, of Dearborn Co., Ind., who was granted 82.16 acres of land in Indiana on 1 Aug. 1838 at the Cincinnati, Ohio land office.[363] As shown here, Bethuel[2] resided in Kentucky 1814–60, apparently without break, so if he was the Bethuel who bought land in Indiana, he apparently did not live on it. However, Dearborn Co. is near Kenton Co. The Bureau of Land Management record indicates that the Indiana property lies in what is now Ohio Co., Ind., a county formed in 1844 from Dearborn Co., across the Ohio River from Boone Co., Ky., which abuts Kenton Co.

In 1840 Bethuel Riggs, 20–30, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with one female 20–30. One person was engaged in agriculture. On the same census page was Isaac Riggs, 60–70, Bethuel's father.[364]

In 1850 in Kenton Co., Ky., resided Bethuel Riggs, 36, a farmer worth $1,000, with Susan, 35, and daughters, Frances, 10, Mary, 8, Malissa, 6, and Jane, 4, all born in Kentucky.[365] A few doors away were Joseph[2] Riggs (?*Silas*[1]) and his family.

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b Elam Grizzel, Campbell Co., KY." Susanna is probably sister of Robert Grizzell who married Missouri Riggs.

362. Death certificate, Susan Riggs, Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 123 [there is also a number 54 printed on the document], date of death: 15 Jan. 1906, age 9[0?] years [blank] months [blank] days, white, female, widow, place of born "Goshen Ky," place of death: Wayfarers Rest, residence: Wayfarers Rest, cause of death: old age, exhaustion, place of interment: "Independence Ky," [date underneath this place]: 16 Jan. 1906; *Ky. Post*, 15 Jan. 1906, p. 5, "Death: Susan Riggs, age 95, at Wayfarers Rest, Covington. Inmate since 1897." Items courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber. Her age at death was actually just shy of 90, by the records cited above.

363. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records [search in Ohio for Bethuel Riggs], aliquot part N½SW of section 18 in twp. 3N, range 2W, meridian: 1st PM, state: Indiana, Counties: Ohio, accession no. OH1510__.252; *Ohio Land Records*; Berry and Berry, *Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of Land in Southwestern Ohio, 1800–1840*, 272.

364. U.S. census, 1840, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 116, p. 291.

365. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 185, dw. 788, fam. 796. Joseph Riggs resided in dw. 795.

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In 1860 Bethuel Riggs, 46, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates of $200 and $100, respectively. With him were Susanna, 45, Frances A., 18, Mary A., 15, Elizabeth J., 13, all four females born in Kentucky.[366] There was a Melissa Riggs, 15, in the household of James Mardis, not many dwellings away, probably Bethuel's daughter.[367]

Bethuel Riggs disappears from the Kenton Co. tax lists after 1868, when presumably he died.[368] However, researcher Frank Gruber has noted that in 1870 Matthew Riggs, 57, born in Kentucky with a personal estate worth $100, who resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife Susan, 56, born in Kentucky, matches Bethuel and Susanna Riggs of the 1860 census quite closely, to within a name change, or simply a hearing mistake: "Matthew" for "Bethue." Even the neighbors, Absalom Cole, listed above the Riggses, and John Lipscomb, listed below, match in both censuses.[369] There was a Matthew Riggs in Kenton Co. in the 1850 census but he was only 17,[370] and was probably Matthew[3] Riggs ($_{11}$*Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]), person 60.

In 1880 Susanna Riggs, 65, a widow born in Kentucky of a mother born in Virginia and a father in North Carolina, resided in the household of her "sister-in-law." "Syntha" Wilson, 56, a widow born in Indiana, who was Cynthia Jane Riggs (q.v.).[371] This proves that Bethuel[2] was son of Isaac[1].

In 1900 Susan Riggs, 84, a widow born Mar. 1816 in Kentucky of Virginia natives, resided as an inmate in the "Way-Farers Rest" institution of Covington, Kenton Co., Ky. She had had five children, with none surviving.[372]

Children:

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366. U.S. census, 1860, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 408, dw. 918, fam. 925.
367. U.S. census, 1860, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 411, dw. 941, fam. 948.
368. Courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber, email 26 Mar. 2004.
369. U.S. census, 1870, Covington PO, Scott's pct., Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 290, dw. 9, fam. 9. Item contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.
370. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 181, dw. 741, fam. 748.
371. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 128, r. 426, p. 626B, dw. 90, fam. 91.
372. U.S. census, 1900, pct. A, Covington City, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 87, r. 534, p. 79, sh. 6B, dw. 106, fam. 137.

162 i **FRANCIS A.**[3] **RIGGS**, a daughter, born about 1840 in Kentucky.
163 ii **MARY A.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1842 in Kentucky.
164 iii **MELISSA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1844 in Kentucky.
165 iv **ELIZABETH JANE**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1846 in Kentucky.
166 v **ELISHA H.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 8 June 1857, on DeCourcey Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[373] died 23 Aug. 1857, aged 2 months 15 days, Kenton Co.[374]

35. JESSE C.[2] **RIGGS** (*6Isaac*[1]) was born 29 Aug. 1818 (calculated), Campbell Co., Ky., died 21 Feb. 1876, aged 57 years 5 months 23 days, and was buried in Lancaster Cem., Jasper Co., Ill.[375] He married 18 Mar. 1856, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[376] **MALINDA [MELINDA] R. (PRUITT) MARDIS**, born about 1823 in Kentucky.

Malinda Pruitt married first, 16 Oct. 1838, Campbell Co., Ky.,[377] Jacob Mardis, son of William and Mary (Cooper) Mardis,[378] and had five children with him. Jacob Mardis died after about 1854, when his last child was born.

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373. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Elisha H. [father] Riggs, Bethuel [mother] Grizel, Susan G. [date of birth] 8 June 1857 [birth place] Res. B. Riggs Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] on De Courcey Creek Kenton Co., Ky."

374. Elisha H. Riggs, Kenton Co. death records, Kenton Co. Public Library, place of residence Falmouth Rd., place of birth Kenton Co., parents B. & S. Riggs, cause of death unknown, digitized photocopy of original courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (from <Ancestery.com>).

375. Gravestone photograph, by Charles Jenkins, my reading: "Jesse C. Riggs | Died | Feb. 21, 1876 | Aged | 57 Ys 5 Ms | 23 Ds | For many years a Deacon of the Baptist Church," the last line courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; email from Diane Schackmann to Frank Gruber and forwarded to me, 23 Sept. 2005, "There was a tombstone propped up on the back side of his [Jesse's] which had the name of Luci Riggs on it." It is not known who she was, but perhaps she was his first wife.

376. Covington Marriage Book 4, Jesse C. Riggs to Melinda Mardis, 18 Mar. 1856, his age 37, his residence: Kenton Co., his birthplace: Kenton Co.; Kenton Co., Ky., Marriage Records, 1856, <www.rootsweb.com/~kykenton/marriage/185601.jpg>, "18 Mar 1856, Jesse C. Riggs, [residence] Kenton on Visalia Road, 37, single, [place of birth] Kenton on Dry Creek, Mulinda Mardis, [residence] Kenton on Dibaneys Creek, 33, widow, [place of birth] Kenton Dibaneys Creek"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:102.

377. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages*, "Mardis, Jacob [listed on returns as Jacob Marids] & Melinda Pruitt, 16 Oct. 1838, m by EG, b John Pruitt, who made oath that Melinda's [unnamed] father gave his consent; c by father William Mardis, Campbell Co., KY."

378. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages*, "Mardis, William & Mary Cooper, 17 Apr. 1808, b Christian Cooper, c by father Christopher Cooper, Campbell Co., KY."

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Malinda married a third time, 18 Aug. 1878, Jasper Co., Ill., to Aaron Reed (see the 1880 census report which follows).[379]

In 1850 Jacob Mardis, 31, a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate worth $2,000, resided in Kenton Co., Ky. with Malinda, 28, born in Kentucky, and with Albert, 9, Mary, 6, Arneta, 2, all born in Kentucky, and Stephen Perry, 24, a laborer born in Kentucky.[380]

In 1860 Jesse C. Riggs, 41, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $1,600 and $600, respectively, resided in Kenton, Kenton Co., Ky., with Malinda R., 37, born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $1,000, and with Albert Mardis, 18, Mary J. Mardis, 15, Aretta Mardis, 11, Melvin Mardis, 9, and George M. Mardis, 6, all born in Kentucky, children of her first marriage, to Jacob Mardis. Next door were Richard and Rebecca (Riggs) Lipscomb and their family, with Rebecca being Jesse's putative sister by the argument here (she was 49 in 1860 census).[381]

In 1870 Jesse Riggs, 51, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $1,200 and $800, respectively, resided in Newton, Jasper Co., Ill., with "Melinda," 47, born in Kentucky, and with George Mardis, 10, born in Kentucky, who worked on the farm.[382]

In 1880 Aaron Reed, 74, a blacksmith born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in South Muddy, Jasper Co., Ill., with his wife, Malinda, 54, born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, and with stepson, George M. Mardis, 26, a farmworker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[383]

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379. *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, Aaron Reed to Mrs. Malinda R. Riggs, 18 Aug. 1878, D:7, license no. 86, Jasper Co.

380. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 611, fam. 618, r. 208, p. 172.

381. U.S. census, 1860, Kenton PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, pp. 492–93, dw. 1536, fam. 1536. Rebecca resided in dw. 1537.

382. U.S. census, 1870, Newton PO, South Muddy Twp., Jasper Co., Ill., r. 232, p. 328, dw. 59, fam. 59.

383. U.S. census, 1880, South Muddy Twp., Jasper Co., Ill., ED 164, r. 215, p. 355A, dw. 79, fam. 82.

36. WILLIAM MILTON[2] **RIGGS** (*6Isaac*[1]) was born about 1821, Kentucky. He married (1) 15 April 1843, Kenton Co., Ky.,[384] **LOUISIANA WAYMAN**, who was born about 1822, Kenton Co., daughter of Solomon and Mildred (—) Wayman, and died 25 Nov. 1859, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 37.[385] William married (2) about 1860 but after the census **SARAH (—) STRICKLAND**, born about 1833, Ohio, and had two children. Sarah brought two children to the marriage from a former marriage.

In 1850 William M. Riggs, 29, a tobacconist with $600 worth of real estate, born in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with "Louisiann," 27, born in Kentucky, William G., 6, "Casius" H., 4, and Rose Ann, 1, all three born in Kentucky.[386]

In 1860 William Riggs, 41, a grocer with $2,000 and $600 worth of real and personal estates, respectively, born in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Catherine Harney, 1, born in Canada, William, 16, Cassius, 14, "Anna," 10, and Samuel, 4,[387] all four born in Kentucky. In the same dwelling resided Sarah Strickland, 27, a seamstress with $100 in personal estate, born in Ohio, with Edith, 4, and Francis, 2, male, both born in Ohio, and also with Eliza Carr, 28, a seamstress, and Joseph Carr, 30, a painter, both born in Ohio.[388]

In 1870 William Riggs, 50, a tobacconist with $1,100 worth of real estate, born in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 39, a seamstress born in Ohio, "Roxanna," 20, Samuel, 14, Henrietta, 9, all three born in Kentucky, and Anna, 5, born in Ohio, and

384. Marriage announcement, *Licking Valley Register*, Kenton Co., Ky., 15 Apr. 1843, p. 3, "Married | On Wednesday evening last, by Rev. F. H. Blades William M. Riggs and Louisiana Wayman, all of Kenton county," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

385. *Ky. Death Records, 1852–1953*, Kenton Co., Louisiana Riggs, white, 37 yrs., female, married, died 25 Nov. 1859, consumption, parents Solomon and Mildred Wayman, born Kenton Co., Ky., residence Covington, Ky., died Covington, Ky.

386. U.S. census, 1850, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 298, dw. 1363, fam. 1385.

387. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Campbell Co., 1856, Samuel D. Riggs, 1 May 1856, male, alive, born Licking, father William Riggs, mother "Louisa Ann" Wayman, residents of Licking, white.

388. U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, "Page No. 275" and 276, dw. 1606, fam. 2031. Sarah Strictland resided in dw. 1606, fam. 2032.

also Edith Strictland, 14, and Frances Strickland, 12, male, both born in Ohio.[389]

Children of the first marriage, to Louisiana:

167 i **WILLIAM G.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1844, Kentucky.
168 ii **CASSIUS H.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1846, Kentucky.
169 iii **ROSE ANN [ROSANNA]**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1849, Kentucky.
170 iv **SAMUEL**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1856, Kentucky.

Children of the second marriage, to Sarah:

171 v **HENRIETTA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1861, Kentucky.
172 vi **ANNA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1865, possibly in Ohio.

37. CYNTHIA JANE[2] **RIGGS** (${}_{6}$*Isaac*[1]) was born 8 Oct. 1823 (gravestone), Indiana or Kentucky, died 1 Jan. 1904,[390] and was buried 4 Jan. 1904 in Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.[391] Cynthia married (1) 7 Nov. 1847, Kenton Co., Ky.,[392] **ANDREW J. MONFORT**, with Jesse Riggs as bondsman. Andrew was born 18 May 1826 (calculated), died 18 Feb. 1849, aged 22 years 9 months, and was buried in McCollum Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[393] Cynthia married (2), 1 Sept. 1851, Kenton Co., Ky.,[394] **JAMES M. WILSON**, who was born 18 Jan. 1799

389. U.S. census, 1870, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 77, dw. 53, fam. 60.

390. Gravestone photo by Frank James[7] Gruber, sent me 18 June 2004.

391. *Ky. Post*, 5 Jan. 1904, p. 8, "Mrs. James Wilson, 80 years of age, was buried at the Independence Cemetery Monday"; Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Cynthia | J. | Wilson |wife of James | 10/08/1823 | 01/01/1904," died 1 Jan. 1904, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

392. Kenton Co. Marriage Bonds, 1:192, Andrew Monfort to Cynthia Jane Riggs, 4 Oct. 1847 [bond], bondsman, Jesse Riggs; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Montfort, Andrew J. & Cynthia Jane Riggs, 7 Nov. 1847, m by EG, b Jesse Riggs, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:99, Frank James[7] Gruber inspected the actual record on microfilm in Independence and notes that the minister was Elam Grizzell, email 17 Mar. 2004.

393. Frank James[7] Gruber discovered on 26 Oct. 2004 Andrew's gravestone under three inches of soil in the McCollum Cem., buried about 10 feet to the left of Isaac and Hannah Riggs; gravestone photography, by Frank, "Andrew J. Monfort | Died | Feb. 18, 1819 | Aged | 22 years | 9 mos."

394. *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:182, "Wilson, James M. and Cynthia Jane Montfort." Frank James[7] Gruber inspected the actual record on microfilm in Independence and reports, "Sep 1, 1851 James M. Wilson to Cynthia J. Montfort Marriage performed by Elam Grizzel" [email 17 Mar. 2004].

(gravestone), Virginia, died 25 May 1878, aged 79 years 4 months 6 days, and was buried near his second wife, Cynthia.[395]

I do not understand the circumstances, but Cynthia Jane Riggs was born Oct. 1823 in Indiana, the state consistently supported by several censuses, except for the 1850 census which has her born in Kentucky.

In 1850 Jane "Riggs," 27, and Americus "Riggs," 3, both born in Kentucky, resided in the home of her father, Isaac Riggs, 72, in Kenton Co., Ky., with Mary, 45, Nancy, 35, and Jesse, 30.[396] Americus was Americus Monfort, daughter of Jane's first marriage.

In 1850 James Wilson, 49, a farmer born in Virginia with an estate valued at $2,000, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Mary, 15, John, 12, Harriet, 10, Sarah, 6, all four born in Kentucky.[397]

In 1860 James M. Wilson, 61, a farmer born in Virginia with real and personal estates valued at $2,500 and $2,015, respectively, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with Cynthia, 39, born in Indiana, and with John E., 22, Harriet B., 21, Sarah A., 17, Pruda, 7, Almeda, 5, Lewis N., 4, Franklin, 2, and "America A. Monfort," 11, all born in Kentucky.[398] The gap of 10 years between children Sarah A. and Pruda is consistent with the older three children being from a former marriage of James Wilson.

In 1870 James M. Wilson, 71, a farmer born in Virginia with real and personal estates of $5,100 and $1,888, respectively, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with Cynthia J., 40 [*sic*], born in Indiana, and with Harriet, 32, Pruda J., 18, Almeda, 14, "Emilie," 6, Lewis, 4, Franklin, 3, and Woodford, 1, all born in Kentucky.[399] The ages of the last

395. Gravestone photo by Frank James[7] Gruber, calculated birthdate is 19 Jan. 1799; Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "James | M. | Wilson | 01/19/1799 | 05/25/1878 | 79 years," died 25 May 1878, buried next to Cynthia on one side, and to Sarah M. Wilson, his first wife, born 1799, died 1848, on the other side, and Thomas Wilson son of James and Sarah, aged 18 mos., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

396. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 181, dw. 735, fam. 742.

397. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 430, dw. 57, fam. 57.

398. U.S. census, 1860, district 1, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, "Page No. 147," dw. 1092, fam. 1100.

399. U.S. census, 1870, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 267, dw. 132, fam. 132.

three children conflict with the ages in the 1860 and 1880 censuses, so are assumed to be in error.

On 16 Sept. 1878 Cynthia J. Wilson, guardian of "Frank," Woodford, and Emma Wilson, submitted a report of inventory for her wards to the Kenton Co. Court, stating that the wards were the owners of one tenth part of 85 acres "on the waters of Brushy fork Creek, and is as yet undivided and quite thin land" and also of an "unascertained distributable share in the personal estate supposed to be about four or five hundred dollars each." [What is the source here?] The estate was clearly that of James Wilson who had died May 1878. These three wards would have been the underage children at James's death, so it is instructive that Lewis is not among them, suggesting that the Lewis born in 1856 (who would have not been underage in 1878) was identical to the Lewis supposedly born in 1859 (who would have been).

In 1880 "Syntha" Wilson, 56, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with daughters, "Prudy" J., 27, and "Almda," 25, sons, "Frank" P., 21, Louis N., 20, and "Wooford," 19, and daughter, Emma, 16, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household was her "sister-in-law," Susanna Riggs, 65.[400]

In 1900 Cynthia Wilson, 76, a widow farmer born Oct. 1823 in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky. She had had four children (which does not appear to be correct), four of whom survived and resided with her: daughters, "Prudie," 47, born June 1852, and Almeda, 46, born Dec. 1853, both dressmakers, and sons, Frank, 41, born June 1858, and Woodford, 39, born Jan. 1861, both farmers, and all four born in Kentucky and single, and with granddaughter, Jennie[4] Mardis, 21, born Sept. 1878 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[401]

Child of the first marriage, to Andrew Monfort:

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400. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 128, r. 426, p. 626B, dw. 90, fam. 91.

401. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 126, r. 535, p. 277, sh. 7B, dw. 93, fam. 95.

173 i **AMERICUS [AMERICA] ALMA**[3] **MONFORT**, born 1848, Kenton Co., Ky., died 7 June 1917, Lakeland, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[402] buried Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.,[403] married 1 Aug. 1871, Kenton Co., Ky.,[404] **WILLIAM H. MARDIS**, born 1849, Kenton Co., died 1922, buried next to Alma.[405] They had at least one child: Jennie[4] Mardis, born Sept. 1878, Kentucky.

Children of the second marriage, to James Wilson:

174 ii **PRUDA J.**[3] **WILSON**, born 11 June 1852, Kenton Co., Ky.[406]

175 iii **ALMEDA**[3] **WILSON**, born Dec. 1853 (gravestone has 1855), Kentucky, died 1935, buried 25 Apr. 1935 near her parents in Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.[407]

+ 176 iv **LEWIS [LOUIS] NAPOLEON**[3] **WILSON**, born 6 Mar. 1856, Bank Lick, Kenton Co., Ky., married **LYDIA BELLE JONES**, and had two children.

177 v **FRANKLIN P.**[3] **WILSON**, born 7 June 1858, "Waters Bank Lick," Kenton Co., Ky.,[408] died 1936, buried 9 June 1936 near his parents in Independence Cem.[409]

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402. Death certificate, Mrs. Alma Mardis, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 17235, reg. dist. no. 552, primary reg. dist. no. 6335, died 7 June 1917, Central State Hospital, Lakeland, Jefferson Co., Ky., aged 68 yrs., female, white, married, housekeeper, born Ky., no record of parents, place of burial Covington, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

403. Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Alma | Mardis | 1848–1917," burial (or possibly death) 1917, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

404. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, William H. Mardis, license 31 July 1871, marriage 1 Aug. 1871, residence Kenton Co., Ky., age 22, first marriage, farmer, born Kenton CO., Ky., father born Kenton Co., Ky., mother born Kenton Co., Ky., married Kentcon Co., Ky., bride A. Alma Monfort, of Kenton Co., Ky., age 22, first marriage, born Kenton Co., Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

405. Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Wm. H. | Mardis | 1849–1922," burial (or possibly death) 1922, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

406. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Wilson, Prudy J. [father] Wilson, J. M. [mother] Riggs, S. J. [date of birth] 11 June 1852 [birth place] Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Kenton Co., Ky." May be found on Kenton Co. Public Library website <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us>.

407. Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Almeda | Wilson | 1855–1935," burial (or possibly death) 25 Apr. 1935, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

408. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Wilson, Franklin P. [father] Wilson, James [mother] Riggs, Cynthia [date of birth] 7 June 1858 [birth place] Waters Bank Lick [race] W [parent residence] Waters Bank Lick."

409. Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Frank P. | Wilson |

178 vi **WOODFORD**[3] **WILSON**, born Jan. 1861 (1900 census, but gravestone has 1860), Kentucky, died 1942, buried 17 Mar. 1942 near his parents in Independence Cem.[410]

179 vii **EMMA [EMILIE]**[3] **WILSON**, born 21 Aug. 1863, Kentucky, died 1 Oct. 1888, and buried near her parents in Independence Cem.[411]

38. LUCINDA[2] **RIGGS** was born about 1800–1810, and died about 1834. She married 20 Mar. 1828, Campbell Co., Ky.,[412] **GEORGE MEFFORD**, who was born 1800–1810. They had one son, born 1825–1830, so probably about 1829.

For more on George Mefford and on his probably relationship to the Riggs of Maryland, see my Riggs, Vol. 9.

George Mefford, 20–30, appears in the 1830 census for Newport, Campbell Co., with a woman 20–30, and a boy under 5.[413] George Mefford married second 8 Jan. 1835, Campbell Co., Ky., Hannah E. Davis.[414] George was perhaps the George C. Mefford who served as bondsman for Catherine Mefford in her marriage in 1827 to John Mason Riggs.[415]

On 16 May 1804 in Mason Co., Ky., William Riggs was given power of attorney for his uncle, John Riggs, to "receive fair share of five slaves previously owned by my late mother Mary Mills until her death, four of

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1858–1936," burial (or possibly death) 9 June 1936, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

410. Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Woodford | Wilson | 1860–1942," burial (or possibly death) 17 Mar. 1942, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

411. Gravestone reading by Frank James[7] Gruber, sent to me 20 June 2004, "Daughter of J.M & C. J. Wilson, born Aug 21, 1863, died Oct 1, 1888"; Independence Cem. burial records, sect. 5, lot 23, owner L. N. Wilson, "Emma | Wilson | Daughter | of JM & | CJ Wilson | 8/21/1863 | 10/1/1888," died 1 Oct. 1888, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

412. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Mefford, George & Lucinda Riggs, 20 Mar. 1828, m by HR, Campbell Co., KY."

413. U.S. census, 1830, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 237.

414. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Mefford, George & Hannah E. Davis, 8 Jan. 1835, BD, m by WP, b Thomas F. Davis, c by mother Rebecca Davis of Covington, KY, Campbell Co., KY."

415. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, John M. & Catharine Mefford, 29 Nov. 1827, m by EG, b George C. Mefford, Campbell Co., KY."

which are now in possession of George Mefford and one in possession of Thomas McGinnis.[416]

On 28 May 1804, Mason Co., Jeremiah Riggs of Pike Run Twp., Washington Co., Pa., granted power of attorney to his two sons, William and Samuel Riggs, also of Pike Run Twp., to "recover money due me in Ky."[417]

On 2 July 1804, Mason Co., Nathan Masters of Ohio Co., [West] Virginia appointed William Riggs and Samuel Riggs of Washington Co., Pa., to receive monies for him.[418]

Then on 19 July 1804 in Mason Co.:

> John Riggs, Jeremiah Riggs, Nathan Masters—the said John and Jeremiah in right of their wives, and the said Nathan in his own right became entitled on the death of Mary Mills, formerly Mary Masters, mother of the wives of John and Jeremiah and of Nathan—to one fifth each of a negro woman named Mary and her children, three of which were born before the death of Mary Mills, and one since; in possession of George Mefford and Thomas McGinnis both of whom in right of their wives claim also one fifth of the said negroes.
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> Whereas, George Mefford, willing to purchase claim of John Riggs, Jeremiah Riggs and Nathan Masters so they (by their attny William Riggs) convey to George Mefford all their rights in the negroes for $450.00.[419]

Another Mason Co. record associates Riggs and Mefford families. On 8 June 1814 [*sic*, should probably be 1812] the estate of John Riggs, George Mefford, and Ignatius Mitchell are sued for $225. Execution was levied on a tract of land owned by the three parties subject to the suit, and John Mefford purchased it 8 Sept. 1812. The deed is recorded on 6 Feb. 1813.[420] So the John Riggs of this association is deceased by 8 June 1812.

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416. Mason Co., Ky., Deed Book Ac, p. 215. These deed abstracts from *Mason County, Ky. Deed Book A–L, 1789–1820 Abstracts*. Contributed by Marsha Hoffman Rising.
417. Mason Co., Ky., Deed Book Ac, p. 213.
418. Mason Co., Ky., Deed Book Ac, p. 211.
419. Mason Co., Ky., Deed Book Ac, p. 216.
420. Mason Co., Ky., Deed Book N, p. 420.

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The above records prove that John Riggs, Jeremiah Riggs, George Mefford, and Thomas McGinnis were all brothers-in-law of Nathan Masters, and that Jeremiah had two sons, William Riggs and Samuel Riggs. The relationship of this Riggs family to Lucinda or to any Riggs family in this book is not known. Nor is it known that George Mefford in these records is related to the George Mefford who married Lucinda Riggs. [There are online genealogies that suggest that George Conrad Mefford, who married Malinda Masters in Redstone Old Fort, is father of George Conrad Mefford Jr., and John Mefford. George Jr. spent his life in Mason Co. and married Nancy Brown there. John died in Kentucky.] Jeremiah, William, and John Riggs of Washington Co., Pa., have been mentioned elsewhere in this book, but without understanding their relationship to the Riggses of this book.

"Geo." Mefford was granted 60 acres on Limestone Creek in Mason Co., Ky., survey date 15 Oct. 1805.[421]

Child:

180 i **[BOY]**[3] **MEFFORD**, born about 1829.

421. *Ky. Land Grants*, cites Jillson, *The Ky. Land Grants*, 1:362. Also mentions presumably of Mason Co. deeds.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

JOHN BRANCH

42. JAMES[2] **RIGGS** (*7John*[1]) was born 15 Oct. 1809 (calculated), Kentucky, died 23 Feb. 1892, Addison Twp., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., aged 82 years 4 months 8 days,[422] and was buried 25 Feb. 1892 in the Middletown Cem., Shelby Co.[423] He married (1) 11 Nov. 1834, Franklin Co., Ind.,[424] **MARY ANN HENDRICKSON**,[425] who was born about 1817, Ohio, and presumably died sometime after the 1860 census. He married (2) 27 May 1870 (bond date), Boone Co., Ky.,[426] **SARAH F. HOOD**, who was born 4 July 1818 (gravestone), Ohio or Indiana, died 27 Sept. 1887, Shelby Co., Ind., and was buried next to James in Middletown Cem.[427]

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422. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Middletown Cem., Shelby Co., Ind., "James | Riggs | Died | Feb. 2[3?], 1892 | Aged | 82 Y. 4 M. 8 D."; *Ind. Deaths, 1882–1920*, James Riggs, date 23 Feb. 1892, location Addison Twp., age 84, gender male, race W, source location County Health Office, Shelbyville, note: "The source of this record is the book H-20 on page 21 within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration"; Frank James[7] Gruber obtained an official transcription of the death record on 27 Feb. 2006, County Health Office, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., to the backside of which the clerk added these notes: "widower | farmer | born in Kentucky | father born in Indiana | mother – Darcus Hathell." Frank stated, "In my opinion Darcus Hathell is Dorcas Hathaway, wife of John Riggs." I concur with this observation.

423. Obit., James Riggs, *Shelby Democrat*, Shelby Co., Ind., "James Riggs Age – 83 years Died – Feb. 23, 1892 South of City at home of daughter, Mrs. James Young. Buried – Middletown, Cemetery," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., James Riggs, *Shelby Democrat*, Shelby Co., Ind., Thurs., 25 Feb. 1892, p. 3, col. 3, "James Riggs died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Young, one mile south of this city, at 12:30 p.m. Thuesday, Feb. 23rd, of Paralysis, age 83 years. Funeral service will be held at the M. E. Church at Waldon [*sic*], Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Middletown cemetery," contributed by Phyllis Miller Fleming to *Obituaries: Shelby Co. Ind. Residents*.

424. Franklin Co., Ind., Marriages, 1834, section 4, p. 78, James Riggs to Mary Ann Hendrickson, 11 Nov. 1834, by Elijah Barwick, MG, licensed 8 Nov. 1834, returned 14 Nov. 1834, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

425. Death record of their son, William H. Riggs, gives his mother's full name as Mary Ann Hendrickson, details courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

426. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, I:129, marriage bond by James Riggs and J. M. Riggs, 27 May 1870, for the marriage of James Riggs to Sarah F. Hood, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

427. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Middletown Cem., Shelby Co., Ind., "Sarah F. | Wife of | James Riggs | Born | July 4, 1818 | Died | Sept. 27, 1887."

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In 1840 James Riggs, 30–40, resided in Noble Twp., Rush Co., Ind., with a woman 20–30, two boys (William H. and John M.) under 5, and one girl (Eliza J.) 5–10.[428]

In 1850 James Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky with $3,000 worth of real estate, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with Mary A., 33, born in Ohio, and Eliza J., 15, William, 13, Mason, 12, Mary E., 10, Mahala, 8, Joseph, 4, and M. A., 1, a girl, all seven born in Kentucky [*sic*].[429]

In 1860 James Riggs, 50, a farmer born in Kentucky with $5,000 worth of real estate and $1,000 worth of personal estate, resided in Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., with Mary A., 43, born in Ohio, and William H., 22, a farmer, John M., 20, Mary E., 17, "Mahalah," 15, and Joseph B., 13, all five born in Indiana, and Malissa A., 11, Simpson W., 9, Frances L., 7, Mary Bell F., 5, and Eugene, 11/12, all five born in Kentucky.[430]

In 1870 James Riggs, 50 [possibly 60], a farmer born in Kentucky with $9,350 and $1,770 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Conns Creek, Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with Sarah, 43 [*sic*], born in Ohio, "W^{m}," 33, and John M., 31, both born in Indiana, and Simp[s]on, 17, Fanny, 15, Eugene, 11, and "Belle," 13, all four born in Kentucky. Next door was James W. Riggs, 38, born in Kentucky, who apparently worked on the elder James's farm.[431] He was James W.^{3} Riggs ($_{15}$*David H.*^{2}, *James*^{1}) who married Sarah Elizabeth^{3} Riggs ($_{13}$*Nathan*^{2}, *Silas*^{1}). This ties together three of The Brothers, James^{1}, John^{1}, and Silas^{1} Riggs.

In 1880 James Riggs, 71, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Sarah F., 62, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, in the household of David and Mary E. McDaniels, the latter 37 and born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, so surely James's daughter (q.v.).[432]

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428. U.S. census, 1840, Noble Twp., Rush Co., Ind., r. 93, p. 144.
429. U.S. census, 1850, district 2, Boone Co., Ky., r. 192, p. 211, dw. 1015, fam. 1015.
430. U.S. census, 1860, Hebron PO, Taylor Port District, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 75," dw. 568, fam. 544.
431. U.S. census, 1870, Conns Creek PO, Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., r. 357, pp. 214A–B, dw. 45, fam. 45. James W. Riggs resided in dw. 46.
432. U.S. census, 1880, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., ED 209, r. 310, p. 277A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

Children of the first marriage, to Mary:

+ 181 i **ELIZA JANE**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1835, Indiana, married **THOMAS FOSTER**, and had four children.

+ 182 ii **WILLIAM H.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 July 1837, Rush Co., Ind., married **MARTHA ELEN JONES**, and had three children.

+ 183 iii **JOHN MASON**[3] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1839, Indiana, married **LOUISA —**.

+ 184 iv **MARY E.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1840, Indiana, married **DAVID W. MCDANIELS**, and had at least one child.

185 v **MAHALA**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1842, Indiana, married 31 Dec. 1860, Boone Co., Ky.,[433] **HENRY D. BAKER**, born 7 Nov. 1836, died 2[5?] July 186[5?], buried in Highland Cem. (after removal from Riggs farm cemetery).[434]

They had at least one child: Anna Isabelle[4] Baker, born 15 June 1864, Idelwild, Ky., died 30 Apr. 1919, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., buried 3 May 1919, Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.,[435] married — (probably J. B.) Beall.

+ 186 vi **JOSEPH B.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1846, Indiana, married **ELDORA [DORA] V. GRIZZELL**, and had four children.

187 vii **MALISSA A.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1847, Kentucky, married 23 Dec. 1869, Shelby Co., Ind.,[436] **ANDREW J. LEAVENS**.

188 viii **SIMPSON W.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1853, Kentucky.

+ 189 ix **FRANCIS [FANNY] L.**[3] **RIGGS**, born 16 Jan. 1854, Boone Co., Ky., married **JOSHUA T. YOUNG**, and had at least two children.

190 x **MARY BELL F.**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1857, Kentucky. [Could this be Mabel E. Riggs who married Everet E. Jenkins 16 Feb. 1875?]

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433. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, G:363, Henry D. Baker to Mahala Riggs, 31 Dec.1860, by Nathan Riggs, MG, witnesses James Riggs and Thomas Foster, married in home of James Riggs, bondsmen Henry D. Baker and William H. Riggs, bond date 18 Dec. 1860, license issued 18 Dec. 1860, return dated 12 Aug. 1861, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

434. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., moved from Riggs cemetery, "Henry D. Baker | born | Nov. 7, 1836 | died | July 2[5?], 186[5?]."

435. Death certificate, Anna Isabelle Beall, State of Ohio, file no. 27174, reg. dist. no. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 8227, reg. no. 2899, died 30 Apr. 1919, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., aged 54 yrs. 10 mos. 15 dys., born 15 June 1864, Idlewild, Ky., father Henry Baker, born Ky., mother Mahala Riggs, born Ky. [*sic*], female, white, married, informant J. B. Beall of Hebron, Ky., burial 3 May 1919, Hebron, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

436. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Malissa A [name2] Leavens Andrew J [date] 23 Dec 1869 [book and page] 9 315."

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191 xi **EUGENE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 Sept. 1859, Boone Co., Ky.[437]

43. MAHALA[2] **RIGGS** (*7John*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1811 (calculated), Campbell Co., Ky., died 3 Aug. 1839, aged 28 years 5 months, and was buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky. then reburied in Highland Cem.[438] Mahala married 17 Dec. 1829, Campbell Co.,[439] **ADAM CLORE [GLORE]**, born 2 Oct. 1802 in Madison Co., Va., son of Levi and Mary ["Polly"] (Yager) Clore, died 1 Mar. 1884 in Boone Co., Ky. Adam married, second, Joanna Quick,[440] and had at least three children. He married, third, Hester A. Carter,[441] and had at least three children.

In 1830 Adam Glore, 20–30, resided in Campbell Co., Ky., with one female 20–30. Next to him was "Jno" Riggs, 50–60, and nearby were Nathan Riggs, 20–30, and "Jas" Riggs, 50–60, and the families of each.[442]

In 1840 Adam Clore, 30–40, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with two boys 5–10.[443]

In 1850 Adam Clore, 48, a farmer born in Virginia with real esate valued at $4,000, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with Joanna, 32, born in Ohio, Henderson, 20, James W., 18, Ellen, 16, William H. 12, and Mary

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437. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1859, Eugene Riggs, 25 Sept. 1859, male, alive, born Boone Co., Ky., father "Ja^s" Riggs, mother Mary A. Hendrickson, residents of Boone Co., Ky., white.

438. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., "Mahala | Wife of | Adam Clore | died | Aug. 3, 1839 | aged |28 yrs. 5 mo."

439. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Clore, Adam & Mahala Riggs, 17 Dec. 1829, m by LC, Campbell Co., KY."

440. Her name comes from a birth record (probably for Ann Elizabeth Clore): *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, "1850 May 1 [unnamed child of unstated gender] [birthplace] Boone Co Ky [parents] Adam Clore Joana Quick white [residence of parents] Boone Co Ky."

441. Her surname comes from a death certificate for Thomas Clore: *Ky. Death Records, 1852–1953*: death certificate, Thomas Clore, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 16141, reg. no. 643, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, resident of Constance, Boone Co., Ky., died 6 July 1943, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 74 yrs. 2 mos. 1 dy., male, white, married, spouse Kittie M. Tanner, 72, Thomas born 5 May 1869, Constance, Ky., father Adam Clore, mother "Ester"Carter, born Va., informant Kittie Tanner Clore, of Constance, Ky., buried 8 July 1943, Hebron Cem.

442. U.S. census, 1830, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 34, p. 223.

443. U.S. census, 1840, Boone Co., Ky., r. 104, p. 268.

F., 5, Adam, 3, and Elizabeth, 5/12, all seven born in Kentucky.[444] The oldest four children were Mahala's.

In 1860 Adam Clore, 57, a farmer born in Virginia with real esate valued at $7,000 and a personal estate worth $2,000, resided in Taylor Port, Boone Co., Ky., with Mary F., 14, Ann E., 10, and William H., 22, all three born in Kentucky.[445] Only William was Mahala's child.

In 1870 Adam Clore, 68, a farmer born in Virginia with real esate valued at $7,620 and a personal estate worth $2,000, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., with Hester A., 40, born in Virginia, and with George, 7, "Jennie," 5, and Thomas, 1, all three born in Kentucky. Also in the household were Francis M. Pope, 11, born in Missouri, and Silas Gorden, 21, a farm laborer born in Virginia.[446] The three young children were all Hester's.

In 1880 Adam Clore, 77, a farmer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Stringtown, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Hester A., 48, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with his son, George L., 17, a farmer, daughter, Virginia, 14, and son, Thomas, 11, all three born in Kentucky. Also in the household was Henry Hartman, 40, a farm laborer born in Germany.[447]

Children:

192 i **HENDERSON**[3] **CLORE**, born about 1830, Kentucky.

193 ii **JAMES W.**[3] **CLORE**, born about 1832, Kentucky.

194 iii **MARY ELLEN**[3] **CLORE**, born 1 May 1835, Kentucky, married **WILLIAM LYNN RIGGS** ($_{14}$*John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]), and had two children. See person 78, William Lynn Riggs, for continuation of this line.

195 iv **WILLIAM H.**[3] **CLORE**, born about 1838, Kentucky.

In 1870 William H. Clore, 30, born in Kentucky, resided in the home of Simpson Riggs in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[448]

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444. U.S. census, 1850, Boone Co., Ky., r. 192, p. 221, dw. 1170, fam. 1170.

445. U.S. census, 1860, Taylor Port, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 82," dw. 624, fam. 607.

446. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Taylorsport District, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 224, dw. 62, fam. 62.

447. U.S. census, 1880, Stringtown, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 498B, dw. 72, fam. 73.

448. U.S. census, 1870, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 46, fam. 44, r. 479, p. 353.

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45. WILSON[2] **RIGGS** (*John*[1]) was born 12 Oct. 1815, Campbell Co., Ky., died 23 Mar. 1889, and was buried in Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.[449] Wilson married (1), on 8 Feb. 1843 in Kenton Co., Ky.,[450] **SARAH ANN RICH**,[451] who was born about 1826, near Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., daughter of John and Susan (—) Rich, and died of consumption 15 Mar. 1854, aged 28, in Wilson's home on Taylor Mill Road, Kenton Co.[452] After Sarah's death, Wilson married (2) 1 Oct. 1856, Boone Co., Ky.,[453] **MARY ELIZABETH (—) TATMAN**, a widow, who was born 14 Apr. 1833, Harrison Co., Ky., died 7 May 1888, and buried in the same cemetery as Wilson.[454]

Mary Elizabeth had one daughter from her previous marriage, Mary F. Tatman, who was born about 1851, Ohio, and who married 20 Jan. 1868, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[455] George H. Shawhan.[456] She is

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449. Photograph of Wilson Riggs gravestone by Frank James[7] Gruber, received by me on 19 June 2004; copies of the burial records of Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., also in the Kenton Co. Library, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber: "Our Father | Wilson Riggs born Oct. 12, 1815 died Mar. 23, 1889."

450. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages*, "Riggs, Wilson & Sarah Rich, 8 Feb. 1843, m by [ill], b John Rich, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:22.

451. Her name is given as Sarah Eunice in the death certificate of her son, Enoch Jasper Riggs.

452. Kenton Co. death records, Kenton Co. Public Library, <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us> (accessed 26 Mar. 2004).

453. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, F:299, Wilson Riggs to Elizabeth Tatman, bond date 30 Sept. 1856, bondsmen Wilson Riggs and William R. Rouse, license date 30 Sept. 1856, return on license dated 24 Dec. 1856, marriage date 1 Oct. 1856, in the home of Michael Rouse, who performed the ceremony, witnesses John Riggs and William Rouse; Covington Marriage Book 4, Wilson Riggs, a widower, to Elizabeth "Talmon," 2 Oct. 1856, his age 41, his residence: Kenton Co., his birthplace Kenton Co.; Kenton Co., Ky., Marriage Book, 1856, "Oct. 2[d], 1856, Wilson Riggs, [residence] Kenton Taylor Mill Road, 41, widower, [place of birth] Kenton Dry Creek, Elizabeth Talmon, [residence] Boone Co., Ky, 24, widow, [place of birth] Harrison Co., Ky."

454. Photograph of Mary Elizabeth Riggs gravestone by Frank James[7] Gruber, received by me on 19 June 2004, bottom lines read "[Erect?]ed by her Daughter | M. F. Shawhan"; copy of the burial record of Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber: "My Mother | Mary Elizabeth wife of Wilson Riggs born Apr. 14, 1833 died May 7, 1888."

455. Letter from great-granddaughter, Dolores K.[5] Richardson (granddaughter of John Perry[4] Riggs), to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, "Grandpa had a step sister Mollie Tatman—married a George Shawhan in Jan 20, 1868 in Covington. All that family are deceased—they had moved to Lone Jack, Okla."

456. U.S. census, 1880, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 32, r. 694, p. 174B, dw. 189, fam.

recorded on Mary Elizabeth's gravestone as M. F. Shawhan and is listed in Rich as "Mollie" Tatman Shawhan.[457] George Shawhan married "Mollie" Tatman at the same time and place as John Perry Riggs, Wilson's son, married "Vina Trabue."[458]

In 1850 Wilson Riggs, 34, a farmer with a $2,000 estate born in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 23, born in Kentucky, Samuel, 6, George, 4, and John, 2, all born in Kentucky.[459] He lived next door to his father, John Riggs.

In 1860 Wilson Riggs, 44, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $5,000 and a personal estate at $1,500. With him are Mary E., 27, born in Kentucky, and Samuel C., 16, George A., 14, John P., 12, "Banca," 9, all born in Kentucky, and Mary F. Tatman, 9, born in Ohio.[460] All the Riggs children would have been born to Sarah. The Tatman girl would be the daughter of widow Tatman.

In 1870 "Willson Rig[e?]s," 55, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $9,420 and $1,090, respectively, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 38, born in Kentucky, and with "Byanca," 19, and George A., 18, both born in Kentucky.[461] The age for George A. must be incorrect since he was 14 in the previous census.

191, is the fam. of G. H. and Mary F. Shawhan, the latter 29, born in Ohio.

457. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 59, "Wilson[2] md. 2) Mary Elizabeth Tatman Shawhan, 1 Oct. 1856, a widow with one daughter Mollie Tatman Shawhan." The first "Shawhan" in this attribution is perhaps an error, but the Dolores K.[5] Richardson letter of 11 Mar. 2004 states that in her information are "these names above my Grandpa's Riggs name: Wilson Riggs 1815–1889 Mary E Shawan [*sic*] (1833–1888)."

458. Marriage announcement, *Covington Journal*, Ky., 8 Feb. 1868, p. 3, "At the Elliston House, Covington, Mr. Geo. H. Shawhan, of Bourbon, to Miss Mollie Tatman, of Boone County. At the same time and place, Mr. John Riggs, of Covington, to Miss Vina Trabue, of Bourbon county," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

459. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 160, dw. 451, fam. 458. Also in the household were Michael Hollow 20, a laborer born in Ireland, and George Hollow 11, born in Ohio. Wilson's father John Riggs resided in dw. 452, fam. 459.

460. U.S. census, 1860, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 437, dw. 1141, fam. 1146.

461. U.S. census, 1870, Visalia PO, Cokes pct., Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 306B, dw. 323, fam. 321.

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On 18 Dec. 1871, Kenton Co., Ky., Wilson Riggs was appointed administrator of the estate of his cousin, Harvey Riggs.

In 1880 Wilson Riggs, 64, a farmer born in Kentucky with father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Eliza," 48, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with a farm worker. They lived next door to S. C. Riggs, 35, who was surely Wilson's son, Samuel, and nearby in the opposite direction were his daughter, Bianca (Riggs) McCloud, and his son, E. J. Riggs.[462]

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:[463]

+ 196 i **SAMUEL CAREY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1844, Boone Co., Ky, married **EMILY MANN**, and had three children.

+ 197 ii **GEORGE ALBERT**[3] **RIGGS**, born 9 Mar. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., married **JANE [JENNIE] JACKSON**, and had three children.

+ 198 iii **JOHN PERRY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 1848, Kentucky, died 1927, married (1) **LAVINIA [VINA] TRABUE [TRABUL]**, and had one child, married (2) **RACHEL COURT**, and had five more children.

+ 199 iv **EDGAR ALBERT ["AB"]**[3] **RIGGS**, born in Kenton Co., Ky., and had one daughter.

+ 200 v **BIANCA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 29 May 1852, Kentucky, married **SAMUEL D. MCCLOUD**, and had no known issue.

+ 201 vi **ENOCH JASPER**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 Apr. 1853, Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) **EMMA J. FAULKNER**, married (2) **MARIETTA ["MOLLIE"] SNYDER**, and had three children.

46. SIMPSON[2] **RIGGS** (*7John*[1]) was born 1818, Campbell Co., Ky., died 1898, and was buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky.[464] Simpson married (1), on 25 Dec. 1845 in Kenton Co., Ky.,[465]

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462. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 121, fam. 121. S. C. resided in dw. 122, Bianca in dw. 118, and E. J. in dw. 119.

463. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 59, children "according to their grandson, Charlie[4] (John P.[3] Wilson[2]) Riggs, living on Riggs Rd, (off Taylor Mill Rd.?) circa 1946." Charlie lists both a Samuel and an S. C. (Carey) Riggs, but the S. C. Riggs, 34, in the 1880 census matches Samuel's birth, so I believe they are one person. Also Rich, p. 118, wills of Kenton Co. in Independence courthouse, lists "heirs of Wilson Riggs, son of John Riggs. Deed Books 56 and 221. Bianca Riggs McCloud; S. C. (Carey) Riggs; G. A. (George A.); E. J. (Enoch Jasper); John P.; Edgar Albert."

464. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 90, "Simpson Riggs / 1818 – 1898."

VIRGINIA RICH, born possibly 20 July 1816,[466] sister of Sarah Rich, wife of Wilson Riggs. He married (2), on 8 Sept. 1849 in Kenton Co.,[467] **SARAH ANN CULLUM**, born about 1826, Kentucky. He married (3) 20 May 1856, Kenton Co.,[468] **OLIVIA**[3] **RIGGS** (*9Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]), his cousin once removed, born about 1837, Kenton Co., Ky. See figure 2. Olivia and Simpson are mentioned in her mother Sarah's will of 1868.

As mentioned above, Simpson, 32, and Sarah, 24, are apparently living with his father, John, in 1850 in Kenton Co., and Olivia, 14, resided with her father, Isaac. Also as already mentioned, in 1860 Simpson Riggs, 41, and "Olevia," 23, reside with John[1] Riggs in Covington, Kenton Co.[469]

In 1870 Simpson Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $2,760 and $500, respectively, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with "Letha," 33, born in Kentucky, and with Iona C., 9, Charles J., 7, "Luella," 2, Claud E., 10/12, born in Aug., and Dulana [or Dulcena], 20, all born in Kentucky. Letha is presumably a recorder's error for Olivia. Also in the household were Henrietta Lipscomb, 18, born in Kentucky, and William H. Clore, 30, born in Ken-

465. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Simpson & Virginia Rich, 25 Dec. 1845, b John Rich, m by JGA, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:51; *Licking Valley Register*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 27 Dec. 1845, p. 2, "Married in this city, on Thursday the 25th inst., by Elder J. G. Arnold . . . On the same day, by same, Mr. Simpson Riggs to Miss Virginia Rich, all of this county," item courtesy Mrs. Lee Sayers via Frank James[7] Gruber.

466. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 91, "Virginia R. / wife of / Simpson Riggs b. July 20, 1816 / died aged 19 yr & 2 mo." Something is wrong with this gravestone transcription because she would have died in 1836 before her marriage in 1845. Credit for the item: "Also by courtesy of Mrs. Fitzgerald is the following from a broken gravestone found and given to the museum in Devou Park, Covington, Ky."

467. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Simpson & Sarah Ann Cullum, 3 Sept. 1849, BD, m by [LB], b b James Cullom[*sic*], Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:145, "Riggs Simpson and Sarah Ann Cullian [*sic*]."

468. Covington Marriage Book 4, Olivia Riggs to Simpson "Redds," 20 May 1856; Kenton Co., Ky., Marriage Book, 1856, "May 20 1856, Simpson "Redds," [residence] Kenton on Dry Creek, [age] 38, [condition] Widower, [place of birth] Kenton on Dry Creek, Oliva Riggs, [residence] Kenton in [Momley?], [age] 18, [condition] single, [place of birth] Kenton on Dry Cr. Hill Road"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:105.

469. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 649, fam. 647, r. 379, p. 371. Lucretia resided in dw. 643. John P. resided in dw. 648.

tucky, the latter previously mentioned.[470] Next door was William L. [Lynn]^{3} Riggs ($_{14}$*John Mason*^{2}, *Silas*^{1}),[471] and several dwellings removed is James^{2} Riggs ($_{5}$*James*^{1}) and his family, and also Milford Riggs.

A child, probably of Simpson's second marriage, to Sarah:

202 i **DULANA** [or **DULCENA**]^{3} **RIGGS**, born about 1850 in Kentucky.

Known children of his third marriage, to Olivia:[472]

+ 203 ii **IONA CORA**^{3} **RIGGS**, born 16 Jan. 1860 or Jan. 1861, Kenton Co., Ky., married **JULIUS SPENCER TANNER**, and had four children.

204 iii **CHARLES E.**^{3} **RIGGS**, born about 1865 in Kentucky, unmarried. In 1910, 1920, and 1930 he resided with his brother Claude (q.v.) in Birmingham, Alabama.

+ 205 iv **LULA M.**^{3} **RIGGS**, born about 1868 in Kentucky, married **JAMES B. HELM**, and had seven children.

+ 206 v **CLAUDE E.**^{3} **RIGGS**, born in Aug. 1869 in Kentucky, married **ELLA M. —**, and had four children.

47. MALINDA^{2} **RIGGS** ($_{7}$*John*^{1}) was born Aug. 1819 (calculated) in Campbell Co., Ky., died 13 Aug. 1840, aged 21, buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky., reinterred in Highland Cem.[473] She married 3 Oct. 1837, Campbell Co., Ky.,[474] **WILLIAM HOLTON**

470. U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 46, fam. 44, r. 479, p. 353. James and Milford Riggs reside in dw. 51.

471. U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 45, fam. 43, r. 479, p. 353.

472. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 176.

473. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James^{7} Gruber, Highland Cem., moved from Riggs cemetry, "In | memory of | Malinda W. | wife of | Wm. Walton, | who departed this life | Aug't. 13th, 1840 | [partially covered with earth but consistent with 'aged 21 years']"; Worrel and Fitzgerald, *Boone Co. Cemeteries*, 163, "In memory of, Malinda W., wife of Wm. Walton, who departed this life Aug't 13th 1840, aged 21 years."

474. Marriage certificate, Book 1830–1851, p. 79, "I do hereby certify that the rites of marriage between Wm Walton & Malinda Riggs was celebrated on the 3rd day of October 1837. Lewis Conner," digital scan courtesy of Frank James^{7} Gruber; marriage license, Commonwealth of Ky., Campbell Co., William Walton to Malinda Riggs, granted 30 Sept. 1837, with "the written consent of Malinda's father (Jno Riggs) filed in this office," digital scan courtesy of Frank James^{7} Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages*, "Walton, William & Malinda Riggs, 3 Oct. 1837, m by LC, b Adam Clore, c by father John Riggs, Campbell Co., KY."

WALTON, who was born 8 Oct. 1808 in Bracken Co., Ky., son of Robert and Elizabeth (Holten) Walton. After her death, William married, second, Malinda's sister Parmelia Riggs. See her in next sketch for details of this second family.

In 1850 in Boone Co., Ky., resided William H. Walton, 42, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $4,000, with Parmelia, 25, born in Kentucky, and with Ann E., 10, Malinda, 8, James H., 6, William E., 3, and Elizabeth, 3/12, all born in Kentucky. There were also two non-family persons in the household. Next door was John M. Riggs and his family.[475]

Child of William Walton's first marriage to Malinda Riggs:

+ 207 i **ANN ELIZA**[3] **WALTON**, born about 1840, Kentucky, married **JAMES SILVERS ANDERSON**, and had two children.

48. PARMELIA ["MELY"][2] **RIGGS** (*7John*[1]) was born Oct. 1822 (1900 census) in Campbell Co., Ky., and died 1 Aug. 1902, Boone Co., Ky.[476] She married 3 Feb. 1842, Kenton Co., Ky.,[477] **WILLIAM HOLTON WALTON**, who was born 8 Oct. 1808, Bracken Co., Ky., and died before the 1900 census. Parmelia was his second wife, the first being Parmelia's sister Malinda Riggs. See Malinda's sketch above for details of William's first family, including the 1850 census with Parmelia as his wife.

From an 1887 history of Kentucky:

> William was the fourth of twelve children born to Robert and Elizabeth (Holton) Walton, originally from Virginia. They were early settlers of Bracken County, Kentucky and moved to Boone County, Kentucky in 1827, where he bought 500 acres of land. Robert was sheriff of Boone and Bracken Counties. William was brought up on the farm and received a common-school education. He settled onto 116 acres of land.

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475. U.S. census, 1850, District 2, Boone Co., Ky., dw. 1059, fam. 1059, r. 192, p. 214. John M. Riggs resided at dw. 1060.

476. Obit., *Boone County Recorder*, Boone Co., Ky., 6 Aug. 1902, p. 1, col. 6, "Pt. Ple[a]sant—Mrs. Permilia Walton aged 80 years, 6 months and 15 days died at the home of Spencer Tanner Friday Aug 1," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. The calculated birthdate is 17 Jan. 1822.

477. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Walton, William & Permelia Riggs, 3 Feb. 1842, m by [ill], b Wilson Riggs, c by father John Riggs, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:15.

He and both his wives were members of the Christian Church. Politically he was a Democrat.[478]

In 1860 William H. Walton, 52, a gardener born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $5,000 and $1,000, respectively, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with "Permelia," 35, born in Kentucky, and with Malinda, 17, James H., 13, William E., 11, all three born in Kentucky, and a laborer. Three doors away was William's daughter, Ann E. (Walton) Anderson, from his first family.[479]

In 1870 William Walton, 62, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $9,200 and $1,830, respectively, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., with "Amelia," 47, born in Kentucky, and with James H., 25, and William E., 22, both born in Kentucky, and also two laborers who were not family members.[480]

In 1880 William Walton, 71, a farmer born in Kentucky of Virginia natives, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Parmelia, 57, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, William E., 31, born in Kentucky, grandson, Hugh E., 5, born in Kentucky, and servant, James Helm, 21, born in Kentucky.[481] Hugh was son of Parmelia's son, James H. Walton.

In 1900 "Permilia" Walton, 77, a widow born Oct. 1822 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with her son, James H. Walton, 55, born Oct. 1845 in Kentucky and his wife, Mary L., 42.[482]

Children of William Walton's second marriage, to Parmelia Riggs:[483]

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478. Battle, Perrin, and Kniffen, *Ky.: A History of the Stat*, Boone Co.

479. U.S. census, 1860, Florence PO, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, p. 268, dw. 197, fam. 193. Ann resided in dw. 200.

480. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 197, dw. 143, fam. 143.

481. U.S. census, 1880, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 28, r. 403, p. 476A, dw. 286, fam. 293.

482. U.S. census, 1900, Constance pct., district 6, Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 403, p. 353, sh. 6A, dw. 120, fam. 120.

483. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 49.

+ 208 i **MALINDA ["LINDA"]**[3] **WALTON**, born about 1843, Kentucky, married **WALTER SCOTT WALTON**, her first cousin.

+ 209 ii **JAMES HERVEY [HARVEY]**[3] **WALTON**, born 17 Oct. 1845, Kentucky, married (1) **ELEANORA [NORA] TUPMAN [TUTMAN]**, and had three children, married (2) **MARY LOU BRADFORD**, and had three more children.

210 iii **WILLIAM EDWARD**[3] **WALTON**, born about 1847, Kentucky, married **KATE TUPMAN**. Clementine[4] Walton is their daughter.

211 iv **JOHN H. [ROBERT?]**[3] **WALTON**, born 21 Jan. 1848 (gravestone, but he does not appear in the 1850 census), died 9 Jan. 1851, aged 3, and buried with Mary E. Walton in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky., both having died of scarlet fever.[484]

212 v **MARY ELIZABETH**[3] **WALTON**, born 15 Mar. 1850, Kentucky, died 16 Jan. 1851, aged 1, and buried with John H. Walton in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky.[485]

49. LUCRETIA[2] **RIGGS** (*John*[1]) was born 13 Oct. 1824 (calculated), Campbell Co., Ky., died 25 Aug. 1910, aged 85 years 10 months 12 days, in the home of her daughter, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 28 Aug. 1910 in the family cemetery on the Riggs farm.[486] She married 19 Oct. 1848, Kenton Co., Ky.,[487] **HARVEY L. KENYON**, who was born about 1822 in New York.

In 1860 "Harvay" L. Kenyon, 38, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., a farmer born in New York with real estate valued at $2,000 and a personal estate of $300, with Lucretia, 37, born in Kentucky, and with

484. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 90, "Double Stone: Mary E. Walton / born Mar. 15, 1850 / died Jan. 16, 1851; John H. Walton / born Jan. 21, 1848 / died Jan. 9, 1851." But on p. 49, Rich has both their deaths in 1854, and John H. as John Robert, born 23 Jan. 1852. The name John Robert comes from Parmelia's granddaughter, Clementine Walton [Rich, pp. 162, 175]. Perhaps two children named John are confused here.

485. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 90.

486. Obit., Lucretia Kenyon, *The Ky. Post*, 27 Aug. 1910, p. 7, "Kenyon—Lucretia, aged 85 years, 10 months, and 12 days, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lathern [*sic*], West Oak-st., Ludlow, Ky., Aug 25, at 7 p.m. Funeral from Pt. Pleasant Church, Aug 28, at 10:30 a.m. Burial at the family cemetery on the Riggs farm," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

487. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Kenyon, Harvey L. & Lucretia Riggs, 19 Oct. 1848, m by AC, c by Lucretia's [unnamed] father, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:122, "Riggs Lucretia and Harvey S. Kengon [*sic*]."

Mary E., 6, and William A., 4, both born in Kentucky. Next door was David Riggs and several doors away were John P. and John Riggs.[488]

Children:[489]

213 i **MARY ["MOLLIE"] E.**[3] **KENYON**, born about 1854 in Kentucky, married **JOHN LATHAM**.

+ 214 ii **WILLIAM ALLEN**[3] **KENYON**, born 7 Aug. 1855, Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky., married **FANNIE LAURA STEWART**, and had four children.

50. JOHN PATTERSON[2] **RIGGS** (*John*[1]) was born about 1829 in Campbell Co. (part became Kenton Co. in 1840), Kentucky, died 9 June 1894, aged 65, Kenton Co., Ky.,[490] and was buried in the Highland Cem., Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co.[491] Patterson, as he was called, married 12 Sept. 1854, Kenton Co.,[492] **SARAH ANN ANDERSON**, who was born 25 Mar. 1830, Boone Co., Ky., daughter of Enoch and Sarah (—) Anderson,[493] and who died 8 Sept. 1913, aged 83, Erlanger, Kenton Co.,[494] and was buried 9 Sept. 1913 next to her husband in Highland Cem.[495]

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488. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 643, fam. 641, r. 379, p. 370. David resided in dw. 644. John P. and John Riggs reside in dwellings 648 and 649.

489. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 37.

490. *The Boone County Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 20 June 1894, p. 3, column 1, "Patterson Riggs, aged 65, died at his residence in the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, a few days ago. He was born and raised on the farm where he died. His funeral was preached by Eld. Duncan at the Erlanger Baptist Church, after which the remains were interred at Erlanger." Item courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber. Erlanger and Fort Mitchell are neighboring communities in Kenton Co.

491. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "John P. Riggs, aet 65; June 9, 1894. #3101. Sect. 3 lot 57"; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Father | John P. Riggs | 1829–1894."

492. Covington Marriage Book 4, John P. Riggs to Sarah A. Anderson, 12 Sept. 1854, his age 25, his residence: Kenton Co., his birthplace: Kenton Co., marriage by Samuel Horn; Kenton Co., Ky., Marriage Records, 1853–54, "Sept. 12, 1854, Jn° P. Riggs, [residence] Kenton Co., Ky, 25, single, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Ky, Sarah A. Anderson, [residence] Kenton Co., Ky, 24, single, [place of birth] Mouth of Dry Creek, [remarks] Sam[l] Horn"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:73, "Riggs John P. and Sarah Ann Anderson."

493. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 457, fam. 464, r. 208, pp. 161–62, is the fam. of Enoch and Sarah Anderson with several children, including Sarah, 20, born in Ky. Nearby are several Riggs families, including that of John Riggs, and his son, J. P., 21, born in Ky.

494. Death certificate, Sarah A. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau of

J. P. Riggs resided with his father John Riggs in 1850 in Kenton Co., Ky., as already mentioned.[496]

In 1860 John P. Riggs, 30, born in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., next to John Riggs, presumably his father. John P. is a farmer with real and personal estates of $2,000 and $500, respectively. With him are Sarah A., 29, born in Kentucky, Calvin A., 4, born in Kentucky, and Franklin Baker, 22, born in Indiana.[497]

In 1870 John P. Riggs, 41, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky. He was a farmer and dairyman born in Kentucky, with real and personal estates valued at $1,200 and $3,000, respectively. With him were Sarah A., 40, Calvin A., 14, and Homer, 7, all born in Kentucky.[498]

In 1900 "Sara" A. Riggs, 70, a widow born Mar. 1830 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky. She had had two children, both surviving.[499] Next door resided Calvin A. Riggs, her son.

Vital Statistics, file no. 24765, reg. dist. no. 582, primary registration dist. no. 6415, registered no. 582, 8 Sept. 1913, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 83 years — months — days, birth 25 Mar. —, Boone Co., Ky., occupation —, father Enoch Anderson, born Boone Co., Ky., mother —, born —, informant H. Riggs, of Erlanger, Ky., burial 9 Sept. 1913, Highland Cem., photocopy of certificate courtesty Frank James[7] Gruber.

495. *The Ky. Times Star*, 9 Sept. 1913, p. 10, "Erlanger, Ky. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Riggs, mother of Messrs. Homer and Calvin Riggs, took place this afternoon at two o'clock at her late home on Erlanger Road. Interment was to Highland Cmembery," and "Sarah Riggs, 83, died Monday at the home of her son, Homer Riggs, at Erlanger, KY., after a lingering illness. She was a resident of Boone County until 23 years ago, when she came to Kenton County. Her father was Enoch Anderson, in honor of whom Anderson Ferry was named. Two sons survive"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "Sarah A. Riggs, aet. 83; Sept. 8, 1913. Born Boone Co., died Erlanger, Ky. #7107. Sect. 3 lot 57"; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Mother | Sarah A. Riggs | 1830–1913." Frank James[7] Gruber, who contributed the newspaper items, adds in an email of 8 June 2004, "The Anderson Ferry mentioned above is still in service today. Motorists use the ferry to bypass driving through downtown Cincinnati. The ferry docks on the Ky. side of the Ohio river at the foot of Dry Creek road and Highwater Rd."

496. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 452, fam. 459, r. 208, p. 161.

497. U.S. census, 1860, Covington PO, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 648, fam. 646, r. 379, p. 371. John Riggs resided in dw. 649.

498. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Burlington district, Boone Co., Ky., dw. 228, fam. 223, r. 446, p. 169.

499. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 248, sh. 1A,

GENERATION 2

Children:

+ 215 i **CALVIN ANDERSON**[3] **RIGGS**, born 12 Feb. 1857, Kenton Co., Ky., married **LILLIE V. DAVIS**, and had two children, one of whom died young.

+ 216 ii **HOMER**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1863, Kenton Co., Ky., married **DAISY WALTON**, and had one child.

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dw. 8, fam. 8. Calvin A. Riggs resided in dw. 7.

THIRD GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

52. EVELINE[3] **RIGGS** (*9Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 8 Mar. 1818,[500] in Campbell Co., Ky., died in 1864 in Kenton Co., Ky., married, on 19 May 1836 in Campbell Co., Ky.,[501] **WILLIAM W. COLEMAN**, who was born about 1810 in Virginia, and died in 1891 in Kenton Co. William married, second, Manerva (—), born about 1830 in Kentucky, and had at least one child with her. The heirs of Eveline and William are mentioned in the will of Eveline's mother Sarah Riggs in 1868.

In 1850 William Coleman, 40, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $3,000, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with "Aveleen," 33, born in Kentucky, and with Emily, 13, James, 11, Sarah, 10, Charles, 9, female Almeda, 7, Caroline, 5, Fletcher, 3, all born in Kentucky, and William Hoffman, 20, a laborer born in Kentucky.[502]

In 1860 in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., resided William W. Coleman, 50, born in Virginia, a farmer with a $4,000 real estate and a $2,000 personal estate, with "Eviline," 42, born in Kentucky, and Emily F., 23, James M., 21, a farm laborer, Sarah A., 20, Caroline W., 16, William F., 15, male Almeda C., 13, and Thomas E., 3, all born in Kentucky.[503] Next door was Clinton C. Riggs and then next to him is Clinton's father, Harvey Riggs, both with their families.

In 1870 William W. Coleman, 60, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Manerva, 40, "Emilie" F., 32, James, 31, Sarah J., 28, female Almeda C., 26, William F., 22, Thomas E., 13, Mary, 5/12, born in May, and William M. Caine, 21, a laborer, with

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500. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs," unsourced.

501. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Coleman, William & Eveline Riggs, 19 May 1836, m by JS, b Isaac Riggs, Campbell Co., KY."

502. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 180, dw. 732, fam. 739.

503. U.S. census, 1860, Visalia PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 502, dw. 1604, fam. 1604. Dw. 1605 houses Clinton C. Riggs, and dw. 1606 Harvey Riggs.

everybody but the father born in Kentucky.[504] Child Mary would be Manerva's child.

In 1880 W. W. Coleman, 70, a farmer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Kocks, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Manerva, 50, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with James M., 40, a farm worker, Almeda, 30, Edward, 24, a school teacher, May, 10, all born in Kentucky.[505] May and Mary must be the same child.

Children:

217 i **EMILY F.**[4] **COLEMAN**, born about 1837, Kentucky.

218 ii **JAMES M.**[4] **COLEMAN**, born about 1839, Kentucky.

219 iii **SARAH A.** [or **J.**][4] **COLEMAN**, born about 1840, Kentucky.

220 iv **CHARLES HENRY**[4] **COLEMAN**, born about 1841, Kentucky, died 15 Oct. 1852, aged 11, Kenton Co., Ky.[506]

221 v **ALMEDA C.**[4] **COLEMAN**, born about 1843, Kentucky. The 1860 census has her a male born about 1847, but these must be errors judging by the other censuses.

222 vi **CAROLINE W.**[4] **COLEMAN**, born May 1845 (1900 census), Kentucky, died 20 June 1930, Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, buried 23 June 1930, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.,[507] married about 1865, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.,[508] **NATHAN M. MILLS**, born Oct. 1843 (1900 census), Kentucky, and had seven children.[509]

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504. U.S. census, 1870, Visalia PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 305, dw. 310, fam. 308.

505. U.S. census, 1880, Kocks, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, pp. 648D–649A, dw. 130, fam. 130. James H. Riggs and his mother Harriet reside in dw. 128.

506. Kenton Co. Deaths, Charles Henry, 15 Oct. 1852, aged 11, male, W. W. and Eveline Coleman.

507. Death certificate, Caroline W. Mills, [Ohio], file no. 52008, reg. dist. no. 4736, resident of Mt. Healthy, Ohio, died 20 June 1930, aged 79 yrs., Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., born [empty], Ky., father "Wm." W. Coleman, born Ky., mother "Evelyn" Riggs, born Ky., female, white, widow, spouse Nathan Mills, informant Mrs. R. H. Coleman of Mt. Healthy, burial 23 June 1930, Indpendence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

508. *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:226, Nathan M. Mills to Caroline Coleman.

509. U.S. census, 1900, White's Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 292, sh. 4B, dw. 86, fam. 88, lists N. M. Mills, 56, born Oct. 1843, Ky., wife of 35 yrs., Caroline, 55, born May 1845, Ky., who had had seven children, six surviving.

223 vii **WILLIAM FLETCHER[4] COLEMAN**, born about 1847, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., died 7 Aug. 1928, aged 81, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, buried 9 Aug. 1928, Memorial Park, probably Toledo, married and a widower at death.[510]

224 viii **THOMAS EDWARD[4] COLEMAN**, born 17 Dec. 1856, on Visalia Road, Kenton Co., Ky.[511]

54. MARY ANN[3] RIGGS (*9Isaac[2], Silas[1]*) was born about 1824 in Kentucky, and married 11 Mar. 1856, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[512] **BENJAMIN HANEY**, who was born about 1815 in Virginia, as his second wife. Mary Ann is mentioned as a beneficiary in the 1868 will of her mother Sarah Riggs.[513]

In 1850 Benjamin "Hamey," 36, born in Virginia, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Saliena, 38, born in Ohio, and with John, 10, Robert, 7, Francis, 5, and William, 3, all born in Indiana. Next door was Isaac[2] Riggs.[514]

In 1860 in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Benjamin Haney, 45, born in Virginia, resided with Mary A., 34, born in Kentucky, John B., 20, Robert, 17, Francis M., 15, and William C., 13, all four males, all born in Indiana, and all but the youngest day laborers. Benjamin was a gardener with real estate valued at $300 and personal estate at $400.[515]

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510. Death certificate, William Coleman, State of Ohio, file no. 50232, reg. dist. no. 769, primary reg. dist. no. 8349, reg. no. 2556, died 7 Aug. 1928, Toledo, Lucas Co., aged 81 yrs., born [unknown], Independence, Ky., father William Coleman, born Va., mother "Evelyn Rigg," born Va. [*sic*], male, white, widower, burial 9 Aug. 1928, Memorial Park, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

511. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Coleman Thos. E. [father] Coleman William W. [mother] Riggs, Evaline [date of birth] 17 Dec. 1856 [birth place] @ W. W. Coleman's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] on Visalia Road Kenton Co., Ky."

512. Covington Marriage Book 4, Mary Ann Riggs to Benjamin "Hanex," 11 Mar. 1856, her age 32, her residence: Kenton Co., her birthplace: Campbell Co.; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 42, cites "Marr. Index 2, 102, Independence Courthouse, Kenton Co., Ky.; a Nathan Riggs performed ceremony"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:102.

513. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 42, cites "1870, Bk. 1, p. 536, Covington Courthouse."

514. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 163, dw. 480, fam. 487. Isaac Riggs resided in dw. 481.

515. U.S. census, 1860, district 1, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 376, dw. 618, fam. 681.

Neither of these boys was a child of Mary Ann, as evidenced by the preceding census record.

55. LUCINDA[3] **RIGGS** (*9Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born May 1832 in Campbell Co., Ky.; died 26 Nov. 1913, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Palermo, Grundy Co., Iowa.[516] Lucinda married 22 Nov. 1849, Kenton Co., Ky.,[517] **VOLNEY KENYON**, who was born about 1822 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N.Y., died 18 Jan. 1899, and was buried in Fairview Cem. next to his wife.[518] Lucinda was Volney's second wife. He had married, first, Nancy T. Walton, on 30 Nov. 1844, in Boone Co., Ky.[519] Lucinda is mentioned in her mother Sarah Riggs's will of Sept. 1868.

In 1860 Volney Kenyon, 38, a farmer born in New York with personal and real estates valued at $4,000 and $450, respectively, resided in Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio, with Lucinda, 27, born in Kentucky, Millard F., 9, Eudora A., 8, Mahlon, 6, and Theodore, 3, all born in Kentucky.[520]

In 1870 Volney Kenyon, 50, a farmer born in New York with respective estates of $9,000 and $900, resided in Point Isabel, Clermont Co., Ohio, with Lucinda, 37, born in Kentucky, and with Millard F., 19, "Maland," 15, Theodore, 13, Eva, 11, all four born in Kentucky, and Chester, 9, Cora, 7, Eda, 3, and Orange, 6/12, born in Nov., all four born in Ohio.[521]

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516. Grundy Co., Iowa, Grave Records, p. 213, lot 370, cited on *Iowa Cem. Records*, gives her birthdate as 1831. "Palermo. Located in the northwest corner of Palermo Twp. PO from Feb. 8, 1872 to Oct. 24, 1878," according to *Ye' Olde POs, Grundy County, IA*.

517. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Kenyon, Volney & Lucinda Riggs, 22 Nov. 1849, m by [ill], b John Ashbrook, c by father Isaac Riggs, Kenton, Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:150, "Riggs Lucinda and Volhey [*sic*] Kenyon."

518. Grundy Co., Iowa, Grave Records, p. 213, lot 370, cited on *Iowa Cem. Records*, <ancestry.com>, gives his birthdate as 1820.

519. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Kenyon, Volney & Nancy T. Walton, 30 Nov. 1844, LD, b Zedekiah Tate, B-171, Boone Co., KY."

520. U.S. census, 1860, Felicity PO, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, r. 945, p. 1024, dw. 1323, fam. 1290.

521. U.S. census, 1870, Point Isabel PO, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, r. 1181, p. 64A, dw. 329, fam. 347.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1880 V. Kenyon, 60, is a restaurant keeper in Grundy Center, Grundy Co., Iowa. He is born in New York of New York natives. Residing with him were his wife, Lucinda, 48, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and sons, M. H., 25, a restaurant keeper born in Kentucky, and Theo S., 23, a drug clerk born in Kentucky, daughter, Eva M., 19, born in Ohio, son, Chester M., 17, a printer born in Ohio, daughters, Cora, 14, born in Ohio, and Eda, 12, born in Ohio, sons, Orange J., 10, born in Ohio, and Guy, 9, born in Ohio, daughter, Oma, 5, born in Ohio, and granddaughter, Ethel[5] Kenyon, 2/12, born in Apr. in Iowa. Also in the household were Lyndale Palmer, 25, a school teacher born in Ohio of Ohio natives, Eva Palmer, 20, an elocutionist born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and W. W. Ward, 26, a butter dealer born in Iowa.[522]

From the 1880 census it is clear that the Kenyons departed Ohio for Iowa sometime after Oma's birth in about 1875, the granddaughter Ethel's parents are not known, and the Palmer's are probably a husband-wife pair. Ethel was probably the Ethel A. Kenyon who died 16 Aug. 1880, aged 4 months 18 days, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Palermo, Grundy Co., Iowa.[523]

In 1900 Lucinda "Kenyen," 68, born May 1832 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided back in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, in the home of her daughter, Dora A. Gregg, 47, born July 1852 in Kentucky, her husband, John Gregg, 54, a farmer born Dec. 1845 in Ohio of Kentucky natives, and "daughter," Cora [Kenien?], 29, born Apr. 1871 in Ohio with father born in New York and mother in Kentucky.[524] The nativities of Cora's parents match those of a sister of Dora, not a daughter of Dora. I suggest that this was actually Dora's sister, Cora Kenyon, for whom the nativities do match.

Children:

522. U.S. census, 1880, Grundy Center town, Grundy Co., Iowa, ED 235, r. 341, pp. 461B–462C, dw. 115, fam. 115.

523. Grundy Co., Iowa, Grave Records, p. 213, lot 296, cited on *Iowa Cem. Records*.

524. U.S. census, 1900, Felicity pct., Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, ED 28, r. 1247, p. 42, sh. 6B, dw. 130, fam. 136.

GENERATION 3

+ 225 i **MILLARD F.[4] KENYON**, born about 1851, Kentucky, married **IDA —**, and had at least two children.

+ 226 ii **EUDORA [DORA] A.[4] KENYON**, born 2 July 1852, Kentucky, married **JOHN H. GREGG**, and had two children, both sons as will be demonstrated.

227 iii **MAHLON H.[4] KENYON**, born about 1854 in Kentucky.

228 iv **THEODORE S.[4] KENYON**, born 30 Oct. 1856, near Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.[525]

229 v **PHILEMAN[4] KENYON**, born 28 Nov. 1858, Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.[526] He must have died in infancy because he does not appear in the 1860 census.

230 vi **EVA M.[4] KENYON**, born about 1859 in Kentucky.

231 vii **CHESTER M.[4] KENYON**, born about 1861 in Ohio.

232 viii **CORA[4] KENYON**, born about 1863 in Ohio. She is possibly the Cora in the household of her sister Dora in the 1900 census.

233 ix **EDA[4] KENYON**, born about 1867 in Ohio.

234 x **ORANGE J.[4] KENYON**, born Nov. 1869 in Ohio, died 8 June 1897, and was buried next to his parents in Fairview Cem., Palermo, Grundy Co., Iowa.[527]

235 xi **GUY[4] KENYON**, born Nov. 1871 in Ohio. Harriet Olmsted, daughter of Thomas B. and Irvenia (Porter) Olmsted, of Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, married a Guy T. Kenyon, and had two sons Ralph and Guy. Harriet's husband might be Guy[4] Kenyon.[528]

236 xii **OMA[4] KENYON**, born Nov. 1875 in Ohio.

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525. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Kenyon, Theodore [father] Kenyon, Volney [mother] Riggs, Lucinda [date of birth] 30 Oct. 1856 [birth place] @ V. Kenyon's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] near Dry Creek Kenton Co., Ky."

526. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Kenyon, Philemon [father] Kenyon, Volney [mother] Riggs, Lucinda [date of birth] 28 Nov. 1858 [birth place] Dry Creek [race] W [parent residence] Dry Creek."

527. Grundy Co., Iowa, Grave Records, p. 213, lot 370, cited on *Iowa Cem. Records*, gives his birthdate as 1870.

528. Williams, *History of Clermont and Brown Counties, Ohio*, 195–97, states that Harriet is a widow (1913), of Omaha, Nebr.

57. MELVIN THOMAS[3] **RIGGS** ($_{11}$*Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 14 July 1825, Montgomery Co., Ky.,[529] died 4 Apr. 1919, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 6 Apr. 1919, East Bend Methodist Church Cem., near Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky.[530] He married (1) 14 Nov. 1852, Boone Co.,[531] **JANE M. (—) NEAL**, who was born about 1817, Indiana. Jane died and he married (2) 17 Oct. 1855, Boone Co.,[532] **HULDA ELIZABETH LEE**, who was born about 1833, Virginia. Hulda died and he married (3) 15 Feb. 1857, Boone Co.,[533] **SARAH E. GORDON**, who was born about 1833, Kentucky (about 1836, Ohio Co., Ind. from marriage record).

In 1860 Thomas Riggs, 34, a farm hand born in Kentucky with $300 in personal estate, resided in Union, Boone Co., Ky., with Sarah, 27, born in Kentucky, and with M. D., 6, male, and Charles "B.," 2, both born in Kentucky.[534]

In 1870 Thomas Riggs, 44, a farm hand born in Kentucky with $350 in personal estate, resided in Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky. (post office Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.), with Sarah, 36, born in Kentucky, and with Dulaney, 16, male, Thomas, 14, Charles, 12, Theodore, 9, William, 6, and Josephine, 3, all born in Kentucky.[535]

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529. Birth date from death certificate; birth place from first two marriage records, third marriage record has it Boone Co.

530. Death certificate, Thomas Malvin [*sic*] Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 12575, reg. dist. no. 5159, died 4 Apr. 1919, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., aged 93 yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds., male, white, widowed, born 14 July 1825, Ky., father Joseph Riggs, mother Ruth "Womsley," informant Ira Hodges of Grant, Ky., buried 6 Apr. 1919, East Bend M. E. Cem.

531. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, E:31, Melvin T. Riggs to Jane M. Neal, "at Mason Riggs in Boone county, Kentucky," witnesses Mason Riggs, "Mathew" Riggs; *Ky. Marriage Records, 1852–1914*, Boone, 1852, 16 Nov., Melvin T. Riggs, 28, of Boone Co., single, born Montgomery Co., to Jane M. "Neale," 35, of Boone Co., widow, born Indiana.

532. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, F:159, Melvin T. Riggs to Hulda Elizabeth Lee; *Ky. Marriage Records, 1852–1914*, Boone, 1855, 17 Oct., Melvin T. Riggs, 30, of Boone Co., widower, born Montgomery Co., to Hulda E. Lee, 22, of Boone Co., single, born "State Virginia."

533. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, F:359, Melvin T. Riggs to Sarah E. Gordon, witnesses William Rich, J. H. "Oneal"; *Ky. Marriage Records, 1852–1914*, Boone, 1857, 15 Feb., "Melville" T. Riggs, "C 32" [probably circa 32], of Boone Co., widowed, born Boone Co., to Sarah E. Gordon, 21, of Boone Co., single, born Ohio Co., Ind.

534. U.S. census, 1860, Union, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 162," dw. 1244, fam. 1204.

535. U.S. census, 1870, Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 180, dw. 103, fam. 103.

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In 1880 Thomas Riggs, 54 [looks like "59"], a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Sarah, 48, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughter, Delia, 26, sons, Thomas, 23, Charles, 21, and William, 15, and daughters, Josephine, 12, and Martha, 10, all born in Kentucky.[536]

In 1900 Thomas Riggs, 74, born July 1823 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rabbit Hash Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 42 years, "Sallie," 68, born Oct. 1831 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, in the household of his nephew [Thomas is listed as "Uncle," *sic*], Ira J. Hodges, 30, born May 1870 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives and Ira's wife of three years, "Mattie" J., 29, born Feb. 1871 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Sallie had had six children, with five surviving, and Mattie had had no children. Nearby resided (his true nephew) Silas M. Riggs, 34.[537] I believe Thomas was Ira's father-in-law, not his uncle (see Martha [Mattie] J.[5] Riggs in the following list).

Child of the first marriage, to Jane:

237 i **M. DULANEY [DELIA][4] RIGGS**, born about 1854, Kentucky. This person is a male in the 1860 and 1870 censuses (M. D. and M. Dulaney, respectively), but a female (Delia) in the 1880 census. This was probably the "Dillie" Riggs who married 14 Mar. 1878 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[538] **EMMA CONNER**.

Child of the second marriage, to Hulda:

238 ii **THOMAS[4] RIGGS**, born 25 Oct. 1856, Boone Co., Ky.[539]

Children of the third marriage, to Sarah:

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536. U.S. census, 1880, Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., ED 26, r. 403, p. 436D, dw. 157, fam. 159.

537. U.S. census, 1900, Rabbit Hash Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 507, p. 295, sh. 13A, dw. 270, fam. 273. Silas resided in dw. 265.

538. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom Dillie Riggs, bride Emma Conner, date [license] 14 Mar. 1878, [book:page] 1:597, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

539. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1856, 25 Oct. 1856, Thomas Riggs, male, alive, born Boone Co., Ky., father Melvin T. Riggs, mother Hulda Lee, white, residents of Boone Co., Ky.

+ 239 iii **CHARLES C.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 22 June 1858, Boone Co., Ky., married **IDA MAY LOVE**, and had eight children.

240 iv **THEODORE**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1861, Kentucky, probably died before the1880 census.

+ 241 v **WILLIAM**[4] **RIGGS**, born 20 Mar. 1865, Indiana, married **SARAH/SALLY HORTON**, and had nine children.

242 vi **JOSEPHINE**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1867, Kentucky, married before 1942 — **MERRICK**.

243 vii **MARTHA [MATTIE] J.**[4] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1871, Kentucky, married about 1897 **IRA J. HODGES**, born May 1870, Kentucky. In 1910 Martha J. Hodges, 39, is listed as having had one child, but it not surviving.[540]

58. SILAS MASON[3] **RIGGS** (*11Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 1 Apr. 1827 (calculated), Kentucky, and died 28 Aug. 1866, aged 39 years 4 months 27 days, and was buried in East Bend Methodist Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[541] He married **NAOMI GLOVER**,[542] who was born about 1832, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.[543]

In 1860 Silas M. Riggs, 32, a farm manager born in Kentucky with $500 in personal estate, resided in Union, Boone Co., Ky., with Naomi, 28, born in Kentucky, and with John P., 1, born in Kentucky. Next door was (his father) Joseph H. Riggs, 62. Also in the household was Frank Neal, 22, a farm hand born in Indiana.[544]

In 1870 "Naoma" Riggs, 40, born in Kentucky with $200 in personal estate, resided in Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky. (post office Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.), and with John P., 11, David T., 7, and Charles [*sic*] M.,

540. U.S. census, 1910, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 462, p. 250, sh. 13A, dw. 251, fam. 255, lists Ira J. Hodges, 40, born Ky., wife of 13 yrs., Martha J., 39, born Ky.

541. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, East Bend Cem., "Silas M. Riggs | died | Aug. 28, 1866 | aged | 39 yrs. 4 mos. | 27 days."

542. Her maiden surname is from an obituary for her son, Silas Mason[4] Riggs (q.v.).

543. Her birth city is from a death certificate for her son, John Patterson[4] Riggs (q.v.).

544. U.S. census, 1860, Union, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 158,", dw. 1216, fam. 1177. Joseph resided in dw. 1217.

4, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household were Artimecia Martin, 26, and Catharine Martin, 8, both born in Kentucky.[545]

In 1880 Naomi Riggs, 50, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., with her sons, John P., 21, a farm laborer, David T., 17, a farm laborer, and Silas M., 14, all three born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Next door was J. W. Riggs.[546]

Children:

+ 244 i **JOHN PATTERSON[4] RIGGS**, born 13 Sept. 1858, Boone Co., Ky., married **AMANDA G. GILLIAM**, and had seven children.

+ 245 ii **DAVID TRUMAN[4] RIGGS**, born about 1863, Kentucky, married **MELVINA CATHERINE/KATIE HODGES**, and had six children.

+ 246 iii **SILAS MASON[4] RIGGS**, born 23 Feb. 1866, Boone Co., Ky., married (1) **MARY J. (—) WHITE**, and had two children and probably adopted three of Mary's children from a previous marriage, married (2) **NORA T. (SATCHWELL) HATTON**.

59. SUSAN JANE[3] RIGGS (*11Joseph H.[2], ?Silas[1]*) was born about 1831, East Bend, Boone Co., Ky.[547] She married 17 Oct. 1855, Boone Co., Ky.,[548] **JOHN N. HODGES**, who was born about 1832, East Bend.

In 1860 John N. Hodges, 28, a farm manager born in Kentucky with $600 in personal estate, resided in Union, Boone Co., Ky., with Susan J., 29, born in Kentucky, and with Francis M., 4, male, and John Mason, 1, both born in Kentucky.[549]

In 1870 John N. Hodges, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky with $700 in personal estate, resided in Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky. (post office Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.), and with Susan J., 40, born in Kentucky, and

545. U.S. census, 1870, Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 179, dw. 90, fam. 90.

546. U.S. census, 1880, Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., ED 26, r. 403, p. 435B, dw. 158, fam. 160. J. W. Riggs resided in dw. 157.

547. Birthplaces for Susan and John from the death certificate of their son, John (q.v.).

548. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, F:157, John N. Hodges to Susan Jane Riggs, bonded 15 Oct. 1855, bondsmen John N. Hodges and Melvin Thomas Riggs, licensed 15 Oct. 1855, Boone Co., Ky., married 17 Oct. 1855, in home of Joseph Riggs of East Bend, Boone Co., by J. H. Bucking MG, witnesses Mason Riggs, W. Hodges, and Oscar Hodges, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

549. U.S. census, 1860, Union, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 150," dw. 1151, fam. 1116.

with Francis, 13, male, John M., 11, a cripple Joseph A., 9, William O., 7, Melvina C., 6, Elijah, 4, and James, 1/12, born April, all born in Kentucky.[550]

Children:

247 i **FRANCIS M.**[4] **HODGES**, born about 1856, Kentucky.
248 ii **JOHN MASON**[4] **HODGES**, born 16 July 1859, East Bend, Boone Co., Ky.,[551] died 6 Jan. 1934, Bullittsville, Boone Co., and buried 8 Jan. 1934, Francesville.[552]
249 iii **JOSEPH A.**[4] **HODGES**, born about 1861, Kentucky.
250 iv **WILLIAM O.**[4] **HODGES**, born about 1863, Kentucky.
251 v **MELVINA C.**[4] **HODGES**, born about 1864, Kentucky.
252 vi **ELIJAH**[4] **HODGES**, born about 1866, Kentucky.
253 vii **JAMES**[4] **HODGES**, born Apr. 1870, Kentucky.

60. MATTHEW[3] **RIGGS** (${}_{11}$*Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 7 Oct. 1832, Kentucky, died 18 Sept. 1891, and was buried at Walton Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[553] He married 18 Dec. 1857, Kenton Co., Ky.,[554] **ELIZABETH ACKMAN**, who was born 7 Oct. 1831, Kentucky or Indiana, died 21 Feb. 1884, and was buried with her husband.

In 1850 Matthew Riggs, 17, a laborer born in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., in the household of William Jeffres, 26, and his family.[555] Next door was John C. Riggs (?${}_{6}$*Isaac*[1]), 46 (see person 27). Mat-

550. U.S. census, 1870, Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 174, dw. 11, fam. 11.
551. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1859, 16 July, John M. Hodges, male, alive, born Boone Co., father John N. Hodges, mother Susan J. Riggs, residents of Boone Co.
552. Death certificate, John M. Hodges, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 123, reg. no. 242, reg. dist. no. 75, primary reg. dist. no. 4141, died 6 Jan. 1934, Bullittsville, Boone Co., aged 74 yrs. 5 mos. 21 ds., resident of Burlington, male, white, widowed, born 16 July 1859, East Bend, Ky., father John Hodges, born East Bend, Ky., mother Susie Riggs, born East Bend, Ky., informant Ernest Hodges of Burlington, Ky., burail 8 Jan. 1934, Francesville, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.
553. Burial information from Shirley[6] (Riggs) Johnson, in conversation with Frank James[7] Gruber, who visited the cemetery and confirmed it; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Riggs | Elizabeth A. | Oct. 7, 1831 | Feb. 21, 1884 || Matthew | Oct. 7, 1832 | Sept. 18, 1891."
554. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, record read by Frank James[7] Gruber.
555. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 181, dw. 741, fam. 748. John C. Riggs resided in dw. 740.

thew Riggs, 18, was also listed that year in the household of his father, Joseph Riggs, 52, in Kenton Co. (q.v.).[556]

In 1860 Matthew Riggs, 30, a farmer born in Kentucky with $2,000 and $400 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in DeMossville, Pendleton Co., Ky. (at the borderline with Kenton and Campbell counties), with Elizabeth, 32, born in Kentucky, and with Mason, 5, Joseph, 4, and James, 2, all three born in Kentucky.[557] Also in 1860 "Martin" Riggs, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky with $1,500 and $850 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Gardnersville, Pendleton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 29, born in Kentucky, and with Silas M., 6, Joseph "M.," 4, and James M., 1, all three born in Kentucky.[558]

In 1870 "Mathew" Riggs, 37, a farmer born in Kentucky with $100 in personal estate, resided in "Waltin" ["Morning View" erased and written over] Stephenson's Pct., Kenton Co., Ky. (Morning View is not far from DeMossville), with Elizabeth, 38, born in Indiana, and with Joseph, 14, James, 12, Ida, 9, Adaline, 5, and Ellen, 1, all born in Kentucky. Mason Riggs, 15, born in Kentucky, resided nearby as a farm laborer for Albert Webster.[559]

In 1880 "Mathew" Riggs, 49, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Elizabeth, 48, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, James, 22, a farmer, and daughters, Ida, 19, Ada, 15, and Elnora, 11, all four born in Kentucky.[560]

Children:

556. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 185, dw. 795, fam. 803.

557. U.S. census, 1860, DeMossville, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 392, "Page No. 125," dw. 849, fam. 848.

558. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Walton Cem., "Ida Lena | daughter of | M. & E. Riggs | Born | April 1, 1861 | Died | Dec. 20, 1983."

559. U.S. census, 1870, Stephenson's Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, pp. 335–36, dw. 287, fam. [2]83. Mason resided in dw. 282.

560. U.S. census, 1880, 5th Magisterial District, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 426, p. 683A, dw. 319, fam. 347.

254 i **JAMES M.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 13 Nov. 1853, Boone Co., Ky.[561] He probably died young as he is not listed in the 1860 census (either listing), and another James M. was born later,

255 ii **SILAS MASON**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1855, Kentucky.

+ 256 iii **JOSEPH HARDY**[4] **RIGGS**, born 14 Mar. 1856, Pendleton Co., Ky., married **MARTHA AGNES GREEN**, and had at least one child.

+ 257 iv **JAMES MELVIN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 19 July 1858, Kentucky, married **CHARITY A. BAILEY**, and had three children.

258 v **IDA LENA**[4] **RIGGS**, born 1 Apr. 1861, Kentucky, died 20 Dec. 1883, buried Walton Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[562]

259 vi **ADALINE [ADA]**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1865, Kentucky.

260 vii **ELNORA ELLEN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 1869, Kentucky, died 1954, buried Walton Cem., Boone Co., Ky.,[563] married **WILLIAM J. HODGES**, born 7 Mar. 1867, Boone Co., Ky., son of Dorchester and Lucinda (Cayton) Hodges, and died 17 Nov. 1937, Walton, Boone Co., buried 19 Nov. 1937, Walton Cem.[564]

61. BENJAMIN F.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{11}$*Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 28 Nov. 1837 (gravestone), Montgomery Co., Ky.,[565] died 12 June 1897, and was buried in Woodland Cem., Union Co., Ky.[566] He married **MARY LACE SMITH**, who was born 22 Mar. 1838 (gravestone), Pendleton Co., Ky.,[567] died 19 Apr. 1888, and was buried next to Benjamin.

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561. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1853, 13 Nov., "Jas." M. Riggs, male, alive, born Boone Co., father "Mathew" Riggs, mother Elizabeth Ackman, residents of Boone Co.

562. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Walton Cem., "Ida Lena | daughter of | M. & E. Riggs | born | April 1, 1861 | died | Dec. 20, 1883."

563. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Walton Cem., "Hodges | Elnora E. | 1869—1954 || William J. | 1867—1987."

564. Death certificate, "W[m]." J. Hodges, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 29364, reg. dist. no. 78, primary reg. dist. no. 4149, died 17 Nov. 1937, Walton, Boone Co., aged 70 yrs. 8 mos. 10 ds., born 7 Mar. 1867, Boone Co., father Dorchester Hodges, born Boone Co., mother Lucinda Cayton, born Boone Co., informant Mary Hodges, of Walton, buried 19 Nov. 1937, Walton, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

565. Birthplace from the death certificate of his son, Albert (q.v.).

566. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Woodland Cem., "B. F. Riggs | Nov. 28, 1837 | June 12, 1897 | Mary L. His Wife | Mar. 22, 1838 | Apr. 19, 1888."

567. Birthplace and her middle and last names from the death certificate of her son, Albert (q.v.).

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In 1870 "Benj." F. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Kentucky with $1,240 and $200 in real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Butler, Pendleton Co., Ky., with Mary L., 31, born in Kentucky, and with Walter R., 7, Albert D., 5, Harvey M., 3, and Silas M., 1, all four born in Kentucky. Also in the household was Archie Aikins, 61, born in Virginia.[568]

In 1880 Benjamin F. Riggs, 40, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Mill Shoals Twp., White Co., Ill., with his wife, Mary L., 40, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, Walter C., 17, Albert D., 15, "Hary" M., 12, Francis M., 10, and Arthur L., 6, and daughter, Ruth, 9/12, born July, all six born in Kentucky.[569]

Children:

261 i **WALTER R. [or C.]**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1863, Kentucky, died 10 Sept. 1928, Union Co., Ky., and buried 11 Sept. 1928, Woodland Cem., Union Co.[570] In 1920 Walter Riggs, 58, possibly a widower, a farmer, resided in Raleigh, Union Co., with his sister, Ruth Riggs, 40, of unreadable marital status (possibly widow), both born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[571]

+ 262 ii **ALBERT D.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 5 Apr. 1865, Boone Co., Ky., married **LETITIA H. —**, and had six children.

263 iii **HARVEY MORRIS**[4] **RIGGS**, born 28 Dec. 1868, Pendleton Co., Ky., died 27 July 1925, Spring Grove, Union Co., Ky., buried 29 July 1925, Woodland Cem., unmarried.[572]

264 iv **SILAS [FRANCIS] M.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Kentucky.

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568. U.S. census, 1870, Butler, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 494, p. 526, dw. 144, fam. 144.

569. U.S. census, 1880, Mill Shoals Twp., White Co., Ill., r. 257, p. 234D, dw. 133, fam. 133.

570. Death certificate, Walter Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 23829, reg. dist. no. 1400, died 10 Sept. 1928, Union Co., Ky., aged 65 yrs., male, white, widowed, born 9 Sept. 1928 [*sic*], Ky., father Ben Riggs, born Ky., mother Lace Smith, born Ky., buried 11 Sept. 1928, Woodland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

571. U.S. census, 1920, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 600, p. 157, sh. 6A, dw. 262, fam. 304. Arthur Riggs resided in dw. 262.

572. Death certificate, Harvey Morris Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 20560, died 27 July 1925, Spring Grove, Union Co., aged 56 yrs. 6 mos. 19 ds., born 28 Dec. 1868, Pendleton Co., Ky., father Ben F. Riggs, male, white, single, born Ky., mother Ruth Wamsley [*sic*, Ruth was his grandmother], born Ky., buried 29 July 1925, Woodland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

+ 265 v **ARTHUR LESLIE**[4] **RIGGS**, born 24 May 1874, Grant Co., Ky., married **JULIA BELLE WILLOUGHBY**, and had six children.

266 vi **RUTH ANN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 20 July 1880 (death certificate) or 20 July 1879 (gravestone), Pendleton Co., Ky., died 17 June 1952, rural Morganfield, Union Co., Ky., buried 19 June 1952, Woodland Cem., married — **NEWMAN**, and divorced.[573]

62. WILLIAM JOSEPH[3] **RIGGS** (*11Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 8 Apr. 1840 (gravestone), Kentucky, died 22 Mar. 1906, and was buried in East Bend Methodist Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[574] He married 3 Jan. 1860, Boone Co., Ky.,[575] **MARGARET EMMA MOCK**, who was born 22 Sept. 1838, Kentucky, daughter of Stephen Ruddell and Sarah (Cayton) Mock, and died 28 Oct. 1914, Charlton, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 31 Oct. 1914, East Bend Methodist Cem.[576]

In 1860 "Wm. Jo." Riggs, 20, a farm manager born in Kentucky with $150 in personal estate, resided in Union, Boone Co., Ky., with M. E., 21, female, born in Kentucky.[577]

In 1870 Joseph Riggs, 30, a farm hand born in Kentucky with $200 in personal estate, resided in Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky. (post office Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.), with Emma, 32, born in Kentucky, and with Smith N., 7, born in Kentucky.[578]

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573. Death certificate, Ruth Ann Newman, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 52 20034, reg. no. 119, reg. dist. no. 1400, primary reg. dist. no. 8481, died 17 June 1952, rural Morganfield, Union Co., Ky., aged 71 yrs., born 20 July 1880, Pendleton Co., Ky., father [empty], mother Mary L. Smith, informant Arthur Riggs, of Morganfield, Ky., burial 19 June 1952, Woodland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Woodland Cem., "Ruth Newman | July 20, 1879 | June 17, 1952."

574. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "W. J. Riggs | Apr. 8, 1840 Mar. 22, 1906 | Margaret E. his wife | Sept. 22, 1838 Oct. 28, 1914 | Mabel F. Riggs | June 6, 1894 Sept. 9, 1907."

575. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, G:253, as indexed in Fitzgerald, *An Index of Boone Co., Ky., Marriage, 1799–1870*.

576. Death certificate, Margaret Emma Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 25126, reg. no. 6, died 28 Oct. 1914, Charlton, Boone Co., Ky., aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 6 ds., born 22 Sept. 1838, Ky., father Stephen Ruddell Mock, born Ky., mother Sarah Cayton, for Ky or Ind., informant S. N. Riggs, of Grant, Ky., burial 31 Oct. 1914, East Bend M. E. Church, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

577. U.S. census, 1860, Union, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 153," dw. 1174, fam. 1135.

578. U.S. census, 1870, Carelton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 178, dw. 76, fam. 76.

In 1880 "J. W." Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Emma, 41, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, Smith N., 17, a farmer born in Kentucky. Next door was Naomi Riggs.[579]

In 1900 Joseph Riggs, 59, a tobacconist born Apr. 1841 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rabbit Hash Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 40 years, Margaret E., 61, born Sept. 1838 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[580]

In 1910 "Margret" E. Riggs, 73, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky. She had had three children, with one surviving. Smith N. Riggs (her son) resided nearby.[581]

Known children, of three:

+ 267 i **SMITH N.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 30 Apr. 1863, Kentucky, married **CLARA D. SINK**, and had four children.

64. ROSA [ROSE] L. [ROSELINE][3] **RIGGS** (${}_{11}$*Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born about 1844, Boone Co., Ky. She married 14 Nov. 1861, Boone Co., Ky.,[582] **ELIJAH HODGES**, who was born about 1834 (1839 from marriage record), Boone Co., Ky.

In 1880 Elijah Hodges, 46, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Rose L., 36, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, John E., 12, daughter, Susan C., 9, and sons, William W., 6, and Andrew, 3, all four born in Kentucky.[583]

Children:

579. U.S. census, 1880, Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., ED 26, r. 403, p. 435B, dw. 157, fam. 159. Naomi Riggs resided in dw. 158.

580. U.S. census, 1900, Rabbit Hash Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 507, p. 298, sh. 16A, dw. 339, fam. 342.

581. U.S. census, 1910, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 462, p. 250, sh. 13B [given as 12B], dw. 269, fam. 273. Smith N. Riggs resided in dw. 271.

582. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, G:471, "witnessed by Elijah Neal and Frank Lodge at S. M. Riggs"; Ky. Marriage Records, 1852–1914, Boone Co., 1861, 14 Nov., Elijah Hodges, 22, of Boone Co., Ky., born Boone Co., to Roseline Riggs, 17, of Boone Co., born Boone Co.

583. U.S. census, 1880, Carlton District, Boone Co., Ky., ED 26, r. 403, p. 438C, dw. 213, fam. 216.

268 i **JOHN E.**[4] **HODGES**, born 25 Apr. 1867 (year calculated), Boone Co., Ky., died 30 Oct. 1946, Boone Co., buried 1 Nov. 1946, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.[584] He married, and was widowed at death.

269 ii **SUSAN C.**[4] **HODGES**, born about 1871, Kentucky.

270 iii **WILLIAM MOSBY**[4] **HODGES**, born 20 July 1873, Kentucky, died 8 Apr. 1937, Carlton, Boone Co., Ky., buried 10 Apr. 1937, East Bend, Boone Co.,[585] married **MARIA —**.

271 iv **ANDREW [ANGUS]**[4] **HODGES**, born 25 Oct. 1876, Boone Co., Ky.[586]

67. JULIA GEORGE ANN[3] **RIGGS** (*12Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1829, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky.,[587] died 22 Jan. 1918, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., and was buried 24 Jan. 1918 in Battle Grove Cem., Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.[588] She married 10 Jan. 1865, Fal-

584. Death certificate, John E. Hodges, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 20784, reg. no. 44, reg. dist. no. 82, primary reg. dist. no. 4173, resident of Union, Ky., died 30 Oct. 1946, Boone Co., aged 79 yrs. 6 mos. 5 ds., born 25 Apr. [no year], Boone Co., Ky., father Elijah Hodges, born Ky., mother "Rosalyon" Riggs, born Ky., burial 1 Nov. 1946, Rising Sun, Ind., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

585. Death certificate, William Mosby Hodges, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 12519, reg. no. [?], reg. dist. no. 82, primary reg. dist. no. 4152, resident of Union, Ky., died 8 Apr. 1937, Carlton, Boone Co., aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. 19 ds., born 20 July 1873, Ky., father "Eligah" Hodges, born Ky., mother "Rosaline" Riggs, male, white, married, spouse Maria Hodges, (he) born Ky., burial 10 Apr. 1937, E. Bend., informant A. F. Hodges, of Union, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

586. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1876, 25 Oct., Angus Riggs, male, alive, born Boone Co., father Elijah Hodges, born Boone Co., mother Rosa L. Riggs, born Montgomery Co., residents of Boone Co.

587. Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible, 84. The birthplace is from daughter Agnes's death certificate (q.v.). The obituray for Julia gives her birth as 12 Mar. 1829 (q.v.).

588. Death certificate, Julia Scott, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. [232?], reg. dist. no. 980, primary reg. dist. no. 7303, registered no. 3, died 22 Jan. 1918, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., female, white, widow, born Bourbon Co., father Benjamin Riggs, mother Agnes Wilson, born Pendleton Co., burial 24 Jan. 1918, Cynthiana, Ky., cause chronic myocarditis, informant Miss "Agnes" Scott, of Falmouth, Ky.

mouth,[589] **ROBERT SCOTT**, who was born about 1829, Kentucky, and died 1888, Paris, and was buried in Battle Grove Cem.[590]

In 1880 Robert Scott, 51, resided in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., with his wife Julia, 45, both born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. With them was his daughter, "Aggie," 24, born in Kentucky. Next door was Julia's brother, Benjamin Theodore Riggs, although the census describes him as son-in-law of, presumably, Robert Scott, listed above him. See full entry in Benjamin's sketch below.[591] Agness's death certificate has her born in Jan. 1866, which would make her 14 in 1880.

In 1900 Julia R. Scott, 70, a widow born May [*sic*] 1829 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Butler, Pendleton Co., Ky., with her daughter, "Agniss" R., 31, single, born Feb. 1869, Kentucky. Julia had had the one child only.[592]

In 1910 Julia Scott, 75 [*sic*], a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with her daughter, "Agness," 39 [*sic*], single, a public school teacher born in Kentucky. Julia had had the one child.[593]

From an obituary in the *Falmouth Outlook* for Mrs. Julia Riggs Scott:

> Mrs. Julia Riggs Scott, sister of Capt. B. T. Riggs of Cynthiana, and widow of the late Robert Scott, died of the infirmities of age Tuesday morning at Falmouth . . . .
>
> She was almost 89 years of age. She was born in Paris (Ky.) on March 12, 1829, and was the daughter of Benj. M. and Agnes Wilson Riggs. In her girlhood she moved to Falmouth . . . .
>
> On January 10, 1865, she married Mr. Robert Scott, who for many years owned and resided on what is known as the Hutchcraft farm on the White Oak pike, now owned by Mr. W. A. Kendall. Mr. Scott died in 1888 in Paris . . . .

589. Obit., "Scott," *Falmouth Outlook*, Pendleton Co., Ky., [*Pendleton County Obituaries From* The Falmouth Outlook].
590. Ibid.
591. U.S. census, 1880, Cynthiana district, Harrison Co., Ky., ED 100, r. 418, p. 106, sh. 29C, dw. 18, fam. 18. The Riggs resided in dw. 19.
592. U.S. census, 1900, Butler, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 72, r. 548, p. 209, sh. 1A, dw. 1, fam. 1.
593. U.S. census, 1910, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 137, r. 499, p. 35, sh. 13B, dw. 132, fam. 133.

She leaves an only daughter, Miss Agnes Scott, teacher in the Somerset City School, who has been with her mother since Christmas and will return to her position in a short time. Mrs. Scott leaves two brothers, Capt. W. B. Riggs, of Covington, and Capt. B. T. Riggs, of Cynthiana, and one sister, Mrs. N. S. Dickerson, of Falmouth. Brothers and sisters now deceased were James, the eldest, who died at the age of 19, Benjamine [*sic*], who died in infancy, and Miss Henrietta Riggs, who died in Falmouth a few years ago.[594]

Child:[595]

272 i **AGNES R.**[4] **SCOTT**, born 9 Jan. 1866, Harrison Co., Ky., died 7 Sept. 1943, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., and was buried 8 Sept. 1943, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.[596]

68. WILLIAM BINGLEY[3] **RIGGS** ($_{12}$*Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 15 Dec. 1831, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky.,[597] died 1927, and was buried in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.[598] He married 28 Nov. 1865, Meridan, Pendleton Co.,[599] **MARGARET C. WARNER**, who was born Jan. 1847 (1900 census), West Ely, Marion Co., Mo.,[600] daughter of William A. and Georgia A. (Combs) Warner, and grand-

594. Obit., "Scott," *Falmouth Outlook*, Pendleton Co., Ky., [*Pendleton County Obituaries From* The Falmouth Outlook].

595. Ibid.

596. Death certificate, Miss "Agness" Scott, Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 20498, died 7 Sept. 1943, Christian Childrens & Widows Home, Louisville, Jefferson Co., aged 77 years 7 months 28 days, resident of Louisville, female, white, single, born 9 Jan. 1866, Harrison Co., Ky., father Robert Scott, born Ky., mother Julia Riggs, born Paris, Ky., buried 9 Sept. 1943, Cynthiana, Ky.

597. Birth city from death certificate of daughter, Eleanor (q.v.).

598. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Riggs | William Bingley | 1831–1927 || Margaret Warner | 1847–1929."

599. Gary W. Parks (contributor), "Combs–Warner Fam. Bible Record," *NGS Quarterly*, 71 [1983]: 120: "Genl. Combs, b. 29 Nov. 1793; d. 21 Aug. 1881. Mrs. Margaret Combs, b. 17[11?] Mch. 1799; d. 23 Jan. 1844. | William A. Warner, m. 14 May 1845, Georgia A. Combs. [Children?, all surnamed Warner]: Maggie C., m. 28 Nov. 1865, Capt. Wm. B. Riggs . . ."; Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible, 84. Middle name transcribed as Buigly but Rich states, "Think that name was Bingly Riggs, not Buigly." The Combs–Warner Bible was purchased in a flea market in Greensboro, North Carolina, by the contributor, in Feb. 1983, and is in his possession.

600. Birth city from death certificate of daughter, Eleanor (q.v.).

daughter of Gen. — and Margaret (—) Combs, and died 1929, and was buried in Riverside Cem.[601] Maggie's middle name was probably Combs.

William B. Riggs was captain of I Company in the 4th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, mustering in 5 Aug. 1862, Winchester, Franklin Co., Tenn., and mustering out 15 Dec. 1864.[602]

Capt. W. Bingley Riggs and his sister, Henrietta Riggs, were attendants at the wedding of their brother, Benjamin Theodore Riggs, on 26 Apr. 1866, just after the Civil War, but only he was still alive to attend the 50th anniversary of this wedding on 26 Apr. 1916, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky. Bingley was of Covington, Ky., at the latter celebration.[603]

In 1850 William Riggs, 17, born in Kentucky, resided in the household of Columbey Rule, 30, a farmer born in Kentucky, in Pendleton Co., Ky., with Susan Rule, 25, born in Kentucky, Mary Rule, 2, born in Kentucky, and Mary Rule, 66, born in Virginia.[604]

In 1870 W. B. Riggs, 38, a "whiskey gauger" born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued respectively at $6,000 and $7,000, resided in a hotel in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with Maggie, 22, born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued respectively at $1,000 and $250.[605]

In 1880 Bingley Riggs, 48, a civil engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with his wife, Maggie, 33, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Gertrude, 8, son, George, 5, both born in Kentucky, cousin, Agnes Wilson, 17, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and a boarder, Mary Barrett, 40, a dressmaker born in Maine of Maine natives.[606]

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601. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem.

602. *Ky. Civil War Ky. Volunteers*, cites *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Ky.*, 672–73, Union Ky. Volunteers, R. of Company I, Fourth Ky. Volunteer Infantry: "Wm. B. Riggs, Captain, [enrolled] Aug. 5, '62, [mustered in] Aug. 5, '62, Winchester, Tenn., [period] 3 yrs., [mustered out] Dec. 15, '64, [remarks] Promoted from 2d Lieutenant to Captain, Apr. 30th, 1862." Perhaps the promotion occurred in 1863 instead?

603. "Fayette County Double Wedding of Fifty Years Ago Celebrated at Falmouth—Brides Were Sisters," *The Lexington Leader*, Lexington, Ky., 26 Apr. 1916.

604. U.S. census, 1850, district 2, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 216, p. 324, dw. 35, fam. 35.

605. U.S. census, 1870, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 494, p. 405, dw. 12 fam. 12.

606. U.S. census, 1880, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 159, r. 438, p. 357B, dw. 106 fam. 108.

In 1890 William B. Riggs resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., according to a veteran's schedule.[607]

In 1900 William Riggs, 68, a railroad ticket agent born Dec. 1831 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 35 years, Margaret, 52, born Jan. 1847 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Agnes, 18, born June 1881 in Kentucky, son-in-law ,"LaRue" Coppage, 26, a bookkeeper born May 1874 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his wife of one year, Gertrude, 26, born Oct. 1873 in Kentucky. Margaret had had four children, of whom two were living. Gertrude had had no children.[608]

In 1910 William Riggs, 76, a "bridgeman" on "The Bridge" born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 40 [*sic*] years, Margaret, 60, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. In this census she was said to have had but three children of whom two were living.[609]

In 1920 William B. Riggs, 88, railroad construction department, born in Kentucky of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Margaret C., 69, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives.[610]

Children:

273 i **[DAUGHTER]**[4] **RIGGS**, born 2 Oct. 1871, Kentucky.[611] Died before the 1880 census.

+ 274 ii **GERTRUDE**[4] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1873, Kentucky, married **LA RUE RUSSELL COPPAGE**.

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607. *Veterans' Schedules–U.S. Selected States, 1890 Military Records*.

608. U.S. census, 1900, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 120, r. 535, p. 140, sh. 7A, dw. 129 fam. 147.

609. U.S. census, 1910, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 90, r. 488, p. 137, sh. 8B, dw. 123 fam. 168.

610. U.S. census, 1920, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 93, r. 583, p. 84, sh. 6B, dw. 116 fam. 147.

611. Birth announcement, unnamed daughter, *Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 7 Oct. 1871, p. 3, "Births. On the 2d inst., to the wife of Capt. W.B. Riggs, of Falmouth, a daughter," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

275 iii **GEORGE SCOTT[4] RIGGS**, born 16 Feb. 1875, Pendleton Co., Ky.,[612] died 1881, buried in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.[613]

276 iv **ELEANOR AGNES[4] RIGGS**, born 3 June 1881, Kentucky, died 23 Dec. 1914, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[614] buried 25 Dec. 1914, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., next to William Bingley and Margaret (Warner) Riggs,[615] and married about 1906 **LEONARD A. CLARK**, born about 1865, Pennsylvania, and had one child: (1) Margaret C.[5] Clark, born about 1907, Pennsylvania.

In 1910 Leonard A. Clark, 45, a realtor born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pa., with his wife of four years, Eleanor R., 28, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Margaret C., 3, born in Pennsylvania, the only child that Eleanor had had. There were also a nurse and a servant in the household.[616]

277 v **MARY ELIZABETH[4] RIGGS**, born about Apr. 1883, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 19 Feb. 1884,[617] and probably buried 22 Feb. 1884, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.[618]

69. HENRIETTA WILSON[3] RIGGS ($_{12}$*Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 13 Apr. 1833, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., where her father was a silversmith. She was a spinster who lived in Pendleton Co., Ky. She was an at-

612. Birth announcement, unnamed son, *Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 20 Feb. 1875, p. 2, reprinting an item from the *Falmouth Independent*, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Birth—On the 16th inst., to the wife of W.B. Riggs, a son," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

613. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:58, "Riggs / George Scott / 1874–1881."

614. Death certificate, Eleanor Riggs Clark, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 32164, reg. no. 4170, reg. dist. no. 383, primary reg. dist. no. 2248, died 23 Dec. 1914, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 33 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds., born 3 June 1881, father "W^{m}" B. Riggs, born Paris, Ky., mother Margaret Warner, born West Ely, Mo., informant L. A. Clark of Covington, buried 25 Dec. 1914, Falmouth, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

615. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Eleanor Riggs | Clark | 1881–1914."

616. U.S. census, 1910, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pa., ED 351, r. 1301, p. 26, sh. 9B, dw. 170, fam. 182.

617. Death certificate, Ky., dated 20 Feb. 1884, no. 091, Mary L. Riggs, aged 9 months, death 19 Feb. 1884, mother Margaret Riggs, father W. B. Riggs, residence 185 East 2nd St., buried 22 Feb. 1884, Falmouth, Ky, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

618. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:58, "Riggs / Mary Elizabeth / 1883–1884."

tendant at the wedding of her brother Benjamin Theodore Riggs, 26 Apr. 1866, but was not present for his fiftieth anniversary, 26 Apr. 1916.[619]

In 1850 "Henretta" Riggs, 15, born in Kentucky, resided in the household of W. C. Wilson, 50, a farmer born in Kentucky, in Pendleton Co., Ky., with Agnes Wilson, 78, born in Virginia, and George Wilson, 30, born in Kentucky, and a laborer, Isaac Frazer, 21, born in Kentucky. Agnes Wilson was probably Henrietta's grandmother.[620]

In 1860, as mentioned earlier, Henrietta W., 24, born in Kentucky resided with her mother, Agnes Riggs, 59, in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., and with siblings, Julia, William, and Agnes.[621]

In 1870 Henrietta Riggs, 35, a seamstress born in Kentucky, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., in a large household headed by J. B. Rawlings, 42, a retail merchant with $40,000 worth of real estate.[622]

In 1880 Henrietta Riggs, 45, a dressmaker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with her sister, Agnes (Riggs) Dickerson (q.v.).[623]

71. AGNES WOODFORK^{3} RIGGS ($_{12}$*Benjamin McKinney*^{2}, *Silas*^{1}) was born 22 Sept. 1837,[624] Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky.,[625] died 21 Apr. 1919, Philadelphia, Pa.,[626] and was buried in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pend-

619. "Fayette County Double Wedding of Fifty Years Ago Celebrated at Falmouth—Brides Were Sisters," front page, *The Lexington Leader*, Lexington, Ky., 26 Apr. 1916, repr. in the *Log Cabin* at Cynthiana, Ky., photocopy of printed article supplied by Robert Meldrum^{6} Riggs, celebrates the double wedding of Capt. Benjamin Theodore Riggs, 77, to Kate Kerr Riggs, 75, of Cynthiana, and Capt. James Madison Wilson, 78, to Ella Kerr Wilson, 73, of Falmouth, Ky.

620. U.S. census, 1850, district 1, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 216, p. 354, dw. 56, fam. 56.

621. U.S. census, 1860, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 392, "Page No. 262," dw. 1809, fam. 1770.

622. U.S. census, 1870, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 394, p. 406, dw. 23, fam. 23.

623. U.S. census, 1880, Livingood Station, Falmouth Town, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 159, r. 438, p. 351A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

624. Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible, 84.

625. Birthplace from death certificate of son Bingley (q.v.).

626. Obit., "Mrs. Agnes Dickerson," *Falmouth Outlook*, Pendleton Co., Ky., [*Pendleton County Obituaries From* The Falmouth Outlook], "Mrs. Agnes Dickerson, aged about 82 years, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, in Philadelphia, Pa."

leton Co., Ky.[627] She married 7 Mar. 1861, Falmouth,[628] **NATHAN SMITH DICKERSON**, who was born 6 Jan. 1837, Colesmansville, Harrison Co., Ky.,[629] son of Thomas P. and Marriam (Whitson) Dickerson, and died 5 May 1918, Falmouth,[630] and was buried 7 May 1918 in Riverside Cem.[631]

In 1870 N. S. Dickerson, 33, a farmer born in Kentucky with a personal estate worth $350, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with "Agness," 32, born in Kentucky, Lawrence, 7, Bing R., 2, both born in Kentucky, and with "Agness" Riggs, 69, born in Kentucky with real estate worth $1,600. Agnes was Agnes's mother, as mentioned before. Also in the household was a black servant, Lottie Stowers, 16, born in Kentucky.[632]

In 1880 Nathan Dickerson, 42, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with his wife, Agnes, 41, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with sons, Lawrence, 17, and Bingley, 12, and daughters, Kate, 8, and Julia, 3, all four born in Kentucky. Also in the household was sister-in-law, Henrietta Riggs, 45, a dressmaker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[633]

In 1900 Nathan Dickerson, 63, a farmer born Jan. 1837 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Pendleton Co., Ky., with his wife of 39 years, Agnes W., 63, born Sept. 1837 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had four children, with four surviving. Two boarders resided in

627. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Dickerson | Nathan Smith | Dickerson | Jan. 6, 1837 | May 6, 1918 | Agnes Riggs | Dickerson | Sept. 22, 1838 [*sic*] | Apr. 21, 1919."

628. Benjamin McKinney Riggs Bible, 84.

629. Birthplace from death certificate of son Bingley (q.v.).

630. Death certificate, Nathan Smith Dickerson, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. [unreadable], reg. no. 23, reg. dist. no. 940, primary reg. dist. no. 7302, died 5 May 1918, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., aged 81 yrs. 3 mos. 29 ds., born 6 Jan. 1837, Harrison Co., father Thomas P. Dickerson, mother Marriam Whitson, informant Lawrence J. Dickerson of Lexington, Ky., buried 7 May 1918, Riverside Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

631. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem.

632. U.S. census, 1870, pct. 1, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., r. 494, p. 392, dw. 298, fam. 297.

633. U.S. census, 1880, Livingood Station, Falmouth Town, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 159, r. 438, p. 351A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

the household: "Katie" T., 22, a milliner born Mar. 1872 in Kentucky, and Julia A., 23, born Aug. 1876 in Kentucky.[634]

In 1910 N. S. Dickerson, 72, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives resided in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., with his wife of 49 years, [unreadable], 71, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had four children, all surviving.[635]

An obituary for Agnes in the *Falmouth Outlook*, Pendleton Co., Ky.:

> Mrs. Agnes Dickerson, aged about 82 years, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, in Philadelphia, Pa. Her husband, N. S. Dickerson, preceded her to the Great Beyond about one year ago. She was a native of this city, and spent almost her entire life here. After the death of her husband, she went to make her home with her daughter.
>
> Mrs. Dickerson was a life-long member of the Christian church, and was a charter member of the local church. She was a splendid woman, and the news of her death was received with sorrow by a host of relatives and friends in this city. She is survived by four children, Lawrence Dickerson, of Lexington; Bingley R. Dickerson, of Paris; Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sam Vaughan, of El Paso, Texas. The remains were brought back to her old home here yesterday, and interment took place in Riverside cemetery by the side of her husband.
>
> She is also survived by two brothers, Capt. B. T. Riggs, of Cynthiana and B. R. [*sic*] Riggs, of Covington.[636]

Children:[637]

278 i **LAWRENCE JULIAN[4] DICKERSON**, born 19 Feb. 1863, Kentucky, died 20 July 1954, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.,[638] and buried 23

634. U.S. census, 1900, district 1, pct. B, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 62, r. 547, p. 93, sh. 5A, dw. 88, fam. 91.

635. U.S. census, 1910, pct. B, Pendleton Co., Ky., ED 137, r. 499, part 1, p. 35, sh. 13B, dw. 130, fam. 131.

636. Obit., "Mrs. Agnes Dickerson," *Falmouth Outlook*, Pendleton Co., Ky., [*Pendleton County Obituaries From* The Falmouth Outlook].

637. Ibid.

638. Death certificate, Lawrence Julian Dickerson, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 116–54–14835, registrar's no. 37, reg. dist. no. 1160, primary reg. dist. no. 2470, died 20 July 1954, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., aged 91 yrs. 5 mos. 1 d., male, white, married, informant Earl Dickerson, occupation railroad engineer, born 19 Feb. 1863, Ky., father Nathan Dickerson, mother "Agness" Riggs,

July 1954 in Riverside Cem., Falmouth,[639] married about 1894 **GENEVIEVE —**, born Apr. 1876, New York, died 1958, buried in Riverside Cem.,[640] and had one son, Earl[5] Dickerson, born July 1894, Kentucky, died 1961, buried in Riverside Cem.[641]

In 1900 Lawrence Dickerson, 37, a locomotive engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of six years, "Genevieva," 24, born Apr. 1876 in New York of New York natives, and with son, Earl, 5, born July 1894 in Kentucky. Genevieva had had the one child.[642]

279 ii **BINGLEY RIGGS[4] DICKERSON**, born 26 Dec. 1867, Pendleton Co., Ky., died 21 Oct. 1937, Latonia, Kenton Co., Ky.,[643] buried 23 Oct. 1937 in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co.,[644] married about 1893 **FRANKIE [FANNIE] BELL SALISBURY**, born 1871, died 1957, buried in Riverside Cem.,[645] and had one son, Charles Bingley[5] Dickerson, born 30 Sept. 1894, Falmouth,[646] died 29 Mar. 1975, Clark Co., Ky.[647]

In 1900 Bingley R. Dickerson, 32, a mechanical engineer born Dec. 1867 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Paris,

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buried 23 July 1954, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

639. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:12, "Lawrence J. / Dickerson / 1863–1954 (Mason)."

640. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:12, "Genevieve / Dickerson / 1876–1958."

641. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:12, "Earl / Dickerson / 1894–1961 (Mason)." Buried next to Earl is "Phillis Vaughan Dickerson / 1929–1934," perhaps a child of Earl.

642. U.S. census, 1900, district 4, pct. B, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 122, r. 535, p. 188, sh. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 49.

643. Death certificate, Bingley Riggs Dickerson, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 26426, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 5916, died 21 Oct. 1937, Latonia, Kenton Co., aged 69 yrs. 9 mos. 25 ds., male, white, married, spouse Fannie Bell Salisbury, informant Fannie Bell Dickerson of Latonia, occupation automobile mechanic, born 26 Dec. 1867, Pendleton Co., Ky., father Nathan Dickerson, born Colemansville, Ky., mother Agnes Riggs, born Paris, Ky., buried 23 Oct. 23, Falmouth, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

644. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Bingley Riggs | Dickerson | 1867–1937."

645. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:12, "Frankie Salisbury / Dickerson / 1871–1957."

646. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Charles Bingley Dickerson, 22, of Paris, Ky., born 30 Sept. 1894, Falmouth, Ky., mechanical engineer, employed by B. R. Dickerson, single, registered 5 Jun 1917, Paris, Ky.

647. SSDI, Charles B. Dickerson, SSN 704–05–9214, born 30 Sept. 1894, died 29 Mar. 1975, issued Railroad Board (before 1951); Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000, Charles B. Dickerson, 80, resident of Clark Co., died 29 Mar. 1975, Clark Co., vol. 17, certificate 8179.

Bourbon Co., Ky., with his wife of seven years, Frankie B., 29, born Feb. 1871 in New York of New York natives, and with son, Charles B., 5, born Sept. 1894 in Kentucky. Frankie had had the one child. There are also two boarders in the household.[648]

+ 280 iii **KATHERINE T.**[4] **DICKERSON**, born Mar. 1872, Kentucky, married **HARRY WICK HAMILTON**, and had four children.

281 iv **JULIA A.**[4] **DICKERSON**, born Aug. 1876, Kentucky, died 1953, buried in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.,[649] married (1) **SAM VAUGHAN**, married (2) — **COPPAGE**.

72. BENJAMIN THEODORE[3] **RIGGS** (${}_{12}$*Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 25 Feb. 1839 (after the death of his brother Benjamin Mason[3] Riggs), Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., died 14 Sept. 1920, Cynthiana, Harrison Co. (between Pendleton Co. and Bourbon Co.), Kentucky, and was buried 16 Sept. 1920 there in Battle Grove Cem.[650] He married 26 Apr. 1866 at "Cedar Grove Plantation," near Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.,[651] **KATE MARIA KERR**, who was born 31 Oct. 1840, at "Cedar Grove," daughter of John Henry and Rachel (Frye) Kerr. Kate died 3 July 1927 in Cynthiana,[652] and was buried 4 July 1927 in Battle Grove Cem.[653] Ben-

648. U.S. census, 1900, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., ED 2, r. 508, p. 27, sh. 12A, dw. 236, fam. 261.

649. Meyer, *Pendleton Co., Ky., Cemeteries*, 2:12, "Julia Vaughan Coppage / 1876–1953." She was buried in the Dickerson plot.

650. Death certificate, Benjamin Theodore Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 22431, reg. no. 84, reg. dist. no. 480, primary reg. dist. no. 2240, died 14 Sept. 1920, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., aged 81 yrs. 6 mos. 19ds., born 25 Feb. 1839, Paris Ky., father Benjamin Riggs, born Va., mother "Agness" Wilson, born Falmouth, Ky., informant J. T. Wilson of Cynthiana, buried Battle Grove, 16 Sept. 1920, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., "Death of Capt. B. T. Riggs," *Falmouth Outlook*, Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., vol. 14, no. 16, 24 Sept. 1920 [reprinted from the *Cynthiana Democrat*], photocopy courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs; Battle Grove Cem. records, "3194 Rigg [*sic*], B. T., Capt. [burial date] 9 16 1920 [age] 81 [section] H [lot] 38," faxed from caretaker Bill Grayson to Frank James[7] Gruber.

651. Marriage record, B. T. Riggs to Kate M. Kerr, Fayette Co. Courthouse, Ky.; marriage bond, B. J. [*sic*] Riggs and Miss Kate M. Kerr, 26 Apr. 1866, Fayette Co., Ky., bondsmen: B. T. Riggs and Jas. H. Kerr [James Harvey Kerr, brother and guardian of Kate]; photocopies of both courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, also accompanied by photocopies of notes from B. T. Riggs and Mrs. Kerr, requesting her permission to marry her daughter, her acceptance, and his thanks, dated 6 Mar., 11 Mar., and 20 Mar. 1866, respectively.

652. Email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 11 Oct. 2003, citing notes sent him over fifty years ago by his great-aunts; death certificate, Kate Kerr [middle name marked through] Riggs, Commonwealth

jamin was 10 months old when his father died, and his family removed to Falmouth, Pendleton Co., where his mother had been reared.[654]

Benjamin's marriage to Kate is described in an obituary for Kate's sister, Ella:

> Mrs. Ella Kerr Wilson, widow of Capt. James M. Wilson, died at her home in Falmouth at 6:50 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 21, 1922, . . . in her eightieth year. . . . Ella Rachel Kerr was the daughter of the late James [*sic*] and Rachel Fry Kerr and was born at "Cedar Grove," a country place in Fayette County on the Paris–Lexington pike adjoining the Elmendorf estate. . . . On April 26, 1866, she married Captain James M. Wilson of Falmouth in a double wedding ceremony at her Fayette County home, the other principals being Captain Benjamin Theodore Riggs, then of Falmouth, and Miss Kate Kerr, the brides being sisters and the grooms being cousins. On April 26, 1916, their golden wedding anniversary was happily celebrated in Falmouth. Mrs. Riggs is the only one of the four now surviving, Capt. Wilson having died at Falmouth on November 22, 1918, and Capt. Riggs at Cynthiana on September 14, 1920.[655]

Benjamin Theodore Riggs was the first in a long line of accomplished military men. The following excerpt from a 1912 history captures the beginnings of this tradition:

> In 1858, when nineteen years of age, he went to Williamstown, [Grant Co.,] Kentucky, where he procured a position as a clerk in a general store.

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of Ky., file no. 15585, reg. no. 58 [displaced on line], reg. dist. no. 670, primary reg. dist. no. 2240, died 3 July 1927, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., aged 86 yrs. 8 mos. 2 ds., born 31 Oct. 1840, Fayette Co., Ky., father John Kerr, born Fayette Co. "(?)", Ky., mother "Rachael" Frye, born Ky., female, white, widowed, spouse Capt. B. T. Riggs, informant Mrs. Edna Selin of Cynthiana, buried 4 July 1927, Battle Grove, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

653. Obit., Mrs. Kate Kerr Riggs, *The Lexington Herald*, Lexington, Ky., 4 July 1927, online at <ancestry.com> message board for Harrison Co., Ky., posted by Beulah Franks, 9 Apr. 1999, mentions parents John and Rachel Frye Kerr, birth date and marriage year as given, husband and his death year as given, surviving children, Mrs. Edna Selin, Miss Theodore Riggs, and Col. Kerr T. Riggs, of Ft. Bliss, Tex., and her brother, Brig–Gen. J. B. Kerr, retired, of Washington, D.C.

654. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 4.

655. Clarence K. Wilson, "Obit. of Mrs. Ella Kerr Wilson," *The Kirk and Wilson Fam. Tree* (Cincinnati, Ohio: 1943), available online at <Ancestry.com>, 69–70.

At the time of the inception of the Civil war he was fired with enthusiasm for the cause of the Union and enlisted as a soldier in Company G, Eighteenth Kentucky Infantry, on the 10th of November, 1861. As a private he began service under Captain H. W. Eggleston. December 23, 1861, he was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant and on the 16th of January, 1863, he was made first lieutenant, becoming captain on the 18th of March, 1863. He was taken prisoner by the Confederate forces at Chickamauga, on the 20th of September, 1863, and was held in duress at Libby prison for a period of seven months, at the expiration of which he was transferred to Danville, Virginia, then to Macon, Georgia, later to Charleston, South Carolina, and finally to Columbia, South Carolina. On the 29th of November, 1864, he escaped from the latter place and made his way to the Union army, joining his regiment at Goldsboro, North Carolina, in the latter part of December, 1864. In making his escape from prison he traveled steadily for twenty-two nights out of twenty-three. He participated in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, Hoover Gap, Tennessee, and Chickamauga, in all of which he saw hard service. He had his clothing cut by bullets many times but was never seriously wounded. At the close of the war he received his honorable discharge, being mustered out of service at Louisville on the 18th of July, 1865. When peace had again been established he returned to Williamstown, Kentucky, where he remained until the spring of 1870, when he came to Cynthiana, where he was appointed government gauger, retaining that position until January 1, 1882.

In the year last mentioned Captain Riggs, in company with W. C. Musselman, purchased the Licking Valley Milling Company, which concern was operated for a short time by the firm of Riggs & Musselman. Messrs. Riggs & Musselman conducted the institution until 1888 and upon the death of Capt. Musselman the firm was changed to Riggs, Garnett & Co.[656]

In 1860 Benjamin T. Riggs, 21, a clerk born in Kentucky, resided in Willliamstown, Grant Co., Ky., in the home of Nehemiah C. Tunis, 40, a relatively wealthy merchant, born in New Jersey, with real and personal estates valued at $16,000 and $20,000, respectively. Also in the house-

656. Johnson, *History of Ky. and Kentuckians*, 3:1287–89. A similar but shorter biography appears in Perrin, *History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Ky.*, 667.

hold were Nehemiah's wife, presumably, and six children, and another clerk. Benjamin would later give a son the middle name of Tunis.[657]

In 1870 Ben T. Riggs, 25, a "U.S. storekeeper" born in Kentucky, resided in a hotel in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. But he does not appear to be a match. Not only is his age wrong, but he is listed next to Sarah Riggs, 22, born in Kentucky. Nevertheless, his name, occupation, and location do match, so perhaps Sarah was really Kate and the entries are sloppy census recordings.[658]

In 1880 "Theadore" Riggs, 40, a "U.S. Guager [*sic*]" [an internal revenue service position, a storekeeper-gauger], born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., with his wife Kate, 35, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, Edna, 5, son "Babe," 1/12, born in May, both born in Kentucky, and Lon Fields, 15, a mulatto servant girl, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Theodore is described as son-in-law, presumably of the preceding head of household, Robert Scott, 51, although he was actually Robert's brother-in-law.[659]

Benjamin T. Riggs filed in 1888 for an invalid's pension for service in Company G, 18th Kentucky Infantry, in the Civil War, and received it. His widow, Kate Kerr Riggs, filed, presumably in 1920, for a widow's pension on the same service and received it.[660]

On 15 Aug. 1889, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riggs host a large entertainment for their honored guests, the Misses Wilson, Riggs, and Dickerson, of Falmouth.[661]

In 1900 Theodore Riggs, 61, a mill proprietor born Feb. 1839 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., with

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657. U.S. census, 1860, Williamstown, Grant Co., Ky., r. 368, p. 986, dw. 1234, fam. 1230.

658. U.S. census, 1870, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., r. 468, p. 191A, dw. 102, fam. 109.

659. U.S. census, 1880, Cynthiana district, Harrison Co., Ky., ED 100, r. 418, p. 106, sh. 29C, dw. 19, fam. 19. The Scotts reside in dw. 18.

660. *Civil War Pension Index*, Benjamin T. Riggs, widow Kate Kerr Riggs, service "G 18 Ky. Inf.," invalid pension application filed 25 [May?] 1888, from Ky., application no. 665891, certificate no. 518448 issued, widow's pension application filed [1 Oct 1920?], from Ky., application no. 1164026, certificate no. 899735 issued.

661. Personals, *Harrison Co. Courier*, Saturday, 17 Aug. 1889, vol. 2, no. 51, p. 1, col. 3, at <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ky/harrison/newspapers/courier/courier13> (accessed 14 Aug. 2004).

his wife of 34 years, Kate, 59, born Oct. 1840 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, daughters, Edna W., 23, born June 1876 in Kentucky, and Katherine T., 16, born Aug. 1883 in Kentucky, niece, Maude E. Wilson, 25, single, a teacher born Jan. 1875 in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, and nephew ,James T. Wilson, 27, single, an editor of a paper, born Nov. 1872 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[662]

In 1910 Benjamin Riggs, 71, president of a flour mill, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., with his wife of 43 years, Kate, 69, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and daughters, Edna, 35, a teacher, and Theo, 25, both born in Kentucky.[663]

In 1920 "Ben F." Riggs, 80, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, still resided at the same place in Cynthiana as in 1910, with his wife Kate, 79, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Theo, 36, single, a teacher in a private school, born in Kentucky.[664]

Children:

282 i **FREDERICK[4] RIGGS**, born 26 Mar. 1871, at "Cedar Grove," died in infancy, and was buried in the Lexington Cem., Fayette Co., Ky.[665]

+ 283 ii **EDNA WILSON[4] RIGGS**, born 20 June 1874 (June 1876 in 1900 census), Kentucky, married **WILLIAM EDWARD SELIN**, and had one son.

+ 284 iii **KERR TUNIS[4] RIGGS**, born 30 May 1880, near Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., married **MARY VIRGINIA FOSDICK**, and had three children.

285 iv **KATHERINE THEO[4] RIGGS**, born 6 Aug. 1883, Kentucky, a spinster, died 2 July 1968, aged 84, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., and was buried 4 July 1968, Battle Grove Cem., Cynthiana, next to her father.[666] She taught the deaf for a time in Talladega, Talladega Co., Ala.[667] She is "Theodore Riggs" in an obituary for her mother.

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662. U.S. census, 1900, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., ED 52, r. 525, p. 119, sh. 14B, dw. 378, fam. [408?]. Agnes (Wilson) Riggs was Benjamin Theodore's mother.

663. U.S. census, 1910, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., ED 78, r. 479, p. 106, sh. 15A, dw. 281, fam. 296.

664. U.S. census, 1920, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., ED 111, r. 571, p. 135, sh. 19B, dw. 160, fam. 177.

665. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

666. Battle Grove Cem. records, "8867 Rigg[s], Theo, Miss. [burial date] 7 4 1968 [age] 84 [section]

GENERATION 3

73. SANFORD [SANDFORD] W.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{13}$*Nathan*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born about 1825 in Kentucky, married (1) 24 Sept. 1845, Kenton Co., Ky.,[668] **MARIA E. LITTLEFIELD**, married (2) **SARAH —**, who was born about 1828, Kentucky, and married (3) **DALLA —**, who was born about 1840, Illinois.

In 1850 Sandford Riggs, 24, a laborer born in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 22, born in Kentucky, and with Florence, 3, and Clarena, 1/12, both born in Kentucky. Next door was his sister, Agnes, and her husband, Jonathan Gray. Two dwellings further held Isaac and Sarah Riggs.[669] Isaac was Isaac[2] Riggs ($_{3}$*Silas*[1]), Sanford's uncle.

In 1870, Sanford Riggs, 45, a farm laborer born in Kentucky, resided in Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind., with Dalla, 30, born in Illinois, and with Mary A., 6, Hiram N., 3, Robert L., 1, all three born in Missouri, and Enoch K., 17, born in Kentucky.[670] As mentioned previously, Sanford and his family resided in the household of Nathan Riggs, 69, born in Kentucky, and Mary Riggs, 63, born in Kentucky, probably Sanford's parents.

Children of the marriage to Sarah, except for perhaps the first child:

286 i **FLORENCE**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1847, Kentucky. It is possible that Florence was a child of the the first marriage to Marie.

287 ii **CLARENA**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1850, Kentucky.

288 iii **ENOCH K.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1853, Kentucky.

H [lot] 38," faxed from caretaker Bill Grayson to Frank James[7] Gruber.

667. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 56, credits her with much of the information on the Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. Riggses.

668. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, "[No.] 322 [Parties Named] S. W. Riggs to M. E. Littlefield [Date] 24 Sept. 1845 [By Whom Married] [empty]," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Riggs, Sandford W. & Maria E. Littlefield, 24 Sept. 1845, BD, m by [LB], b Calvin A. Littlefield, Kenton Co., KY"; marriage announcement, *Licking Valley Register*, Kenton Co., Ky., 11 Oct. 1845, p. 2, Sanford W. Riggs to Maria E. Littlefield, by Elder James Challan, "all of this place," item transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

669. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 163, dw. 484, fam. 491. Jonathan Gray resided in dw. 483, and Isaac Riggs in dw. 481.

670. U.S. census, 1870, Versailles PO, Shelby Twp., Ripley Co., Ind., r. 355, p. 236, dw. 213, fam. 213.

Children of the marriage to Dalla:

289 iv **MARY A.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1864, Missouri.
290 v **HIRAM N.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1867, Missouri.
291 vi **ROBERT L.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Missouri.

74. AGNES W.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{13}$*Nathan*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born about 1829 in Kentucky. She married, on 6 Nov. 1845 in Kenton Co., Ky.,[671] **JONATHAN H. GRAY**, who was born about 1819 in Kentucky.

In 1850 Jonathan Gray, 31, a laborer born in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Agnes, 21, born in Kentucky, and with "Sandford," 3, and Mary, 1, both born in Kentucky. Also in the household was a laborer, Samuel Wilson, 25, born in Kentucky. Next door was Agnes's brother, Sandford Riggs.[672] Isaac[2] Riggs ($_{3}$*Silas*[1]), Agnes's uncle, also resided nearby. Also nearby was Benjamin "Hamey" [Haney], who would marry, as a second wife, Mary Ann[3] Riggs ($_{9}$*Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]).

In 1860 Jonathan Gray, 40, a brick maker born in Kentucky, resided in Constance, Kenton Co., with Agnes W., 31, born in Kentucky, and with Sanford, 13, Mary A., 11, Sarah E., 9, Kate F., 5, James C., 3, and Arthur C., 1, all surnamed Gray and all born in Kentucky.[673]

Children:

292 i **SANFORD**[4] **GRAY**, born about 1847, Kentucky. [A John M. Riggs, 41, was a boarder in Sanford Gray's household in one of the censuses, say 1880, Indiana].
293 ii **MARY A.**[4] **GRAY**, born about 1849, Kentucky.
294 iii **SARAH E.**[4] **GRAY**, born about 1851, Kentucky.
295 iv **KATE FREDONIA**[4] **GRAY**, born 10 Oct. 1854, Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.[674]

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671. Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Gray, Jonathan & Agnes W. Riggs, 6 Nov. 1845, m by FK, b Nathan Riggs, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:48.
672. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 163, dw. 483, fam. 490. Sandford Riggs in dw. 484. Benjamin Haney resided in dw. 480.
673. U.S. census, 1860, Constance PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 372, dw. 653, fam. 652.
674. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Gray, Kate Fredonia [father] Gray, Jonathan [mother] Riggs, Agnes [date of birth] 10 Oct. 1854 [birth place] Dry Creek Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Dry Creek."

296 v **JAMES C.**[4] **GRAY**, born 2 Nov. 1856, on Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.[675]

297 vi **ARTHUR C.**[4] **GRAY**, born about 1859, Kentucky.

77. MISSOURI[3] **RIGGS** (14*John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 4 Oct. 1826, Kentucky, died 15 Oct. 1852, killed by a falling tree,[676] and was buried in the Riggs–McCollum–Grizzell cemetery at Taylor Mill and Decoursey Road, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky. Missouri married 3 Feb. 1848, Kenton Co.,[677] **ROBERT GRIZZELL [GRIZZLE]**, who was born about 1822, Virginia, son perhaps of Elam D. and Anney (McCollum) Grizzell.[678] Robert married second Mary — (perhaps widow Rarsdal), and had several additional children with her.

In 1850 Robert "Grizzel," 28, a "plaisterer" born in Virginia with an estate valued at $500, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Missouri, 23, and Silas A., 1, both born in Kentucky.[679]

In 1860 Robert "Grizel," 38, a farmer born in Virginia with real and personal estates valued at $1,500 and $300, respectively, resided at "Kane & Grant's Lick," Campbell Co., Ky., with Mary, 35, born in Kentucky, presumably Robert's second wife, and Albert, 12, born in Kentucky. A child, Andrew Rarsdal, 12, born in Kentucky, was listed next. He was perhaps a child of Mary's first marriage, which, if true, establishes her first married surname. Next in Robert's household were listed the

675. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Gary, (not given) [father] Gray, Jonathan H. [mother] Riggs, Agnes W. [date of birth] 2 Nov. 1856 [birth place] @ J. H. Gray's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] on Dry Creek Kenton Co., Ky."

676. *1852 Kenton Co., Ky., Birth Records*, "Missouri Glizzle [*sic*], W, 24, F, married, mechanic's wife, [residence] Kenton Co., KY, [birth place] Kenton Co., KY, [parents] J. M. & Margaret Riggs, [death place] Kenton Co., KY, Mar. 28, 1852, accidental by the falling of a tree."

677. Kenton Co. Marriage Bonds, 1:198, Robert to Missouri Riggs, 2 Feb. 1848 (bond date), bondsman John M. Riggs; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages,* "Grizzell, Robert & Missouri Riggs, 3 Feb. 1848, m by EG, b John M. Riggs, Kenton Co., KY"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:102.

678. Waddell, *Missouri Riggs*. There are errors in this posting, such as Missouri being daughter of Isaac and Hannah Riggs, so the parentage is in question. There is an Anna Grizzell, 77, born in Va., insane, in the fam. of Andrew J. Grizzell, 44, born in Ky., in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., in 1860, p. 290.

679. U.S. census, 1850, Covington City, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 311, dw. 1574, fam. 1595.

following children, all with the surname spelled "Grizzel" and all born in Kentucky: Eldora, 10, Charles, 4, Olivia, 2, and Mary, 4/12.[680] Since Missouri died in 1852, Eldora must have been her child, and all the younger ones must have been Mary's.

On 7 Oct. 1852, Kenton Co., Ky., a child Missouri was born to Robert "Grizele" and Missouri Riggs.[681] Curiously, the girl's mother, Missouri (Riggs) Grizzell, died a few days later as the result of a falling tree, not birth complications.

In 1860 "Missourie" Grizzell, 8, born in Kentucky, resided in the home of Beray Wilsen, 51, a farmer born in Virginia with real and personal estates of $4,500 and $1,360, who resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth H., 35, and John B., 2, both born in Kentucky. Also in the household was John Riley, 20, a farm laborer born in Kentucky.[682]

Children, as reconstructed from the above:

+ 298 i **SILAS ALBERT**[4] **GRIZZELL**, born Dec. 1848, Kentucky, married (1), perhaps, **SALLIE —**, married (2) **MARY ELIZABETH GROLL**, and had three children, and married (3), **MINNIE SCHILLING**.

299 ii **ELDORA [DORA] V.**[4] **GRIZZELL**, born 2 July 1850, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) **JOSEPH B.**[3] **RIGGS** (${}_{42}$*James*[2], *John*[1]), person 186 (q.v. for continuation of this line), and had four children. She married (2) **WILLIAM MONROE** (see the Joseph B. Riggs sketch for further details).

300 iii **MISSOURI**[4] **GRIZZELL**, born 7 Oct. 1852, Kenton Co., Ky., a week before her mother's accidental death.

78. WILLIAM LYNN[3] **RIGGS** (${}_{14}$*John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 19 Apr. 1833, Gallitan Co., Ky.,[683] died 24 Dec. 1917, Erlanger, Kenton Co., and

680. U.S. census, 1860, Kane and Grant's Lick PO, Campbell Co., Ky., r. 360, p. 899, dw. 1754, fam. 1754.

681. *1852 Kenton Co., Ky., Birth Records*, "Oct[r] 7, 1852, Missouri, female, alive, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Robert Grizele, Missouri Riggs, white, [residence of parent] Kenton Co.".

682. U.S. census, 1860, district 1, Independence PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 427, dw. 1064, fam. 1071.

683. Birthplace from death certificate of son, Edgar H. Riggs (q.v.).

was buried 26 Dec. 1917 in the Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[684] He married 12 Sept. 1854, Kenton Co., Ky.,[685] **MARY ELLEN**[3] **CLORE** ($_{43}$*Mahala*[2], *John*[1]), who was born 5 May 1835, Boone or Kenton Co., Ky.,[686] daughter of Adam Clore, and died 22 Mar. 1927, Erlanger, and was buried 24 Mar. 1927 in Florence, Ky.[687] See fig. 2.

In 1860 William L. Riggs, 25, a farmer born in Kentucky with real estate valued at $7,500, resided in Hebron, Boone, Co., Ky., with Ellen, 23, born in Kentucky, and with Edgar H., 4, and Eva, 7/12, both born in Kentucky. William's father, John M. Riggs, resided next door.[688]

In 1870 William L. Riggs, 36, born in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Ellen, 34, Edgar H., 14, and Sarah E., 10, blind, all born in Kentucky.[689] They lived next door to Simpson Riggs.

In 1900 William "H." Riggs, 67, a merchant born Apr. 1833 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 45 years, "Elen," 65, born May 1835 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Sarah [*sic*], 39, a single woman, born Sept. 1860 [*sic*] in Kentucky. Ellen had had three children, with two surviving. Son Edgar H. Riggs resided nearby.[690]

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684. Death certificate, "Wm" L. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 33725, reg. dist. no. 582, primary reg. dist. no. 2818, died 24 Dec. 1917, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 84 yrs. 7 mos. 28ds., male, white, married, born 19 Apr. 1833, Ky., father John M. Riggs, born Ky., mother "Irene" Riggs, Ky., burial 26 Dec. 1917, Florence Cem., Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

685. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriage Records, 1853–1854, "Sept. 12, 1854, W. L. Riggs, [residence] Boone Co., Ky, 21, single, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Ky, Mary Ellen Clore, [residence] Kenton Co., Ky, 18, single, [place of birth] Kenton Co., Ky, [remarks] Nathan Riggs"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:73, "Riggs William L. and Mary Ellen Cloe [*sic*]."

686. Birthplaces from death certificatse of daughter, Eva M. Riggs, and son, Edgar H. Riggs (q.v.).

687. Death certificate, Ellen Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 6584, reg. dist. no. 792, primary reg. dist. no. 5903, died 22 Mar. 1927, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 91 yrs. 10 mos. 17 ds., female, white, widowed, born 5 May 1835, Ky., father Adam Clore, born Ky., mother Mahala Riggs, Ky., informant Mrs. E. H. Riggs of Erlanger, burial 24 Mar. 1927, Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

688. U.S. census, 1860, Hebron PO, Taylor Port district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, p. 318, dw. 572, fam. 558. In dw. 573 resided John M. Riggs.

689. U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 45, fam. 43, r. 479, p. 353. Simpson resided in dw. 46.

690. U.S. census, 1900, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 249, sh. 2A, dw. 35, fam. 36.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1910 W. L. Riggs, 76, a clerk in a general store born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 55 years, Ellen, 72, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with Eva "B.," 50, blind, born in Kentucky. Ellen had had three children, two surviving. Next door was the family of E. H. Riggs.[691]

In 1920 Ellen Riggs, 85, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with her son, Edgar H., 63, born in Kentucky, his wife, Florence, and their family (see Edgar's sketch for details), and with Ellen's daughter, "Eve Mae," 59, a single woman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[692]

Children:

+ 301 i **EDGAR HENDERSON[4] RIGGS**, born 8 Aug. 1855, Boone Co., Ky., married **FLORENCE ELIZABETH MITCHELL**, and had four children.

302 ii **EVA MAY[4] RIGGS**, born 18 Nov. 1859, Boone Co., Ky.,[693] died 20 Dec. 1946, Erlanger, Kenton Co., buried 23 Dec. 1946 in Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[694] She was blind in the 1870 census, and is called "Blind Eva" in Rich.[695]

303 iii **LULA M.[4] RIGGS**, born 18 May 1862 (calculated), died 1 June 1863, aged 1 year 14 days, buried in the John Riggs family cemetery, Kenton Co., Ky.[696]

Edgar H. Riggs resided in dw. 39.

691. U.S. census, 1910, Erlanger , Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 103, sh. 2B, dw. 42, fam. 43. E. H. Riggs resided in dw. 41.

692. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger pct., Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 5B, dw. 110, fam. 117.

693. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1859, "Evva" Riggs, 18 Nov. 1859, female, alive, born Boone Co., Ky., father Wm. L. Riggs, mother Ellen Clore, residents of Boone Co., white.

694. Death certificate, Miss Eva M. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 26737, registrar's no. 1107, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2294, died 20 Dec. 1946, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 2 ds., female, white, single, born 18 Nov. 1859, Kenton Co., Ky., father "Wm." L. Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother Ellen Clore, born Boone Co., Ky., informant Mrs. Mabel R. Fishbeck of Erlanger, buried 23 Dec. 1946, Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

695. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 17, but she is called "Eva May" Riggs, "known as 'Blind Eva' to distinguish from Sara Eva[4] Riggs (Chas. Milton[3] David[2] James[1] Isaac[0])."

696. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 38, 90, "Lula M. / daughter of W.L. & M.E. Riggs / died June 1, 1863 / aged 1 year, 14 days."

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81. DANIEL WELBURN ["WEBB"][3] **RIGGS** (14*John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 12 Mar. 1842, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., died 3 July 1930, near Ludlow, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 4 July 1930, Hebron, Boone Co.[697] He married about 1863 **KATHERINE [CATHERINE] KENDLE [KENDALL]**, who was born 8 Feb. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., daughter of James and Mary (Dolehi) Kendle, and died 27 Feb. 1923, Constance, Boone Co., and was buried 1 Mar. 1923, Hebron.[698]

In 1870 "Wilburn" Riggs, 27, a farmer and "daryman" born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at $4,900 and $1,275, respectively, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., with "Cathrine," 23, born in Kentucky, and with Edward, 4, and Mary, 2, both born in Kentucky.[699]

In 1880 D. W. Riggs, 37, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Catherine, 32, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Pennsylvania, and with his son, Edwin, 14, daughter, Mary E., 12, sons, John, 9, Sherman, 7, and "Silver," 4, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household were an uncle, John Dolerbie, 72, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and a black farm laborer, Jerry A. Carter, 60, born in Virginia of Virginia natives.[700]

In 1900 "Welber[n?] D." Riggs, 55, a farmer born Mar. 1845 [*sic*] in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 29 [*sic*] years, Catherine, 53, born Mar. 1847 [*sic*] in Kentucky of

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697. Death certificate, Daniel W. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 15802, reg. no. 4, reg. dist. no. 4145, died 3 July 1930, rural Ludlow, voting pct. Constance, Boone Co., aged 88 yrs. 3 mos. 19 ds., male, white, widower, spouse Katherine Riggs, Daniel born 12 Mar. 1842, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., father John Riggs, mother "Irine" Riggs, informant Silvers Riggs of near Ludlow, buried 4 July 1930, Hebron, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

698. Death certificate, Katherine Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 3541, reg. no. 2, reg. dist. no. 4145, died 27 Feb. 1923, Constance, Boone Co., aged 77 yrs. 20 mos., female, white, married, born 8 Feb. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., father James Kendle, born Ireland, mother Mary Dolehi, born "unknown," informant Mrs. Hattie Riggs of Ludlow, buried 1 Mar. 1923, Hebron, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

699. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 221B, dw. 24, fam. 24.

700. U.S. census, 1880, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 508A, dw. 261, fam. 263.

Pennsylvania natives, who had had five children, five of them surviving. Son Silvers, 23, resided with them, single, a farm laborer born Feb. 1877 in Kentucky.[701]

In 1910 Webb Riggs, 65, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 47 years, Catherine, 61, born in Kentucky of an Irish father and a mother of unknown nativity. She had had five children of whom four survived. One of them, son Silvers, 28, resided with them. He was single and born in Kentucky.[702]

In 1920 Webb D. Riggs, 76, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Catherine, 72, born in Kentucky of Pennsylvania natives, and with his son, Silvers J., 44, a farm operator born in Kentucky.[703]

In 1930 Welburn "W." Riggs, 88, a widower born in Kentucky of Virginia natives, resided with his son, Silvers J., 54, a single farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[704]

Children:[705]

+ 304 i **GEORGE EDWIN [EDWARD]^4 RIGGS**, born 21 Oct. 1865, Boone Co., Ky., married **HATTIE I. CRIGLER**, and had three children.

+ 305 ii **MARY ETTA^4 RIGGS**, born 13 Apr. 1868, Boone Co., Ky., married **GEORGE WEBB MCGLASSON**, and had a daughter.

+ 306 iii **JOHN JAMES^4 RIGGS**, born 1 June 1870, Kentucky, married **EDNA W. MCDANIEL**, and had a daughter.

+ 307 iv **SHERMAN W.^{4} RIGGS**, born 14 Oct. 1873, Kentucky, married (1) **ORA E. RUSSELL**, and had one daughter, then married (2) **GRACE MYRTLE RUSSELL**, and had a daughter and two sons.

308 v **SILVERS J.^{4} RIGGS**, born 13 Nov. 1875 (or Feb. 1877 by the 1900 census), Kentucky, unmarried, died 24 Nov. 1961, Kenton Co., Ky.,

701. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, p. 355, sh. 8B, dw. 177, fam. 180.

702. U.S. census, 1910, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 462, p. 317, sh. 10A, dw. 287, fam. 211.

703. U.S. census, 1920, Constance pct.6, Boone Co., Ky., ED 10, r. 650, p. 9B, dw. 191, fam. 200.

704. U.S. census, 1930, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., ED 12, r. 650, p. 6A, dw. 142, fam. 142.

705. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 57.

aged 86,[706] and was buried in the Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[707]

82. JOHN MASON[3] **RIGGS** ($_{14}$*John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 15 Feb. 1844, Kenton Co., Ky., died 4 Apr. 1923, Ludlow, Kenton Co.,[708] and was buried in Hebron Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[709] He married, on or after 10 Jan. 1870 (bond date), Boone Co., Ky.,[710] **SARAH STANSIFER**, who was born 6 Dec. 1849, Ohio, daughter of Americus V. and — (Mather) Stansifer, and died 10 Mar. 1923, Ludlow,[711] and was buried 13 Mar. 1923, Hebron Cem.[712]

John had just married, Jan. 1870, according to the 1870 census of Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., but no spouse was given, and he was living with his father (q.v.).[713]

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706. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, cites vol. 50, certificate no. 24533.

707. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "Silvers Riggs | 1875 – 1961."

708. Death certificate, John Mason Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 11543, reg. no. 806, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 2291, died 4 Apr. 1923, Ludlow, Kenton Co., aged 79 yrs. 1 mo. 20 ds., born 15 Feb. 1844, Kenton Co., Ky., father John M. Riggs, born Ky., mother Irena Riggs, born Ky., informant "Bert" Clore of Ludlow, burial Hebron Cem., [?] Apr. 1923, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

709. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "[Riggs] J. Mason 1844–1923"; obit., J. M. Riggs, Ky. Post, 6 Apr. 1923, p. 8, aged 79, "survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Scott and Mrs. Stella Clore, both of Ludlow," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

710. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, I:112 (bond), J:117 (marriage), John M. Riggs to Sallie Stansifer, bond date 10 Jan. 1870, bondsmen, John M. Riggs and William Kendall, digital scan of bond courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; as indexed in Fitzgerald, *An Index of Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, 1799-1870*.

711. Death certificate, Sarah Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 8592, reg. no. 293, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 10 Mar. 1923, Ludlow, Kenton Co., aged 73 yrs. 3 mos. 4 ds., born 6 Dec. 1849, Ohio, father A. V. Stansifer, born Ohio, maiden name of mother Mather, born Ohio, informant Carrie Scott of Ludlow, burial Hebron Cem., 13 Mar. 1923, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

712. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "[Riggs] Sarah 1849–1923," same stone as J. Mason Riggs; obit., Sarah Riggs (nee Stansifer), *Ky. Post*, 12 Mar. 1923, p. 3, aged 73, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

713. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 223A, dw. 47, fam. 47.

In 1880 John M. Riggs Jr., 36, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, "Sallie," 30, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughters, Stella, 9, and Carrie, 6, both born in Kentucky. Next door was (brother) J. W. Riggs, who is also listed in the household of their father, John M. Riggs, who lived just a few doors away.[714]

In 1900 John M. Riggs, 56, a farmer born Feb. 1844 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 30 years, "Sallie," 50, born Dec. 1849 in Ohio of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio. She had had two children, both living. Also in the household were his father-in-law, Americus V. Stansifer, 86, a widower born Aug. 1813 in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Maryland, and aunt, Lydia A. Scott, 78, a widow born Sept. 1821 in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Maryland. Next door resided his daughter, Stella G. (Riggs) Clore, and a few doors away his brother, James W. Riggs.[715]

Children:[716]

+ 309 i **STELLA G.[4] RIGGS**, born Nov. 1870, Boone Co., Ky., married **BIRD S. CLORE**, and had two children.

+ 310 ii **CARRIE M.[4] RIGGS**, born 28 Aug. 1873, Kentucky, married **BURTON W. SCOTT**, and had four children.

83. JAMES WOODFORD[3] RIGGS (*14John Mason[2], Silas[1]*) was born 29 Aug. 1848, Boone Co., Ky., died 9 Nov. 1922, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 11 Nov. 1922, Hebron Cem., Boone Co.[717] He married (1), after the 1870 census, **SARAH [SALLY] RIDDELL**, who was

714. U.S. census, 1880, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 507D, dw. 244, fam. 246. J. W. Riggs resided in dw. 243, and John M. Riggs (and J. Woodford Riggs) in dw. 241.

715. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, p. 353, sh. 6B, dw. 132, fam. 133. James W. Riggs resided in dw. 135, and Stella G. Clore in dw. 133.

716. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 31.

717. Death certificate, James Woodford Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 24814, reg. no. 975, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 9 Nov. 1922, Covington, Kenton Co, aged 74 yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds., born 29 Aug. 1848, Boone Co., Ky., father John M. Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother Irene Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., informant Mrs. J. W. Riggs of Constance, buried 11 Nov. 1922, Hebron Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

born about 1849, Boone Co., Ky.,[718] daughter of Cyrus Riddell, and who died 6 June 1880, aged 31, and was buried 8 June 1880 in a Hebron vault for later interment in Burlington Cem., Boone Co.[719] He married (2) 26 May 1885, Kenton Co.,[720] **CARRIE [ANNIE] WEIR**,[721] who was born 22 Feb. 1856, Indiana, daughter of John and Henry Etta (Dewitt) Weir, and who died 24 Apr. 1942, Constance, Boone Co., Ky.,[722] and was buried 27 Apr. 1942 in Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[723]

In 1880 J. Woodford Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Sarah, 30, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, in the household of his father, John M. Riggs, as previously mentioned.[724] He is also enumerated two dwelling away as J. W. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, but with daughters, Kittie, 8, Allie, 6, and Nellie, 3, all born in Kentucky. Next door was (brother) John M. Riggs Jr.[725]

In 1900 James W. Riggs, 52, a farmer born Aug. 1847 [*sic*] in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 15 years, Carrie, 42, born Feb. 1858 [*sic*] in Indiana of Indiana natives. She had had one child, still living, who resided in the household: Virgie Lee Riggs, 12, born Mar. 1888 in Kentucky of a mother born in Indiana.

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718. Birthplace from her daughter Ollie Aylor's death certificate (q.v.).

719. Obit., Mrs. "Sallie" Riggs, *Boone Co. Recorder*, Ky., 10 June 1880, p. 3, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

720. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, "Jas." W. Riggs to "Annie" Weir, 26 May 1885, in home of the bride, Kenton Co., by F. M. Hurst, witnesses included M. Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

721. Her name is "Annie" Weir on the marriage certificate, but all other records have her name Carrie Weir.

722. Death certificate, Carrie Weir Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 8114, reg. dist. no. 75, primary reg. dist. no. 4185, died 24 Apr. 1942, Constance, Boone Co., aged 86 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds., female, white, widowed, spouse James Riggs, informant Mrs. Geo. W. Kottmeyer, born 22 Feb. 1856, Ind., father John Weir, born Ind., mother Henry Etta Dewitt, born Ind., burial 27 Apr. 1942, Hebron Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

723. Burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "Carrie Riggs Died 1942 Wife of Wood Riggs Mother of Virgie Kottmyer Sec: 1 Lot: 3," courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

724. U.S. census, 1880, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 507C, dw. 241, fam. 243.

725. U.S. census, 1880, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 507D, dw. 243, fam. 245. John M. Riggs Jr. resided in dw. 243, and John M. Riggs (and J. Woodford Riggs) in dw. 241.

There was also a hired hand in the household. A few doors away resided brother John M. Riggs.[726]

In 1910 James W. Riggs, 61, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 25 years, his second wife, Carrie, 52, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter, Virgie L., 22, born in Kentucky, and a ward, Horace Cleveland, 11, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives. Carrie is curiously recorded as having had zero children, with one surviving. Nearby were the families of Sherman Riggs and William A. Kenyon.[727]

In 1930 Carrie Riggs, 74, widowed mother-in-law, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in the household of George and Virgie Kottmyer in Florence, Boone Co., Ky. Carrie was 20 at first marriage.[728]

Children of the first marriage:[729]

+ 311 i **KITTIE[4] RIGGS**, born 9 Aug. 1871, Kentucky, married **MIKE DYE**, and had one son.

+ 312 ii **OLLIE[4] RIGGS**, born 2 Oct. 1873, Boone Co., Ky., married **HARVEY AYLOR**, and had one daughter.

+ 313 iii **NELLIE[4] RIGGS**, born 17 Feb. 1877, Kentucky, married **BERT AYLOR**, and had two children.

Child of the second marriage:[730]

+ 314 iv **VIRGIE LEE[4] RIGGS**, born 17 Mar. 1888, Kentucky, married **GEORGE W. KOTTMYER**, and had one son.

726. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, pp. 353–54, sh. 6B–7A, dw. 135, fam. 136. John M. Riggs resided in dw. 132.

727. U.S. census, 1910, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 462, p. 315, sh. 8B, dw. 173, fam. 177. Sherman Riggs resided in dw. 177 and William A. Kenyon in dw. 175.

728. U.S. census, 1930, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., ED 12, r. 734, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15.

729. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 29.

730. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 29.

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84. DANIEL WILLIAMS[3] **RIGGS** ($_{15}$*David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 1 Nov. 1825, Montgomery Co., Ky., died 22 Jan. 1918, and was buried in the new cemetery, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., on Tom Abram's lot. Daniel married (1) 25 Dec. 1845 **JULIA ANN BUSBY**, who was born 17 Dec. 1824 (calculated), Kentucky, died 25 July 1856, and was buried in the Greencastle Cem., Putnam Co., Ind.[731] Daniel married (2) 9 Dec. 1858, Putnam Co.,[732] **MARY PARSON**, who was born 11 Nov. 1832, Kentucky, and he married (3) 3 Mar. 1870, Putnam Co.,[733] **MARY M. DANIELS**, who was born 29 Oct. 1832, Kentucky, and was buried with Daniel in the new cemetery, Greencastle. Daniel was a cabinet maker, and moved to Greencastle in 1854.[734]

In 1850 "David" Riggs, 24, a carpenter born in Kentucky with an estate worth $800, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with Julia A., 25, born in Kentucky, Sophia Busby, 23, born in Kentucky, and Ann E. Busby, 1, born in Kentucky. A Sarah Riggs, 3, born in Kentucky resided a few dwellings away in the household of Ann S. Newman, 50, born in Kentucky, and her family and others.[735] Sophia was probably Julia's sister-in-law.

In 1860 Daniel Riggs, 34, a "Master Carpenter" born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued respectively at $600 and $300, resided in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., with Mary, 26, born in Kentucky, Sally, 13, James, 8, David, 6, all born in Kentucky, and Nancy 9/12, born in Indiana.[736]

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731. Gravestone photo, by Jon Rice, "Julia Ann | Wife of | Daniel Riggs | died | July 25, 1856 | aged | 31 Ys. 7 M. 8 D."

732. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Daniel W. Riggs to Mary Parson, 9 Dec. 1858, Putnam Co., cites "Index to Marriage Record 1850–1920 Part Three Q," book 2.

733. *Ind.a Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Daniel W. Riggs to Mary M. Daniels, 3 Mar. 1870, Putnam Co., cites "Index to Marriage Record 1850–1920 Part Three Q," book 4.

734. All information in this paragraph, unless otherwise indicated, from Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

735. U.S. census, 1850, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 208, p. 261, dw. 747, fam. 767. The Ann S. Newman household resided in dw. 753.

736. U.S. census, 1860, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., r. 291, p. 386, dw. 385, fam. 379.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1870 Daniel Riggs, 44, a carpenter born in Kentucky, resided in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., with Mary, 37, born in Kentucky. They had been married within the year, in March. With them were Blanche, 9, and Kate, 5, both born in Indiana, and "Lousa" A. Daniel, 16, born in Kentucky.[737]

In 1880 Daniel Riggs, 54, a carpenter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Greencastle with his wife, Mary, 47, also born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, James, 28, a carpenter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, daughters, "Blanch," 19, a schoolteacher born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and "Katey," 15, also born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and two boarders, David "Thomkns," 28, a blacksmith born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and Ella Johnston, 24, a milliner born in New York of English parents.[738]

In 1900 Daniel W. Riggs, 74, a cabinet maker born Nov. 1825 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Greencastle with his wife of 29 years, Mary M., 67, born Sept. 1832 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had one child who was still living. Daniel and Mary shared an address with Ollie Riggs, 37, a widow born Dec. 1862 in Indiana of Indiana natives, her daughter, Nellie W., 4, born June 1895 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and a servant, Della Bee, 18, born Apr. 1882 in Indiana of Indiana natives. Ollie, son James's widow, had had one child (Nellie) who was still living.[739]

In 1910 Daniel W. Riggs, 84, a cabinet maker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, still resided in Greencastle, with his wife of 42 years, Mary M., 77, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in North Carolina. It was the second marriage for both, and Mary had had one child who was still living. Daniel and Mary shared a dwelling with William T. Duman, 52, a bank cashier born in Indiana, his wife, Laura A., 54, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his three sons, Donald, 18, Richard, 14, and Joe, 12, all born in Indiana of Indiana na-

737. U.S. census, 1870, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., r. 353, p. 130B, dw. 547, fam. 589.

738. U.S. census, 1880, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., ED 157, r. 306, p. 469D, dw. 157, fam. 175.

739. U.S. census, 1900, Greencastle, Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., ED 76, r. 399, p. 229, sh. 2B, dw. 46, fam. 45.

tives. William and Laura had been married for nine years, the second marriage for both of them, and Laura had had one child, who was still alive.[740]

Children of the first marriage, to Julia Ann Busby:[741]

315 i **SARAH SOPHIA**[4] **RIGGS**, born 8 Mar. 1847, Kentucky, died 20 Aug. 1877, married — **PAIR**.

316 ii **ELISA ANN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 28 Apr. 1849, died 8 Aug. 1850, which might explain why sister Sarah was at a neighbor's house in the 1850 census.

+ 317 iii **JAMES H.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1852, Kentucky, married **OLIVE WELCH**, and had one child

318 iv **DAVID BRAUNER**[4] **RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1854, Kentucky, died 9 Sept. 1861.

319 v [son][4] **RIGGS**, died 22 July 1856, buried Greencastle Cem., Putnam Co., Ind.[742] Julia probably died three days later from complications in this birth.

Children of the second marriage, to Mary Simpson:[743]

320 vi **NANCY PARSONS**[4] **RIGGS**, born 28 Sept. 1859, Indiana, died 14 Dec. 1863.

+ 321 vii **BLANCHE**[4] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1861, Indiana, married **JAMES F. ALLEN**, and had two children.

322 viii **KATE**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1865, Indiana, died 1940, "md. — and had daughter Hazel[5] —, who md. Charlie — and had 2 sons."

Child of the third marriage, to Mary Marshal:[744]

323 ix **[DAUGHTER]**[4] **RIGGS**, "md. — and had a daughter Lou[5] — who is presumed to have a son Roy[6] —."

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740. U.S. census, 1910, Greencastle, Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., ED 104, r. 375, book 3, p. 115, sh. 16A, dw. 90, fam. 97. William Duman was fam. 96.

741. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

742. Gravestone record, by Jon Rice, "Son of Daniel & Julia Ann Riggs," born unknown, died 22 July 1856.

743. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209, does not mention Blanche.

744. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

85. MARY JANE[3] **RIGGS** (15*David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 1 [or 2 or 20] Nov. 1830, Montgomery Co., Ky.,[745] died 25 June 1853, and was buried in Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[746] Mary Jane married 29 Nov. 1849, Kenton Co., Ky.,[747] **WILLIAM BURNS SANDERS**, born about 1829, Kentucky.

In 1850 Burns Sanders, 21, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate of $100, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with Mary, 20, also born in Kentucky. They have been married within the year. Next door was David Riggs, Mary's father.[748]

Children:

324 i **ALICE**[4] **SANDERS**.[749]
325 ii **WILLIAM**[4] **SANDERS**, born 15 Nov. 1852, Kenton Co., Ky.[750]

86. JAMES W.[3] **RIGGS** (15*David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 25 Apr. 1832, Kentucky, and died 21 Apr. 1898, near Monrovia, Morgan Co., Ind.[751] He married 26 Nov. 1858[752] **SARAH ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS** (13*Nathan*[2], *Silas*[1]), who was born Dec. 1837 (1900 census), Kentucky, and died 4 Nov. 1909, Whiteriver Twp., Johnson Co., Ind.[753]

In 1870 James W. Riggs, 38, farm worker born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $450, resided in Conns Creek, Liberty Twp., Shelby Co.,

745. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 10, has 20 Nov., but 42, has "2 (or 1) Nov. 1830."
746. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Mary Jane | Wife of | Burns Sanders | Born | Nov. 1, 1830 | Died | June 25, 1853."
747. *Northern Ky. Marriages, 1795–1850*, "Sanders, William Burns & Mary Jane Riggs, 29 Nov. 1849, m by [ill], b David Riggs, c for William by Isaac D. Sanders [RNS], w by H.D. Sanders , Kenton Co., KY"; Rich "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 42, has the year 1850 in Boone Co., both incorrect; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 1:150, "Riggs Mary Jane and William B. Sanders."
748. U.S. census, 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., dw. 446, fam. 453, r. 208, p. 160. David Riggs resided in dw. 445.
749. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 42.
750. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Sanders, William [father] Sanders, W. B. [mother] Riggs, Mary [date of birth] 15 Nov. 1852 [birth place] Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Kenton Co., Ky."
751. Obit., James Riggs, *Mooresville Guide*, Morgan Co., Ind., 29 Apr. 1898, [*Mooresville Public Library Obit. Finder*], survived by wife and five children, born in "Kentucky" Co., Ky.
752. Ibid., spouse "Sarah E. Riggs on Nov. 26, 1858."
753. *Johnson Co., Ind. Index to Death Records, 1882–1920*, Sarah E. Riggs, cites H-22:21. [Check this.]

Ind., with Sarah E., 30, born in Kentucky, and with female "Munne" F., 7, born in Kentucky, Nathan, 5, born in Indiana, and Ella, 1, born in Indiana. Also in the household was Meilla Thrasher, 1[8?], a female born in Indiana. Next door was James Riggs, 50, a farmer born in Kentucky, who was probably James[2] Riggs ($_7$*John*[1]). James W. apparently worked on the elder James's farm. There were also three Stansifer families in the vicinity, all from Kentucky.[754]

In 1880 James W. Riggs, 48, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Addison, Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Sarah E., 40, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Nathan B., 14, daughter, Ella May, 11, son, Clarance E., 7, daughter, Blanch L., 4, son, Charlie, 10/12, born in July, all born in Indiana, and father Nathan, 79, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[755] Since the 1850 census implies strongly that James was a son of David and that Sarah was a daughter of Nathan, then the "father" relationship here must apply to Sarah.

In 1900 Sarah E. Riggs, 62, a widow born Dec. 1837 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Johnson Co. (abuts Shelby Co.), Ind., with her sons, Nathan D., 34, born June 1865, and Charles B., 20, born July 1879, both farmers born in Indiana of Kentucky natives. Sarah had been married six [*sic*] years, had had five children of whom the two sons were the only survivors. Also in the household were five Hughbanks grandchildren (see sketch for Minnie F. Riggs).[756] Since Sarah's six children were born over the course of about 16 years, the length of her marriage as recorded in this census is in error, perhaps simply a dropped "1."

Children:

+ 326 i **MINNIE F.[4] RIGGS**, born about 1863, Kentucky, married **CLINTON HUGHBANKS**, and had five children.

754. U.S. census, 1870, Conns Creek PO, Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., r. 357, pp. 214A–B, dw. 46, fam. 46. James Riggs resided in dw. 45. Thomas, John, and Samuel Stansifer reside in dwellings 48, 50, and 52.

755. U.S. census, 1880, Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 208, r. 310, p. 259C, dw. 92, fam. 95.

756. U.S. census, 1900, Whiteriver South 1/2 Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., ED 13, r. 381, p. 197, sh. 7B, dw. 150, fam. 151.

327 ii **NATHAN B.**[4] **RIGGS**, born June 1865, Indiana, died 1943, buried Mooresville Cem., Morgan Co., Ind.[757]

328 iii **ELLA MAY**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Indiana, died between the 1880 and 1900 census.

+ 329 iv **CLARENCE E.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 1872, Indiana, married **TESSIE GERTRUDE COX**, and had seven children.

330 v **BLANCH L.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1876, Indiana, died between the 1880 and 1900 census.

331 vi **CHARLES B.**[4] **RIGGS**, born July 1879, Indiana.

87. HENRY HIGGINS[3] **RIGGS** (15*David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 8 Jan. 1835 or 1836[758] in Campbell Co., Ky., died 1 May 1885, and was buried in Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[759] Henry married, 11 Jan. 1860, Boone Co., Ky.,[760] **MARY ELIZABETH YEAGER**, who was born 17 Sept. 1835, Kentucky, daughter of John and Agnes (Walton) Yager, and died 5 Mar. 1921, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[761] and was buried 8 Mar. 1921, Florence Cem.[762]

The farm that Henry lived on, west of Erlanger, was his father's. It is now "traversed and re-traversed by interstate highways and cloverleafs."[763]

John Yeager, Mary's father, was born 1 Mar. 1809,[764] son of Elijah and Jemima (Steinsiefer) Yeager,[765] and grandson of John and Jemima

757. *Morgan Co. Cem. Index*, "[Riggs] Nathan B. 1865 1943."

758. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "Henry Higgins Riggs born Jan 8th 1835 [with a "5" and a "6" in the same position]."

759. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Henry H. Riggs | Died May 1, 1885," notation on the listing: "Henry H. Riggs, Lots 15 A, B, C Section 3"; photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

760. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, G:263, Henry H. Riggs to Mary E. Yager, bond date 10 Jan. 1860, bondsmen, Henry H. Riggs and W. L. Longmoor, license date 10 Jan. 1860, return on license dated 13 Feb. 1860, marriage performed in the home of bride's mother, marriage date 11 Jan. 1860, preacher T. Vawtor, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

761. Death certificate, Mary E. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 6907, reg. dist. no. 582, primary reg. dist. no. 2818, died 5 Mar. 1921, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 85 yrs., born 17 Sept. 1835, Ky., father John Yeager, born Ky., mother Agnes Walton, born Ky., informant N. Lane Riggs, buried, Florence, Ky., 8 Mar. 1921, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

762. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Mary E. Riggs | Died Mar. 5, 1921."

763. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 21, cites Deed Book 214, Independence Courthouse, Independence, Ky.

(Clore) Steinseifer, who came to Campbell Co., Ky., in July 1800, from Culpeper Co., Va..

Henry H. Riggs, 34, a farmer and dairyman born in Kentucky with estates of $8,000 and $1,700, respectively, resided in 1870 in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., next door to his mother Nancy Riggs, with Mary E., 34, and Kate, 6, both born in Kentucky. There were also two domestic servants in this household.[766]

In 1880, his mother Nancy Riggs, 73, born in Kentucky of Virginia natives, now lived with Henry H. Riggs, 43, in Scotts, Kenton Co., Ky., and with Henry's wife, Mary E., 43, and with Kattie, 15, "Nannie" L., 9, Mary "L.," 8, Henrietta, 6, Elizabeth A., 4, and John W., 2, all born in Kentucky. There were also a laborer and a servant in the household, and two dwellings away resided his brother Charles M. Riggs.[767]

In 1900 Mary E. Riggs, 64, a widow born Sept. 1835 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., having had eight children of whom five survive. With her are daughters Lucy M., 28, born Apr. 1872, Henrietta, 26, born July 1873, and Elizabeth A., 24, born Apr. 1876, and son Henry L., 22, born May 1878, all born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Also in the household is a laborer, Joseph Morris, 21, born May 1879 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[768]

In 1910 Mary Riggs, 74, a widow with five children surviving of five [*sic*] total, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., with Lucy, 38, a public school teacher, Henrietta, 36, a stenographer, Elizabeth, 34, a music

764. Stonsifer Bible, *Ky. Ancestors*, Oct. 1964, 24–25, "John Yeger was born in the year of Lord, Mar 1st, 1809," transcription of old Bible possessed [1965] by Rucker Cleveland Rich [henceforth cited as Stonsifer Bible]; also transcribed (with small differences) in the Ky. surname file held at the Ky. Historical Society, Frankfort, Ky.

765. *Will of John Steinseifer, 1819*, mentions "my daughter Jemimah Yeager & her heirs"; also will book B, 1815–1830, Campbell Co., Ky., 91, mentions Jemimah Yager; Stonsifer Bible, "Jemima Stinesifer was Born Nov. the 20 1783."

766. U.S. census, 1870, Western Reserve, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 362, dw. 182, fam. 166. Nancy Riggs resided in dw. 181.

767. U.S. census, 1880, District 127, Scotts, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 426, p. 610B, dw. 258, fam. 263. Charles M. Riggs resided in dw. 256.

768. U.S. census, 1900, District 5, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 269, sh. 22B, dw. 430, fam. 433. Next door, in dw. 429, resided Missouri Walton, 69, a widow born in Dec. 1830, Ky., of a Ky.-born father and a Va.-born mother; she had had nine children, eight living.

teacher, Lane, 32, a farmer. All are born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Next door was her brother-in-law, Charles M. Riggs, and his family.[769]

In 1920 Mary Riggs, 83, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with her daughter Lucy "Talburt," 47, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and Lucy's husband, Courtney Talburt, 61, a farmer born Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[770]

Children:

+ 332 i **KATHARINE ["KATE"] HENRY[4] RIGGS**, born 3 Aug. 1864, Kenton Co., Ky., married **CHARLES CLEVELAND**, and had four children.

333 ii **NANCY LANE[4] RIGGS**, born 3 Sept. 1870, Kenton Co., Ky., died 26 Nov. 1881 of spotted fever,[771] buried Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[772]

+ 334 iii **LUCY MARY[4] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1872, Kenton Co., Ky., married **CHARLES COURTNEY TALBOT**, and had no children.

335 iv **HENRIETTA[4] RIGGS**, born 21 July 1873, Kenton Co., Ky., died 23 Jan. 1918,[773] buried Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[774]

336 v **ELIZABETH ["LIZZIE"] AGNES[4] RIGGS**, born 21 Apr. 1876, Kenton Co., Ky.,[775] died 28 Jan. 1918,[776] buried Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[777]

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769. U.S. census, 1910, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 108, sh. 7A, dw. 155, fam. 158. Next door, in dw. 156, resided Charles M. Riggs.

770. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 186, sh. 11A, dw. 213, fam. 226.

771. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 45, states, "her body, along with others, removed from the David[2] Riggs Cemetery on his farm (now the site of the CINEMA off I-75, southbound) to the Florence Cemetery, Boone County, circa 1919; David H.[3] Riggs engaged his nephew, Henry Lane[4] Riggs to undertake the project; Lane[4] was 3 years old when his sister Nannie[4] died . . . "

772. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Nannie Lane Riggs | Died Nov. 26, 1881."

773. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 21.

774. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Henrietta Riggs | Died Jan 23, 1918." On reverse of parents' stone.

775. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Eliza [*sic*] (alive) [father] Riggs, Henry [mother] Yager [*sic*], Mary E. [date of birth] 21 Apr. 1876 [birth place] Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Kenton Co., Ky [father birthplace] Ky. [mother birthplace] Ky."

776. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 14, states, "lived Kenton Co., and in Erlanger; spinster; teacher of piano; she and sister Henrietta[4] died within 5 days of one another, two of the earliest victims of Spanish Influenza in the Greater Cinn. area, 1918."

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337 vi **JOHN W.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1878, Kenton Co., Ky. John is not listed in Rich; he might be the same person as Henry Lane Riggs below.

+ 338 vii **HENRY LANE**[4] **RIGGS**, born 12 May 1878, Kenton Co., Ky., married **MADGE WILLIAMS**, and had no children.

89. DAVID HATHAWAY[3] **RIGGS** ($_{15}$*David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born on 3 Sept. 1839,[778] Campbell Co., Ky.,[779] son of his father's third wife, Nancy (Lane) Riggs. David died 8 Aug. 1920, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio,[780] and was buried 10 Aug. 1920, Petersburg Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[781] He married (1) 30 Mar. 1871, Boone Co.,[782] **MARY JENNIE [JANE] HUMLONG**, who was born 23 June 1851,[783] Bracken Co., Ky.,[784] daughter of

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777. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Elizabeth A. Riggs | Died Jan 28, 1918." On reverse of parents' stone.

778. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 1, "David Riggs, Son of David & Nancy Lane Riggs, born Sep 3rd 1839"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "David Riggs born Sept 3rd 1839."

779. Birthplace given as Kenton Co., Ky., in birth record of his son, James R. Riggs (q.v.). Kenton Co. formed from Campbell Co. in 1840.

780. Death certificate, David Riggs, State of Ohio, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 54380, reg. dist. no. 769, primary reg. dist. no. 8349, died 8 Aug. 1920, Toledo, Lucas Co., aged 80 yrs. 11 mos. 5 ds., male, white, widowed, spouse Jane Humlong, David born Ky., occupation gauger, father David Riggs, born Ky., mother Nancy Lane, born Ky., informant J. R. Riggs of Toledo, buried Petersburg, Ky., 10 Aug. 1962, digital copy courtesty of Frank James[7] Gruber.

781. Obit., David Riggs, *Ky. Times Star*, Monday, 9 Aug. 1920, 18: "David Riggs, 81, died at the home of his son, Robert Riggs at Toledo, OH, Sunday, after a brief illness. The body arrived in Covington Monday afternoon and was taken to the home of his niece, Mrs. Courtney Talbot, Erlanger, Ky. He is survived by one son and a daughter . . . Interment will be in the Petersburg (Ky) cemetery." Item contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

782. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 1, "David Riggs and Jennie Humlong married Mch. 30th 1871"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 7, "David Riggs Jr. Son of David Riggs Sr. & Nancy Riggs was Married to Jennie Humlong Mch. 30 1871"; marriage announcement, David Riggs, *Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 1 Apr. 1871, p. 2, "Mar. 30th, at Esquire Harper's in Boone county, by P.B. Wiles, pastor of the Christian Church in Covington, Miss Jennie Humlong, of Germantown, Ky., to David Riggs, Esq., of Covington," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

783. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 1, "Mary Jane Humlong daugter [*sic*] of George and Eliza Humlong born, June 23rd 1851"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 2, "Geo. Humlong was Married to Eliza J Walton May 15th A.D. 1834 Children of Geo. & Eliza Humlong . . . Mary Jennie Humlong born June 23rd 1851."

George and Eliza J. (Walton) Humlong, and who died 6 Sept. 1883,[785] Boone Co., aged 32, and was buried in Petersberg Cem.[786] David then married (2) 9 June 1885,[787] Covington, Kenton Co.,[788] **MARY E. SNYDER**, who was born 3 Apr. 1859 (gravestone), daughter of William T. and Susan Francis (Whitaker) Snyder,[789] and died 3 May 1888,[790] Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind.,[791] and was buried in the Petersburg Cem.[792]

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784. Birthplace from birth record of her son, James R. Riggs (q.v.).

785. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 6, "Jennie Humlong, the devoted wife of David Riggs, died at her home in Petersburgh [*sic*] Ky. at 10 a.m. Thursday Sept. 6th 1883–burried [*sic*] in the Petersburg Cemetery."

786. *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Friday, 7 Sept. 1883, 4, "Mrs. Jennie H. Riggs, of Petersburg, Ky., died yesterday, in the thirty-third year of her age"; *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 12 Sept. 1883, p. 3, column 2, "Another worthy lady of Boone died on the 6th inst., Mrs. Jennie Riggs, wife of David Riggs, on that date died of typhoid fever after a painful illness of three weeks at her residence, in Petersburg. The remains were buried on Friday in the Petersburg cemetery. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community." Items contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

787. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 1, "David Riggs and Mary E. Snyder married, June 9th 1885"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 7, "David Riggs Married to Mary E. Snyder daughter of Wm T. and Francis Snyder, June 9 [strongly overwrites an "8"], 1885."

788. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, David Riggs to Mary E. Snyder, 9 June 1885, Covington, Kenton Co., by W. J. Howes; Newspaper, *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 17 June 1885, p. 3, column 2, "Married On the 8th inst., at the residence of Elder W.S. Keene, in Covington, David Riggs, of Petersburg, and Miss Mary E., daughter of W.T. Snyder, of Bullittsville. Elders Keene and Howe officiated. Quite a number of the contracting parties' Boone county friends witnessed the ceremonies. They will make their future home in Petersburg." Items contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

789. Index to Boone Co., Ky., Marriage Book, G:47, gives the full names of Mary's parents, as shown, and their marriage year of 1858. Item contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

790. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 1, "And on May 3rd 2 a.m. 1888 Mary the loving wife died"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 6, "Mary E. Snyder, the good wife of David Riggs, died at our home in Richmond Ind. at 2. a m. May 3rd 1888, and burried [*sic*] in the Petersburg Ky. Cemetery."

791. *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 9 May 1888, p. 3, column 1, "Mrs. Riggs, wife of David Riggs and daughter of W.T. Snyder, died at her home in Indiana last Wednesday. The remains were brought to Petersburg and interred in the cemetery at that place," and column 4, with photocopy cropped at its right, "The Christian church at . . . was the scene last Saturday . . . sad tributes of love and re . . . to all that remained of the . . . mourned Mary Snyder Rig . . . David Riggs, Esq., of Richm . . . and the eldest child of Wm . . . of this county. Mrs. Riggs . . . and raised near Petersburg . . . ried about three years ago . . . after moved to Richmond, . . . after an agonizing

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In 1880 David Riggs, 40, a clerk, resided in Petersburg, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Jenny, 28, daughter, Carrie L., 8, and son, James R., 3, all born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[793]

In 1920 David Riggs, 80, a widower born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio. Next door was his son, J. Robert Riggs, 43, and his family.[794]

Children of the first marriage, to Jennie:[795]

+ 339 i **CARRIE LANE[4] RIGGS**, born 10 Jan. 1872, Kenton or Boone Co., Ky., married **ARTHUR M. CHARLES**, and had two children.

340 ii **EUGENE[4] RIGGS**, born 21 Aug. 1874,[796] Boone Co., Ky., died 10 June 1875,[797] buried Petersburg Cem., Boone Co.[798]

+ 341 iii **JAMES ROBERT[4] RIGGS**, born 23 June 1876, Boone Co., Ky., married **AGNES BROWN MCNABB**, and had three children.

Child of the second marriage, to Mary:

342 iv **ALLIE[4] RIGGS**, born and died 21 Apr. 1888.[799]

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illness . . . days, she died last Thursd . . . ." Items contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

792. Photograph of Mary's gravestone, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber, Petersburg Cem., "Mary | wife of | David Riggs | daughter of | W. T. & Francis | Snyder | Apr. 3, 1859. | May 3, 1888." This is a new stone, positioned slightly in front and left of an older stone, which according to Frank, "Inscribed is Mary Riggs, and barely readable."

793. U.S. census, 1880, "Petersburgh," Boone Co., Ky., ED 29, r. 403, p. 493C, dw. 255, fam. 220.

794. U.S. census, 1920, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, ED 63, r. 1408, p. 2A, dw. 30, fam. 32. J. Robert Riggs resided in dw. 29, fam. 31.

795. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 2, "Children of David & Jennie Riggs"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 7, "Children of David & Jennie Riggs."

796. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 2, "Eugene Riggs Aug. 21st 1874"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 7, "Eugene Riggs born Aug 21–1874."

797. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 6, "Eugene Riggs Son of David & Jennie Riggs died June 10th 1875 aged 9 months & 19 days," and 7, "died 6–10–75 [written in margin by Eugene Riggs birth record in blue ink by a different hand]." Computed birthdate is 22 Aug. 1874.

798. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Eugene | Son of | David & Jennie | Riggs | Aug. 21, 1874 | June 10, 1875."But Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 16, has him buried in Petersburg Cem., Boone Co., Ky.

799. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 2, "Children of David & Mary Riggs Allie Riggs – Apr 21st 1888 and on the same date died."

90. CHARLES MILTON[3] **RIGGS** (15*David H.*[2], *James*[1])[800] was born on 25 Feb. 1846[801] in Kenton Co., Ky., died 1 Dec. 1921, Erlanger, Kenton Co.,[802] and was buried 4 Dec. 1921 in Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[803] Charles married about 1872 **SARAH STEPHENS FISKE**, who was born 9 Sept. 1848, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza (Stephens) Fiske, and died 8 Mar. 1933, Erlanger, Kenton Co.,[804] and was buried 10 Mar. 1933 in Florence Cem.[805]

In 1880 Charles M. Riggs, 34, resided in Scotts, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife Sarah, 31, daughter Eva, 7, and son Albert, 11/12, born in July, all four born in Kentucky. Sarah's father was a native of New York and her mother of Kentucky. There was also one laborer in the household. Two dwellings away was brother Henry H. Riggs.[806]

In 1900 Charles M. Riggs, 54, a farmer born Feb. 1846 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 27 years, Sarah, 51, born Sept. 1848 in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky. She had had two children, both living, and both residing in the household: daughter, Eva, 27, born Sept. 1872 in Kentucky, and son, Albert, 20, born July 1879 in Kentucky.[807]

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800. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 8–9, states, "named for two of father's brothers who died as young men . . . tax asessor [*sic*], Kenton Co. . . . played the fiddle for dances."

801. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "Cha[s] M. Riggs born Feb 25 1846."

802. Death certificate, "Chas." M. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 27257, reg. dist. no. 582, primary reg. dist. no. 6415, died 1 Dec. 1921, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 75 yrs. 9 mos. 6 ds., born 25 Feb. 1846, Ky., father David Riggs, born Va., mother Nancy Lane, born Ky., male, white, married, informant Eva Riggs of Erlanger, buried 4 Dec. 1921, Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

803. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Riggs | Father | Charles M | 1846-1921"; photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

804. Death certificate, "Sara" S. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 7221, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 2818, died 8 Mar. 1933, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 84 yrs. 5 mos. 27 ds., born 9 Sept. 1848, Covington, Ky., father Ebenezer Fiske, born N.Y., mother Eliza Stephens, born Boone Co., Ky., female, white, widowed, spouse "Chas." Riggs, informant Eva S. Riggs of Erlanger, buried 10 Mar. 1933, Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

805. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Riggs | Mother | Sarah S | 1849–1933."

806. U.S. census, 1880, District 127, Scotts, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 426, p. 610B, dw. 256, fam. 261. Henry H. Riggs resided in dw. 258.

807. U.S. census, 1900, District 5, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 262, sh. 15B, dw. 304, fam. 307.

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In 1910 Charles M. Riggs, 64, a farmer, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., with his wife of 39 years, "Sara," 61, and daughter Eva, 37. All were born in Kentucky of parents both born in Kentucky. Sara had had two children, both still living. Next door was Charles's sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Riggs, and her family.[808]

In 1920 Charles Riggs, 73, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger Precinct, Kenton Co., with his wife, Sarah, 71, born in Kentucky of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter, "Eve" Shaw, 48, single, born in Kentucky.

Children:

343 i **EVA SHAW**[4] **RIGGS**, born 14 Sept. 1873, Kenton Co., Ky., died 21 Nov. 1950, Erlanger, Kenton Co., and buried 24 Nov. 1950, Florence Cem.[809] She did not marry.

+ 344 ii **ALBERT CHARLES**[4] **RIGGS**, born 5 July 1879, Kentucky, married **ELSIE CORINNE YEAGER**, and had three children.

92. JEFFERSON[3] **RIGGS** (18*Charles*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1835, Kentucky. He married 3 Aug. 1854, Boone Co., Ky.,[810] **LUCINDA CONRAD**, born about 1820, Kentucky.

In 1860 Jefferson Riggs, 25, a farmer born in Kentucky with an estate valued at $500, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with Lucinda, 40,

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808. U.S. census, 1910, District 4, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 108, sh. 7A, dw. 156, fam. 159. Next door, in dw. 155, resided Mary Riggs.

809. Florence Cem. Riggs gravestones, "Riggs | Daughter | Eva | 1873–1950"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary," 52, calls her "Sara Eva" and states, "spinster; seamstress; supplied much information concerning generations 3 and 4 of the Kenton Co. Riggs"; death certificate, Eva S. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 50–23307, state file no. 116, registrar's no. 1116, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2294, died 21 Nov. 1950, Erlanger, Kenton Co., female, white, never married, born 14 Sept. 1873, Kenton Co., Ky., father Chas. M. Riggs, mother Sarah S. Fisk, buried 24 Nov. 1950, Florence Cem., Florence, Ky., informant Mrs. Wesley G. Terrell, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

810. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, E:178, "178 Weldon, Wm. S. Aug 2 1854 Riggs, Jefferson Conrad, Lucinda Aug 3 1854 house of Jno. Conrad, Boone Co., Barlow, Allen Weldon, Samuel Underhill, John." Presumably the first name is the bondsman followed by the bond date, and the last three names are witnesses.

born in Kentucky, and with females, "Frances" E., 4, and Mary "E.," 1, both born in Kentucky.[811]

In 1870 Jefferson Riggs, 30 [*sic*], a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates worth $40 and $200, respectively, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., with Lucinda, 30 [*sic*], Francis, 15, and "Cathrine," 12, all three born in Kentucky.[812]

In 1880 Jefferson Riggs, 45, a farm laborer unemployed 6 months during the census year, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Lucinda, 61, born in Kentucky of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Virginia, and with two daughters, Francis E., 23, and Mary C., 21, both servants born in Kentucky.[813]

Children:

345 i **FRANCIS E.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1856, Kentucky.
346 ii **MARY CATHERINE**[4] **RIGGS**, born 20 July 1858, Boone Co., Ky.[814]

95. CLINTON C.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 4 May 1834, Campbell Co., Ky., died in the fall of 1907.[815] He married 11 Jan. 1855, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[816] **DARTHULA [DORTHA] HOFFMAN**, who was born 29 Sept. 1836, Campbell Co., died 29 Aug. 1920, Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., and was buried 30 Aug. 1920 in the Avilla Baptist Church Cem., Jasper Co.[817]

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811. U.S. census, 1860, Florence PO, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 10," dw. 76, fam. 72.
812. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 155, dw. 28, fam. 28.
813. U.S. census, 1880, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 28, r. 403, p. 475D, dw. 275, fam. 282.
814. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1858, Mary "K." Riggs, 20 July 1958, female, alive, Boone Co., Ky., father "Jef." Riggs, mother Lucinda Conrad.
815. Harvey Riggs Bible. States that Clinton and Darthula married in the 1850s.
816. Covington Marriage Book 4, Clinton "P." Riggs to Darthula Hoffman, 11 Jan. 1855, his age 21, his residence: Kenton Co., his birthplace: Kenton Co.; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 9, states that the marriage was "witnessed by Wilson[2] (James[1] Isaac[0]) and Jesse[2] (Isaac[1] Isaac[0]). Mother was Margaret Elizabeth Mann Riggs, 1st wife of Harvey[2]; had land on Bowman's Creek, Kenton Co., Deed Bk. 215, Independence Courthouse, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky."; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2 81.
817. Death certificate, Mrs. Darthula Riggs, of 817 Syamore, Carthage, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 27204, reg. dist. no. 408, primary reg. dist. no. 3020, registered

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In 1860 Clinton C. Riggs, 26, a farmer born in Kentucky with a personal estate of $600, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with Darthula, 24, born in Kentucky, and with Franklin, 4, William W., 3, and Allen C., 1, all born in Kentucky.[818]

In 1880 C. C. Riggs, 46, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Sheridan Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife, Darthula, 44, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with sons, Franklin, 24, William W., 23, and "Allen" C[osa?], 21, all farmers born in Kentucky, daughters, Margaret F., 19, and Emma, 17, both born in Illinois, son, Thomas, 15, a farmer born in Illinois, daughter, Ollie, 13, born in Illinois, sons, Daniel, 11, and Charles W., 5, both born in Missouri, and daughter, "Mauda" B., 1, born in Missouri.[819]

In 1900 Clinton Riggs, 66, a farmer born May 1834 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife of 45 years, Darthula, 63, born Sept. 1836 in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky. She had had 10 children, with all 10 surviving. In the household was daughter, Maude, 21, born Dec. 1878 in Missouri.[820]

In 1910 Darthula Riggs, widow, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Avilla, Jasper Co., Mo., in the home of her son-in-law, Earl E. Ball, 29, a laborer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his wife of five years, Maude, 29, born in Missouri of Virginia natives, and their son, Minfred C., 2/12, born in Missouri. Maude had had the one child only, and Darthula had had 10 children with nine surviving. Also in the

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no. 841, died 29 Aug. 1920, Carthage, Jasper Co., aged 83 years, 11 months [empty] days, female, white, widow of Clinton Riggs, born 29 Sept. 1836, Kenton [*sic*, Kenton formed from Campbell in 1840] Co., Ky., father "Houghman," born Ky., mother unknown, born Ky., burial 30 Aug. 1920, Avilla Baptist Church, occupation housewife, cause chronic interstitial nephritis, informant Mrs. "Maud" Ball, 817 Syamore, Carthage, Mo., copy supplied courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

818. U.S. census, 1860, Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 502, dw. 1605, fam. 1605. Next door to Clinton was William W. and Eveline (Riggs) Coleman, in dw. 1604, and Harvey Riggs in dw. 1606.

819. U.S. census, 1880, Sheridan Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 54, r. 694, p. 298A, dwe. 149, fam. 154.

820. U.S. census, 1900, McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 54, r. 866, p. 11, sh. 11A, dw. 213, fam. 223.

household was Charles W. Riggs, 33, Earl's brother-in-law, widower, a blacksmith born in Missouri of Virginia natives.[821]

Children:

+ 347 i **FRANKLIN L.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 29 May 1856, near Staffordsburg, Kenton Co., Ky., married **KATHERINE [CATHERINE] COOK**,and had five children.

348 ii **WILLIAM WEBBER**[4] **RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1857, Kenton Co., Ky., died 10 July 1932, Jasper Co., Mo.,[822] buried New Hope Cem., Jasper Co.,[823] married **ISABELLE [ISEBELLA] BAKER**, born 20 Jan. 1861, Maple Grove, Jasper Co., Mo., daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Austin) Baker, died 7 Oct. 1935, Jasper Co.,[824] and buried in New Hope Cem.

349 iii **ALBERT C.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 29 Jan. 1859, "waters of Bowman Creek," Kenton Co., Ky.[825]

350 iv **MARGARET FRANCES**[4] **RIGGS**, born 29 Jan. 1861, Illinois, died 21 Oct. 1951, Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., buried 23 Oct. 1951, Park Cem., Carthage.[826] She never married.

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821. U.S. census, 1910, Avilla, McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 67, r. 791, p. 258, sh. 4B, dw. 82, fam. 82.

822. Death certificate, "W[m]" Webber Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 23195, reg. dist. no. 419, primary reg. dist. no. 5573, died 10 July 1932, McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., aged 74 years 9 months 28 days, a farmer born Kenton Co., Ky., son of Clinton Riggs, born in Ky., and Dortha Hoffman, born in Ky., wife (and informant) Isabelle Riggs, burial, New Hope Cem., 12 July 1932, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

823. Gravestone photograph, New Hope Cem., Jasper Co., Mo., "Riggs | Isabell | 1861–1935 || William W. | 1857–1932," online at *New Hope Cemetery*.

824. Death certificate, Isabella Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 33123, reg. dist. no. 419, primary reg. dist. no. 5573, died 7 Oct. 1935, McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., aged 74 years 8 months 17 days, a widowed housewife born Maple Grove, Mo., daughter of Peter Baker and Elizabeth Austin, burial, New Hope Cem., 9 Oct. 1935, informant Mrs. A. R. Aulick.

825. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Albert [father] Riggs, Clinton C. [mother] Hoffman, Darthula [date of birth] 29 Jan. 1859 [birth place] waters of Bowman Creek [race] W [parent residence] waters of Bowman Creek."

826. Death certificate, Margaret Frances Riggs, Division of Health of Mo., state file no. 34074, reg. dist. no. 157, primary reg. dist. no. 3028, registrar's no. 200, died 21 Oct. 1951, McCune-Brooks Hospital, Carthage, Jasper Co., aged 90 yrs., a domestic born 29 Jan. 1861, Ill., father Clinton Riggs, mother "Dorthula" Hoffman, informant Mrs. Earl Ball of Carthage, burial, Park Cem., 23 Oct. 1951, Carthage, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

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351 v **EMMA**[4] **RIGGS**, born 11 Feb. 1863, Illinois, died 4 July 1927, Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., buried 5 July 1927, New Hope Cem., Jasper Co.,[827] married **THOMAS CONROY**.

352 vi **THOMAS**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1865, Illinois.

+ 353 vii **OLIVE ["OLLIE"] ALVADA**[4] **RIGGS**, born 10 June 1867, Avilla, Jasper Co., Mo., married **ALBERT THERAN BOTTS**, and had four children.

354 viii **DANIEL**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Missouri.

+ 355 ix **CHARLES WALTER**[4] **RIGGS**, born 3 July 1874, Jasper Co., Mo., married (1) **PLUMMLY F. —**, and had four children, married (2) **FRANCES HENLEY**.

356 x **MAUDE BELLE**[4] **RIGGS**, born 8 Dec. 1878, Missouri, died Apr. 1968, last residence Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.,[828] married about 1905 **EARL EASTER BALL**, born 28 Mar. 1881,[829] Bellbrook, Greene Co., Ohio, son of James and Mary (Scheller) Ball, and died 8 Oct. 1952, Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., and buried 10 Oct. 1952, Park Cem., Carthage.[830] They had at least one child: Minfred [Mintford] C.[5] Ball, born 7 Sept. 1909, Avilla, Jasper Co., died 18 Mar. 2002, Carthage.[831] Maude was informant on her mother's death certificate (q.v.).

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827. Death certificate, Mrs. Emma Conroy, Mo. State Board of Health, file no. 21695, registration disctrict no. 408, primary reg. dist. no. 3020, died 4 July 1927, Carthage, Jasper Co., aged 64 years 4months 23 days, born 11 Feb. 1863, Ill., residence 817 Sycamore St., occupation housewife, father C. C. Riggs, born Camton [*sic*] Co., Ky., mother Darthula Hoffman, born Campbell Co., Ky., deceased was female, white, married to "Thos." Conroy, informant Mr. "Thos." Conroy of Carthage, Mo., burial 5 July 1927, New Hope Cem., cause intestinal tuberculosis, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

828. SSDI, Maude Ball, SSN 487-56-0040 born 8 Dec. 1879, died Apr. 1968, last residence 64836 Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., issued Mo. (1966).

829. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Earl Easter Ball, 37, of 817 Sycamore St., Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., born 28 Mar. 1881, factory employee, nearest relative Maude Belle Ball of 817 Sycamore St., Carthage, registered 12 Sept. 1918, FHL 1683222.

830. Death certificate, Earl Easter Ball, Division of Health of Mo., state file no. 35422, reg. dist. no. 157, primary reg. dist. no. 3028, registrar's no. 192, died 8 Oct. 1952, McCune-Brooks Hospital, Carthage, Jasper Co., aged 71 yrs., male, white, married to Maude Riggs Ball, he was born 28 Mar. 1881, Bellbrook, Ohio, father James Ball, mother Mary Scheller, burial 10 Oct. 1952, Park Cem., Carthage, occupation machinist, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

831. Obit., Mintford C. Ball, *The Carthage Press*, Jasper Co., Mo., 20 Mar. 2002, "Mintford C. Ball, 92, Carthage, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2002 at his home after a lengthy illness. Mr.

97. MELVIN[3] **RIGGS** ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 12 Sept. 1837, Covington, Campbell Co. (Kenton Co., after 1840), Ky., died 5 Mar. 1916, Breckenridge Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., and was buried 7 Mar. 1916 in Cowgill Cem., Caldwell Co.[832] Melvin married (1), on 2 Aug. 1860,[833] **MARY JANE STEERS [STEARS]**, who was born 17 Oct. 1841, Covington, daughter of William and Mary (—) Steers, died in childbirth 11 Oct. 1884, and was buried in Cottage Grove Cem., two miles west of Cowgill.[834] Melvin married (2), 15 Oct. 1887, Hamilton, Caldwell Co.,[835] **FRANCES M. (BARTH) KING**, who was born 26 Mar. 1846, Berlin, Germany (death certificate), daughter of Augustus Barth, and died 22 Feb.

Ball was born Sept. 7, 1909 at Avilla, Mo. to Maude (Riggs) and Earl E. Ball, and was a longtime Carthage resident," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

832. Death certificate, Melvin Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 9354, reg. dist. no. 94, primary reg. dist. no. 5140, registered no. [empty], died 5 Mar. 1916, Breckenridge Twp., Caldwell Co., aged 78 years, 5 months 22 days, male, white, married, born 12 Sept. 1837, Ky., father "Harvy" Riggs, born Ky., mother M. Mann, born Ky., burial 7 Mar. 1916, Cowgill Cem., occupation farmer, cause pneumonia, informant C. Riggs, Cowgill, Mo., copy supplied courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

833. Harvey Riggs Bible, gives only Aug. 1860 and her name as only Mary Steers; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 44, cites "Marr. Index, 2, 201, Independence Courthouse; Deed Bk. 220, 222, Independence Courthouse"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:201, "Riggs Melvin and Mary Jane Steers."

834. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger to me, 26 Aug. 2003.

835. *Caldwell Co., Mo., Marriages, "Q–R" Surnames 1845–1922*, "Riggs, Melvin, Mrs. Frances King, Oct. 15, 1887, [book] D:106"; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs," unsourced, supplies parents of first spouse, date of second marriage and the second spouse's surname, gives Melvin's death as 12 Mar. 1916; email from Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 7 Sept. 2003, "Ella's ninth child," cites Caldwell Co., Mo., records for marriage, "Melvin Riggs of Bonanza to Mrs. Frances King of Polo, Oct. 15, 1887 at Hamilton."

1920, Mo.,[836] and was buried 24 Feb. 1920 in Rose Hill Cem., Breckenridge, Caldwell Co.[837]

From notes of daughter Mary Margaret (Riggs) Mayberry:

> Mary Jane died in childbirth. The baby's head was too large. A neighbor woman, Frances helped take care of her and the children. Mary Jane's request was that Frances would help take care of the children after her death. Melvin later married Frances and they had a daughter, Melvie, who died at age 2 and was buried at Cottage Grove Cemetery. The Riggs children went to live with Charles, the oldest son and wanted nothing to do with the stepmother.[838]

Melvin and his family came from Kenton Co., Ky., to Missouri in the 1860s after the Civil War. They lived near Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo., on the "Shelby lease," owned by Gen. Joseph O. Shelby. Sarah Jane and Orrin Riggs were born on the Shelby lease.[839]

> Just a little to the north of the village of Aullville, at one time was the home of that well-known Confederate general, Joseph Shelby, who at an early day was a large owner in this county. Southwest of Waverly is what is known as the "Shelby tract," consisting of about eight hundred acres of excellent land, now held by the Yancey brothers.[840]

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836. Death certificate, Mrs. "Fancis" Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 5610, reg. dist. no. 253, primary reg. dist. no. 5354, registered no. 6, died 22 Feb. 1920, [Hurnan?] Twp., [Dvales? Dallas? Daviess?] Co., aged 73 years, 10 months 26 days, female, white, widow, born 26 Mar. 1846, Berlin, Germany, father Augustus Barth, born Germany, mother unknown, born Germany, burial 24 Feb. 1920, Rose Hill Cem., occupation retired housewife, cause paralysis, informant Hazel Boyd, Breckenridge, Mo., copy supplied courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

837. Email from Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 7 Sept. 2003, "Ella's ninth child"; *Rose Hill Cem. Inscriptions, Breckenridge, Caldwell Co., Mo.*, south end, south of road, row 5, "Riggs, Frances King nee Barth, 1848–1920."

838. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger to me, 26 Aug. 2003.

839. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 27 July 2003, citing fam. lore and noting that the 1870 Missouri census does not list the family.

840. Posting, "Re: Shelby lease near Dover (Riggs family)," 4 May 2002, on Molafye-L Archives, <rootsweb.com> (accessed 22 Aug. 2003), cites "1910 Young's History of Lafayette Co., MO," 360, 366.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1880 Melvin Riggs, 43, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife, Mary, 39, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with children, Charles, 18, born in Illinois, Orrin, 10, Sarah J., 9, Ella, 6, Elizabeth, 3, and Margarett, 2, all born in Missouri.[841]

In 1900 Melvin Riggs, 62, a farmer born Sept. 1837 in Kentucky of parents both born in Kentucky, lived in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., with his wife of 12 years, Francis, 53, born Mar. 1847 in Germany of German natives. She had had three children of whom one survived. She had immigrated in 1855. Also in the household was male cousin Ma[nn?] Asbery, 54, born Nov. 1845 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, a widower who worked on the farm.[842]

In 1910 Melvin Riggs, 72, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Breckenridge Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife of 22 years, Francis M., 62, born in Germany of German parents. She had immigrated in 1855 and had had two children. It was the second marriage for both Melvin and Francis.[843]

Children of the first marriage, to Mary Jane:[844]

+ 357 i **CHARLES[4] RIGGS**, born 21 June 1862, Illinois, and did not marry. He was probably the C. Riggs who was informant on his father's death certificate.

358 ii **JOHN[4] RIGGS**, born 5 May 1864, died 4 June 1869, burial place unknown.

359 iii **EMMA FRANCIS[4] RIGGS**, born 29 May 1866, died 8 June 1869, burial place unknown.

+ 360 iv **ORRIN[4] RIGGS**, born 21 Nov. 1869, near Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo., married **PEARL RODGERS**, and had no children.

+ 361 v **SARAH JANE[4] RIGGS**, born 27 Feb. 1871, near Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo., married **RICHARD WILLIAMS**. and had two sons.

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841. U.S. census, 1880, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 189, r. 677, p. 401A, dw. 143, fam. 149.

842. U.S. census, 1900, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 70, r. 844, p. 309, sh. 3A, dw. 51, fam. 52.

843. U.S. census, 1910, Breckenridge Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 773, p. 2A, dw. 8, fam. 8.

844. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 26 Aug. 2003. They are not listed in Rich.

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+ 362 vi **ELLA MAY[4] RIGGS**, born 18 Apr. 1874, north of Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., married **JACKSON DECATOR TAYLOR**, and had nine children.

+ 363 vii **ELIZABETH ["LIZZIE"][4] RIGGS**, born 6 July 1877, north of Cowgill, married **FRED COX**, and had five children.

+ 364 viii **MARY MARGARET ["MAGGIE"][4] RIGGS**, born 31 Oct. 1878, north of Cowgill, married **GEORGE BENJAMIN ["BEN"] MAYBERRY**, and had four children, all of whom died young.

+ 365 ix **ALICE[4] RIGGS**, born 5 Jan. 1881, Cowgill, married **GEORGE W. RODGERS**, and had four children. George was brother to Orrin's wife, Pearl.

366 x **[GIRL][4] RIGGS**,[845] died Oct. 1884, buried Cottage Grove Cem. west of Cowgill. Mary Jane died as a result of this birth.

Child of the second marriage, to Francis:[846]

367 xi **MELVIE[4] RIGGS**, a daughter born after 1884, died at age two, buried in Cottage Grove Cem. west of Cowgill.

101. THOMAS EDWIN MANN[3] RIGGS ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 13 Oct. 1847, Kenton Co., Ky., died 8 Nov. 1871, and was buried in McCollum/Riggs Cem., Independence, Kenton Co.[847] He married Nov. 1868 (license), Kenton Co.,[848] **ELIZABETH D. MCCLOUD**, born about 1845, Kentucky. Elizabeth married, second, John W. Armstrong, and had at least one child, Maggie H. Armstrong, born 30 July 1872, Kenton Co., Ky.[849]

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845. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs," gives the birth of an "infant Riggs" on 7 Aug. 1883, perhaps another child as this date appears inconsistent with a childbirth related death of Mary Jane in Oct. 1884.

846. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger to me, 26 Aug. 2003.

847. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James7 Gruber, "Thomas E. Riggs | Oct. 13, 184[5?] | Died | Nov. 8, 1871 | [Bible verse]"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 56, gives birth as 13 Oct. 1847 and death date as Oct. 1871, citing "will, 1871, lists Eliz. D. Riggs as heir, and beloved daughter, not named; Independence Courthouse, Bk. 57," but the 7 in 1847 is inconsistent with the gravestone photograph which would match either a 5 or a 9.

848. Marriage license, Thomas E. Riggs to Lizzie D. McCloud, *Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 28 Nov. 1868, p. 3, in list of licenses issued during the month of Nov. 1868, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

849. Death certificate, Maggie H. Pettit, [Ohio], file no. 16830, reg. dist. no. 494, primary reg. dist.

In 1870 there was a Thomas E. Riggs, 22, a farmer born in Kentucky with a personal estate valued at $2,096, in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with Lizzie, 25, born in Kentucky, and a girl Allene Florence, 9/12, born Aug. 1869 in Kentucky. There was also a laborer in the household, "Jno." W. Armstrong, 23, born in Kentucky with a personal estate worth $100.[850] The problem with this item is that Thomas is listed as black, surely a recording error since Lizzie and Allene are listed white, and so is John W. Armstrong.

The will of Thomas E. Riggs, proved 20 Nov. 1871, Kenton Co., Ky., mentions his wife, Elizabeth D. Riggs, and his beloved daughter, not named.[851]

In 1880 John W. Armstrong, 33, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Elizabeth, 35, born in Kentucky of Virginia natives, his daughters, Florence, 10, Maggie 6, and Mary, 1, all three born in Kentucky. There was a laborer also in the household, Phillip Marrer, 52, born in Germany.[852] It appears that the laborer, John Armstrong, living in the Riggs household in 1870 married the widow, Elizabeth Riggs, and adopted the daughter, Florence Riggs.

Child:

368 i **ALLENE FLORENCE**[4] **RIGGS** [adopted name **ARMSTRONG**], born Aug. 1869, Kentucky.

102. JONATHAN H.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 10 Feb. 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., and died 21 Feb. 1933, White's Tower, Kenton Co.,[853]

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no. 8224, reg. no. 1928, died 29 Mar. 1926, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., aged 53 yrs. 7 mos. 29 dys., born 30 July 1872, Kenton Co., Ky., father John Armstrong, born Ky., mother Elizabeth Riggs, born Ky., female, white, married, spouse W. E. Pettit, informant W. E. Pettit, of Cincinnati, burial 1 Apr. 1926, Independence Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

850. U.S. census, 1870, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 268, dw. 151, fam. 150.

851. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 118, wills at Independence, Kenton Co., courthouse, cites "Thomas E. Riggs 1871 page 412."

852. U.S. census, 1880, district 3, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 128, r. 426, p. 630A, dw. 146, fam. 147.

853. Death certificate, J. H. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 4574, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 5905, resident of Staffordsburg, died 21 Feb. 1933, White's Tower, Kenton Co., aged 83 yrs. 11 ds., born 10 Feb. 1850, Kenton Co., Ky., father Harvey Riggs, born Ky., mother Harriet

and was buried 23 Feb. 1933, Independence, Kenton Co.[854] He signed his will 14 Feb. 1918, Kenton Co., and it was proved 13 Mar. 1933, Kenton Co.[855] He married 9 May 1883, Kenton Co.,[856] **ALICE J. LAMB**, born 15 Aug. 1859, Kenton Co., daughter of Lewis H. and Sarah (Taylor) Lamb, and died 14 Apr. 1946, Covington,[857] and was buried 16 Apr. 1946, Independence.[858] They had no children.

Jonathan Riggs enrolled for duty in the Civil War on 13 Mar. 1865, mustered as a private into Company K of the 55th Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry on 16 Mar. 1865 in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and mustered out on 19 Sept. 1865 in Louisville, Kentucky.[859] Presumably he lied about his age.

In 1880 Jonathan [listed as James H.], 30, a farmer, resided in Kenton Co. Kentucky, with his mother, H. M., 49, and his sisters, Ida A., 17, Effa, 13, and Mary, 11. All five were born in Kentucky of parents both born in Kentucky. Next door was Jonathan's brother, A. B. [Albert Boone] Riggs, 24, and his family.[860]

Stephens, born Ky., male, white, married, spouse Alice Lamb, informant Mrs. J. H. Riggs of Kenton Co., buried 23 Feb. 1933, Independence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

854. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., "J. H. Riggs | 1850–1933."

855. Will, J. H. Riggs, Kenton Co., Ky., Court, mentions his wife Alice J. Riggs, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

856. Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, 3:43, 9 May 1883, J. H. Riggs, 33, farmer, first marriage, born Kenton Co., to Alice J. Lamb, 23, first marriage, born Kenton Co., transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

857. Death certificate, Alice Lamb Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 9374, reg. no. 351, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, resident of Covington, died 14 Apr. 1946, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 86 yrs. 7 mos. 29 ds., born 15 Aug. 1859, Kenton Co., Ky., father Lewis H. Lamb, born Covington, Ky., mother Sarah Taylor, born Kenton Co., Ky., female, white, widowed, spouse "John" H. Riggs, informant Emil F. Nohring of Covington, buried 16 Apr. 1946, Independence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

858. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., "Alice L. Riggs | 1859–1946."

859. *Ky. Civil War Volunteers*, points to an image of: Legislature of Ky., *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Ky.*, 567.

860. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 128, fam. 128. Albert resided in dw. 127.

In 1900 "John" Riggs, 50, a farmer born Feb. 1850 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in White's Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 17 years, "Allas," 59 [*sic*], born Aug. 1860 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had no children.[861]

In 1920 Jonathan H. Riggs, 69, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Alice J., 60, born in Kentucky of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Kentucky.[862]

104. ALBERT BOONE[3] **RIGGS** ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 15 Nov. 1855,[863] Kentucky, died 24 Nov. 1938, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[864] and was buried 26 Nov. 1938 in Independence Cem., Kenton Co.[865] Boone married (1) 7 Sept. 1877[866]**ELIZABETH COURTS**,[867] who was born 1858, Covington, daughter of John Courts, and who died 23 Dec. 1905, Covington, aged 47 years,[868] and was buried 26 Dec. 1905 in Independence Cem.[869] He married (2) **LUELLA BATES**, who was born 26

861. U.S. census, 1900, White's Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 297, sh. 9B, dw. 19, fam. 191.

862. U.S. census, 1920, White's Tower pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 222, sh. 4A, dw. 76, fam. 76.

863. Harvey Riggs Bible; death certificate, Albert B. Riggs [see below].

864. Death certificate, Albert B. Riggs, file no. 27802, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 24 Nov. 1938, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 83 years 0 months 9 days, length of residence in place of death 53 years, born 15 Nov. 1855, Ky., male, white, married to Louella Riggs, father Harvey Riggs, born Ky., mother Harriet Stephens, born Ky., informant Louella Riggs of 2028 Greenup St., burial 26 Nov. 1938, Independence, occupation "C. N. & C St. Ry Rd," total years in occupation 53, image courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

865. Independence Cem. burial index includes, "A. B. Riggs – burial date: Nov 26, 1938 – Section 1, Lot 30," evidence gathered by Frank James[7] Gruber who did not find a gravestone for Albert.

866. Harvey Riggs Bible.

867. Descendants believe her surname is spelled Cort, but the records I have do not support it.

868. Death certificate, Elizabeth Riggs (maiden name Courts), City of Covington, Ky., Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no.20486, no. 1347, died 23 Dec. 1905, aged 47 yrs., born Ky., resident of Covington her entire life, father John Courts, born Ky., mother Be[rndanet?], born Ky., cause breast cancer, buried 26 Dec. 1905, Independence, Covington, Ky., white, female, married, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

869. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., "Lizzie Riggs | 1858–1905 | Harry L. Riggs | 1878–1897 | At rest | Riggs." She is the "Mrs. Boon Riggs" in the Independence Cem. index (appendix C).

May 1864, Kentucky,[870] daughter of William and Martha (—) Bates, and who died 20 Dec. 1942, and was buried 22 Dec. 1942 in Highland Cem., next to her parents.[871]

In 1880 A. B. Riggs, 24, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife "Lizzie," 20, born in England of English natives, and son Har[ry?], 1, born in Kentucky. Also in the household was "Mikul" Swaney, 20, a farm worker born in Kentucky of Irish natives. Albert's mother, Harriet, resided next door.[872]

In 1900 Albert Riggs, 44, a motorman born Nov. 1855 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 21 years, Elizabeth, 41, born Nov. 1858 in England of English parents. She had had seven children of whom six survived and were living with them, son, Clifford, 19, born Aug. 1880, daughter, Edith, 17, born June 1882, daughter, Lulu, 16, born May 1884, son, Albert, 14, born Apr. 1886, daughter, Sadie, 9, born Aug. 1890, and son, Adolphus, 7, born Dec. 1892, all born in Kentucky. Albert's mother is recorded as from Kentucky, but this is apparently an error, as all other children have her as English.[873]

In 1920 Albert B. Riggs, 63, a motorman on the street railway born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington with his wife, Luella, 50, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his mother-in-law, Martha Bates, 81, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. They lived next door to Albert C. Riggs, 49, and his family.[874] Albert C. does

870. Harvey Riggs Bible; death certificate, Albert B. Riggs (q.v.).

871. Death certificate, Luella Riggs, registrar's no. 1791, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 20 Dec. 1942, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 78 years 6 months 24 days, born 26 May 1864, Ky., female, white, widow of Albert B. Riggs, father William Bates, born Ky., mother Martha, born Ky., informant Thomas C. Sleete of 2028 Greenup St., burial 22 Dec. 1942, Highland, image courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Luella | 1864–1942."

872. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 127, fam. 127. Harriet (as H. M., 49) resided in dw. 128.

873. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 109, r. 535, p. 333, sh. 9A, dw. 143, fam. 162.

874. U.S. census, 1920, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 584, p. 250, sh. 10B, dw. 214, fam. 253. Albert C. Riggs resided in dw. 213.

not match in age or middle initial their son, Albert B. Riggs Jr. Albert C. instead matches Albert Charles[4] Riggs ($_{90}$*Charles Milton*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]), and was therefore Albert's (Sr.) first cousin, once removed.

In 1930 Albert Riggs, 75, a streetcar motorman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, still resided at the same address in Covington as in 1920 with his wife, Luella, 65, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Next door still resided Albert Charles Riggs.[875]

A. B. Riggs, of Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., wrote his will in 1931 mentioning the following children: Edith Kennedy, Lula Kelly, Albert Riggs Jr., Sadie Burnett, and Walter A. Riggs, and also mentioning his wife, Luella Riggs.[876]

An obituary for their son Walter A. Riggs, 22 Feb. 1951:

> Son of the late Albert Boone Riggs, a Covington motorman in the days of horse-drawn cars. Mr. Riggs left Cincinnati nearly 30 years ago to manage the Montana ranch where he died. His last visit here was during the Christmas holidays. He was 58 years old.
>
> Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Walter E. Burnet; two nieces, Mrs. T. R. Mawhinney and Mrs. G. L. Meal, all of Cincinnati. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bower, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Ashley Kennedy Sr., Evanston, Ill., and a brother, Albert Benjamin Riggs, Jackson, Tenn.[877]

Children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth:[878]

369 i **HARRY L.[4] RIGGS**, born 1878, Kenton Co., Ky., died 7 Dec. 1897, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky.,[879] aged 19, killed by a Chesapeake &

875. U.S. census, 1930, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 34, r. 761, p. 17A, dw. 236, fam. 400. Albert Charles Riggs resided in dw. 235. Albert and Luella shared their dwelling with Fred and Margaret (—) Warren.

876. Last Will and Testment, A. B. Riggs, Kenton Co., Ky., Wills, p. 487, 1931, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

877. Obit., "Walter A. Riggs," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 22 Feb. 1951, p. 12, col. 3, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

878. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs, 2, 119, cites will book 23, p. 487, 1931, Covington, Ky., courthouse, and states that will mentions daughters: "Edith Kenner (?Kennedy?); Lula Kelly; Sadie Burnett," sons: "Albert Riggs, Jr.; Walter A. Riggs, Thomas Eugene Riggs, Frederick Riggs; Robert Riggs," and grandson: "Ernest Riggs."

879. Death certificate, Harry Riggs, City of Covington, Ky., no. 1971, aged 19, resident of Covington 14 yrs., occupation railroad switcher, died 7 Dec. 1897, railroad accident, father A. B. Riggs,

Ohio railroad engine.[880] He was buried 9 Dec. 1897 next to his mother and shares a gravestone with her.[881]

370 ii **HARVEY CLIFFORD[4] RIGGS**, born 28 Aug. 1880, Staffordsburg, Kenton Co., Ky.,[882] died 1903, and shares a gravestone with his mother and brother Harry.[883]

+ 371 iii **EDITH[4] RIGGS**, born 7 June 1882, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., married **ASHLEY SAMUEL KENNEDY**, and had one child.

372 iv **LULA M.[4] RIGGS**, born 22 May 1884, Kentucky, died 15 July 1991, Norwood, Hamilton Co., Ohio, aged 107,[884] married (1) **WILLIAM J. HEILEMAN**, married (2) **ROBERT KELLY**, and married (3) **CLARENCE A. BOWER**.[885]

373 v **ALBERT BENJAMIN[4] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1886, Kentucky. He must be "Albert Riggs Jr."

374 vi **SADIE[4] RIGGS**, born Aug. 1890, Kentucky, married **WALTER E. BURNETT**.

375 vii **WALTER ADOLPHUS[4] RIGGS**, born 16 Dec. 1893, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[886] Inducted for World War I service 15 June 1918, La Porte, Indiana, when a resident of Covington, and discharged 31 Dec. 1918.[887] He died 12 Feb. 1951, Beaverhead

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born Ky., mother Elizabeth Riggs, born England, burial 9 Dec. 1897, Highland, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

880. *The Ky. Post*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Wednesday, 8 Dec. 1897, 1.

881. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., "Lizzie Riggs | 1858–1905 | Harry L. Riggs | 1878–1897 | At rest | Riggs."

882. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, (none) (alive) [father] Riggs, Boone [mother] (none), Elizabeth [date of birth] 28 Aug. 1880 [birth place] Staffordsburg, Ky Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Kenton Co., Ky [father birthplace] Kenton Co., Ky [mother birthplace] Kenton Co., Ky."

883. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., "Harvey C. Riggs | 1880–1903 | At rest." Same stone as for Lizzie and Harry L. Riggs.

884. *Ohio Death Records*, Lulu M. Bower [Lulu M. Riggs], cites death certificate 051515, vol. 28619, primary registration district 3102, SSN 273–18–5953.

885. Research by Frank James[7] Gruber, citing email with Ashley Kennedy, grandson of Edith Riggs, Lulu's sister, phone interview with Prof. Larie Meal, granddaughter of Lulu and professor of chemistry at University of Cincinnati, articles and obituaries from *Ky. Post*, *Cincinnati Post*, and *St. Petersburg Times*, Ky. death index, and the will of Albert Boone Riggs.

886. Walter A. Riggs, *World War Historical Record, Ky. Council of Defense, Kenton Co. Public Library*, <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll5/00000697.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004).

887. Walter A. Riggs, World War Historical Record, Army Serial No. 3,450,537, residence: 2038 Greenup St., Covington, Ky.

Co., Mont., and was buried in Mountain View Cem., Dillon, Beaverhead Co.[888]

108. MARY KATHERINE[3] **RIGGS** ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 1 Mar. 1869 (death certificate), Kenton Co., Ky., died 13 Mar. 1938, Independence, Kenton Co., and was buried 15 Mar. 1938 in Independence.[889] She married 1 Jan. 1896 **CHARLES A. STEPHENS**, who was born Nov. 1875 (1900 census), Kentucky.

In 1900 "Charley" Stephens, 24, a farmer born Nov. 1875 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of four years, Mary, 30, born Mar. 1870 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had one child, who survives and resided with them, Mary E., 3, born May 1897 in Kentucky. They resided in the household of his mother-in-law, Harriet Riggs, 69, a widow born Apr. 1831 in Kentucky of parents of unknown nativities, who had had four [*sic*] children, four surviving.[890]

Known child:

376 i **MARY E.**[4] **STEPHENS**, born May 1897, Kentucky.

114. ADDINE[3] **RIGGS** ($_{21}$*Franklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1834 in Campbell Co., Ky. (but her death certificate gives her birth date as 18 Apr. 1841, which year disagrees with too many censuses), died 31 died 1910, and was buried 1 Feb. 1910, Elmwood Cem.[891] She married 14 Dec.

888. Gravestone photograph, by Darlene Sorenson, Mountain View Cem., Dillon, Mont., "Walter A | Riggs | Kentucky | Mech | 9 Regt Fard | World War I | December 16 1893 | February 12 1951."

889. Death certificate, Mary Katherine Stephens, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 7132, reg. dist. no. 79, primary reg. dist. no. 2293, residence Independence, Ky., died 13 Mar. 1938, Independence, Kenton Co., aged 69 years 12 days, female, white, married, born 1 Mar. 1869, Kenton Co., Ky., father Harvey Riggs, born Boone Co., Ky., mother Harriett Stephens, born Kenton Co., Ky., informant C. A. Stephens, of Independence, Ky., cause carcinoma of uterus, buried 15 Mar. 1938, Independence, Ky., digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

890. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Whites Tower Twp., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 298, sh. 10A, dw. 210, fam. 214.

891. Death certificate, Addine Broaddus, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 620, reg. dist. no. 399, primary reg. dist. no. 1002, registered no. 349, died 31 Jan.

1855, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[892] **JOHN F. BROADDUS**, who died on or slightly before 4 Feb. 1860, Covington.[893]

In 1860 "Ada" Broaddus, 26, born in Kentucky with real and personal estates of $5,000 and $500, respectively, resided with her father Franklin Riggs in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., as previously detailed, with her son Charles Broaddus, 4, born in Kentucky.[894]

In 1870 "Adie" Broaddus, 34, born in Kentucky with real and personal estates of $7,000 and $250, respectively, resided in the same dwelling as her father, Franklin Riggs, in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and with Charles 14, born in Kentucky, and two black domestic servants, Allen Watts, 25, and Milly Watts, 20, both born in Kentucky.[895]

Child:

377 i **CHARLES**[4] **BROADDUS**, born 18 Apr. 1856, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[896]

115. THEODORE HAMMETT[3] **RIGGS** (*$_{21}$Franklin*[2], *James*[1])[897] was born July 1838, Covington, Campbell (became Kenton in 1840) Co., Ky., died 2 Oct. 1900, Ludlow, Kenton Co., aged 61, and was buried 4 Oct. 1900, Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Kenton Co.[898] He married **MARY**

1910, Kansas City, Jackson Co., aged 68 yrs. 8 mos. 13 ds., female, white, widow, born 18 Apr. 1841, Ky., father "Frank" Riggs, born Ky., mother Mary Ann, born Ky., informant C. N. Seidlitz, buried 1 Feb. 1910, Elmwood Cem., digitized scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

892. Covington Marriage Book 4, A. Riggs to John F. "Broadus," her age 20, her residence: Covington, her birthplace: Kenton Co., married by S. S. Helm; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 2, cites "Marr. Index 2, 180, Courthouse [unidentified]"; *Independence Ky. Marriage Index*, 2:80.

893. Obit., Mr. J. F. Broaddus, *Covington Journal*, 4 Feb. 1860, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., John "G." Broaddus, *Covington Journal*, 11 Feb. 1860, digital scan courtesy of Frank J[a]mes7 Gruber.

894. U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 743, dw. 1416, fam. 1753.

895. U.S. census, 1870, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 243B, dw. 161, fam. 193. Franklin Riggs was fam. 192.

896. *Kenton Co., Ky., Births*, "Apr 18th 1856 Charley Male Alive Lex Pike St., Jn[o] Broddus Add[ine?] Riggs Covington."

897. His middle name (as "Hammit") comes from the death certificate of his son, Thomas Dempsey Riggs (q.v.).

898. Burial record, Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Ky., no. 6579, Theodore H. Riggs, parents Franklin and Mary Riggs, in the plot of Theodore H. Riggs, disease dysentery, occupation butcher,

JANE [JENNIE] DEMPSEY, who was born 10 July 1841, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., daughter of Thomas and Sarah (—) Dempsey, and who died 14 Apr. 1926, Ludlow, and was buried 17 Apr. 1926 in Linden Grove Cem.[899] Mary Jane's mother resided with Mary Jane's daughter, Lottie Riggs, in Kenton Co., Ky., in 1900.[900]

Theodore Riggs, 31, a butcher born in Kentucky lived in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., in 1870, with Jennie, 29, Mary, 5, and Lottie, 1, all born in Kentucky.[901]

In 1880 Theodore Riggs, 39, a grocery clerk, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Mary J., 36, daughters, Mary, 15, and "Latta" H., 12, and son, Thomas D., 3, all born in Kentucky and all with parents who were Kentucky natives, except for Mary J. whose mother was born in Ohio.[902]

In 1900 Theodore Riggs, 61, keeper of a boarding house, born July 1838 in Kentucky of parents native to Kentucky, resided in Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 24 years, Mary, 58, born July 1841, and her sister, Rose Dempsey, 38, born Sept. 1861, both women born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother born in Ohio. Mary had had eight children of whom three survived. Son Dempsey Riggs, 23, a railroad engineer born Oct. 1876, lived in the household, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Also living there was a boarder, Frank Drake, 22, a railroad machinist born Oct. 1877 in New York of parents both born in New York.[903]

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white, married, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., Theodore H. Riggs, *Ky. Post*, 3 Oct. 1900, p. 3, "A wife and three children survive him," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

899. Death certificate, Mary Jane Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 10567, reg. no. 995, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 2291, died 14 Apr. 1926, Ludlow, Kenton Co., aged 84 yrs. 9 mos. 4 ds., born 10 July 1841, Burlington, Ky., father "Thos." Dempsey, born Ind., mother unknown, female, white, widow, informant Lee H. Riggs of Ludlow, buried 17 Apr. 1926, Linden Grove, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

900. U.S. census, 1900, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 268, sh. 21A, dw. 406, fam. 409.

901. U.S. census, 1870, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 68, dw. 443, fam. 544.

902. U.S. census, 1880, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 426, p. 506C, dw. 210, fam. 241.

903. U.S. census, 1900, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 120, r. 535, p. 163, sh. 30B, dw. 571, fam. 645.

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Known children, of eight:

+ 378 i **MARY [MANNIE] A.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 25 Apr. 1865, Kentucky, married **CHARLES SCOTT DONALDSON**, and had two children.

379 ii **LOTTIE HULL**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1869 in Kentucky, died 3 July 1941 in Kenton Co., Ky., married her first cousin, once removed, Acklin C. Riggs ($_{25}$*James*[2], *James*[1]), and had four children. See Acklin C. Riggs for continuation of this line. See also figure 2.

380 iii **HATTIE**[4] **RIGGS**, born 19 Jan. 1875, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 14 Sept. 1875, Covington, and buried 15 Sept. 1875 in Linden Grove Cem., Covington.[904]

+ 381 iv **THOMAS DEMPSEY**[4] **RIGGS**, born 1 Oct. 1876, Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky., married (1) **MARY A. BEATTY**, had three children, and married (2) **MARGARET DAY**.

121. GEORGE LONGMORE[3] **RIGGS** ($_{21}$*Franklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 22 Nov. 1851, Kentucky, died 16 Mar. 1924, Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., and was buried 19 Mar. 1924, Evergreen Cem.[905] He married about 1874 **MINNIE —**, who was born Apr. 1851 (1900 census), Germany.

In 1880 "Geo" L. Riggs, 30, a railroad clerk born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife, "Minna," 28, born in Massachusetts of Saxony natives, and his daughter, Flora, 7, born in Kentucky.[906]

In 1900 George Riggs, 49, born Nov. 1850 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife of 26 years, Minnie, 49, born Apr. 1851 in Germany of German natives, with the one child that she had had, daughter Flora, 23, born Dec. 1876 in

904. Burial record, Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Ky., no. 1064, Hattie Riggs, parents Theodore H. and Jennie Riggs, in the plot of T. H. Riggs, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

905. Death certificate, George Longmore Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 5517, reg. no. 110, reg. dist. no. 200, primary reg. dist. no. 4521, died 16 Mar. 1924, Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., aged 73 yrs. 3 mos. 23 ds., born 22 Nov. 1851, Ky., father "Franklyn" Riggs, born Ky., mother Mary Hammett, born Ky., informant Robert H. Walker of Ft. Thomas, burial Evergreen, 19 Mar. 1924, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

906. U.S. census, 1880, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 39, r. 407, p. 77B, dw. 287, fam. 436.

Kentucky. Minnie had immigrated to the U.S. in 1852. There was a boarder in the household.[907]

In 1910 George Riggs, 63, a clerk born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife of 18 [*sic*] years, Minnie, 58, born in Germany of German natives. Minnie had immigrated to the U.S. in 1855. She had had three children, with two surviving. There was a boarder in the household.[908]

Known child, of three:

382 i **FLORA**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1873 (Dec. 1876 in the 1900 census), Kentucky.

123. CORA B.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{21}$*Franklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 14 Feb. 1861 (death certificate) or Feb. 1856 (1900 census) or about 1860 (marriage license), Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and died 9 Apr. 1932, Kansas City, Mo.[909] She married 6 Nov. 1884, Jackson Co., Mo.,[910] **CHARLES NEWMAN [NEUMAN] SEIDLITZ**, who was born 10 Feb. 1860, Mississippi, son of George N. Seidlitz, and who died 15 Jan. 1917, Kansas City, Mo., and was buried 16 Jan. 1917, Elmwood Cem.[911]

In 1900 Charles Seidlitz, 40, an insurance agent born Feb. 1860 in Mississippi of a German father and an English mother, resided in Kansas

907. U.S. census, 1900, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 17, r. 512, p. 127, sh. 4A, dw. 57[?], fam. 74.

908. U.S. census, 1910, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 20, r. 466, p. 133, sh. 6B, dw. 113, fam. 129.

909. Death certificate, Mrs. Cora B. Seidlitz, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 12600, file no. 1536, reg. dist. no. 385, primary reg. dist. no. [109?], died 9 Apr. 1932, aged 71 years 1 month 25 days, widow of Charles N. Seidlitz, Cora born 14 Feb. 1861, Covinton, Ky., of unknown parents, informant Charles N. Seidlitz (presumably her son), buried 11 Apr. 1932, [unreadable] Cem, digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

910. Marriage certificate, Miss Cora B. Riggs to Charles N. Seidlitz, Jackson Co., Mo., 6 Nov. 1884, by "Wm" Frost Bishop, MG, license 4P 520 issued 5 Nov. 1884 to Charles, 25, and Cora, 24, digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

911. Death certificate, Charles Neuman Seidlitz, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 1439, reg. dist. no. 399, primary reg. dist. no. 1002, registered no. 265, died 15 Jan. 1917, aged 56 yrs. 11 mos. 3 ds., born 10 Feb. 1860, Miss., father "Geo." N. Seidlitz, born in Germany, mother unknown, but born in England, informant Charles N. Seidlitz Jr., buried 16 Jan. 1917, Elmwood Cem, digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

City, Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife of 15 years, Cora B., 44, born Feb. 1856 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, Charles N., 10, born Nov. 1889 in Missouri. Cora had had two children with one surviving.[912]

In 1910 Charles N. Seidlitz, 51, a life insurance general manager born in Iowa [*sic*] of a German father and an English mother, resided in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife of 25 years, Cora, 49, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, Charles N., 20, an insurance solicitor born in Missouri. Cora had had two children with one surviving, and there was a servant in the household.[913]

In 1930 Charles N. Seidlitz, 55 [*sic*], widower born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[914]

Children:

383 i **FRANK RIGGS**[4] **SEIDLITZ**, born [6] Oct. 1885 (calculated), died 6 Apr. 1888, Los Angesles, Calif., aged 2 years 7 months.[915]

384 ii **CHARLES NEWMAN**[4] **SEIDLITZ JR.**, born 15 Nov. 1889, Kansas City, Mo., died 27 Sept. 1956, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., buried 29 Sept. 1956, Forest Hill Cem., Kansas City, Mo.,[916] married **ALICE C. RICHARDS**, born about 1892, Missouri, daughter of George B. Richards.

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912. U.S. census, 1900, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 128, r. 864, pp. 8–9, sh. 8B–9A, dw. 158, fam. 175.

913. U.S. census, 1910, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 163, r. 788, pp. 53–54, sh. 3B–4A, dw. 63, fam. 83.

914. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 113, r. 1197, p. 29, sh. 29A, line 33.

915. Obit., *Los Angeles Herald*, Tues., 10 Apr. 1888, p. 8, col. 3, "Died | Seidlitz—April 6, 1888, at 4 a.m., Frank Riggs Seidlitz, only child of Charles N. and Cora Seidlitz, aged 2 years 7 months. Service from residence, northwest corner Ninth and Pearl streets, Tuesday, April 10th, at 8 p.m. Friends of the family invited," digital image courtesy of Frank Gruber.

916. Death certificate, Charles Newman Seidlitz "Sr.," Division of Health of Mo., state file no. 34230, reg. dist. no. 149, primary reg. dist. no. 6002, registrar's no. 4236, resident of Kansas City, Mo., died 27 Sept. 1956, aged 66 years, male, white, married, served in WW I, SSN 486–10–0540, born 15 Nov. 1889, Kansas City, Mo., father Charles Newman Seidlitz, mother Cora Riggs, informant Mrs. Alice Seidlitz (same address as deceased), buried 29 Sept. 1956, Forest Hill Cem., Kansas City, Mo., digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

They had three children:[917] (1) George R.[5] Seidlitz, about about 1917, Missouri; (2) Charles N. [Pete][5] Seidlitz, born about 1921, Missouri; and (3) John Richard[5] Seidlitz, born 29 May 1923, Missouri, died 7 Apr. 2008, Kansas City, Mo., married about 1948 Catherine Sharp, and had three children per:

> John's survivors are his wife of 60 years, Catherine Sharp Seidlitz, two daughters, Dickey S. Johnson, Plano, Texas, Carol S. Webster, Boulder, Colo.; a son, John R. Seidlitz, Alta, Utah; a brother, C. N. (Pete) Seidlitz; three granddaughters, Lilly Webster, Madi Johnson, and Lisa Johnson; grandson Grant Webster and great-grandchild Julia Grace.[918]

125. GEORGETTA[3] **RIGGS** (*$_{24}$William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 8 May 1849, Kenton Co., Ky.; died 28 July 1900, Hartwell (neighborhood of Cincinnati), Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried 31 July 1900, Highland Cem.[919] Georgetta married 29 May 1873, Covington, Kenton Co.,[920] **JOHN DURBIN SAYERS**, son of William and Jemima (Theobald) Sayers. John was born 21 June 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., and died 7 May 1916 in Hartwell. Both Georgetta and John are buried in the Sayers plot of the Highland Cem. of Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky. John married a second time and had at least one child (see 1910 census).

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917. U.S. census, 1920, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 73, r. 925, p. 204, sh. 6A, dw. 117, fam. 117, lists Charles "M." Seidlitz, 30, born Mo., wife Alice R., 28, born Mo., son, George R., 2 11/12, born Mo.; U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 113, r. 1197, p. 41, sh. 41A, dw. 93, fam. 545, lists Charles N. Seidlitz, 40, born Mo., wife, Alice C., 38, born Mo., sons, George R., 12, Charles N., 9, John R., 6, all born Mo., father-in-law, George B. Richards, 64, widower born Kans.

918. Obit., John Richard Seidlitz, *Kansas City Star*, 8 Apr. 2008, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

919. Death certificate, Georgetta Sayers, City of Covington, Ky., no. 70, 1448, 407 (all three nos. given), died 28 July 1900, Hartwell, Ohio, buried 31 July 1900, Highland Cem., age 52 yrs., born Ky., father A. Riggs born Ky., mother Mary Riggs born Ky. digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., "Death of Mrs. Sayers," *Ky. Post*, 30 July 1900, 5, "Mrs. Sayers was the wife of John D. Sayers, Superintendent of the George F. Otte Company of Cincinnati, O. . . . Funeral from residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning," courtesy Lee Sayers, via Frank James[7] Gruber.

920. Marriage announcement, Georgetta Riggs, *Covington Journal*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 31 May 1873, p. 2, "Married. On Thursday, May 29, at the Scott Street M.E. Church, by Rev. Thos. Dodd, Mr. John D. Sayers to Miss Georgetta Riggs," transcription courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

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In 1880 J. D. "Sayres," 32, a dry goods merchandizer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, G., 30, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, Hubert, 4, born in Kentucky, a servant, Rose Moran, 19, born in Kentucky, and Kate Riggs, 16 [or 17, both numbers written in same place], born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[921] Kate was surely Georgetta's sister.

In 1910 John D. Sayers, 63, a carpet salesman born in Kentucky of Kentucky parents, resided in Hartwell Village, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his second wife, of three years, [Daisy?] E., 34, born in Ohio of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio. It was her first marriage. She had had one child, and it survived and resided in the household: Elizabeth, 2, born in Ohio.[922]

Children:

+ 385 i **HUBERT LONGMOOR**[4] **SAYERS**, born 12 June 1876 in Kenton Co., Ky., married **MARTHA CRADDOCK**, and had two children.

+ 386 ii **STELLA W.**[4] **SAYERS**, born about 1880 in Kenton Co., died 27 Dec. 1897 in Hartwell, Ohio, of typhoid fever, buried in the Sayers plot of Highland Cem. in Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.

126. EDWIN STANTON[3] **RIGGS** ($_{24}$*William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1851, Kentucky, and was buried in Oak Grove Chapel, St. Louis, Mo.[923] He married about 1873 **FANNIE WESTCOTT**, who was born 6 Mar. 1853, Kentucky, died 11 June 1928, and was buried 13 June 1928 in Oak Grove Chapel.[924]

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921. U.S. census, 1880, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 119, r. 425, p. 352D, dw. 130, fam. 114.

922. U.S. census, 1910, Hartwell Village, Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 347, r. 1196, p. 39, sh. 4A, dw. 68, fam. 81. There was also a servant girl in the household.

923. Edwin Stanton Riggs's body was moved from Valhalla Cem., St. Louis, to Oak Grove Chapel mausoleum on 19 Dec. 1928. Also buried there were "Fanny" Riggs, died 1928, Stanley M. Riggs, died 1945, and Marguerite Riggs, died 1947. Research by Frank James[7] Gruber.

924. Death certificate, Fannie W. Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 22127, registered no. 6302, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 1005, died 11 June 1928, St. Louis, aged 75 yrs. 3 mos. 5 dys., female, white, widow of E. S. Riggs, born 6 Mar. 1853, Ky., of unknown parents, informant Samuel [*sic*] M. Riggs, buried 13 June 1928, Oak Grove Mauseleum, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1880 "Ed" Riggs, 29, a keeper of a notion store born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Fanny," 27, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Edna, 5, and son, Stanley, 2, both born in Kentucky. Also in the household were Lydia Doxon, 74, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and a servant.[925]

In 1900 Edwin S. Riggs, 40 [*sic*], a dealer in millinery born Oct. 1859 [*sic*] in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tennessee, with his wife of 26 years, Fannie M., 38 [*sic*, she would have been married at age 12], born Mar. 1862 [*sic*] in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had three children, all living and all residing in the household: son, Stanley M., 21, born Mar. 1879 in Kentucky, son, Howard W., 16, born Nov. 1883 in Kentucky, son-in-law, John H. Crabtree, 29, a bookkeeper born July 1870 in Georgia of Georgia natives, daughter, "Edwinna" R., 26, born Aug. 1873 in Tennessee [*sic*], and grandson, Edwin M., 2, born Mar. 1898 in Tennessee. Edwinna had been married five years and had had the one child.[926]

In 1920 Edwin Riggs, 68, a merchant in a wholesale bakery born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife, Fannie, 66, a partner in a wholesale bakery born in Kentucky of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in Kentucky. Next door was (their son) Howard.[927]

Children:

+ 387 i **EDNA[4] RIGGS**, born Aug. 1873, Kentucky, married **JOHN H. CRABTREE**, and had at least one child.

+ 388 ii **STANLEY MATHEW[4] RIGGS**, born 30 Mar. 1879, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married **MARGUERITE CARROLL**, and had no children.

+ 389 iii **HOWARD WESTCOTT[4] RIGGS**, born Nov. 1883, Kentucky, married **OTELLA F. —**, and had no children.

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925. U.S. census, 1880, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 425, p. 321D, dw. 492, fam. 493.

926. U.S. census, 1900, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn., ED 64, r. 1575, p. 143, sh. 6B, dw. 87, fam. 99.

927. U.S. census, 1920, St. Louis, Mo., ED 512, r. 961, p. 275, sh. 4B, dw. 71, fam. 111. Howard resided in dw. 72.

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127. LOUISA ["LULIE"][3] **RIGGS** ($_{24}$*William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 18 Mar. 1854, Kenton Co., Ky.,[928] died 6 Nov. 1883, aged 29, Covington, Kenton Co, and was buried 8 Nov. 1883 in Highland Cem. there.[929] She married 25 May 1876, Covington,[930] **LANSING B. CULBERTSON**.

"Lulie" is deceased by the time of the will of her father, W. A. Riggs, written 8 Dec. 1884. Her children, by this will, were Raymond and "Lulie Mae" Culbertson.[931]

The daughter Lula Culbertson, 19, born Feb. 1881, Kentucky, resided with her grandmother Sarah Riggs in Covington in 1900.[932] Details have been previously given. Lula M. Culbertson, 29, born in Kentucky, resided with her aunt Mary Riggs, in 1910.[933] See the following for further details.

Children:

390 i **RAYMOND**[4] **CULBERTSON**, born on or just before 8 Aug. 1877, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[934] died mysteriously on or just after 11 Sept. 1901, near Manila, the Philippine Islands, and was buried on or just after 16 Jan. 1902, Highland Cem.[935]

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928. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Louisa [father] Riggs, Wm. A. [mother] Longmoor, Sarah [date of birth] 18 Mar. 1854 [birth place] @ W. A. Rigg's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] nr. Cov. & Lex. Pike."

929. *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Tuesday, 6 Nov. 1883, "Mrs. Lulie R. Culbertson, wife of L. B. Culbertson, Esq., and daughter of Mr. W.A. Riggs, died at her home in Kenton county this morning, in the twenty ninth year of her age, of consumption, . . . the remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Highland cemetery," and "Funeral Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 2 p.m., from the residence of W.A. Riggs, Kenton county, Ky."; *The Daily Commonwealth*, 8 Nov. 1883, p. 4, "Funeral of Mrs. Lulie R. Culbertson," mentions her father, Mr. W. A. Riggs, "Mesdames" D. C. and X. W. Culbertson, Mr. Ed. Riggs [probably her brother, Edwin], and Mr. L. C. [*sic*] Culbertson. Items courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

930. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, certificate, Lansing B. Culbertson to Lulie Riggs, 25 May 1876, Covington, Kenton Co., by C. W. Miller, MG, witnesses include Acklin Riggs and J. D. Sayers, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

931. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 120.

932. U.S. census, 1900, Covington , Kenton Co., Ky., ED 115, r. 535, p. 11B, dw. 199, fam. 223.

933. U.S. census, 1910, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 117, r. 488, p. 6B, dw. [94?], fam. [108?].

934. *The Ticket*, Covington, Ky., Wed., 8 Aug. 1877, p. 3, "Mr. Lansing Culbertson rejoices in the birth of a handsome boy baby," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

935. *Ky. Post*, 16 Jan. 1902, p. 1, "He left his quarters in Manilla Sep. 11, and was found two days

391 ii **LESLIE DWIGHT[4] CULBERTSON**, died 11 June 1880, Covington.[936]
392 iii **LULA MAY[4] CULBERTSON**, born 27 Feb. 1881, Covington.[937]

128. MARY E. ["MATTIE"][3] RIGGS ($_{24}$*William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 29 Dec. 1855, Old Turkey Foot Road, Kenton Co., Ky.,[938] died 20 Mar. 1926 with her sister Laura in an auto accident in Los Angeles, Calif.,[939] and was buried in the Riggs–Longmoor plot of the Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[940] She was listed in her father's will of 1884, where she was made trustee for the two children of her sister Loulia (Riggs) Culbertson.

Mary resided with her mother, Sarah Riggs, in 1900 in Covington (see sketch for her father, William, for details).[941]

In 1910 Mary E. Riggs, 55, single, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with her sister, Laura A. Tupman, 52, a widow with one child living, and niece, Lula M. Culbertson, 29. All three were natives of Kentucky as were their parents.[942]

This obituary describes the accident that killed both Mattie and her sister, Laura (Riggs) Tupman (see following sketch):

Die in Los Angeles—Victim in Auto Accident

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later lying on the sands by the seashore. It is believed that he was drowned, but the details of his death are shrouded in mystery. He was found near the famous Legaspi monument. He sister, Miss Lulu May Culbertson, was notifed of her brothers death Oct. 21, and the remains ordered sent to Covington. He made his home with his aunt, Miss M. E. Riggs," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

936. *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Ky., Fri., 11 June 1880, p. 1, "Died | Culbertson—Leslie Dwight, youngest son of Lansing and Luen [*sic*] Culbertson, Friday morning," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

937. *The Daily Commonwealth*, Covington, Ky., Mon. 28 Feb. 1881, "Messrs . . . Lansing Culbertson and . . . have been proud papas, since yesterday," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

938. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Mary E. [father] Riggs, Wm. A. [mother] Longmoor, Sarah [date of birth] 29 Dec. 1855 [birth place] @ W. A. Rigg's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Old Turkey Foot Rd. Kenton Co., Ky."

939. Los Angeles Co., Calif. Death Index, Mary E. Riggs, 20 Mar. 1926, age 70, no. 13317, record courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

940. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., "Mary E. Riggs | 1856 [*sic*]–1926."

941. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 115, r. 535, p. 11B, dw. 199, fam. 223.

942. U.S. census, 1910, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 117, r. 488, p. 6B, dw. [94?], fam. [108?].

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Covington Women, Sisters, Are Victims in Auto Accident

Word was received in Covington Thursday of the death of Mrs. Laura Tupman and Miss Mattie Riggs, sisters, in Los Angeles. They were injured in an automobile accident near Los Angeles Saturday and died Wednesday, according to a message received by M. L. Swetnam & Sons, undertakers, of East Pike st. Covington.

Mrs. Tupman was the wife of William Tupman, who served as Kenton co clerk more than 30 years ago. The sisters are the daughters of W. A. Riggs, late farmer of Turkey foot rd., near Ft. Mitchell. Miss Riggs formerly was a teacher in the Covington schools.

Double funeral services will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swetnam funeral parlors, 1515 Scott blvd. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

The sisters left Covington about 18 years ago and went to Los Angeles.[943]

129. LAURA M.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{24}$*William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 29 Sept. 1858 (Aug. 1859 according to the 1900 census), Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[944] and died 21 Mar. 1926 with her sister Mary in an auto accident in Los Angeles, Calif. (see preceding sketch).[945] She married 27 Dec. 1883, Kenton Co.,[946] **WILLIAM HENRY TUPMAN**,[947] who was born about 1858, son of Thomas George and Rosalind (Pace) Tupman of Kenton Co., Ky., and who died before the 1900 census.

943. *Ky. Post*, 25 Mar. 1926, p. 2, courtesy Lee Sayers via Frank James[7] Gruber.

944. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Laura M. [father] Riggs, W. A. [mother] Longmore, Sarah [date of birth] 29 Sept. 1858 [birth place] Covington, Ky [race] W [parent residence] Covington, Ky [father birthplace] Germany [*sic*] [mother birthplace] Germany [*sic*]."

945. Los Angeles Co., Calif. Death Index, Laura R. Tupman, 21 Mar. 1926, age 68, no. 13316, record courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

946. Marriage certificate, William H. Tupman to Laura M. Riggs, residence of W. A. Riggs, Kenton Co., 27 Dec. 1883, witnesses "Jno." D. Sayers and E. S. Riggs, by G. C. Kelly, MG, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

947. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 36, supplies Will's first name, states that Laura "lived and buried in Bakersfield, Cal."

Laura, a widow, and son "Erwin" lived with Laura's mother, Sarah Riggs, in Covington, Kenton Co., in 1900 (see details in her father William's sketch).[948]

Laura resided with her sister, Mary, in Covington in 1910 (see details in sister Mary's sketch).[949]

Child:[950]

393 i **WILLIAM IRWIN[4] TUPMAN**, born 20 Nov. 1884, Kentucky, married 1907 **MAUDE NIGHBERT**.

130. KATHRYN ["KATE"] E.[3] RIGGS ($_{24}$*William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1868 in Kentucky, and died 17 June 1933, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa Co., Calif., aged 65, of apoplexy.[951] She married 20 May 1890, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[952] **HAMER IRWIN TUPMAN**, who was born 26 Oct. 1868,[953] Kenton Co., Ky., son of Thomas George and Rosalind (Pace) Tupman, and brother of sister Laura's husband. Hamer died 20 Apr. 1952, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., aged 83, and was buried 21 Apr. 1952 in Bakersfield Memorial Park.[954]

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948. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 115, r. 535, p. 11B, dw. 199, fam. 223.

949. U.S. census, 1910, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 117, r. 488, p. 6B, dw. [94?], fam. [108?].

950. Email from descendant Alan Tupman, 9 Dec. 2003, to Shelley Holmes Caroe.

951. Obit., "Women Vacationists Die In Yosemite," *Modesto News-Herald*, Modesto, Calif., 18 June 1933, p. 2, "Two women on vacation sojourns in the national park died today. Mrs. H. Irvin Tupman, 65, of Bakersfield, succumbed to apoplexy and Mrs. Edith Boyes Alpers, 51, of San Francisco, died of a heart attack"; obit., Mrs. H. Irvin Tupman, *Oakland Tribune*, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif., 18 June 1833, age 60 [*sic*]; death certificate, Kate E. Tupman, Calif., no. 33724, age 65, 17 June 1933, Mariposa Co., Calif. All transcriptions courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

952. Marriage certificate, Hamer I. Tupman, 22, of Covington, to Katie E. Riggs, 22, of Kenton Co., Covington, Kenton Co., 20 May 1890, witnesses A. A. Taylor and Fred Taylor, by W. T. Bolling, MG, license 20 May 1890, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

953. Email from Alan Tupman to Frank James[7] Gruber, 25 Mar. 2005, "Hamer was born 26th. October 1868. The town of Tupman near Bakersfield, CA, was named for Hamer in 1920—he owned the original oil lease in the area."

954. "Tupman, Former Kern Supervisor, Dies in Hospital," *Californian*, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., Mon., 21 Apr. 1952, 19; "Private Rites Today [with photo]," *Californian*, Tues., 22 Apr. 1952, 24; "Board Honors Memory of Former Supervisor," *Californian*, Fri., 25 Apr. 1952, 26. Photocopies courtesy of Sandy Nozick, Reference Librarian, Beale Memorial Library, Kern Co. Library, Bakersfield, Calif.

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According to obituaries, Hamer came to Bakersfield with his wife in 1892 and was a "Kern County Supervisor in the early 1920s and pioneer business and civic leader." Mentioned as survivors were Hamer's son, Will H. Tupman, and wife of 820 Oleander Avenue, Bakersfield, and also his granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Durin, of Pacific Palisades, and two great-grandchildren, Michael and Sharon.[955]

Kate Riggs, 16 (or 17), born in Kentucky, resided in 1880 with her sister, Georgetta (Riggs) Sayers.[956]

In 1910 Hamer I Tupman, 42, an abstractor in an abstract office, born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., with his wife of 20 years, Kate E., 40, also born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, Will H., 15, born in California. Also in the household were Hamer's father, Thomas G. Tupman, 77, a widower born in Kentucky with father born in Virginia and mother in Kentucky, and a Swedish servant, Mary Long, 28.[957]

In 1920 Hamer Tupman, 51, president of an abstract company, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., with his wife, Kathryn, 50, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, his son, Will, 24, an abstractor in an abstract company born in California, and daughter-in-law, Alma, 23, born in California of a father born in Nebraska and a mother in California.[958]

In 1930 Hamer I. Tupman, 61, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bakersfield, with his wife, Kate E., 61, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. They lived next door to Will H. Tupman, 35, and his family (q.v.).[959]

Child:

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955. From the three *Californian* death notices, cited above.

956. U.S. census, 1880, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 119, r. 425, p. 352D, dw. 130, fam. 114.

957. U.S. census, 1910, Sixth Twp., Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., ED 31, r. 78, p. 20A, dw. 390, fam. 437.

958. U.S. census, 1920, Bakersfield , Kern Co., Calif., ED 93, r. 100, p. 201, sh. 5B, dw. 115, fam. 118.

959. U.S. census, 1930, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., ED 23, r. 121, p. 222, sh. 13A, dw. 325, fam. 369. Will H. Tupman resided in dw. 324. Hamer was "farming," and both father and son were doing investments.

+ 394 i **WILLIAM H.**[4] **TUPMAN**, born 24 Feb. 1895, California, married **ALMA K. —**, and had one child.

132. WILHELMINA [INA][3] **RIGGS** ($_{25}$*James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 26 Nov. 1854, near Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[960] died 18 Mar. 1931, aged 76 years 3 months 20 days, Jefferson Co., Ky., and was buried 20 Mar. 1931 in Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co.[961] She married 9 Oct. 1884[962] **FRANK K. LEWIS**, who was born 3 Apr. 1858, Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky., son of Edward and Ellen (Sherlock) Lewis, and died 2 Jan. 1927, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[963] and was buried 4 Jan. 1927, Evergreen Cem.[964]

In 1900 F. K. Lewis, 42, a commerical traveler born Apr. 1858 in Kentucky of a German father and a mother born in Kentucky, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 16 years, Ina, 43, born Nov. 1856 [*sic*] in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with sons, Byron,

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960. Kenton Co. Births, Wilhelmina, 26 Nov. 1854, female James Riggs Jr., "Eliza" O. Longmoor; Kenton Co. birth record, date 26 Nov. 1854, name Wilhelmina Riggs, father James Riggs Jr., mother's maiden name Elizabeth O. Longmoor, residence of parents Kenton, Dry Creek, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

961. Jefferson Co., Ky., death record, voting pct. Ballard, file no. 7332, reg. dist. no. 766, death 18 Mar. 1931, name Mrs. "Williamina" Lewis, the widow of Frank K. Lewis, born about 1857, Kenton Co., Ky., age 74, residence at death route 1, Upper River Road, Jefferson Co., Ky., burial Evergreen Cem., 20 Mar. 1931, Louisville, Ky., parents unknown, informant J. Clifford Lewis of Jefferson Co., photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; burial records, Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., Wilhelmina Lewis, section 4, lot 93, grave 4, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Sonya Garrett Havens of Louisville, Ky., "Williamina | Wife of Frank | Died 1931," next to "E. Blanche Smith | 1864-1941." In grave 5 is Eva Blanche Smith, Wilhelmina's sister.

962. Marriage certificate, Frank K. Lewis to Ina Riggs, marriage date 9 Oct. 1884, marriage location "Bride's Father's in the County of Kenton," witnesses W. W. Riggs, J. A. Perkins, minister W. H. Felix, 1st Baptist Church, Covington, Ky., photocopy provided by Frank James[7] Gruber.

963. Death certificate, Frank K. Lewis, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 1521, reg. dist. no. 755, reg. no. 26, died 2 Jan. 1927, Louisville, Jefferson Co., aged 68 yrs. 8 mos. 29 dys., born 3 Apr. 1858, Versailles, Ky., father Edward Lewis, born Ky., mother Ellen Sherlock, born Ky., informant J. Clifford Lewis, of Louisville, burial Evergreen Cem., 4 Jan. 1927, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

964. Burial records, Evergreen Funeral Home and Cem., Louisville, Ky., Frank K. Lewis, section 4, lot 89, grave 6, burial 4 Jan. 1927, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Sonya Garrett Havens of Louisville, Ky., "Frank K. Lewis | Died 1927."

14 [4 written over a 5], born Sept. 1885, and Clifford, 13 [3 written over another number, illegible], born Mar. 1887 [7 written over an 8 or 9], both born in Kentucky. These sons are both of the children Ina had had. There was also a servant in the house. Frank and Ina were listed next to Harry and Pearl Riggs.[965]

In 1910 Frank K. Lewis, 52, a sales manager born in Kentucky of a German father and a mother born in Kentucky, resided in St. Louis, Mo., with his wife of 26 years, Ina, 53, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Frank Jr., 24, a salesman born in Kentucky. Ina had had two children, both surviving. There were also a maid and a boarder in the household.[966] Since Ina had only two children, "Frank Jr." must be an error for either Byron or James, the known two sons.

In 1920 Frank Lewis, 62, a hotel manager born in Kentucky of a German father and a mother born in Kentucky, resided in St. Louis, Mo., with "Ida," 55 [*sic*], born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[967]

In 1930 "Williamina" Lewis, 50 [*sic*], and her sister, E. Blanche Smith, 45 [*sic*], her sister, both widows born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. Next door was (her son) Byron R. Lewis, 43 (q.v.).[968]

Children:

+ 395 i **BYRON RIGGS**[4] **LEWIS**, born 13 Sept. 1885, Kentucky, married **MABEL E. FULLER**, and had at least four children.

+ 396 ii **JAMES [JOHN] CLIFFORD**[4] **LEWIS**, born 15 Mar. 1887, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., married **ELIZABETH HUNT GRANT**, and had two children.

133. LEON COREY[3] **RIGGS** (*$_{25}$James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 14 Sept. 1856, on Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[969] died 5 Feb. 1920, aged 63 years 4

965. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 87, r. 534, pp. 75–76, sh. 2B–3A, dw. 38, fam. 49. Harry Riggs resided in dw. 37.

966. U.S. census, 1910, St. Louis, Mo., ED 450, r. 823, p. 211, sh. 13A, dw. 231, fam. 251.

967. U.S. census, 1920, St. Louis, Mo., ED 584, r. 953, p. 29, sh. 8B, dw. 104, fam. 126.

968. U.S. census, 1930, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., ED 28, r. 754, p. 68, sh. 35A, dw. 454, fam. 667. Byron resided in dw. 453.

969. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Corey [father] Riggs, Jas. [mother] Longmoor, Bettie

months 21 days, apparently struck by a street car in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried 17 Feb. 1920, Woodlawn Cem., Bronx, N.Y.[970] He married 9 Sept. 1886 **JULIA EDITH PERCY**, who was born 28 Dec. 1861, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Conn., died 9 Jan. 1925, Harlem Hospital, and was buried 12 or 25 Jan. 1925, Woodlawn Cem.[971]

Leon ran the Riggs' Restaurant at 43 West 33rd Street in Manhattan, just over a block east of the current location of Madison Square Garden, in the early 1900s. A postcard of the restaurant was mailed 24 Oct. 1914 to Leon's nephew, James J. Riggs, from James's sister, Olive.[972] He also ran a restaurant in Cincinnati, called the Manhattan Restaurant, according to a 1903 history,[973] and a death news item mentions a chain of restaurants [see newspaper items below]. That this was an unusual restaurant is apparent from the following item from a 1912 history, although it is about the restaurant after its sale to George W. Berger in about 1906:

> Mr. Berger . . . secured employment at the Riggs Restaurant, which was established about 1897. He applied himself with such diligence that he was advanced to the position of vice presdient of the Riggs Restaurant & Hotel Company. About six years ago he assisted in organizing the Manhattan Restaurant Company, which bought out the Riggs Restaurant, and Mr. Berger has since been president and manager of the former

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[date of birth] 14 Sept. 1856 [birth place] @ J. Rigg's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] on Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky."

970. Email from Sindy Pagan, Woodlawn Cem. Client Service Associate, 5 Oct. 2006, to Frank James[7] Gruber, "A check of our records indicates that Leon, Helen and Julia Riggs are interred at Woodlawn Cemetery. . . . : Plot: Butternut, Section: 208, Lot No.: 14816"; gravestone photograph, Woodlawn Cem., "Leon Corey Riggs | Leon Corey Riggs | 1856–1920 || Julia E Riggs | 1861–1925"; interment records, "[Riggs] Leon Corey, age 65 yrs, date of death 2/5/1920, interment 2/17/1920 Late residence: Los Angeles CA" and "Julia E. Riggs, age 63 yrs, date of death 1/9/25, interment 1/12/1925 Died Harlem Hospital," courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

971. Death record, New York City, N.Y., Julia Riggs, age 63, born 28 Dec. 1861, Bridgeport, Conn., widowed, father Percy born in Va., mother unknown, cause fibrosis/disbetic, buried at Woodlawn on 25 Jan. 1925, transcription provided by Frank James[7] Gruber.

972. Postcard in possession of descendant Frank James[7] Gruber, digital scans to me 30 Nov. 2003, card addressed to "Mr. James J. Riggs | 229 Vine St. | Cincinnati O.," with message: "Dear J.: How are | you & babies & May. | Am having a fine | time. Love, | Olive." The address area is damaged; the address was actually 1229 Vine St.

973. LaBree, ed., *Fetter's Notable Men of Cincinnati at the Beginning of the 20th Century*, a caption reads, "Leon Corey Riggs. Proprietor Riggs' Manhattan Restaurant, Cincinnati's Greatest."

> concern. The Manhattan Restaurant is one of the unique institutions of Cincinnati. It is located at 15 to 21 West Fifth street. The company began business on a modest scale but, owing to its liberal treatment of patrons, the accommodations soon proved inadequate and the capacity of the restaurant has been enlarged until at the present time it occupies five large rooms and has accommodations for seating about five hundred persons at one time. It is the most largely patronized institutions of the kind in Cincinnati, if not in the United States, and furnishes meals for over ten thousand people daily.[974]

This item claims that the restaurant was called the Riggs Restaurant until about 1906 when it was bought out and renamed the Manhattan Restaurant, at odds with the 1903 history.

A menu from the Riggs Restaurant of 43, 45, and 47 West 33rd Street, New York, of an estimated early 1900s vintage, sold 26 Aug. 2004 at auction to a collector. The cover of the menu features the lines, "An Eating Place of Peculiar Excellence, Leon Corey Riggs." Its menu is astonishing by today's standards: A small tenderloin steak, with spaghetti and oysters, is priced at 40 cents. The most expensive item on the food menu is half a chicken for 65 cents, but there is a bottle of Moet & Chandon champaign on the wine list at five dollars. Perhaps this explains the title on the menu, "Riggs', 5000 Patrons Daily, L. L. Bogart, Manager."[975]

In 1900 L. C. Riggs, 43, born Sept. 1856 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Manhattan, New York City, with his wife of 13 years, J. E., 38, born Dec. 1861, in Connecticut of a father born in Virginia and a mother in France. She had had one child, a daughter, who lived with them, Helen, [8?], born Jan. 18[92?], Missouri.[976]

In 1910 Leon C. Riggs, 50, a merchant born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co., N.J., with his wife of 23 years, Julia, 40, born in Virginia of Virginia natives. Julia had had one child, who resided with them, daughter Helen, 18, born in Missouri.

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974. Goss, *Cincinnati, the Queen City: 1788–1912*, section entitled "George W. Berger."
975. An online Ebay auction, item sold for $102.50.
976. U.S. census, 1900, Manhattan, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED 106, r. 1085, p. 231, sh. 19B, dw. 141, fam. 387. His occupation is difficult to read but might be "Rest. Boss."

Also in the household were a boarder, Lacey Bogart, 25, superintendant of the home farm, a male born in New York of New York natives, and eight "servants," five of whom are foreign-born, who work in the home or on the farm.[977]

The following sequence of news items in the *New York Times* during Feb. 1920 tell a puzzling story:

C. R. [*sic*] RIGGS KILLED BY CAR
Restaurant Owner Was Spending the Winter in Pasadena, Cal.

A telegram received from Pasadena, Cal., yesterday at the C. R. [*sic*] Riggs Restaurant, 43 West Thirty-third Street, told of the death Thursday night of C. R. [*sic*] Riggs, who formerly was proprietor of a chain of restaurants in Eastern and Western cities.

The message said that Mr. Riggs, who was spending the winter at his home in Pasadena with his wife and daughter, was about to assist a guest into an automobile when he was struck by a passing trolley car. Though immediately taken to a hospital, he died within a short time. Mr. Riggs was 63 years old and was born in Kentucky. According to information obtained yesterday, the body will be brought to this city.[978]

DEATH OF LEON C. RIGGS WILL BE INVESTIGATED
Wealthy New York Restaurant Owner Supposedly Killed by Los Angeles Car

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Unusual conditions surrounding the death by accident of Leon C. Riggs, wealthy restaurant man of New York City, will be investigated at an inquest on Monday.

He was picked up by an unidentified automobilist and taken to a hospital Thursday evening. The automobilist said he found Riggs in the street and the circumstances indicated he had been struck by a street car. Riggs died without regaining consciousness. His skull had been fractured.

He had been living here and a nurse employed to assist him said he had left the house to take a guest to a street car. The next word of Mr. Riggs, she said, was a report of his death. The nurse said Mr. Riggs had been spending his winters in Southern California for several years. He left

977. U.S. census, 1910, Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co., N.J., ED 115, r. 908, pp. 49–50, sh. 7B–8A, dw. 104, fam. 109.
978. *N.Y. Times*, 7 Feb. 1920, p. 6, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

a widow and daughter in New York City and two brothers, Joseph Riggs of Covington, Ky., and the Rev. Milton Riggs of St. Louis.

He had recently bought a home here for $150,000, but sold it a few days later.[979]

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Riggs—Leon Corey, beloved husband of Julia E. Riggs, at Los Angeles, Cal. Feb 5. Lying in state at the Funeral Church (Campbell Building), Broadway at 66th St., Monday, Feb. 16. Services Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m.[980]

In 1920 Julia E. Riggs, 58, married, born in Connecticut of a father born in Virginia and a mother in France, resided in Manhattan, New York, with her daughter, Helen, 27, a single woman born in Missouri of a father born in Virginia [*sic*] and a mother in Connecticut. Also in the household is a roomer, Leon L. Bogart, 33, a single restaurant manager born in New York of New York natives.[981] Perhaps Leon L. Bogart is the same person as Lacey Bogart in the 1910 census, who managed the Riggs's farm, brought to Manhattan to manage the family restaurant.

Child:

397 i **HELEN M.[4] RIGGS**, born Jan. 1892, Missouri, died 12 Aug. 1965, Englewood Hospital, Englewood, N.J., buried 17 Aug. 1965 in Woodlawn Cem., Bronx, N.Y.[982]

In 1930 Helen Riggs, 48 [*sic*], single, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Manhattan, New York, with a companion, Nellie Shields, 48, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and two servants, a cook born in Germany and a houseworker born in Estonia.[983]

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979. *N.Y. Times*, 8 Feb. 1920, p. 8, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

980. *N.Y. Times*, 12 Feb. 1920, p. 11, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

981. U.S. census, 1920, Manhattan, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED 799, r. 1204, p. 267, sh. 11B, dw. 52, fam. 334.

982. Email from Sindy Pagan, Woodlawn Cem. Client Service Associate, 5 Oct. 2006;. interment records, "Helen M. Riggs age 82 yrs, date of death 8/12/65, interment 8/17/65 Place of Death: Englewood Hospital, Englewood, NJ," courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

983. U.S. census, 1930, Manhattan, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED 411, r. 1554, p. 122, sh. 25B, fam. 38; obit., *N.Y. Times*, 14 Aug. 1965, "Riggs—Helen M., on Aug. 12, 1965, at Eng-

135. ACKLIN C.[3] **RIGGS** ($_{25}$*James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 23 May 1861, Kenton Co., Ky., died 18 Mar. 1935, aged 73 years 9 months 27 days, Ludlow, Kenton Co.,[984] and was buried 20 Mar. 1935 in the Riggs plot of the Highland Cem. in Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co.[985] Acklin married 1 Oct. 1890, Kenton Co.,[986] **LOTTIE HULL**[4] **RIGGS** ($_{115}$*Theodore*[3], *Franklin*[2], *James*[1]), who was born 2 Dec. 1868 (calculated), died 28 July 1941, aged 72 years 7 months 26 days, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[987] and was buried 31 July 1941 in the Riggs plot of Highland Cem.[988] Lottie and Acklin are first cousins, once removed.

In 1900, Acklin C. Riggs, 39, born May 1861, Kentucky, resided with his wife of ten years, Lottie H., 30, born Dec. 1869, Kentucky. She had had three children of whom two yet survived and lived in the household: son Lee H., 4, born Aug. 1895, Kentucky, and daughter Elizabeth, 1,

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lewood Hospital, daughter of the lat Leon C. and "Lulia" E. Riggs of New York City," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

984. Obit., "Riggs," *Ky. Post*, 18 Mar. 1935, p. 2, "Acklin C., beloved [husband of?] Lottie H. Riggs, at his residence, 59 Kenner st. Ludlow Ky., Monday, Mar. 18, 1935. Services at the funeral home of Allison & Rose, Robbins st. and Madison av. Wednesday, Mar. 20, at 2 p.m. Interment Highland Cemetery," photocopy of clipping courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; death certificate, Acklin C. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 7346, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 2291, died 18 Mar. 1935, Ludlow, Kenton Co., aged 73 years 9 months 27 days, male, white, married to Lottie H. Riggs, who was also informant, he was born 23 May 1861, Kenton Co., Ky., father James Riggs, born Kenton Co., mother Elizabeth Longmoor, born Kenton Co., burial 20 Mar. 1935, Highland Cem., digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

985. Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, not death dates, "Riggs, Acklin C. – Mar. 20, 1935."List contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

986. Marriage certificate, A. C. Riggs to Lottie [Lotta on certificate] H. Riggs, certificate no. 114A, license and certificate both dated 1 Oct. 1890, Kenton Co., Ky., groom's age 29, bride's age 21, groom's residence: Kenton Co., bride's residence: Covington, Ky., witnesses: Mrs. [Jas?] Riggs, Theodore Riggs, minister: [J?O?]S. Riggs. Photocopy contributed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

987. Obit., "Mrs. Lottie H. Riggs," *Ky. Post*, Tuesday, 29 July 1941, p. 4, "Services for Mrs. Lottie H. Riggs, Ludlow, who died Monday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, after a long illness, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Allison and Rose funeral home, Covington, with burial in Highland Cemetery. She was 72. . . . She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, Baltimore, and two sons, Lee H. Riggs, Bromley, and Acklin Riggs, Ludlow," photocopy of clipping courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

988. James and Betty O. Longmore Riggs Bible; Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Lottie H. – July 31, 1941."

born Nov. 1898, Kentucky. All four are born of Kentucky natives. Also in the household were Acklin's father, James Riggs, 77, a widower born Feb. 1823 in Kentucky, Lottie's grandmother Sarah Dempsey, 79, a widow born May 1821 in Ohio of Ohio natives. She is listed as having had one child and it surviving, so the laborer, Stephen K. Dempsey, listed just below her cannot be her son. Stephen is aged 44, born Apr. 1856 in Kentucky. He might therefore be Lottie's brother, but is not listed as such. There are also two other white laborers in the household and one black servant and her daughter.[989]

Children, where the lesser of the two possible superscripts is used:[990]

398 i **GRAY OVERFIELD**[4] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1894 in Kenton Co., Ky., died 13 Mar. 1895 there, aged 11 months,[991] and buried there in the James Riggs plot of the Highland Cem., Fort Mitchell.[992]

+ 399 ii **LEE HAMMETT**[4] **RIGGS**, born 24 Aug. 1895 in Crescent Springs, Kentucky, married **JEANETTA [JANETTA] ANNA WEBER**, and had two children.

+ 400 iii **ELIZABETH LONGMORE**[4] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1898 in Kenton Co, Kentucky, married **CHARLES O. SHIPLEY**, and had two children.

+ 401 iv **ACKLIN C.**[4] **RIGGS JR.**, born 22 Jan. 1903 in Kenton Co., Ky., married **IRENE CARTER JONES**, and had one child.

137. MILFORD[3] **RIGGS** (*$_{25}$James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 5 Sept. 1866, Kenton Co., Ky., died 6 Aug. 1947, Gardenville, St. Louis Co., Mo., and was buried in Memorial Park Cem., St. Louis.[993] He married 15 Oct. 1891, Wal-

989. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 268, sh. 21A, dw. 406, fam. 409.

990. James and Betty O. Longmore Riggs Bible.

991. James and Betty O. Longmore Riggs Bible.

992. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 94, accession book, Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky., "Gray O. Riggs, aet 11 mo. Mar. 13, 1895. Enterocolitis. #3203; Sect. 1, lot 14"; Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Gray O. – Mar. 14, 1895."

993. Death certificate, Milford Riggs, Mo. Division of Health, state file no. 29966, reg. dist. no. 317, primary reg. dist. no. 6076, registrar's no. 1687, died 6 Aug. 1947, Miller Nursing Home, Gardenville, St. Louis Co., aged 80 yrs. 11 mos. 1 dy., a retired minister, born 5 Sept. 1866, Kenton Co., Ky., white, male, married to Mary Rees Riggs, age 79, father James Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother Elizabeth Longmoor, born Kenton Co., informant M. Dudley Riggs of "Web. Gro., Mo.", buried 8 Aug. 1947 Memorial Park Cem.; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber,

nut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., **MARY DUDLEY REES**, who was born 6 Mar. 1868, Owenton, Owen Co., Ky., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Farmer and Carrie (Russell) Rees, died 18 Dec. 1948, Webster Groves, St. Louis Co, and was buried 22 Dec. 1948 next to her husband and her son Russell.[994]

The following is an extensive excerpt from a Missouri Baptist historical pamphlet about Milford and Mary Riggs:[995]

> Dr. Rees [Mary's father] was a physician and druggist, whose roots lay deep in pioneering Kentucky history. Upon the untimely death of her father, Mary and her brother moved with their mother to Georgetown, Kentucky, where she attended the Georgetown Female Seminary. Her kinsman, Dr. Richard M. Dudley, was at that time president of neighboring Georgetown College. Here Mary met Milford Riggs, a student at the college, during the Christmas holidays of 1883. They developed an enduring love that bridged time, economic privation, and the uncertainty of frequent changes in professional ministry.
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> Upon his graduation from Georgetown College in 1888, Riggs enrolled at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, where he graduated on May 29, 1890. Like many seminarians before him who commuted long distances to pastor churches, he commuted to Lockland, Ohio, on weekends from 1888 to 1890 to serve as pastor. He was ordained by the Lockland Church in August 1888 with Dr. Richard Dudley of Georgetown College preaching the ordination sermon. However, due to an illness, Riggs was forced to resign that pastorate and spend the summer of 1890 in Colorado regaining his health. . . .
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> In St. Louis, the ministry team of Milford and Mary Riggs began a successful chain of Missouri and Iowa pastorates. They ministered at Fourth Church of St. Louis (1890–1893), Boonville (1893–1896), Harrisonville

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"Rev. Milford Riggs | Sept. 5., 1866 | Aug. 7, 1947."

994. Death certificate, Mary Dudley Rees Riggs, Mo. Division of Health, state file no. 42775, reg. dist. no. 317, primary reg. dist. no. 3070, registrar's no. 2930, died 19 Dec. 1948, Webster Groves, St. Louis Co., aged 80 yrs. 9 mos. 13 dys., a housewife, born 6 Mar. 1868, Owenton, Ky., white, female, resident of Webster Groves, widow of Milford Riggs, age 79, father Farmer Rees, born Owenton, Ky., mother Carrie Russell, born Ohio Co., Ky., informant M. Dudley Riggs, buried 22 Dec. 1948 Memorial Park Cem.; obit., Mrs. Mary Rees Riggs, *Sikeston Herald*, Mo., 23 Dec. 1948, p. 53, transciption courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

995. Moore, *Milford & Mary Riggs*.

(1896–1897), Joplin (1897–1902), Council Bluffs, Iowa (1902–1903), Lexington (1903–1905), Immanuel Church of St. Louis (1909–1912), and Ironton (1912–1918).

In addition to his pastoral duties, Riggs was also involved in Missouri Baptist benevolent and educational efforts. While he was pastor of the church in Lexington from 1903 to 1905, he also served as an instructor in Biblical literature at Lexington Baptist Female College. In 1905, he began to spend time as a volunteer traveling to associational meetings and churchs on behalf of the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. . . . He was instrumental in raising the money needed to purchase the new Children's Home site in Pattonville. . . .

However, the focal point of the Riggses' ministry centered on establishing and maintaining the Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton. No such home existed anywhere else in the world of Baptists. . . .

Within a few months of their coming to Ironton in 1912, the Riggses established a Board of Trustees for a new Baptist Home for the Aged. They arranged to secure a large house in Ironton, known as the Emerson Mansion, and on May 6, 1913, they received the first two residents. . . . The twenty-seven room former Osteopathic Hospital was secured in 1914, and the Lewis estate east of Arcadia was secured in 1919. Here, on a 175-acre tract, the present Home was completed in 1923. . . .

At age sixty-five and in failing health, it became too much of a burden to manage and promote the Home. The worry and strain [of the Depression economy] proved too much for him. Because of these circumstances, he resigned in April 1932 as Superintendent of the Home and on April 30, he and Mary departed the Arcadia Valley. . . .

Dr. Riggs entered the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis for surgery and treatment of tuberculosis of the bone, a condition from which he never recovered sufficiently to resume active work. He and Mary chose to make their retirement home in Louisville, Kentucky, where they could be near old friends and their son Robert. . . .

When declining health demanded it, both Riggses were moved by their sons to St. Louis in June 1947 where Milford lived in the Miller Nursing Home."

A Missouri history, in an article about Baptists in the state, places Milford near Joplin about 1899:

> Webb City College. This new school is at Webb City, in Jasper County. Dr. J. F. Cook was the president from 1894 to 1899. The Rev. Milford Riggs succeeded him.[996]

In 1900 Milford Riggs, 34, a minister born Sept. 1865 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife of eight years, Mary, 32, born Mar. 1868 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with a son, [?], 7, born Oct. 1892, Missouri, and a son, [?], 1, born [Jan.?] 1899, Missouri. There are also six boarders in the household.[997]

In 1910 Milford Riggs, 44, a minister born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife of 18 years, Mary D., 42, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Mary had had four children, all surviving, who lived in the household, and all born in Missouri: Dudley M., 17, Russell, 10, Robert L., 8, and Milford R., 5. There was also one boarder in the household.[998]

In 1920 Milford Riggs, 53, a Baptist minister born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, superintendant of the "Missouri Home for Aged Baptist," resided in Ironton, Arcadia Twp., Iron Co., Mo., with his wife, Mary D., 51, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, his two sons, Robert L., 18, and Milford Jr., 14, both born in Missouri, and the staff and "inmates" of the home.[999]

An article on the front page of *The Chronicle-Telegram*, 25 June 1924, Elyria, Ohio, captures some of the personality of Mary Riggs. The headline is "Democrats in Klan Battle: Rivals Tear Up Banner: Delegates in Hand Fights: Nominations Are Underway":

> Madison Square Garden, New York, June 25.—The Democratic National convention made speed today toward clearing the decks of all preliminaries to the adoption of the platform and the nomination of candidates.

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996. Conard, *Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri*, 1:140.
997. U.S. census, 1900, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., ED [3?]8, r. 865, p. 220, sh. 10B, dw. 366, fam. 430. Difficult to read.
998. U.S. census, 1910, St. Louis, Mo., ED 440, r. 823, p. 35, sh. 6B, dw. 109, fam. 134.
999. U.S. census, 1920, Ironton, Arcadia Twp., Iron Co., Mo., ED 19, r. 919, p. 195, sh. 3A, dw. 50, fam. 52.

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> The Democratic National convention was thrown into a tumultuous demonstration and a half dozen sporadic fights this afternoon over the Ku Klux Klan.
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> It came when Forney Johnson of Birmingham, Alabama, formally placed the name of Senator Oscar Underwood before the convention and made it emphatically clear that the Alabama senator is staunchly opposed to the hooded order, and all its works.
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> He mentioned the Klan by name, and no sooner had it dropped from his lips than the solid delegations of New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and New Jersey leaped to their feet almost as one and made the garden ring with their cheers.
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> "Stand Up Georgia," and "Stand Up Missouri" came from the anti-Klan delegations.
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> Missouri sat still, so did Colorado and a number of other states.
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> A parade was started around the hall in which most of the state banners were caught up by marcherers [*sic*], amid tumultous din.
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> One enthusiastic anti-Klansman made a grab for the Missouri banner, and a struggle ensued.
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> "Police" yelled one woman and a stalwart Irish cop rushed and separated the combatants.
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> Thereafter Mrs. Milford Riggs of Ironton, Mo., kept close hold of the banner and the cop stood by to see that she was unmolested in its possession.[1000]

Another report of the same convention in an article headlined "Klan Controversy Kills Chances of Democratic Party":

> A heated argument broke out in the Missouri delegation over whether Missouri's standard was to be carried in the Smith parade. Mrs. Milford Riggs of Ironton, Mo., [who] kept the banner out of the anti-klan demonstration yesterday, was telling the delegation the standard was absolutely not going into any Smith parade.[1001]

1000. Digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1001. *Edwardsville Intelligencer*, Ill., date presumably 26 June 1924, col. 4, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. Wikipedia (<en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1924_Democratic_National_Convention>) calls this convention the "Klanbake." It took a record 103 ballots to nominate finally John W. Davis, who went on to defeat by Calvin Coolidge. A front-runner had been Alfred E. Smith, governor of N.Y. and the Smith referred to. Smith was a Catholic and was personally in favor of

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

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Children:[1003]

402 i **MILFORD DUDLEY[4] RIGGS**, born 5 Oct. 1892, Missouri. In 1920 Milford Dudley Riggs, 27, and Kathryn Evans Riggs, 25, both female [*sic*], single, and born in Missouri, Milford of Kentucky natives and Kathryn of Illinois natives, resided in a boarding house in St. Louis, Missouri. Milford was a private secretery for the railroad. Kathryn was a social services worker for a manufacturing company.[1004] Kathryn is of unknown relationship, but she is listed next to Milford. He was called Dudley (see obituary in sketch of his brother, Milford). He had two children: (1) William Russell[5] Riggs; and (2) Mary Lou Riggs.[1005]

403 ii **RUSSELL[4] RIGGS**, born 30 June 1899, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., died 5 Oct. 1918 in World War I, and was buried in Memorial Park Cem., St. Louis, Mo., where his parents were buried.[1006]

+ 404 iii **ROBERT LONGMOOR[4] RIGGS**, born 23 Oct. 1901, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., married **DOROTHY HARRISON**, and had at least one child.

+ 405 iv **MILFORD R.[4] RIGGS JR.**, born 8 Feb. 1905, Kansas City, Mo., married **DOROTHY —**, and had at least one child.

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relaxation or repeal of Prohibition, neither point popular, one assumes, with Mrs. Riggs.

1002. U.S. census, 1930, Arcadia Twp., Iron Co., Mo., ED 3, r. 1191, p. 22A, dw. 453, fam. 482.

1003. Moore, *Milford & Mary Riggs*; dates from William R. Riggs, "Milford Riggs," *These Missouri Baptists* (no publishing details known, photocopy from the Missouri Baptist Historical Society), 156–59, which otherwise corroborates the information in Moore.

1004. U.S. census, 1920, St. Louis, Mo., ED 582, r. 953, p. 15A, dw. 271, fam. 301.

1005. Photograph, Milfred Riggs family, sent by Darl[5] Cadwallader, and labeled on back, lists "William Russell Riggs (Son of Dudley Riggs)" and "Mary Lou Riggs (Dau. M. Dudley Riggs)."

1006. *Mo. State Archives, Soldier's Records: War of 1812–World War I*, search on Russell Riggs, ser. no. 305150, resident of Ironton, Mo., inducted at Ironton, 18 Dec. 1917, born 30 June 1899, Joplin, Mo., served overseas from 27 Mar. 1918 to his death in action 5 Oct. 1918; Moore, *Milford & Mary Riggs*.

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138. HENRY ["HARRY"] SPILLMAN[3] **RIGGS** ($_{25}$*James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 29 Nov. 1868, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1007] died 2 Apr. 1910, aged 42 years 4 months 4 days,[1008] Evanston, Cook Co., Ill.,[1009] and was buried 3 or 4 Apr. 1910, Glendale Cem., Akron, Summit Co., Ohio.[1010] Harry married (1) 10 July 1887, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1011] **PEARL [PEARLE] C. FRENCH**, who was born 16 Aug. 1869, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1012] daughter of Jefferson A. and Olive (McCracken) French.[1013]

1007. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible; marriage certificate no. 2827, Summit Co., Ohio, 10 Nov. 1902, "said Spillman Riggs is 33 years of age, on the 29 day of Nov. 1901," and gives place of birth as Covington.

1008. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

1009. Obit., "Spillman Riggs Dead," *Waukesha Freeman*, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis., 5 May 1910, states only that he "died some weeks ago at his home in Evanston," mentions a wife (unnamed) who survives him, that Spillman directed the Chautauqua assembly in Waukesha the previous summer and was planning on doing it again this year, and that he was a Christian Scientist and refused to have a physician attend him.

1010. A photocopy of his death certificate, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, is almost impossible to read, except for the following: Issuing agency: Dept. of Health, City of Chicago, Certificate and Record of Death, no. 35663, name Harry Sp[unreadable], date of death 2 Apr. 1910, aged [unreadable] years 4 months 3 days, occupation lecturer, father James Rigg, cause of death mitral disease of heart, 10 years, and dropsy, 7 weeks, informant Minnie E. Riggs, burial 3 Apr. 1910, Akron, Ohio; Glendale Cem. record, burial 4 Apr. 1910, section 25, lot 10, cemetery address 150 Glendale Ave., Akron, record courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Sandra Bushi of Akron, Ohio, Glendale Cem., 150 Glendale Ave., Akron, Ohio, section 25, lot 10, "Spillman [atop stone] | Riggs | 1868—1910," between the Henneberger and Hershey plots.

1011. Marriage certificate, State of Ind., Ohio Co., Harry S. Riggs to Pearle [also Pirle] C. French, licensed 8 July 1887, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., married 10 July 1887, Ohio Co., by T. C. Smith, MG, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom Harry S. Riggs, bride Pearl C. French, date [license] 8 July 1887, [book:page] 2:179, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1012. Death certificate, James Riggs, (see his sketch for details), parents: "Spillman Riggs– Cov. Ky.," "Pearl French– Rising Sun, Indiana." Rising Sun is just across the Ohio River from Boone Co., Ky.; also her death certificate (see below).

1013. U.S. census, 1880, Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., ED 147, r. 302, p. 20B, dw. 17, fam. 17, lists Jefferson A., 67, Ollie M., 42, and four children including Pearl, 10.

Pearl Riggs died 23 July 1953, aged 83, in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.[1014] She was buried 25 July 1953 in Resthaven Cem., Louisville.[1015]

Spillman Riggs married (2) 5 Nov. 1902, Summit Co., Ohio,[1016] **MINNIE ETTA [MINNETTA] HENNEBERGER**, who was born 6 Dec. 1870, Marshallville, Wayne Co., Ohio,[1017] daughter of Wesley and Mary (Hershey) Henneberger. Minnie E. Riggs was the informant on Harry's death record (see record above), and the owner of the plot in Glendale Cem. where Harry was buried was "Winnetta" Henneberger."[1018] Minnie married, second, and divorced before the 1920 census,[1019] Henry Greenwell, and was still alive the 1930 census.[1020]

According to the marriage record with Minnie, Spillman was married once previously and "has no wife living." This does not agree with Pearl's continued presence, as indicated by records displayed here, but a divorce decree for Pearl from Henry Spillman Riggs has not been found. There was, however, a legal divorce proceedings record for the Kenton Circuit Court, Kenton Co., Ky., in the matter of *Henry S. Riggs, plaintiff, vs. Pearle*

1014. Death certificate, Pearl Riggs, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 116 53 14493, registrar's no. 3514, birth 16 Aug. 1869, Ky. [*sic*], father Jefferson French, mother Olive McCracken, informant Christian Church Women's Home, cause of death coronary occlusion (sudden death). Scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1015. Funeral record, Pearl Riggs, born 16 Aug. 1869, died 23 July 1953, buried 25 July 1953, father Jefferson French, born Ky., mother Olive McCracken, born Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 31 Mar. 2004, "No headstone was ever erected for her. My Dad and Aunt Mary are going to purchase a stone for her grave."

1016. Summit Co., Ohio, Marriage Book, 13:284, Probate Court, with application, license, and certificate no. 2827 all recorded 5 Nov. 1902, filed 10 Nov. 1902, Spillman Riggs to Minnie Etta Henneberger, by Rev. S. Byron Hershey, mentions his birth date and place, as previously given, his parents as James Riggs and Elizabeth Longmoor, his occupation as lecturer, Minnie's age as 31 on 6 Dec. 1901, her place of birth as Marshallville, Ohio, and her parents as Wesley Henneberger and Mary Hershey. She had not been previously married, and Spillman had been once married. Photocopy of record courtesty of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1017. Summit Co., Ohio, Marriage Book, 13:284.

1018. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, information gathered from Billow Funeral Home in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, which performed Harry's funeral services.

1019. U.S. census, 1920, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 1310, r. 334, p. 165, sh. 3B, dw. 31, fam. 64, lists Minnetta Greenwell, 49, born Ohio, divorced, occupation Christian Science Practioner.

1020. U.S. census, 1930, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 1555, r. 483, p. 112, sh. 1B, dw. [empty], fam. 18, lists Minnie E. Greenwell, 58, born Ohio, divorced, occupation Christian Science Practioner.

C. Riggs, defendant, stating that Henry and Pearle were married 10 July 1887 and had two children, James, aged 10, and Olive, aged 6. Henry demanded divorce and custody of the children.[1021] From the surviving records, it appears that he obtained the divorce but not the custody. As previously mentioned, Pearl Riggs was appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry S. Riggs on 5 Apr. 1910, Henry having died just a few days earlier.[1022]

Harry was a Baptist minister, according to Rich.[1023] He was a preacher in 1890 for the birth of his son, James, in Liberty, Union Co., Ind. (q.v.). There was a Spillman Riggs who was a well-known lecturer, humorist, whistler, "character delineator," and "musical impersonator" and known for that during the period 1900–1909.[1024] His death announcement fits remarkably well with the known death date of Henry Spillman Riggs, and, in fact, has been cited above as evidence. However, the death notice states that Spillman was a Christian Scientist. The corroboration of a living descendant finally identifies the two persons as one.[1025]

An 11 June 1895 Fort Wayne, Ind., newspaper contains the following item:

> The Rev. Henry Spillman Riggs, of Goahen [*sic*], has accepted a pastoral call extended by the Central Christian church of Muncie.[1026]

"Christian Church" is a name typically used by the Disciples of Christ, implying that Henry was not a Baptist in 1895. All this suggests that Rev. Riggs lost his faith, be it Baptist or Disciples of Christ or Christian Scientist, about the turn of the century and settled on a career as an inspira-

1021. Petition in equity, Henry S. Riggs, plaintiff, vs. Pearle C., Riggs, defendant, no. 6051, Kenton Circuit Court, photocopy courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1022. Kenton Co., Ky., Circuit Court, case no. 10960, "A. C. Riggs, Administrator with the will annexed of James Riggs, deceased, etc., vs. W. W. Riggs, et al," digital scans of original documents, 16 pages, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1023. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 22.

1024. Email from great-great-grandson, Frank James[7] Gruber, 3 Dec. 2003, "I spoke with my Aunt Mary about it. She states that she recalls her mother (Olive Julia Riggs) told her about Harry many years ago and that he was first a lecturer before becoming a preacher. Aunt Mary is 71 years old."

1025. "State News," *Fort Wayne Sentinel*, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind., 11 June 1895, 3. Goshen is in Elkhart Co., Ind., and Muncie in Delaware Co., Ind.

1026. "State News," *Fort Wayne Sentinel*, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind., 11 June 1895, 3.

tional entertainer. In the 1900 census (see next) his occupation was lecturer. Indeed a newspaper of 25 Nov. 1896 verifies this hypothesis in a news item titled "Two Ministers Step Down," dateline Muncie, Ind., 23 Nov.:

> The First Presbyterian and the Central Christian churches were each crowded yesterday to hear the farewell sermons by the respective pastors. . . . Rev. Harry Spillman Riggs, of the Christian Church, has abandoned the pulpit for the lecture platform. . . . Rev. Riggs is known as the "whistling preacher," and has established a reputation in the lecture field.[1027]

In 1900 H. S. Riggs, 31, a lecturer born Nov. 1868 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 13 years, Pearl B., 30, born Aug. 1869 in Indiana of a father native to New York and a mother to Kentucky. Pearl had had three children of whom two survived and lived with them: son James J., 8, born Sept. 1891 in Indiana, and daughter Olive E., 4, born Sept. 1895 in Indiana.[1028] This places Harry in Indiana at the time corresponding to the newspaper item above. Listed next to Harry was his sister, Ina, and her husband, Frank Lewis.

A 1906 publicity brochure for Spillman stated, "During his fifteen years of platform work he has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and we book him on this positive guarantee."[1029] This would appear to conflict with his ministry in 1895, unless, of course, he did both at the same time. That this was the case is indicated by an 1895 publication, at the time he was known to be a preacher, of a booklet of poems, called *Heart Poems*, containing the following example:[1030]

> No matter how the winds may blow,
> Or how life's storms may rage;

1027. *Weekly Ind. State Journal*, 25 Nov. 1896, Wed., p. 5, col. 2, digital scan by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1028. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 87, r. 534, p. 75, sh. 2B, dw. 37, fam. 48. His occupation is listed as "Lecturer Comic." Frank and Ina Lewis resided in dw. 38.

1029. *Spillman Riggs*, 2.

1030. Harry Spillman Riggs, *Heart Poems*, 7, in the collection of Frank James[7] Gruber. Frank also has a copy of Harry Spillman Riggs, *Lecture Gem*.

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No matter how affairs may go,
In youth or life's old age;
If this advice you all will heed,
Your sorrows you can drown:—
When you are sad, or in sore need,
Don't Let Your Song
Die
Down.

Two different recommendations, from a 1910 promotional brochure, of Spillman as a performer refer to him as H. Spillman Riggs. For example:

> We consider H. Spillman Riggs one of the best entertainers we have ever had in Cynthiana, Ky., and we have had the best the land affords. We would not hesitate to recommend him anywhere.—M. G. Land, Manager, Cynthiana, Ky., Lyceum.[1031]

But the quotation that best demonstrates a preaching background is this, also from the 1910 brochure:

> I have enjoyed no entertainment more than the one given by Mr. Spillman Riggs. His mission upon the platform is a grand one, elevating, as he does, our thoughts and aspirations while we laugh.—Rev. Jos. Stockton Roddy, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa.

In 1910 Pearl C. Riggs, 40, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky., with her son, James J., 18, born in Indiana, daughter, Olive E., 14, born in Indiana, and her mother, Olive M. French, 75, a widow born in Ohio of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Ohio. Pearl had had three children, two surviving. Her mother had had five children, four surviving.[1032]

1031. *Spillman Riggs* [2].
1032. U.S. census, 1910, Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 40, r. 467, p. 112, sh. 4A–B, dw. 70, fam. 74.

In 1930 Pearl Riggs, 60, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided alone in Norwood, Hamilton Co., Ohio.[1033]

Known children:

+ 406 i **JAMES JEFFERSON[4] RIGGS**, born 30 Aug. 1890, Liberty, Union Co., Ind., married **MAY (HIERS) SIDWELL**, and had one child.

+ 407 ii **OLIVE E.[4] RIGGS**, born 13 Sept. 1895, Goshen, Elkhart Co., Ind., married **FRANK FREDERICK NOELL**, and had one child.

139. JAMES LONGMORE[3] RIGGS (*$_{25}$James[2], James[1]*) was born 21 Aug. 1871, near Covington (obit.), Kenton Co., Ky.,[1034] and died 28 Apr. 1937, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.[1035] He married about 1 Jan. 1914 **SELMA GRACE WOLFE [WOLF]**, who was born 1 Sept. 1887, Pennsylvania, daughter of William J. and Emma E. (—) Wolfe,[1036] and died Nov. 1975, last residence Bloomsburg.[1037]

J. L. Riggs was a resident of Oak Point, Cowlitz, Co., Wash., on 1 Feb. 1909, when he signed an affidavit in the distribution of the estate of James[2] Riggs to his heirs.[1038]

In 1910 James L. Riggs, 38, single, a logger born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., as a lodger.[1039]

1033. U.S. census, 1930, Norwood, Columbia Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 313, r. 1817, p. 228, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 7.

1034. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

1035. Obit., James L. Riggs, *Morning Press*, Bloomsburg, Pa., Thurs., 29 Apr. 1937, p. 2, "Aged 65, he was born near Covington, Kentucky. His wife, a son, Lean [*sic*], at home, and a daughter, Frances, teaching at Turbotville, survive him as do a brother, Milford, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Smith, both of Louisville, Kentucky," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1036. U.S. census, 1910, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., ED 10, r. 1334, p. 150, sh. 8B, dw. 145, fam. 152, lists William J. Wolf, 47, born Pa., with his wife of 23 years, Emma E., 44, born Pa., and three children, including daughter Selma G., 22, born Pa.

1037. SSDI, Selma Riggs, SSN 172–28–4401, born 1 Sept. 1887, died Nov. 1975, last residence 17815 Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., issued Pa. (1951–1953).

1038. Kenton Co., Ky., Circuit Court, case 10960, 7 Dec. 1908, plaintifs A. C. Riggs, administrator with the will annexed of James Riggs, dec'd, A. C. Riggs, individually, and L. H. Riggs vs. W. W. Riggs, Mary Riggs, Ina Lewis, Frank Lewis, L. C. Riggs, Julia Riggs, Blanche Smith, Kirby Smith, Milford Riggs, Mary Riggs, H. S. Riggs, Minnie Riggs, James Riggs, Mary J. Riggs, etc., digital scan of 16-page document courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

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In 1930 James L. Riggs, 58, a laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., with his wife, Selma G., 44, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and with his daughter, Frances I., 15, and son, Leon C., 13, both born in Washington. James was first married at 42, and Selma at 28.[1040]

Children:

408 i **FRANCES I.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1915,[1041] Washington, married 11 Oct. 1940, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.,[1042] **BERNARD J. YOUNG**, born 9 May 1914, Berwick, Columbia Co., son of Harry W. and Anna L. (Kramer) Young, died 20 Nov. 1993, probably La Crosse, La Crosse Co., Wis.[1043] They had two children:[1044] (1) Suzanne[5] Young; and (2) Jeffrey[5] Young.

+ 409 ii **LEON C.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1917, Bunker, Lewis Co., Wash., married **FRANCES MORDAN**, and had two children.

1039. U.S. census, 1910, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 128, r. 1285, p. 97, sh. 6A, line 39.

1040. U.S. census, 1930, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., ED 15, r. 2023, p. 243, sh. 12B, dw. 12, fam. 13.

1041. Email from Darl[5] Cadwallader, 18 Apr. 2005, to Frank James[7] Gruber, gives her birth date as 17 Mar. 1917.

1042. Obit., "Leon C. Riggs, Retired in 1982 from Magee Carpet Co.," *Press-Enterprise*, Columbia Co., Pa., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, p. 4, col. 1, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., Bernard J. Young, *La Crosse Tribune*, Wis., 22 Nov. 1993, p. C3, trasnscription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1043. Obit., Bernard J. Young, *La Crosse Tribune*, Wis., 22 Nov. 1993, p. C3.

1044. Obit., Bernard J. Young, *La Crosse Tribune*, Wis., 22 Nov. 1993, p. C3.

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148. JOHN W.[3] **MARDIS** ($_{29}$*Anna A.*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born Nov. 1840 (1900 census) or 8 Nov. 1849 (death certificate), Kenton Co., Ky., and died 14 Oct. 1917, Whites, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 20 Oct. 1917, Highland Cem.[1045] He married (1) about 1864 **LUCY ANN WORKS**, who was born 27 Apr. 1847, Campbell Co., Ky., daughter of Jack Works, and who died 28 Feb. 1934, Grants Bend, Kenton Co, and was buried 3 Mar. 1934, Highland Cem.[1046]

In 1870 John Mardis, 30, a farm laborer born in Kentucky with a personal estate worth $150, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., in the household of Zachanah Kleet. Next door was Matthew [Bethuel] Riggs.[1047]

In 1880 John W. Mardis, 40, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided in Highland Twp., Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife, Lucy A., 32, born in Kentucky, and with Charles W., 15, Sarah A., 14, Isaac L., 11, George A., 9, Lucy A., 8, John, 6, Laura Bell, 4, and Alice C., 2, all born in Kentucky.[1048]

In 1900 John Mardis, 59, a farmer born Nov. 1840 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Whites Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 36 years, Lucy A., 52, born Apr. 1848 (*sic*) in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had 12 children, with all 12 surviving. The chil-

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1045. Death certificate, "Jno." W. Mardis, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 28160, reg. dist. no. 583, primary reg. dist. no. 6418, died 14 Oct. 1917, Whites, Kenton Co., 67 yrs. 11 mos. 6 ds., male, white, married, farmer, born 8 Nov. 1849, Ky., father Stephen Mardis, born Ky., mother Anna Riggs, born Ky., informant Mrs. Jno. W. Mardis of Latonia, buried 20 Oct. 1917, Highland, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. The birth year of this record does not match any census.

1046. Death certificate, Lucy Ann Mardis, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 4384, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 5909, died 28 Feb. 1934, Grant's Bend, Kenton Co., 86 yrs. 10 mos. 1 d., female, white, widowed, spouse John W. Mardis, Lucy born 27 Apr. 1847, Campbell Co., Ky., father Jack Works, born unknown, mother unknown, born unknown, informant George Simmons of Latonia, buried 3 Mar. 1934, Highland, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1047. U.S. census, 1870, Covington PO, Scott's pct., Kenton Co., Ky., r. 479, p. 290, dw. 10, fam. 10. Matthew [Bethuel] resided in dw. 9.

1048. U.S. census, 1880, Highland Twp., Campbell Co., Ky., ED 215, r. 407, p. 351D, dw. 28, fam. 29.

dren in the household were Charles, 34, born Jan. 1866, Jessie, 15, a son born Oct. 1884, Frank, 12, born Feb. 1888, and Katie, 10, born Feb. 1890, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household was a boarder.[1049]

In 1910 John W. Mardis, 70, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Grants Bend, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 46 years (her second marriage), Lucy A., 62, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, who had had 12 children, all 12 surviving. In the household were his sons, Louis, 40, a single farmer, Jesse, 25, a married farmer, and Frank E., 22, a single farmer, all three born in Kentucky, and also Jesse's wife of 0 years, [Nancy?], 18, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives and with no children, and also his (John's) grandson, Frank T. Baldwin, 15, a farm laborer born in Indiana of Kentucky natives.[1050]

In 1920 Lucy A. Mardis, 73, a widow born in Kentucky of U.S. natives, resided in Grants Bend, Kenton Co., Ky., with her son, Louis, 50, a single laborer on a steam railroad, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky, and her granddaughter, Anna May, 13, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Charles W. Mardis resided nearby.[1051]

In 1930 Lucy A. Mardis, 83, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in 5th Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., with her son, Louis, 61, a single farmer, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky. Charles W. Mardis resided nearby.[1052]

Known children, of 12:

410 i **CHARLES WILLIAM[4] MARDIS**, born 3 Jan. 1865, Campbell Co., Ky., died 14 Sept. 1942, Kenton Co., Ky., buried 16 Sept. 1942, Whites Cem.,[1053] married about 1903 **HARRIET VIRGINIA MILLER**, and had at least seven children.

1049. U.S. census, 1900, Whites Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 305, sh. 7A, dw. 334, fam. 338.

1050. U.S. census, 1910, Grants Bend Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 133, r. 489, p. 155, sh. 2B, dw. 32, fam. 32.

1051. U.S. census, 1920, Grants Bend Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 229, sh. 11B, dw. 43, fam. 43. Charles resided in dw. 41.

1052. U.S. census, 1930, 5th Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 55, r. 762, p. 267, sh. 18B, dw. 432, fam. 460. Charles resided in dw. 430.

1053. Death certificate, Charles William Mardis, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 20555, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 6277, died 14 Sept. 1942, rural Kenton Co., 77 yrs. 8 mos. 11 ds.,

In 1920 Charles W. Mardis, 54, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Grants Bend, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Jennie," 35, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, John, 16, and Roy, 12, daughter, Mildred, 8, son, George A., 6, and daughters, Marcella, 4 10/12, Wilma A., 2 10/12, and Mary M., 3/12, all seven born in Kentucky. Lucy A. Mardis resided nearby.[1054]

In 1930 Charles W. Mardis, 56, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in 5th Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Virginia, 45, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughters, Marcella, 15, and Wilma A., 12, both born in Kentucky. Charles was first married at age 37, and Virginia at 18. Lucy A. Mardis resided nearby.[1055]

411 ii **SARAH ADELINE[4] MARDIS**, born 3 Jan. 1867, Campbell Co., Ky., died 4 June 1924, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., buried 7 June 1924, Highland Cem.,[1056] married probably **GEORGE W. SIMMONS**, who was the informant of her death.

412 iii **ISAAC LOUIS[4] MARDIS**, born about 1869, Kentucky. He was single in 1910, 1920, and 1930.

413 iv **GEORGE ALBERT[4] MARDIS**, born 20 Dec. 1870, Kenton Co., Ky., died 7 Oct. 1947, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, buried 10 Oct. 1947, Mt. Moriah Cem.,[1057] married **MARY ELLEN GREENWOOD**.

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male, white, widowed, spouse Harriet Virginia Miller, farmer, born 3 Jan. 1865, Campbell Co., Ky., father John W. Mardis, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother Lucy Ann "Werks," born Campbell Co., Ky., informant John Mardis of Spring Lake, Ky., buried 16 Sept. 1942, White's Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1054. U.S. census, 1920, Grants Bend Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 229, sh. 11B, dw. 41, fam. 41. Lucy resided in dw. 43.

1055. U.S. census, 1930, 5th Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 55, r. 762, p. 267, sh. 18B, dw. 430, fam. 458. Lucy resided in dw. 432.

1056. Death certificate, "Adeline S." Simmons, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 14390, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 4 June 1924, Covington, Kenton Co., 57 yrs. 4 mos. 1 ds., female, white, married, born 3 Jan. 1867, Campbell Co., Ky., father John W. Mardis, born Campbell Co., Ky., mother "Anna" Works, born Campbell Co., Ky., informant Geo. W. Simmons of Covington, buried 7 June 1924, Highland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1057. Death certificate, Albert Mardis, Ohio Dept. of Health, file no. 63199, reg. dist. no. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 8227, registrar's no. 5680, died 7 Oc. 1947, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., 76 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds., resident of Batavia, Clermont Co., Ohio, male, white, widowed, spouse Mary Ellen Greenwood, Albert born 20 Dec. 1870, Kenton Co., Ky., father John Mardis, born Ky., mother

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414 v **LUCY A.**[4] **MARDIS**, born about 1872, Kentucky.
415 vi **JOHN**[4] **MARDIS**, born about 1874, Kentucky.
416 vii **LAURA BELL**[4] **MARDIS**, born 19 Mar. 1876, Kenton Co., Ky., died 19 Oct. 1946, Covington, Kenton Co., buried 22 Oct. 1946, Independence, Ky.,[1058] married **C. E. RODEN**.
417 viii **ALICE C.**[4] **MARDIS**, born about 1878, Kentucky.
418 ix **JESSIE [JESSE]**[4] **MARDIS**, a son born Oct. 1884, Kentucky, married about 1910 **[NANCY? MENA?] —**, born about 1892, Kentucky.
419 x **FRANK E.**[4] **MARDIS**, born Feb. 1888, Kentucky.
420 xi **KATIE**[4] **MARDIS**, born Feb. 1890, Kentucky.

153. JAMES[3] **RIGGS** (*30Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born 29 Nov. 1833 (calculated), Kentucky, died 23 Apr. 1914, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., a widower aged 80 years 4 months 25 days, and was buried 25 Apr. 1914 in the Dana Cem., Groveland Twp.[1059] He married (1) 30 July 1854, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1060] **SARAH TRAVER**, who was born about 1832, Switzerland Co., Ind.[1061] He married (2) 3 Sept. 1862, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.,[1062]

Lucy Ann Works, born Ky., informant Mrs. Stanley Brothers of Batavia, buried 10 Oct. 1947, Mt. Moriah Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1058. Death certificate, Laura B. Roden, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 22190, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 19 Oc. 1946, Covington, Kenton Co., 70 yrs. 7 mos. [empty] ds., female, white, married, spouse C. E. Roden, Laura born 19 Mar. 1876, Kenton Co., Ky., father John Mardis, born Ky., mother "Anna" Works, born Ky., informant C. E. Roden of Latonia, buried 22 Oct. 1946, Independence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1059. Death certificate, LaSalle Co., Ill., James Riggs, lists his parents as "Absolom" Riggs, born Ky., and "Miss Merdis," born Ky., informant Mrs. "Kate" Huxtable, of Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill., image courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber who obtained it from Bertha Emmett; gravestone photo, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., "Riggs | Sherman, Son | 1867–1900 | Rena, Dau. | 1885–1900 || James | 1833–1914 | Zylpha, Wife | 1841–1898."

1060. *Ky. Marriage Records, 1852–1914*, "July 30th, 1854 [groom] Jas Riggs [residence] Kenton, Bowman Crk 20 single [born] Kenton Taylor Mill Rd [bride] Sarah Traver [residence] Ohio Co. Ind 21 single [born] Switzerland Co Ind."

1061. She is possibly daughter of J. M. Traver, 49, born in Ind., who resided with James's mother Catherine (then wife of John C. Riggs) in Marshall Co., Ill., in the 1860 census. In 1840 there is a John Traver, 20–30, residing in Dearborn Co. (next to Switzerland Co.), Ind., with two daughters 5–10.

1062. *Ill. Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, James Riggs to Zylpha Ann Sumner, 3 Sept. 1862, Peoria Co. marriage records 3:74, license no. 6234.

ZYLPHA ANN SUMNER, who was born 1841, Kentucky, died 1898, and was buried with her husband and two children in Dana Cem.

In 1860 "Jas." Riggs, 27, a carpenter born in Kentucky with $70 personal estate, resided in Salem, Lacon Twp., Marshall Co., Ill., with Sarah, 28, born in Indiana, and with Charity, 4, and "P.," 1, female, both born in Illinois.[1063] Marshall Co. abuts Groveland Twp. of LaSalle Co., Ill., and was where James's mother Catherine lived in 1850 (q.v.).

In 1870 James Riggs, 38, a carpenter born in Kentucky with no estates listed, resided in Oxford, Bolivar Twp., Benton Co., Ind., with Zylpha, 28, born in Kentucky, and with Jane, 11, and "Nettie," 6, both born in Illinois, and Sherman, 3, and "Elsworth," 5/12, born Jan. 1870, both born in Indiana.[1064] Jane must be "P." of the 1860 census.

In 1880 James Riggs, 47, a carpenter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bolivar Twp., Benton Co., Ind., with his wife, Zylpha A., 39, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Edith J., 15, born in Illinois, sons, Sherman, 12, and Ellsworth, 10, and daughters, "Birtha," 8, and Minnie, 1, all four born in Indiana, and also Daisy Louis, 4, born in Indiana.[1065]

In 1900 James Riggs, 63 [*sic*], widower, a carpenter born Feb 1837 [*sic*] in Kentucky of English [*sic*] natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his son, Sherman, 33, single, born June 1867 in Indiana of a mother born in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Daisy Ames, 24, a widow born July 1875 in Indiana of a mother born in Kentucky, and his granddaughter, Dotsie Ames, 3, born Apr. 1897 in Illinois of a father born in Illinois. Daisy had had only the one child.[1066] Daisy Ames is probably the same person as Daisy Louis in the 1870 census. Her description as "daughter" suggests that Daisy Louis was adopted or fostered by the Riggses, or she might have been the daughter of one of James's daughters.

1063. U.S. census, 1860, Salem PO, Lacon Twp., Marshall Co., Ill., r. 210, "Page No. 91," dw. 725, fam. 676.

1064. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, Bolivar Twp., Benton Co., Ind., r. 299, p. 293, dw. 103, fam. 94.

1065. U.S. census, 1880, Bolivar Twp., Benton Co., Ind., ED 7, r. 266, p. 361D, dw. 29, fam. 29.

1066. U.S. census, 1900, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 110, r. 334, p. 298, sh. 18B, dw. 372, fam. 381.

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In 1910 James Riggs, 77, widower, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., in the household of his son-in-law, Andrew Longwell, 62, and Andrew's wife of 35 years, Charity, 54 (q.v.).[1067]

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:

+ 421 i **CHARITY CATHERINE[4] RIGGS**, born 23 Feb. 1856, Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill., married **ANDREW LONGWELL**, and had nine children.

+ 422 ii **PARTHENIA JANE[4] RIGGS**, born 15 Dec. 1858, Illinois, married **JOHN GREENLEY**, and had two children.

Children of the second marriage, to Zylpha:

+ 423 iii **EDITH JANETTE ["NETTIE"][4] RIGGS**, born 6 Mar. 1865, Illinois, married **FREDERICK R. MOON**, and had two children.

424 iv **SHERMAN[4] RIGGS**, born June 1867, Indiana, died 1900 after the census of that year, buried in Dana Cem. He was single in the 1900 census.

+ 425 v **C. ELLSWORTH[4] RIGGS**, born Jan. 1870, Indiana, married (1) **EMMA ELIZABETH WOODRUFF**, married (2) **EMMA FOWLER**, and married (3) **TILLIE/MATILDA ANN (LUSSMYER) WILEY**.

+ 426 vi **BERTHA A.[4] RIGGS**, born about 1874 or July 1871, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., married (1) **DANIEL GEORGE WOODRUFF**, and had three children, married (2) **CHARLES T. CAREY**, and had no children.

427 vii **DAISY[4*] LOUIS**, born July 1875, Indiana, married — **AMES**, and had a child: (1) Dotsie[5] Ames, born Apr. 1897, Illinois. See argument in the sketch above for Daisy's having been adopted or fostered by the Riggses.

+ 428 viii **MINNIE BLANCHE[4] RIGGS**, born Nov. 1878, Indiana, married **CORNELIUS LESLIE BELL**, and had eight children.

429 ix **RENA[4] RIGGS**, born 1885, died 1900, buried in Dana Cem.

154. SQUIRE S.[3] RIGGS (*$_{30}$Absalom[2], Isaac[1]*) was born 23 Sept. 1839 (calculated) or Sept. 1838 (1900 census), Kenton Co., Ky., died 8 Aug. 1907, aged 67 years 10 months 16 days, Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill., and was buried

1067. U.S. census, 1910, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 668, r. 255, p. 176, sh. 6B, dw. 61, fam. 127.

10 Aug. 1907, Dana.[1068] He married about 1865 [but see below] **CHARLOTTE TRAVERS**, born Aug. 1830 (1900 census), Indiana, died aged 77 years 8 months 10 days, and was buried in the Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill.[1069]

In 1860 Squire Riggs, 22, born in Kentucky, resided in Rutland, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with Charlota, 27, born in Kentucky.[1070] If Charlota is Charlotte then Squire's marriage would be before the census of 1860, and Charlotte's birth about 1833, but her birth state doesn't match so perhaps Squire married twice.

Squire Riggs was appointed constable 23 Mar. 1872 of Varna, Marshall Co., Ill., which lies not far from Rutland, La Salle Co.[1071]

In 1880 Squire S. Riggs, 46, running a boarding house, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., La Salle Co., Ind., with his wife, Charlotte, 47, born in Indiana of Indiana natives.[1072]

In 1900 Squire S. Riggs, 61, a confectioner born Sept. 1838 in Kentucky of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Dana Village, Groveland Twp., La Salle, Illinois, with his wife of 35 years, Charlotte, 69, born Aug. 1830 in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York. She had had two children, with none surviving. Kate (Riggs) Huxtable resided nearby.[1073]

1068. Death certificate, LaSalle Co., Ill., Squire S. Riggs, occupation "resteraunter," lived in Ill. 52 years, image courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber who obtained it from Bertha Emmett.

1069. Obit., Mrs. S. S. Riggs, mentions two brothers with surname Travers, and her husband S. S. Riggs who survives her, unnamed newspaper item, "from the Ottawa newspapers," dated 28 Apr. 1905, image courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber who obtained it from Bertha Emmett.

1070. U.S. census, 1860, Rutland PO, Groveland town, LaSalle Co., Ill., dw. 66, fam. 66, [another numbering, just underneath, has dw. 473, fam. 476], r. 197, p. 691. There are five other males, not Riggses, in the household as well.

1071. *Henry Republican*, Henry, Marshall Co., Ill., 28 Mar. 1872, "A town caucus was held here Saturday, irrespective of party, the following being named for town officers: . . .; constable, Squire Riggs."

1072. U.S. census, 1880, Dana village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 66, r. 223, p. 252A, dw. 281, fam. 283. There are three boarders also in the household.

1073. U.S. census, 1900, Dana village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 52, r. 316, p. 31, sh. 20A, dw. 386, fam. 389. There are a servant and a boarder also in the household. Kate Huxtable resided in dw. 382.

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155. CATHERINE[3] **RIGGS** ($_{30}$*Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born Aug. 1846 (1900 census), Kentucky, died 1925, and was buried in Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill.[1074] She married 28 June 1863, LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1075] **JOHN J. HUXTABLE**, who was born 1841 (gravestone), Canada, died 1887, and was buried in Dana Cem.[1076]

In 1870 John Huxtable, 27, a farmer born in Canada with an estate of $300, resided in Winona, LaSalle Co., Ill., with "Cathrine," 21, born in Kentucky, and Clara, 4, "Thos," 2, and Ida, 2/12, born in Apr., all three born in Illinois. As previously mentioned, next door resided "Jno." C. Riggs, 67, a farmer born in Kentucky, with "Cathrine," 60, born in Kentucky, probably Catherine's mother and stepfather/uncle.[1077]

In 1880 John J. Huxtable, 38, a Canadian, resided in Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill. with his wife, Catharine, 33, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and their seven children: Clara B., 14, Harry T., 12, Ida M., 10, Mary C., 8, Frank, 5, Jennie M., 4, and John E., 2, all born in Illinois. With them, as previously mentioned, are father-in-law John C. Riggs, 77, born in Kentucky, and mother-in-law Catharine, 70, born in Kentucky.[1078]

In 1900 Kate Huxtable, 53, born Aug. 1846 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill. She had had eleven children, of whom ten survive, and five reside with her, all born in Illinois and all with and English Canadian father: Frank, 25, born

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1074. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Catherine; Wife; 1847–1925," courtesy of Bertha Emmett of Marseilles, LaSalle Co., Ill., via Frank James[7] Gruber.

1075. LaSalle Co., Ill., Marriages, Catherine Riggs to John Huxtable, 28 June 1863, by Charles Cross, MG, license 27 June 1863, image courtesy Bertha Emmett via Frank James[7] Gruber; LaSalle Co., Ill., Marriage Bond, Catherine Riggs to John Huxtable, 27 June 1863, consent by her mother via her brother, Squire Riggs, as her father is dead, image courtesy Bertha Emmett via Frank James[7] Gruber.

1076. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, John; 1841–1887; Husband of Catherine."

1077. U.S. census, 1870, Winona PO, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., r. 243, p. 235A, dw. 169, fam. 165. John C. Riggs resided in dw. 168.

1078. U.S. census, 1880, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 66, r. 208, pp. 246A–B, dw. 196, fam. 198.

Aug. 1874, John, 21, born Jan. 1879, Katie, 16, born Sept. 1883, Harry, 14, born Jan. 1886, and Earl, 7, born Apr. 1893. Next door was the family of Timothy Powell, 28, born Feb. 1872 in Illinois and his wife, Mary, 27, born July 1872 in Illinois of an English Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky, making her almost certainly Kate Huxtable's daughter.[1079]

In 1910 Kate Huxtable, 67, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., in the household of her son John, 32, single, a farmer born in Illinois of a French [*sic*] Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky, his sister, Clara Powell, 44, a widow born in Illinois of a French [*sic*] Canadian father, his niece, Minnie Powell, 16, a "telephone central girl" born in Illinois of Illinois natives, his brother, H. Earl, 17, a farm laborer born in Illinois but with father English Canadian.[1080] Minnie is sister Clara's daughter.

In 1920 Kate Huxtable, 72, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided with her son, John, 43, a single farm laborer born in Illinois of an English Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky.[1081]

Known children:

+ 430 i **CLARA B.**[4] **HUXTABLE**, born Sept. 1865, Illinois, married (1) — **BANE**, and had at least two children, then married (2) **LUTHER POWELL**, and had one child.

+ 431 ii **HARRY THOMAS**[4] **HUXTABLE**, born Dec. 1867, Illinois, married **CARRIE (POWELL) ALLEN**, and had six children.

432 iii **IDA M.**[4] **HUXTABLE**, born Apr. 1870, Illinois.

+ 433 iv **MARY C.**[4] **HUXTABLE**, born July 1872, Illinois, married **TIMOTHY POWELL**, and had two children.

1079. U.S. census, 1900, Dana Village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 52, r. 316, p. 30, sh. 19B, dw. 382, fam. 385. Timothy Powell resided in dw. 383.

1080. U.S. census, 1910, Dana Village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 101, r. 300, p. 258A, dw. 11, fam. 11.

1081. U.S. census, 1920, Dana Village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 109, r. 378, p. 18B, dw. 56, fam. 57.

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434 v **FRANK[4] HUXTABLE**, born Aug. 1874, Illinois, died 1941, buried in Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1082] and married **MAUDE —**, born 1885, died 1966, buried in Dana Cem.[1083]

435 vi **JENNIE M.[4] HUXTABLE**, born 1877 (gravestone), Illinois, died 1894, and was buried in Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill.[1084]

436 vii **JOHN E.[4] HUXTABLE**, born Jan. 1879, Illinois, died 1929, and was buried in Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill.[1085] He is listed twice in the 1900 census.

437 viii **KATIE[4] HUXTABLE**, born Sept. 1883, Illinois.

438 ix **HARRY[4] HUXTABLE**, born Jan. 1886, Illinois, died 1962, buried in Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1086] and married 29 Aug. 1906 **DELL E. —**, who was born 1884, died 1968, and was buried in Dana Cem.[1087] Harry's brother, Harry Thomas, was called Thomas. Harry and Dell had at least one child: Dorothy[5] Huxtable, born 10 Apr. 1916, died 14 Nov. 1927, and buried in Dana Cem.[1088]

439 x **H. EARL[4] HUXTABLE**, born Apr. 1893, Illinois.

176. LEWIS [LOUIS] NAPOLEON[3] WILSON (*$_{37}$Cynthia Jane[2], Isaac[1]*) was born 6 Mar. 1856, Bank Lick, Kenton Co., Ky.[1089] (but Aug. 1859, according to the 1900 census), died 4 Apr. 1950, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., aged 95 (obit.), and was buried 7 Apr. 1950, Independence Cem.,

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1082. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Frank; 1874–1941; Husband of Maude."

1083. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Maude; 1885–1966; Wife of Frank."

1084. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Jennnie [*sic*] M.; 1877–1894; Dau of John & Catherine."

1085. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, John E.; Brother; 1879–1929."

1086. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Harry; 1886–1962; Husband of Dell E.; Married: 29 Aug 1906."

1087. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Dell E.; 1884–1968; Wife of Harry; Married 29 Aug 1906."

1088. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Dorothy; 10 Apr 1916–14 Nov 1927; Dau of Harry & Dell E."

1089. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Wilson, Lewis "W." [father] Wilson, James M. [mother] Riggs, Cynthia J. [date of birth] 6 Mar. 1856 [birth place] @ J. M. Wilson's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Bank Lick Kenton Co., Ky."

Kenton Co.[1090] He married Mar. 1881, Independence, Kenton Co.,[1091] **LYDIA BELL[E] JONES**, who was born 29 Aug. 1859, Kenton Co., died 21 Jan. 1942, Kenton Co.,[1092] and was buried 23 Jan. 1942, Independence Cem.[1093]

It is possible that there was a Lewis W. born 1856, then a Lewis N. born 1859, but the fact that no Lewis was listed among Cynthia's wards in 1878 after the death of James that year suggests there was only one Lewis and he was born before 1857 and hence of age at his father's death. Also, an obituary for him gives his age at death as 95.

In 1900 Lewis N. Wilson, 40, a farmer born Aug. 1859 in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 19 years, Lydia, 41, born Mar. 1859 in Kentucky of Canadian parents. She had had two children, both living and residing with them: Clyde, 18, a medical student born Jan. 1882 in Kentucky, and Clifford, 9, born June 1890 in Kentucky. Also in the household was a servant.[1094]

1090. Death certificate, Lewis (Louis) Napoleon Wilson, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 50–116–6937, reg. no. 338, reg. dist. no. 500, primary reg. dist. no. 2165, died 4 Apr. 1950, Riddell Rest Home, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., aged 93 yrs., residence Walton, Kenton Co., Ky., male, white, widowed, farmer, born 6 Mar. 1856, Kenton Co., father James M. Wilson, mother Cynthia Jane Riggs, informant L. N. Wilson, burial 7 Apr. 1870, Independence Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.; obit., Louis Wilson, *Ky. Post*, 6 Apr. 1950, p. 22, survived by "a son, C. W. Wilson, Springfield, Ill.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren," digital scans courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1091. Independence, Kenton Co., Marriages, 3:40, Lewis N. Wilson, age 25, birthplace of father Va., birthplace of mother Ind., to Lydia Jones, age ? on March ?, 1881, trancscription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, who added "Tough read. Could not get a good copy."

1092. Death certificate, Lydia Bell Wilson, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 4178, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 6278, died 21 Jan. 1942, rural Kenton Co., aged 82 yrs. 4 mos. 23 dys., born 29 Aug. 1859, Kenton Co., father "Wm." P. Jones, born Canada, mother Rachel Clark, born [unreadable] female, white, married, spouse Louis N. Wilson, 86, , informant N. Wilson, burial 23 Jan. 1942, Independence, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1093. Obit., Mrs. Lydia Belle Wilson, Ky. Post, 22 Jan. 1942, p. 6, "She leaves her husband, Louis N. Wilson; a brother, Robert W. Jones, Walton druggist; two sons, Clyde, Pittsburgh, and Clifford, Independence; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1094. U.S. census, 1900, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 126, r. 535, p. 274, sh. 4B, dw. 56, fam. 56.

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In 1910 L. N. Wilson, 53, a farmer born in Kentucky of Virginia natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 29 years, "Lilly," 50, born in Kentucky of Canadian parents. She had had two children, both living and residing with them: sons, Clyde, 28, and Clifford, 19, both born in Kentucky.[1095]

In 1920 L[ouis?] Wilson, 63, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Rush Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Lydia, 60, born in Kentucky of Canadian parents.[1096]

Children:

440 i **CLYDE[4] WILSON**, born Jan. 1882, Kentucky.
441 ii **CLIFFORD[4] WILSON**, born June 1890, Kentucky.

1095. U.S. census, 1910, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 107, sh. 6B, dw. 145, fam. 148.
1096. U.S. census, 1920, Rush Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 133, r. 584, p. 111, sh. 15A, dw. 3, fam. 3.

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181. ELIZA JANE[3] **RIGGS** (*42James*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1835, Indiana. She married 10 Feb. 1852, Boone Co., Ky.,[1097] **THOMAS FOSTER**, who was born about 1832, Kentucky.

In 1860 Thomas Foster, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates worth $2,500 and $500, respectively, resided in Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., with Eliza J., 26, born in Indiana, and Eldora, 7, Jenny, 3, and "Baby," 1, all three born in Kentucky.[1098]

In 1870 Thomas Foster, 42, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates worth $3,000 and $300, respectively, resided in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., with Eliza J., 35, born in Indiana, and "Dora," 16, "Jennie," 14, Maggie, 12, and "W^m^," 8, all four born in Kentucky.[1099]

In 1880 Thomas Foster, 52, widower, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his daughter, Maggie, 21, and son, William, 17, both born in Kentucky of a mother born in Indiana. The dwelling was shared with a laborer, John Lynn, 20, and the family of W. H. Barnes.[1100]

Children:

442 i **ELDORA**[4] **FOSTER**, born about 1853, Kentucky.
443 ii **JENNY**[4] **FOSTER**, born about 1857, Kentucky.
444 iii **MAGGIE**[4] **FOSTER**, born about 1859, Kentucky.
445 iv **WILLIAM**[4] **FOSTER**, born about 1862, Kentucky.

1097. Boone Co., Ky., Marriages, D:104, bond signed 9 Feb. 1852 by Thomas Foster and James Riggs, license issued 9 Feb. 1852, and marriage of Thomas Foster to Eliza Jane Riggs performed 10 Feb. 1852 by Lewis Conner, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1098. U.S. census, 1860, Hebron PO, Taylor Port District, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, "Page No. 89," dw. 679, fam. 657.

1099. U.S. census, 1870, Shelbyville PO, Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., r. 357, p. 113, dw. 92, fam. 92.

1100. U.S. census, 1880, Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 208, r. 310, p. 259D, dw. 100, fam. 103.

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182. WILLIAM H.[3] **RIGGS** (*42James*[2], *John*[1]) was born 25 July 1837 (gravestone), Rush Co., Ind., died 16 Apr. 1911, Shelby Twp., Shelby Co., Ind.,[1101] and was buried 18 Apr. 1911 in the Ogden–Van Pelt Cem., Shelby Co.[1102] He married 6 Apr. 1871, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1103] **MARTHA ELEN JONES**, who was born 2 Jan. 1854 (gravestone and second marriage record), Indiana, died 9 Sept. 1943, and was buried next to William in the Ogden–Van Pelt Cem. Martha married, second, 18 Apr. 1915, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1104] Oscar Cox, who apparently died before the 1920 census.

In 1880 William Riggs, 42, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Martha E, 25, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and his daughter, Flora, 5, born in Indiana.[1105]

In 1900 William H. Riggs, 62, a farmer born July 1837 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of 29 years, Martha E, 46, born Jan. 1854 in Indiana of a father born in Pennsyvlania and a mother in Indiana. She had had three children, with one surviving.[1106]

In 1910 William Riggs, 77, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of 39 years, Martha E, 55, born in Indiana of a

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1101. Shelby Co., Ind., Deaths, H24:57, William H. Riggs, date 16 Apr. 1911, father James Riggs, mother Mary Ann Hendrickson, details courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1102. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Riggs | William H. Riggs | July 25, 1837 | Apr. 16, 1911 | Martha E. His Wife | Jan. 2, 1854 | Sept. 9, 1943"; obit., William H. Riggs, *Shelbyville Republican*, Mon., 17 Apr., 1911, p. 2, col. 4, transcription courtesy of Barb Huff and Phyllis Miller Fleming of Shelby Co., Ind.

1103. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs William H [name2] Jones Martha Elen [date] 06 Apr 1871 [book and page] 9 470"; obit., William H. Riggs, *Shelbyville Republican*, Mon., 17 Apr., 1911.

1104. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Martha [name2] Cox Oscar [birth1] 02 Jan 1854 [date] 18 Apr 1915 [book and page] 22 275."

1105. U.S. census, 1880, Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 213, r. 310, p. 379A, dw. 41, fam. 41.

1106. U.S. census, 1900, Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 119, r. 403, p. 200, sh. 3A, dw. 55, fam. 55.

father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana. She had had three children, with one surviving.[1107]

In 1920 Martha E. Riggs, 64, widow, a private nurse born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, resided alone in Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind.[1108] She was also listed as a servant in the home of Calvin Ross in Shelbyville, Shelby Co.[1109]

William's obituary in his own words, as reported in a full obituary in *The Shelbyville Republican* of 17 Apr. 1911:

> William H. Riggs was born in the year 1837 in Rush county, Indiana, where he lived until 1847. Then he went to Boone county, Kentucky and lived there until 1864, and came back to Indiana and has lived in the state ever since.[1110]

The full obituary reported that "William H. Riggs, a prominent resident of Liberty township, who had lived for many years two and a half miles southwest of Waldron, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Watson, in Shelby township, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning."

Children:

446 i **EDWARD [E?]VERET[4] RIGGS**, died young (before the 1880 census), and buried in Middletown Cem., Shelby Co., Ind.[1111] He is perhaps out of order with respect to Ida.

447 ii **IDA MAY[4] RIGGS**, born 18 Sept. 1872, died 5 Feb. 1874, and buried in Middletown Cem., Shelby Co., Ind.[1112]

1107. U.S. census, 1910, Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 146, r. 379, p. 267, sh. 3A, dw. 55, fam. 55.

1108. U.S. census, 1920, Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 119, r. 465, p. 182, sh. 5A, dw. 126, fam. 130.

1109. U.S. census, 1920, Shelbyville, Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 465, p. 93, sh. 9A, dw. 196, fam. 200.

1110. Obit., William H. Riggs, *Shelbyville Republican*, Mon., 17 Apr., 1911; obit., William H. Riggs, *Shelby Democrat*, 20 Apr. 1911, "Riggs, William H.: Age: 73 yrs died at home of daughter, Mrs. Joseph Watson in Shelby Twp. Sunday born: 1837 Rush County, IN and lived there until 1864 came back to IN buried at Ogden Cemetery Date of Death: Arpil 16, 1911," transcription by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1111. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Middletown Cem., Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., "Edward | [E?]veret | Son of | W. H & Martha E. | Riggs | Died | [Jan?]. 30, 18[79?] | Aged | [?]." Frank reads the death as "June [?]0 1872."

+ 448 iii **FLORA**[4] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1875, Indiana, married **JOSIAH [JOSEPH] L. WATSON**, and had two children.

183. JOHN MASON[3] **RIGGS** (*42James*[2], *John*[1]) was born 14 Sept. 1839, Indiana,[1113] and died after the 1920 census. He married about 1890 **LOUISA —**, who was born Mar. 1865 (1900 census), Germany, and immigrated about 1880.

In 1880 John M. Riggs, 41, single, a saw mill man born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives resided in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., as a boarder in the household of Sanford Gray, 33, and Francis A. Gray, 27, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, possibly his sister.[1114]

In 1900 John M. Riggs, 50 [*sic*], born Sept. 1849 [*sic*] in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in New York, resided in Syracuse, Otoe Co., Nebr., with his wife of 10 years, "Lousia," 35, born Mar. 1865 in Germany of German natives, no children, immigrated in 1880.[1115]

In 1910 John "Mace" Riggs, 70, a house carpenter born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Syracuse, Otoe Co., Nebr., with his wife of 20 years, "Louise," 43, born in Germany of German natives, no children, immigrated in 1882.[1116]

In 1920 John M. Riggs, 80, born in Indiana of U.S. natives, resided in the I.O.O.F. (Oddfellows) Home in Baker Twp., York Co., Nebr., with Louisa, 54, born in Germany (an American citizen) of U.S. natives.[1117]

1112. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Middletown Cem., Liberty Wp., Shelby Co., Ind., "Ida May | Daut. of | W[m]. H & M. E. | Riggs | Born | Sep. 18, 1872, | Died | Feb. 5, 1874."

1113. Application to Nebraska Odd Fellows Home, 1 Dec. 1917, Otoe Lodge no. 51, John Mason Riggs, born 14 Sept. 1839, Ind., member in Nebr. since 12 Jan. 1888, wife Louisa Riggs, born 1865, Germany, digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1114. U.S. census, 1880, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., ED 209, r. 310, p. 302D, dw. 445, fam. 492.

1115. U.S. census, 1900, Syracuse, Otoe Co., Nebr., ED 123, r. 936, p. 221, sh. 3B, dw. 66, fam. 71.

1116. U.S. census, 1910, Syracuse, Otoe Co., Nebr., ED 146, r. 852, p. 198, sh. 5A, dw. 118, fam. 118.

1117. U.S. census, 1920, I.O.O.F. Home, Baker Twp., York Co., Nebr., ED 207, r. 1003, p. 113, sh. 2A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

184. MARY E.[3] **RIGGS** (*42James*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1840, Indiana. She married 4 Oct. 1864, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1118] **DAVID W. MCDANIELS**, who was born about 1831, Ohio.

In 1880 David McDaniels, 49, a brick mason born in Ohio of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary E., 37, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Edna W., 6, born in Indiana. Also in household were (her parents) James Riggs, 71, and his wife, Sarah F. Riggs.[1119]

Child:

449 i **EDNA W.**[4] **MCDANIELS**, born Nov. 1873, Indiana, married **JOHN JAMES**[4] **RIGGS** (*81Welburn D.*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]), and had one child. See sketch 306 for continuation of this line.

186. JOSEPH B.[3] **RIGGS** (*42James*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1846, Indiana, and died after 1885 (state census) and before his widow's second marriage in 1895. He married 1 Oct. 1873, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1120] **ELDORA [DORA] V.**[4] **GRIZZELL [GRIZZLE]** (*77Missouri*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]), who was born 2 July 1850, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1121] died 15 Sept. 1910, Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., and was buried in Lewis Creek Cem., Shelby Co.[1122] Dora married (2) 24 Apr. 1895, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1123]

1118. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Mary E [name2] McDaniel David W [date] 04 Oct 1864 [book and page] 8 289."

1119. U.S. census, 1880, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., ED 209, r. 310, p. 277A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

1120. Shelby Co., Ind., Marriages, 10:170, Joseph B. Riggs to Dora Grizzle, licensed 30 Sept. 1873, married 1 Oct. 1873, by Nathan Riggs, MG, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Joseph B [name2] Grizzle Dora [date] 01 Oct 1873 [book and page] 10 170."

1121. *Chadwick's History of Shelby Co., Ind.,* 774, in biography of William Monroe, digitized version courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1122. Obit., Mrs. William Monroe, *Shelby Democrat*, unknown date, "Monroe, Mrs. William: Sept. 15, 1910 Age: 60 years Died at home in Washington Twp. | Born: Kenton Co., KY Married: 1895 | Husband survives 2 daughters: Mrs. Clara Neuber & Mrs. Lulu Yeyton [*sic*] | Father Robert Gizzel [*sic*] of KY Brother: Albert Grizzel [*sic*] of KY | 3 half brothers 2 half sisters Buried: Lewis Creek Cemetery," abstract courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1123. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Dora [name2] Monroe William [date] 24 Apr 1895 [book and page] 15 70."

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WILLIAM MONROE, who was born 24 Oct. 1836, Washington Twp.,[1124] son of John and Amelia (Sly) Monroe. It was William's second marriage also.

In 1880 Joseph "Rigges," 38, a farm hand born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Van Buren Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Dora V., 27, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and his daughters, Carrie, 5, and Katie L., 1, both born in Indiana. They shared a dwelling with Albert Owings, 27, and his family.[1125]

In 1885 (state census) Joseph Riggs, 38, born in Indiana, resided in Midway Borough, Syracuse Pct., Otoe Co., Nebr., with Dora, 26 [*sic*], born in Kentucky, Clara, 10, and Katie, 7, both born in Indiana.[1126]

In 1900 William Monroe, 63, a farmer born Oct. 1836 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of five years, Dora V., 51, born Nov. 1849 in Kentucky of a father born in West Virginia and a mother of unknown nativity, and with his grandson, William Dunlap, 14, born Sept. 1885 in Indiana of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Indiana, and with the family of his stepson-in-law, Harry P. Neuber, 32, his (Harry's) wife of seven years, Clara M., 25, and two children (q.v.). Dora had had four children with two surviving.[1127] William Dunlap would be a grandchild due to Monroe's first marriage.

In 1910 William Monroe, 76, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of 16 years, Dora V., 58, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky. It was the second marriage for both of them.[1128]

1124. *Chadwick's History of Shelby Co., Ind.*, 773.

1125. U.S. census, 1880, Van Buren Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 200, r. 309, p. 124C, dw. 253, fam. 258.

1126. *Nebr. State Census 1885*, Midway Borough, Syracuse Pct., Otoe Co., Nebr., ED 566, p. 5.

1127. U.S. census, 1900, Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 127, r. 403, p. 27, sh. 7A, dw. 148, fam. 148.

1128. U.S. census, 1910, Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 153, r. 379, p. 340, sh. 7A, dw. 106, fam. 106.

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Known children, of four, of the marriage of Joseph to Dora:

+ 450 i **CLARA MAY**[4] **RIGGS**, born July 1874, Indiana, married **HARRY P. NEUBER**, and had three children.

451 ii **KATIE LULU**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1879, Indiana, married[1129] — **YELTON**.

189. FRANCIS [FANNY] L.[3] **RIGGS** (*42James*[2], *John*[1]) was born 16 Jan. 1854, Boone Co., Ky.[1130] She married 10 Sept. 1873, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1131] **JOSHUA T. YOUNG**, who was born about 1849, Kentucky.

In 1880 Joshua T. Young, 31, a farm laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Richland Twp., Rush Co., Ind., with his wife, Francis L., 26, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughter, Lillian, 3, and his son, Henry, 10/12, born July, both born in Indiana, and his nephew, William Coborn, 17, a farm laborer born in Indiana of Kentucky natives.[1132]

Children:

452 i **LILLIAN**[4] **YOUNG**, born about 1877, Indiana.

453 ii **HENRY**[4] **YOUNG**, born July 1879, Indiana.

196. SAMUEL CAREY[3] **RIGGS** (*45Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 4 Feb. 1844, Boone Co., Ky., died 17 June 1929, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., and was buried 19 June 1929, Independence.[1133] He married 13 July 1869, Ken-

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1129. *Chadwick's History of Shelby Co., Ind.,* 774, "There were two children born to Mrs. Monroe by her first marriage as follows: Clara, wife of H. Neuber, of Kentucky, and Lulu, whose husband's name is Yelton."

1130. Boone Co., Ky., Births, 1854, "1854 January 16 Francis L. Riggs male [*sic*] alive Boone Co. Ky. James Riggs Mary A. Hendrickson," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1131. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Frances L [name2] Young Joshua T [date] 10 Sep 1873 [book and page] 10 159."

1132. U.S. census, 1880, Richland Twp., Rush Co., Ind., ED 92, r. 308, p. 241B, dw. 20, fam. 21.

1133. Death certificate, Samuel Carey Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 16217 reg. no. 216, reg. dist. no. 200, primary reg. dist. no. 2090, died 17 June 1929, Newport, Campbell Co., aged 85 yrs., born 4 Feb. 1844, Boone Co., father Wilson Riggs, born Boone Co., mother Sarah Rich, born Boone Co., Ky., informant Maggie Dameron, burial 19 June 1929, Independence, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

ton Co., Ky.,[1134] **EMILY MANN**, who was born Dec. 1850, Kentucky.[1135]

In 1870 Samuel C., 27, a farmer born in Kentucky with a $100 personal estate, resided in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., with "Emilie," 19, born in Kentucky. They were married within the year in July.[1136]

In 1880 S. C. Riggs, 35, a farmer, resided with his wife, "Emmaly," 31, in Kenton Co., Ky., with Lewis W., 9, Maggie L., 7, and son, Walter, 3. All five are born in Kentucky as were all their parents. Next door was Samuel's father, Wilson Riggs.[1137]

In 1900 "Ceary S." Riggs, 56, a laborer in a transfer company born Feb. 1844 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 31 years, Emily, 49, born Dec. 1850 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Walter "N.," 23, born Mar. 1877 in Kentucky. Emily had had four children with two surviving.[1138]

Children:

454 i **LEWIS W.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1871, Kentucky.

455 ii **MAGGIE L.**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1873, Kentucky, married— **DAMERON**, and lived in Campbell Co., Ky.[1139]

+ 456 iii **WALTER MAYFIELD**[4] **RIGGS**, born 19 Mar. 1878, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) **BLANCH C. —**, and had at least two children, married (2) **CARRIE M. (—) MANN**.

197. GEORGE ALBERT[3] **RIGGS** ($_{45}$*Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 9 Mar. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., died 4 Feb. 1928, Lone Jack, Jackson Co.,

1134. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, S. C. Riggs, 25, of Kenton Co., to Emily Mann, 22, of Kenton Co., licensed 13 July 1869, married 13 July 1869, he a farmer born in Ky. of Ky. natives, she born in Ky. of Ky. natives, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1135. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 51, cites "Deed Bk. 56, Independence Courthouse, Kenton Co. Ky," and lists two children: Maggie, and Walter.

1136. U.S. census, 1870, Visalia PO, Cokes Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 303, dw. 266, fam. 265, enumerated 19 Aug. 1870, hence the July marriage is taken to have been in 1870.

1137. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 122, fam. 122. Wilson resided in dw. 121.

1138. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 114, r. 535, p. 57, sh. 14B, dw. 274.

1139. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 39.

Mo.,[1140] and was buried 5 Feb. 1928 in Soldiers Cem., Lone Jack.[1141] He married about 1880 **JANE [JENNIE] JACKSON**, who was born Apr. 1852 (1900 census) or 2 Oct. 1852 (death certificate), Iowa, daughter of James Jackson, and died 22 Jan. 1922, Lone Jack, and was buried 23 Jan. 1922 in Soldiers Cem.[1142]

In 1900 George A. Riggs, 55, a farmer born Mar. 1845 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife of 20 years, Jennie, 48, born Apr. 1852 in Iowa of Tennessee natives. She had had three children, of whom one survived and was in the household: a daughter, Myrtle, 12, born Apr. 1888 in Missouri.[1143]

In 1910 George A. Riggs, 64, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife of 32 years, Jane, 58, born in Iowa of Indiana natives. She had had three children, with one surviving. This was the first marriage for both.[1144]

In 1920 G. A. Riggs, 73, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife, Jennie, 65, born in Iowa of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Tennessee.[1145]

Known children, of three:

1140. Death certificate, George Albert Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, no. 5397, retired farmer, died 4 Feb. 1928, Lone Jack, Jackson Co., aged 81 years 10 months 25 days, born 9 Mar. 1846, Kenton Co., Ky., father Wilson Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother "Sherry" Rich, born Kenton Co., Ky., buried Soldiers Cem., 5 Feb. 1928, male, white, widowed, cause septic pneumonia, informant Mr. E. J. Riggs of Lone Jack.

1141. Gravestone photograph, *Soldiers Cem., Lone Jack, Jackson Co., Mo.*, photo by Mike Wren, "Riggs | Jennie | 1852–1922 | George A. | 1846–1928."

1142. Death certificate, Jennie Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 36055, reg. dist. no. 401, primary reg. dist. no. 4236, registered no. 1417, died 22 Jan. 1922, Lone Jack, Van Buren Co., aged 70 years, 3 months 21 days, female, white, [empty], born 2 Oct. 1852, Iowa, father James Jackson, born Iowa, mother not known, burial 23 Jan. 1922, Lone Jack Cem., occupation housewife, informant Ernest B. Leach, Lone Jack, Mo. Calculated birthdate is 1 Oct. 1851.

1143. U.S. census, 1900, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 143, r. 865, p. 232, sh. 3A, dw. 52, fam. 52.

1144. U.S. census, 1910, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 215, r. 789, p. 294, sh. 3A, dw. 56, fam. 56.

1145. U.S. census, 1920, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 282, r. 923, p. 131, sh. 8A, dw. 181, fam. 181.

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457 i **HETTIE BELLE[4] RIGGS**, born 28 Aug., 1880, died 27 Jan. 1881, and buried in Soldiers Cem., Lone Jack, Jackson Co., Mo.[1146]

458 ii **MYRTLE[4] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1888 (1900 census), Missouri, died 1968, buried in Soldiers Cem.,[1147] and married 9 Mar. 1910, Jackson Co., Mo.,[1148] **ERNEST B. LEACH**, born 1890, son of C. N. Leach, and died 1955, buried in Soldiers Cem.

198. JOHN PERRY[3] RIGGS ($_{45}$*Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 30 Jan. 1848, Kentucky, died 3 Sept. 1927,[1149] and was buried in Independence Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.[1150] John married (1) 20 Jan. 1868, Covington, Kenton Co.,[1151] **LAVINIA [VINA] TRABUE [TRABUL]**, who died about 1870 (and after the 1870 census) from childbirth.[1152] John married (2) 26 Mar. 1877[1153] **RACHEL COURT**, who was born 15 Dec. 1857 in Manchester, England, came to the U.S. when she was 3 years old, died 31 Aug. 1945,[1154] and was buried next to her husband.

1146. Gravestone photograph, <findagrave.com>, photo by Phyl —, "Hettie Belle | dau. of | G. A. & Jennie | Riggs | born | Aug. 28, 1880 | died | Jan. 27, 1881 | aged | 4 m's. 29 d's."

1147. Gravestone photograph, <findagrave.com>, photo by Phyl —, "Leach | Ernest B. | 1890–1955 | | Mertie [*sic*] R. | 1890–1968."

1148. State of Mo., marriage license application, license (no. 7406), consent, and marriage record, Ernest B. Leach, 20, of Greenwood RFD, Jackson Co., to "Myrtie" Riggs, 20, of Blue Spring, Jackson Co., 9 Mar. 1910, by J. A. Jackson, JP, consent for Ernest by C. N. Leach, father, digitized photocopes courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1149. Letter from granddaughter, Dolores K.[5] Richardson, to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

1150. Photograph of gravestone by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1151. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, gives her name as Lavinia Trabul; marriage announcement, *Covington Journal*, Ky., 8 Feb. 1868, p. 3, "At the Elliston House, Covington, Mr. Geo. H. Shawhan, of Bourbon, to Miss Mollie Tatman, of Boone County. At the same time and place, Mr. John Riggs, of Covington, to Miss Vina Trabue, of Bourbon county," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1152. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, "Grandpa married Lavinia Trabul Jan 20th, 1868. She died 2 yrs later in childbirth. Child's name was Ida Lavinia—she died at age 19. A letter from a cousin said they were buried in the Ealiener [Erlanger?] graveyard."

1153. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

1154. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1870 John P. Riggs, 23, a farmer born in Kenton, Ky., with a personal estate worth $806, resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., with "Labina," 22, born in Kentucky.[1155]

In 1880 John P. Riggs, 31, a grocery keeper born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kocks, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife Rachel, 23, born in England of English natives, daughter Ida, 8, daughter Gertrude, 2, and son, Charles W., 10/12, born in Aug. [1879], all children born in Kentucky.[1156]

In 1900 John P. Riggs, 52, born Jan. 1848, resided in Whites Tower, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 23 years, Rachel, 42, born Dec. 1857, having had five children of whom five survived. John was a farmer born in Kentucky with father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Kentucky, and Rachel was born in England of English natives. With them were four children, all born in Kentucky: sons, Charlie, 19 [20 overwritten by 19], born Aug. 1880, a farmer, and Johnnie, 18, born Feb. 1882, daughter, Mabel, 16, born Nov. 1883, and son, Willie, 15, born Mar. 1885.[1157]

In 1910 John P. Riggs Sr., 62, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., with his wife of 33 years, Rachel, born in England of English natives, who had had five children with five of them surviving. They lived next door to their son John P. Riggs Jr.[1158]

In 1920 John P. Riggs, 71, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Richael," 63, born in England of a father born in England and a mother in Ireland. She had come to America in 1859 and was naturalized in 1877. With them was granddaughter, Minnie[5] Riggs, 10, born in Nebraska of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Nebraska.[1159]

1155. U.S. census, 1870, Independence PO, Cokes Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., r. 478, p. 298, dw. 200, fam. 199.

1156. U.S. census, 1880, Kocks, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 649B, dw. 144, fam. 144.

1157. U.S. census, 1900, Whites Tower, district 6, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 535, p. 295, sh. 7B, dw. 142, fam. 144.

1158. U.S. census, 1910, Towers, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 133, r. 489, p. 162, sh. 9B, dw. 229, fam. 230. John P. Riggs Jr. resided in dw. 230.

1159. U.S. census, 1920, White's Tower pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 226, sh. 8A, dw. 175, fam. 175. John P. Riggs Jr. resided in dw. 189.

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On 19 Sept. 1927 John's son, John P. Riggs Jr., and his son-in-law, John Klein, are bonded as executors of John's estate by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.[1160]

Child of the first marriage, to Lavinia:[1161]

459 i **IDA LAVINIA**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1870 (after 1870 census), Kentucky, and died about 1889, aged 19.

Children of the second marriage, to Rachel:[1162]

+ 460 ii **GERTRUDE E.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 31 Jan. 1878, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married **MELVIN MARION THOMAS**, and had five children.

+ 461 iii **CHARLES WILSON**[4] **RIGGS**, born 12 Aug. 1878 [but cf Gertrude's birthdate above], Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) **LOVEY HUFFMAN**, and had a daughter, married (2) **LENA (BASS) HILTON**, and had four children.

+ 462 iv **JOHN PERRY**[4] **RIGGS JR.**, born 21 Feb. 1881 (Feb. 1882 by 1900 census), Kentucky, married **MARY FRANCES KLEIN**, and had a child.

+ 463 v **MABEL CLAIR**[4] **RIGGS**, born 12 Nov. 1882 (Nov. 1883 by 1900 census), Kentucky, married, **JOHN KLEIN**, and had four children.

+ 464 vi **WILLIAM H.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 12 Mar. 1884, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married **OLA P. —**, and had no children.

199. EDGAR ALBERT ["AB"][3] **RIGGS** ($_{45}$*Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born in Kenton Co., Ky., and lived in Lone Jack, Jackson Co., Mo.

The following excerpt is from a letter written 28 Nov. 1983 by Robert K.[5] Kinne to Dolores[5] Richardson [see also the sketch for Enoch Riggs below for another excerpt]:

> About the year 1880 or before, Albert Riggs, who was a son of Wilson Riggs, came to Lone Jack, Mo. Some one from the Shawhan family of near

1160. Executor's bond, Commonwealth of Ky., 19 Sept. 1927, estate of John P. Riggs, deceased, photocopy courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1161. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

1162. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, gives Gertrude's name as Mary Gertrude; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 32, states that children are "as named by son Charles," and cites "Deed Bk. 219; Will Bk. 2, 415, Independence Courthouse, Independence Ky.) Fam. reared in Independence area."

Independence, Kentucky had come here either before or at the same time "Uncle Ab" came here.

The Shawhan family started a distillery at Lone Jack Mo. I do not know the date but I understand they were related to the Riggs family.

I believe Albert Riggs worked for them in this Distillery.[1163]

Child:[1164]

465 i **MYRTIE[4] RIGGS.**

200. BIANCA[3] RIGGS (45*Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 29 May 1852, Kentucky, died 4 Dec. 1929, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 6 Dec. 1929, Independence, Ky.[1165] She married 23 Dec. 1873, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1166] **SAMUEL D. MCCLOUD**, who was born about 1841, Kentucky.

In 1880 S. D. McCloud, 39, a farmer, resided with his wife, Bianca, 29, in Kenton Co., Ky., with "brother-in-law," E. J. Riggs next door. S. D. was born in Kentucky and his mother in Virginia; his father's birthplace are unknown. Bianca was born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1167]

201. ENOCH JASPER[3] RIGGS (45*Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 25 Apr. 1853, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1168] died 5 July 1943, rural Austin Twp., Cass Co., Mo.,

1163. Letter dated 28 Nov. 1983 from Robert K. and Ruth Kinne of Kansas City, Mo., to Dolores K. Richardson, then sent 11 July 2005 from Dolores to Frank Gruber, photocopies of both courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1164. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 13.

1165. Death certificate, Bianca McCloud, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 32349, reg. dist. no. 790, preimary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 4 Dec. 1929, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 5 dys., female, white, widow of Samuel McCloud, she was born 29 May 1852, Ky., father "Wm" Riggs, born Ky., mother — Rich, born Ky., burial 6 Dec. 1929, Independence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1166. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, 2:181, "[no.] 3534 [1873] Dec 23[d] Samuel D. McCloud To Bianca Riggs," digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1167. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 118, fam. 118. Bianca's father, Wilson Riggs, resided in dw. 121.

1168. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Enoch J. [father] Riggs, Wilson [mother] Rich, Sarah [date of birth] 25 Apr. 1853 [birth place] @ W. A. Rigg's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Kenton Co., Ky."

and was buried 7 July 1943, Lone Jack, Mo.[1169] He married (1) 24 Feb. 1879, Covington, Kenton Co.,[1170] **EMMA J. FAULKNER**. He married (2) 25 Aug. 1881, Covington,[1171] **MARIETTA ["MOLLIE"] SNYDER**, born in Kentucky.

In 1860 Jasper Riggs, 7, resided in the household of Nathan and Mary Riggs in Constance, Kenton Co., Ky.[1172] In 1870 Enoch "K." Riggs, 17, resided in the household of Nathan and Mary Riggs in Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind.[1173] Since Enoch's mother died when he was an infant, and his father remarried, it is clear that Enoch was raised by his aunt, Mary[2] Riggs ($_7$*John*[1]), wife of Nathan[2] Riggs ($_3$*Silas*[1]).[1174]

In 1880 E. J. Riggs, 27, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., next to, or possibly in, the household of his sister Bianca (Riggs) McCloud.[1175]

In 1900 Sarah Riggs, 9, born May 1891 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., as a boarder in the household of George Shawhan, 29, a

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1169. Death certificate, Enoch Jasper Riggs, State Board of Health of Mo., state file no. 24658, reg. dist. no. 59, primary reg. dist. no. 5217, reg. no. 130, died 5 July 1943, rural Austin Twp., Cass Co., aged 90 yrs. 2 mos. 10 dys., male, white, twice married [or perhaps twice divorced] "& W." [and widower?], born 25 Apr. 1853, Kenton Co., Ky., father Wilson Riggs, born Ky., mother Sarah Eunice, born Ky., informant Jack Riggs, burial 7 July 1943, Lone Jack, Mo., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1170. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, Mr. E. Jasper Riggs to Miss Emma J. Faulkner, 24 Feb. 1879, Covington, Kenton Co., by J. M. Bent, witnesses include David Faulkner, digitized scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1171. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, E. Jasper Riggs to Marietta (Mary Etta interlined) Snyder, 25 Aug. 1881, National Hotel, Covington, Kenton Co., by B. A. Bartholomew, MG, witnesses S. D. McCloud of Kenton Co., and G. M. Rouse of Covington, digitized scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1172. U.S. census, 1860, Constance PO, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 372, dw. 652, fam. 650. James Riggs is fam. 651.

1173. U.S. census, 1870, Versailles PO, Shelby Twp., Ripley Co., Ind., r. 355, p. 236, dw. 213, fam. 213.

1174. I wish to thank correspondent Frank James[7] Gruber for observing that Jasper of 1860 and Enoch K. of 1870 were the same person. This observation was crucial in solving the mystery of the child or children in the Nathan and Mary Riggs household.

1175. U.S. census, 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 129, r. 426, p. 648D, dw. 119, fam. 119. Bianca resided in dw. 118, and their father, Wilson Riggs, resided in dw. 121.

farmer born Jan. 1871 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and his wife of three years, Luella, 28, born Sept. 1871 in Ohio of Ohio natives. Sarah was probably the daughter of Enoch and Emma, the latter having probably deceased before this census. Luella had had one child with one surviving, but the only child listed is Sarah Riggs.[1176]

Similarly, in 1900 Leroy Riggs, 11, born Apr. 1889 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., as a boarder in the household of John Hood, 58, a farmer born Jan. 1842 in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and his wife of 30 years, Janey, 48, born Jan. 1852 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri. Leroy was probably the son of Enoch and Emma, the latter having probably deceased before this census. Janey had had seven children with five surviving, with two of them in the household.[1177]

In 1910 Sarah Riggs, 19, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided as a servant in the household of Thomas J. Ragsdale and his family in Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo.[1178]

Similarly, in 1910 J. "R." Riggs, 21, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a U.S.-born mother, resided as a servant in the household of Oliver Thompson and his family in Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo.[1179]

In 1920 E. J. Riggs, 55, a widower and dairyman on "Long View farm" born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., as a boarder in the household headed by W. W. Mead.[1180]

1176. U.S. census, 1900, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 143, r. 865, p. 232, sh. 3B, dw. 64, fam. 64.

1177. U.S. census, 1900, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 143, r. 865, p. 232, sh. 3B, dw. 69, fam. 69.

1178. U.S. census, 1910, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 209, r. 789, p. 227, sh. 5B, dw. 135, fam. 137.

1179. U.S. census, 1910, Van Buren Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 215, r. 789, p. 292, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 16.

1180. U.S. census, 1920, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 234, r. 923, p. 30, sh. 4A, dw. 74, fam. 74.

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In 1930 Jasper E. Riggs, 76, a widower born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in the household of his son, Leroy Riggs, 39, in Austin Twp., Cass Co., Mo. (q.v.).

The following excerpt is from a letter written 28 Nov. 1983 by Robert K.[5] Kinne to kinswoman, Dolores Riggs[5] (Klein) Richardson:

> My Grandfather, Enoch Jasper Riggs[,] was married to a Kentucky lady who died before he came to Lone Jack.
>
> Grandfather married another Kentucky woman, who was my grandmother before they came here. . . .
>
> My Mothers [*sic*] name was Sarah Unice Riggs. She was the only living daughter of Enock [*sic*] Jasper & Mollie Riggs. She had two brothers, Woodson [*sic*] and Jack Riggs. Woodson had one daughter, Mabel Riggs, who lives in K. C. [Kansas City]. Jack had 3 sons & 3 daughters. One daughter & one son have passed away. The other 2 sons & 2 daughters live in Harrisonville, Mo. which is about 25 miles from my home.[1181]

Children:

466 i **WILLIAM WOODFORD[4] RIGGS**, born 24 Aug. 1882, Kentucky, died 8 Sept. 1934, Kansas City, Mo.,[1182] married **FLORENCE —**, and had at least one child: Mabel[5] Riggs.

+ 467 ii **JACK LEROY[4] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1889 (1900 census), Missouri, married **GRACE ETHEL PENNINGTON**, and had six children.

+ 468 iii **SARAH UNICE[4] RIGGS**, born 18 Apr. 1891, Lone Jack, Jackson Co., Mo., married **HARRY J. KINNE**, and had two children.

203. IONA CORA[3] RIGGS (*$_{46}$Simpson[2], John[1]*) was born 16 Jan. 1860 (death certificate) or Jan. 1861 (1900 census), Kenton Co., Ky., died 31 Mar. 1932, Erlanger, Kenton Co., and was buried 2 Apr. 1932 in High-

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1181. Letter dated 28 Nov. 1983 from Robert K. and Ruth Kinne of Kansas City, Mo., to Dolores K. Richardson, then sent 11 July 2005 from Dolores to Frank Gruber, photocopies of both courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1182. Death certificate, William Woodford Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 32823, file no. 4159, reg. dist. no. 309, primary reg. dist. no. [1?]09, died 8 Sept. 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co., aged 52 years 0 months 14 days, a barber, male, white, married to Florence Riggs (who was informant), born 24 Aug. 1882, Ky., father E. J. Riggs, born Ky., mother "Mollie" Snyder, born Ky., burial 10 Sept. 1934, Floral Hills.

land Cem., Kenton Co.[1183] She married 20 Feb. 1879, Florence, Boone Co.,[1184] **JULIUS SPENCER TANNER**, who was born 6 Dec. 1857, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., son of J. Z. and Frances J. (Snyder) Tanner, and who died 23 Mar. 1941, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.[1185] They acquired the original farm of her grandfather, John[1], which became known as the "Spence" Tanner farm. The John Riggs cemetery is located on it.[1186]

In 1900 "Spenser" Tanner, 42, a farmer born Dec. 1857 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 21 years, Iona C. [perhaps E.], 39, born Jan. 1861 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had five children of whom four survived and lived with them: Howard V., 20, born Jan. 1880, Claude R., 14, born Apr. 1886, Edna, 7, born Apr. 1893, and Elwood, 4, born Oct. 1895, all born in Kentucky. There was also a female servant in the household, Mora Bradford, 42.[1187]

Known children:[1188]

+ 469 i **HOWARD VICTOR[4] TANNER**, born 18 Jan. 1880, Kentucky, married **LULA G. SOUTHER**, and had a child.

+ 470 ii **CLAUDE ROY[4] TANNER**, born Apr. 1886, Kentucky, married **EVA K. AYLOR**, and had a child.

1183. Death certificate, Iona Tanner, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 6801, reg. dist. no. 792, primary reg. dist. no. 2818, died 31 Mar. 1932, Erlanger, Kenton Co., female, white, married, born Kenton Co., Ky., father Simpson Riggs, born Kenton [*sic*] Co., Ky., mother "Oliva" Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., burial 2 Apr. 1932, Highland, cause chronic Bright's disease, informant H. V. Tanner, of Erlanger, Ky.; obit., Iona Tanner (nee Riggs), *Ky. Post*, 31 Mar. 1932, p. 2, aged 71 yrs., transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1184. Marriage certificate, Boone Co., Julius Spencer Tanner to Iona Cora Riggs, Lutheran Church, Florence, Boone Co., 20 Feb. 1879, witness Fanny M. Barnett, by W. C. Barnett, pastor, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1185. Death certificate, Julius Spencer Tanner, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 7959, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 6297, died 23 Mar. 1941, Erlanger Rural, Kenton Co., male, white, widowed, wife Iona C. Tanner, he was born 6 Dec. 1857, Florence, Ky., father J. Z. Tanner, born Booen Co., Ky., mother Frances J. Snyder, born Culpeper, Va., informant H. V. Tanner, of Erlanger, Ky., buried 26 Mar. 1941, Highland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1186. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 23.

1187. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, p. 357, sh. 10A, dw. 213, fam. 215.

1188. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 23.

471 iii **LULA EDNA**[4] **TANNER**, born Apr. 1893, Kentucky, died 2 Oct. 1988, buried 5 Oct. 1988 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1189] married[1190] **THOMAS C. BONAR**, born 21 Apr. 1888, Pendleton Co., Ky., son of James and Samantha (Bishop) Bonar, and died 19 June 1948, rural Florence, Boone Co., Ky., and buried 21 June 1948, Highland Cem.[1191] They had three sons:[1192] (1) Thomas C.[5] Bonar; (2) Albert[5] Bonar; and (3) Don ["Sam"][5] Bonar.

472 iv **ELWOOD**[4] **TANNER**, born Oct. 1895, Kentucky, married **CLARE IRENE HARRISON**, possibly a descendant of President William Henry Harrison.[1193]

205. LULA M.[3] **RIGGS** (*46Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1868 in Kentucky. She married 15 Oct. 1884, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1194] **JAMES B. HELM**, who was born about 1868, Kentucky.

In 1910 James B. Helm, 42, a merchant of "portraits & personal" born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., with his wife of 25 years, Lula M., 40, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had seven children, all surviving and residing with them: son, Otis L., 23, also a merchant of "portraits & personal" born in Mississippi, son, Earl E., 20, a bill clerk for a steam railroad company born in Alabama, son, Paul, 17, a clerk in a retail [drug?]store born in Alabama, son, Barnes N., 14, born in Alabama, daughters, Rule M., 10, and Mildred, 7, both born in Ala-

1189. Obit., Lula Edna Bonar, 95, *Ky. Post*, 3 Oct. 1988, p. 2B, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1190. Obit., Lula Edna Bonar, 95, *Ky. Post*, 3 Oct. 1988, p. 2B.

1191. Death certificate, Thomas C. Bonar, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 11333, registrar's no. 12, reg. dist. no. 77, primary reg. dist. no. 2006, died 19 June 1948, rural Florence, Boone Co., aged 60 yrs. 1 mo. 27 dys., male, white, married to Edna Bonar, 55, who was also informant, he was born 21 Apr. 1888, Pendleton Co., Ky., father James Bonar, born Ky., mother Samantha Bishop, born Ky., buried 21 June 1948, Highland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1192. Obit., Lula Edna Bonar, 95, *Ky. Post*, 3 Oct. 1988, p. 2B, plus nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1193. Harrison-L Archives, posting by Beth Pond, 20 Aug. 2000, <archiver.rootsweb.com/th/-read/Harrison/2000-08/0966777992> (saved 29 Aug. 2008), unsourced.

1194. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, 275A, James B. Helm to Lula M. Riggs, 15 Oct. 1884, in the home of Simpson Riggs, Kenton Co., by W. S. Keene, witnesses Charles E. Riggs and Edgar Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

bama, and son, Louis C., 6, born in Alabama. The household also had a newlywed couple as boarders.[1195]

In 1920 James B. Helm, 62 [*sic*], a dealer in "portraits & frames" born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, resided in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., with his wife, Lula M., 49 [*sic*], born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Mildred E., 18, a file clerk in a telegraph company, and son, Lewis C., 15, both born in Alabama. The household also had one roomer.[1196]

Children:

473 i **OTIS L.**[4] **HELM**, born about 1887, Mississippi.
474 ii **EARL E.**[4] **HELM**, born about 1890, Alabama.
475 iii **PAUL**[4] **HELM**, born about 1893, Alabama.
476 iv **BARNES N.**[4] **HELM**, born about 1896, Alabama.
477 v **RULE M.**[4] **HELM**, born about 1900, Alabama.
478 vi **MILDRED E.**[4] **HELM**, born about 1903, Alabama.
479 vii **LOUIS [LEWIS] C.**[4] **HELM**, born about 1904, Alabama.

206. CLAUDE E.[3] **RIGGS** (${}_{46}$*Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born in Aug. 1869 in Kentucky, married about 1897 **ELLA M. —**, born about 1880, Alabama, and had three children.

In 1910 Claude E. Riggs, 40, a "patrait" [portrait] salesman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala., with his wife of 12 years, "Effa," 29, born in Alabama of Alabama natives. She had had three children, two surviving and residing with them: a daughter, Velma, 8, and a son, Chester E. [J.?], 3, both born in Alabama, and with Claude's brother, Charles, 45, a single man, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and also a "patrait" salesman. In the household were boarders Dwight and Ethel Holloway.[1197]

1195. U.S. census, 1910, Birmingham City, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 154, r. 19, p. 84, sh. 4A, dw. 68, fam. 69.

1196. U.S. census, 1920, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 39, r. 23, p. 252, sh. 21A, dw. 381, fam. 450.

1197. U.S. census, 1910, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala., ED 95, r. 29, p. 101, sh. 5A–B, dw. 74, fam. 93.

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In 1920 Claude E. Riggs, 51, a "picture man" doing portraits born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., with his wife Ella, 38, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and with daughter "Telma," 1[8?], son Chester [D?]., 13, daughter Mildred, 8, all born in Alabama, and brother Charles E., 55, a "picture man" doing printing (or perhaps painting), born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1198]

In 1930 "Claud" E. Riggs, 61, a portrait salesman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Birmingham with his wife, Ella M., 50, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and with daughter, Mildred, 17, a stenographer in the electric industry born in Alabama, and brother, "Charle" E., 62, single, also a portrait salesman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Claude was 28 at first marriage and Ella was 17.[1199]

Known children:

480 i **VELMA**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1902, Alabama.
+ 481 ii **CHESTER ERWIN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 9 Dec. 1906, Alabama, married **ILA MAE RALEY**, and had one son.
482 iii **MILDRED**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1912, Alabama.

207. ANN ELIZA[3] **WALTON** ($_{47}$*Malinda*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1840, Kentucky, married **JAMES SILVERS ANDERSON**, born about 1835, Kentucky.[1200] James was a brother of Sarah Ann (Anderson) Riggs, wife of John Patterson[2] Riggs, Malinda's brother.[1201]

In 1860 James "A." Anderson, 25, a gardener born in Kentucky with personal estate valued at $400, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with Ann E., 21, born in Kentucky, and with a ward, Evan W. Anderson, 9,

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1198. U.S. census, 1920, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 37, r. 23, p. 3B, dw. 50, fam. 73. Charles Riggs was fam. 74.

1199. U.S. census, 1930, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 59, r. 27, p. 56A, dw. 598, fam. 624.

1200. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 39, calls him Dr. James Silvers Anderson, and gives them one child.

1201. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 162, cites a letter from Parmelia (Riggs) Walton's granddaughter, Clementine Walton, who states, "Uncle Dock was Aunt Sara Ann's brother, you know." This is probably the source of the idea that James was a physician. See also, Rich, 175.

born in Indiana. Three doors away was William H. Walton and his second family.[1202]

In 1870 James S. Anderson, 36, a grocer born in Kentucky with a personal estate of $675, resided in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., with Ann E., 30, born in Kentucky, and with Flora M., 10, and "Elmor" E., 8, both born in Kentucky.[1203]

In 1880 James Anderson, 46, a retail grocer born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Ann E., 41, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Flora M., 19, born in Kentucky. Also in the household were Virgil Weir, 20, a grocery clerk born in Indiana, who would later marry Flora, James's brother, Mont Anderson, 47, born in Kentucky, and a laborer, Antonio Carr, 72, born in Switzerland.[1204]

Children:

483 i **FLORA M.**[4] **ANDERSON**, born about 1860, Kentucky, married **VIRGIL WEIR**.[1205]

484 ii **ELMER E.**[4] **ANDERSON**, born about 1862, Kentucky.

208. MALINDA ["LINDA"][3] **WALTON** (*48Parmelia*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1843, Kentucky, married 8 Mar. 1868 **WALTER SCOTT WALTON**, her first cousin, born in Boone Co., Ky., son of Park and Catherine (Humlong) Walton.[1206]

An 1887 history of Boone Co., Ky., has this to say about Walter, written by Walton Humlong Riggs:

> Walter S. Walton was born in Boone County, Ky., and is the eighth of eleven children born to Park and Catherine (Humlong) Walton, natives of Bracken County. Park Walton was a farmer all his life, and settled in Boone County about 1826, where he lived and died. His widow still sur-

1202. U.S. census, 1860, Florence PO, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 355, p. 268, dw. 200, fam. 196. William H. Walton resided in dw. 197.

1203. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 186A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

1204. U.S. census, 1880, Constance, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 495C, dw. 13, fam. 13.

1205. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 39.

1206. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 175.

> vives him. His father, Robert Walton, was sheriff of Bracken County under the old constitution, and was afterward sheriff in Boone County. Park Walton died in 1871. Walter S. Walton was brought up on the farm, and received a common-school education. He has followed farming from boyhood, and has a farm of fifty acres of valuable land in Boone County, and is devoting considerable attention to the breeding and developing of blooded horses of the French race. March 8, 1868, he married Malinda Walton, a daughter of William and Parmelia (Riggs) Walton, of Boone County. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are members of the Christian Church. Politically Mr. Walton is a Democrat.[1207]

209. JAMES HERVEY [HARVEY][3] **WALTON** ($_{48}$*Parmelia*[2], *John*[1]) was born 17 Oct. 1845, Kentucky. James married (1), in 1873, **ELEANORA [NORA] TUPMAN [TUTMAN]**, who was born about 1848, Kentucky, daughter of Francis F. and Margaret C. (Davidson) Tupman,[1208] of Boone Co., Ky. Nora died about 1878, and James married (2), in 1881, **MARY LOU BRADFORD**, born May 1858, Kentucky, daughter of Robert and Maria (Huron) Bradford, of Boone Co.[1209]

From an 1887 history of Kentucky:

> James H. Walton was brought up on the farm, and received his education from the common schools. He has followed farming all of his life. He settled where he now resided in 1885. In 1881–82 he represented Boone County in the Legislature. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walton are members of the Christian Church. Politically Mr. Walton is a Democrat.[1210]

In 1880 James H. Walton, 34, single, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Taylorsport, Boone Co., Ky., with his cousins, Kate

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1207. Battle, Perrin, and Kniffin, *Ky.: A History of the State*.

1208. U.S. census, 1860, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., r. 379, p. 371, dw. 657, fam. 649, is Francis F. Tutman, 48, with Margaret, 40, and their family, including, Eleanora, 12, born in Ky. They reside in the near vicinity of several Riggs families, of the John1 Riggs branch; Worrel, *Northern Ky. Marriages*, "Tupman, Francis T. & Margaret C. Davidson, 23 Apr. 1836, m by JGE, b John Davidson, Campbell Co., KY."

1209. Battle, Perrin, and Kniffin, *Ky.: A History of the State*.

1210. Battle, Perrin, and Kniffen, *Ky.: A History of the State*.

Allen, 52, and Laura Allen, 21, both born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. A few doors away resided John M. and Irena Riggs.[1211]

In 1900 James H. Walton, 55, a farmer born Oct. 1845 in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Mary L., 42, born May 1858 in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, and with his mother, "Permilia," 77, a widow born Oct. 1822 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. James had been married 25 years and Mary 19. With them were sons, all born in Kentucky, Harvey P., 17, born Aug. 1882, Allie W., 15, born Oct. 1884, [I?]., 13, born June 1886, [son] Hazel L., 8, born Nov. 1891, and Elvin B., 5, born Mar. 1895.[1212]

Children of the first marriage, to Nora:[1213]

485 i **HUGH E.[4] WALTON**, born about 1875, Kentucky. In 1880 he is five years old and living with his grandparents, William H. and Parmelia (Riggs) Walton, in Florence, Boone Co., Ky.[1214]

486 ii **COFFORD[4] WALTON**, dead by 1887 and not listed in the 1880 census.

487 iii **HOWARD V.[4] WALTON**, dead by 1887 and not listed in the 1880 census.

Children of the second marriage, to Lou:

488 iv **HARVEY PHELPS[4] WALTON**, born Aug. 1882, Kentucky. In 1920, Phelps H. Walton, 37, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bullitsville, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife Annie E., 34, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son Edwin H.[5], 12, and daughter Virgie L.[5], 8, both born in Kentucky.[1215]

489 v **ALBERT W.[4] WALTON**, born Oct. 1884, Kentucky.

490 vi **IRA L.[4] WALTON**, born June 1886, Kentucky.

1211. U.S. census, 1880, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 30, r. 403, p. 507C, dw. 236, fam. 238. John and Irena Riggs reside in dw. 241.

1212. U.S. census, 1900, Constance pct., district 6, Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 403, p. 353, sh. 6A, dw. 120, fam. 120.

1213. Battle, Perrin, and Kniffin, *Ky.: A History of the State*, also mentions first three children of second marriage: Phelps, Albert W. and Ira L.

1214. U.S. census, 1880, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 28, r. 403, p. 476A, dw. 286, fam. 293.

1215. U.S. census, 1920, Florence district, Boone Co., Ky., ED 2, r. 560, p. 16, sh. 5B, dw. 115, fam. 120.

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491 vii **HAZEL L.**[4] **WALTON**, born Nov. 1891, Kentucky.
492 viii **ELVIN B.**[4] **WALTON**, born Mar. 1895, Kentucky.

214. WILLIAM ALLEN[3] **KENYON** (49*Lucretia*[2], *John*[1]) was born 7 Aug. 1855, Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1216] died 20 Mar. 1926, Constance, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 23 Mar. 1926, Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[1217] He married about 1878 **FANNIE LAURA STEWART**, who was born 15 May 1853, Humboldt, Gibson or Madison Co., Tenn.,[1218] or Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., Miss., daughter of Robert and — (Baxter) Stewart, and who died 14 Dec. 1937, Constance, Boone Co., and was buried 16 Dec. 1937 in Hebron, Boone Co.[1219]

In 1910 William A. Kenyon, 54, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 32 years, Fannie L., 56, born in Tennessee of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Tennessee. She had had four children, all living. Living with them were two of these children: sons, Harvey M., 29, a farmer born in Kentucky, and Thomas S., 18, a machinist born in Ohio.[1220]

An obituary for William of 23 Mar. 1926 gives this information:

1216. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Kenyon, Wm. Allen [father] Kenyon, Harvey L. [mother] Riggs, Lucretia [date of birth] 7 Aug. 1855 [birth place] @ H. L. Kenyon's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] Dry Creek Kenton Co., Ky." His daughter Elizabeth's death certificate (q.v.), with his wife as informant, give his birthplace as Boone Co., Ky.

1217. Death certificate, William Allen Kenyon, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 5648, reg. no. 4, reg. dist. no. 4145, died 20 Mar. 1926, Constance, Boone Co., aged 70 yrs. 10 mos. 12 ds., born 8 [*sic*] Aug. 1855, Kenton Co., Ky., father Harvey Kenyon, born N.Y., mother Lucretia Riggs, born Ky., male, white, married, informant Thomas S. Kenyon of Constance, buried 23 Mar. 1926, Hebron, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1218. Humboldt, Tenn., birthplace is from her daughter Elizabeth's death certificate (q.v.), for which she was informant; the Miss. Birthplace is from her death certificate.

1219. Death certificate, Fannie Laura (Stewart) Kenyon, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 29931, reg. dist. no. 4145, reg. no. 8, residence Constance, Boone Co., Ky., died 14 Dec. 1937, Constance, aged 84 yrs. 6 mos. 29 dys., born 15 May 1853, Yazow [*sic*] City, Miss., father Robt. Stewart, born Scotland, mother — Baxter, born Ireland, informant Mr. Thom. Kenyon of Constance, burial 16 Dec. 1937, Hebron, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1220. U.S. census, 1910, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 462, p. 315, sh. 8B, dw. 175, fam. 179. James W. Riggs resided in dw. 173 and Sherman Riggs in dw. 177.

William A. Kenyon, beloved husband of Fannie Stewart Kenyon and father of Harvey Mortimer Kenyon and Thomas Stewart Kenyon, suddenly at Constance, Ky. Funeral Tuesday, 11 a.m. at late residence, Constance, Ky.[1221]

Known children, of four:

493 i **HARVEY MORTIMER[4] KENYON**, born 24 May 1880, Petersburg, Boone Co., Ky., married 28 Oct. 1916, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1222] **ALMA ELIZABETH SCHMITZ**, born 19 Feb. 1897, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of Otto E. and Elizabeth C. (Miller) Schmitz.

494 ii **ELIZABETH J.[4] KENYON**, born 4 Nov. 1882, Petersburg, Boone Co., Ky., died 3 Mar. 1920 (obit.), Constance, Boone Co., Ky.,[1223] and buried 6 Mar. 1920, Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.,[1224] married 30 Oct. 1906, Boone Co., Ky.,[1225] **MIKE CLORE**, and had four children.

1221. Obit., William A. Kenyon, *Ky. Post*, 23 Mar. 1926, p. 6, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1222. Hamilton Co., Ohio, Marriages, 276:478, Harvey Mortimer Kenyon, 36, to Alma Elizabeth Schmitz, 19, 28 Oct. 1916, by W. W. Holland MG. Harvey, a bookkeeper of Constance, Ky., was 36 on 24 May 1916, born Petersburg, Ky., son of "W^m^" A. Kenyon and Fannie L. Stewart. Alma, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was 19 on 19 Feb. 1916, born Cincinnati, daughter of Otto E. Schmitz and Elizabeth C. Miller, digital photocopy of marriage license and certificate courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. Image also online at *Ohio, County Marriages, 1789–1994.*

1223. Death certificate, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 6734, Elizabeth J. Clore, died [empty date], Constance, Boone Co., Ky., aged 38 yrs. 2 mos. 28 dys., female, white, married, born 4 Nov. 1882, Petersburg, Ky., father William A. Kenyon, born Boone Co., Ky., mother Fannie Stewart, born "Humbolt," Tenn., informant Mrs. Fannie Kenyon, of Constance, Ky., burial 6 Mar. 1920, Hebron, Ky., last visit by physician 3 Feb. 1920, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. The calculated death date would be 1 Feb. 1921, which can't be correct because clearly she died sometime between 3 Feb. and 6 Mar., presumably near the latter.

1224. Obit., *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Ky., Thurs., 11 Mar. 1920, "[Constance] This community was shocked by the death of Mrs. Lizzie Kenyon Clore, wife of Mike Clore March 3rd, at the home of her parents, W. A. Kenyon and wife. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and four children, father mother and two brothers and many relatives and friends," digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1225. Marriage announcement., *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Ky., Wed., 31 Oct. 1906, p. 1, "Mike Clore, of Hebron, and Miss Lizzie Kenyon, of Pt. Pleasant, were married at Rev. Dressel's yesterday afternoon," digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

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495 iii **THOMAS STEWART[4] KENYON**, born 27 Sept. 1891, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.[1226]

215. CALVIN ANDERSON[3] RIGGS (*$_{50}$John Patterson[2], John[1]*) was born 12 Feb. 1857, near Dry Creek, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1227] and died 17 Feb. 1926, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 70 years 5 days,[1228] and was buried 19 Feb. 1926 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co.[1229] He married 26 Nov. 1891, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1230] **LILLIE V. DAVIS**, who was born 21 Oct. 1866, Kentucky,[1231] daughter of J William and Isabella (Quick) Davis, and died 10 Oct. 1920, Erlanger,

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1226. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Thomas Stewart Kenyon, 25, of Constance, Ky., born 27 Sept. 1891, Cincinnati, Ohio, machinist, with wife and child, registered 5 June 1917, Constance, Boone Co., Ky.

1227. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Calvin A. [father] Riggs, John P. [mother] Anderson, Sarah Ann [date of birth] 12 Feb. 1857 [birth place] @ J. P. Rigg's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] near Dry Creek Kenton Co., Ky."

1228. Death certificate, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 4573, "Cal" A. Riggs, age 70 yrs. 0 mos. 5 da., death: 17 Feb. 1926: St. Eliza. Hosp., Covington, Kenton Co., born 12 Feb. 1856, Ky., parents: John Riggs, born in Ky., Sara Anderson, born in Ky., informant "Orvell" M. Riggs, Erlanger, Ky., burial: 19 Feb. 1926, Highland, occupation: painter. Photocopy courtesty of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1229. Obit., *Ky. Post*, 17 Feb. 1926, p. 3, "Calvin A. Riggs, 70, of Hilbert–av, Erlanger, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, Wednesday morning"; Obit., *Ky. Post*, 18 Febraury 1926, p. 2, "Funeral services at his late residence, Erlanger, Ky., Friday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Highland Cemetery." Items courtesty of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Calvin A. Riggs | 1856–1926." See also appendix A, Cal. A. Riggs, location section 16, lot 13.

1230. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, Calvin A. Riggs, 30, of Erlanger, Ky., to Lillie V. Davis, 26, of Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., licensed 24 Nov. 1891, married 26 Nov. 1891, Covington, Kenton Co., by W. S. Keene, MG; *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 2 Dec. 1891, p. 3, column 1, "Calvin Riggs, a prominent businessman of Erlanger, and Miss Lillie Davis, daughter of J. W. Davis, a leading merchantof Hebron, were married last Thursday. . . . They will reside at Erlanger where Mr. Riggs has been engaged in business for several years. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. S. Keene." Items courtesty of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1231. Death certificate, Lillie D. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. [?3?]2, reg. dist. no. 582, primary registration dist. No. 288, 10 Oct. 1920, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 53 years 11 months 11 days, birth 21 Oct. 1866, Ky., occupation housewife, father Wm. Riggs, born Ky., mother Isabella Quick, born Ky., informant Orville M. Riggs, of Erlanger, Ky., burial 13 Oct. 1920, Highland Cem., photocopy of certificate courtesty Frank James[7] Gruber.

Kenton Co., aged 53 years 11 months 11 days,[1232] and was buried 13 Oct. 1920 with her husband in Highland Cem.[1233]

In 1900 Calvin A. Riggs, 44, a farmer born Feb. 1856 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 9 years, Lillie V., 33, born Oct. 1866 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had two children, both living and both residing in the household: daughter, "Bissie" D., 5, born Mar. 1895 in Kentucky, and son, "Orvil" M., 9/12, born Aug. 1899 in Kentucky. There was a boarder, Ida Hollman, 27, a grocer born Jan. 1873 in Ohio of Ohio natives.[1234] Next door resided Sara A. Riggs, 70, who is surely Calvin's mother.

In 1910 C. A. Riggs, 54, a house carpenter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 19 years, Lillie, 44, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Bessie, 14, born in Kentucky.[1235] Orville is not listed.

In 1920 "Calbum" Riggs, 62, a house painter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Lillie, 52, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Bessie, 23, an insurance office stenographer born in Kentucky, and son, "Orval," a clerk born in Kentucky.[1236]

Children:

496 i **BESSIE DAVIS[4] RIGGS**, born 26 Mar. 1896, Kentucky, died 26 May 1920 (after the census), Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., and buried in Highland Cem., Kenton Co.[1237]

1232. Obit., *Ky. Times Star*, 11 Oct. 1920, p. 21, "Mrs. Calvin A. Riggs, 54, wife of Calvin A. Riggs, died Sunday at her home on Hulbert avenue, in Erlanger. She formerly was Miss Lillie Davis of Boone county. Friends say her demise was hastened by grief over the death of her daughter, Miss Bessie Davis Riggs, 23, which occurred May 26. She is survived by her husband, one son, Orville Riggs, and a daughter."

1233. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Lillie V. Riggs | 1866–1920." See appendix A, Lillie D. Riggs, location section 16, lot 13.

1234. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 248, sh. 1A, dw. 7, fam. 7. Sara A. Riggs resided in dw. 8.

1235. U.S. census, 1910, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 107, sh. 6B, dw. 137, fam. 140.

1236. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 176, sh. 1A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

1237. Death certificate, Bessie Davis Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau

497 ii **ORVILLE M.**[4] **RIGGS**, born 11 Aug. 1899, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1238] died Aug. 1984, last residence Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co.,[1239] and was buried in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell.[1240] He entered the service 1 Oct. 1918 for World War I at Erlanger, training students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., until discharge 20 Dec. 1918.[1241] Then he entered at Camp Buell, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., age 19, and was discharged, 21 Dec. 1919, Lexington.[1242]

216. HOMER[3] **RIGGS** (50*John Patterson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 22 Feb. 1863, Kenton Co., Ky., and died 24 May 1938, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 75 years 3 months 2 days,[1243] and was buried 26 May 1938 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co.[1244] He married Feb. 1890, probably in Kenton Co.,[1245] **DAISY WALTON**, who was born 11 Jan. 1869, Boone

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of Vital Statistics, file no. 14310, 26 May 1920, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 24 years 2 months 0 days, birth 26 Mar. 1896, Ky., occupation stenographer, father Calvin A. Riggs, born Ky., mother Lillie Davis, born Ky., informant Mrs. C. A. Riggs, of Erlanger, Ky., burial 28 May 1920, Highland Cem., photocopy of certificate courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; Obit., *Ky. Times Star*, Mrs. Calvin A. Riggs, 11 Oct. 1920, p. 21; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Bessie D. Riggs | 1896–1920."R

1238. Orville M. Riggs, World War Record, Kenton Co. Public Library, online at <jenny.kenton.-lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll2/00000376.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004).

1239. SSDI, Orville Riggs, SSN 327–10–6593, born 11 Aug. 1899, died Aug. 1984, last residence and last benefit: 41017 Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Illinois (before 1951).

1240. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Orville M. Riggs | 1899–1984."

1241. Orville M. Riggs, World War Historical Record, Ky. Council of Defense, Kenton Co. Public Library, online at <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll5/00000696.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004), Army Serial No. 4,557,999, residence: Hubert Ave., Erlanger.

1242. Orville M. Riggs, World War Record.

1243. Death certificate, Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 12273, Homer Riggs, age 75/3/2, residence: Erlanger Road near Erlanger, death: 24 May 1938, Erlanger, Kenton Co., born 22 Feb. 1863, Kenton Co., parents: John P. Riggs, born Boone Co., Ky., and Sara Ann Anderson, born Boone Co., informant: Allene Riggs Thomas, Erlanger, burial, 26 May 1938, Highland, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1244. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Homer Riggs | 1863–1938." See appendix A, Homer Riggs, location section 3, lot 35.

1245. *Boone Co. Recorder*, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., 12 Feb. 1890, p. 3, column 1, "Homer Riggs and Miss Daisy, daughter of John E. Walton of Kenton Co., were married last week." Item courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

Co., Ky., daughter of John E. and Missouri (McGlasson) Walton.[1246] Daisy died 26 June 1945, Erlanger, Kenton Co.,[1247] and was buried 28 June 1945 next to her husband in Highland Cem.[1248]

In 1900, in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., Homer Riggs, 37, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided with his wife of ten years, Daisy, 31, born in Kentucky, also of Kentucky natives, and with daughter Mabel A., 9, born in Kentucky, the only child they have had.[1249]

Homer Riggs, 48, resided in 1910 on Erlanger Road in Erlanger, Kenton Co., with his wife Daisy, 40, and daughter, Allene, 19, the only child they have had. Homer was a salesman in a coal office. He first married at age 28, and Daisy at age 20. All three were born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1250]

In 1920 Homer Riggs, 56, still resided on Erlanger Road in Erlanger, with Daisy, 51. Homer was a farmer on his "own farm." Both he and Daisy were born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Next door was the family of Maurice Thomas who married their daughter Mabel.[1251]

In 1930 Homer Riggs, 67, resided on Erlanger Road in Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., with his wife "Dasie," 61, and next door still to his daughter and her family, the Thomas family. Homer married at age 28,

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1246. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 22. Missouri Walton, 69, a widow born in Dec. 1830, Ky., resided in 1900 in Kenton Co.; she had had nine children, eight living [U.S. census, 1900, District 5, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 269, sh. 22B, dw. 429, fam. 432]. She lived next door to Mary E. Riggs, 64, widow of Henry Higgins[3] ($_{11}$*David H.*[2], *James*[1]).

1247. Death certificate, Mrs. Daisy Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 15192, registrar's no. 602, reg. dist. no. [1?]90, primary reg. dist. no. 6271, aged 76 years 5 months 15 days, residence Erlanger Rd. near Erlanger, born 11 Jan. 1869, Kenton Co., father John E. Walton, born Bracken Co., Ky., mother Missouri McGlasson, born Bracken Co., Ky., buried 28 June 1945, Highland Cem., informant Mrs. Allene Thomas of Erlanger, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1248. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Daisy W. Riggs | 1869–1945." See appendix A, Daisy Riggs, location section 3, lot 35.

1249. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 249, sh. 2B, dw. 44, fam. 45.

1250. U.S. census, 1910, Erlanger , Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 3A, dw. 55, fam. 57.

1251. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 71. Mabel's family resided in dw. 66.

and Daisy at 21. They are Kentucky natives as are their parents. Homer's estate was valued at $6,000.[1252]

Child:

+ 498 i **MABEL ALLENE[4] RIGGS**, born 10 Mar. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., married **MORRIS YAGER THOMAS**, and had two children.

1252. U.S. census, 1930, Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 53, r. 762, p. 28B, dw. 369, fam. 397. Mabel's family was fam. 398.

FOURTH GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

225. MILLARD F.[4] **KENYON** ($_{38}$*Lucinda*[3], *Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]), was born about 1851, Kentucky, married **IDA —**, born about 1856, Pennsylvania.

In 1880 M. F. Kenyon, 29, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Palermo Twp., Grundy Co., Iowa, with his wife, Ida, 24, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and with Edith, 3, and John, 1, both born in Iowa. There are also two non-family members of the household.[1253]

Children:

499 i **EDITH**[5] **KENYON**, born about 1877, Iowa.
500 ii **JOHN**[5] **KENYON**, born about 1879, Iowa.

226. EUDORA [DORA] A.[4] **KENYON** ($_{38}$*Lucinda*[3], *Isaac*[2], *Silas*[1]), was born 2 July 1852 (calculated), Kentucky, died 6 Feb. 1929, Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio, and was buried there 9 Feb. 1929.[1254] She married 15 Oct. 1867, Clermont Co.,[1255] **JOHN H. GREGG**, who was born 21 Dec. 1845, Ohio, son of Hiram D. and Elizabeth (Humlong) Gregg, and who died 8 Jan. 1919, Felicity, and was buried there 11 Jan. 1919.[1256]

1253. U.S. census, 1880, Palermo Twp., Grundy Co., Iowa, ED 235, r. 341, p. 472D, dw. 339, fam. 339.

1254. Death certificate, Mrs. Eudora A. Gregg, State of Ohio, Division of Vital Statistics, file no. 11913, reg. dist. no. 189, primary reg. dist. no. 2191, registered no. 6, died 6 Feb. 1929, Felicity, Clermont Co., aged 76 yrs. 7 mos. 4 dys., born [empty, but written above: "July 2 1852"], Ky., father Volney Kenyon, born N.Y., mother Lucinda Riggs, born Ky., white, female, widowed, spouse John H. Gregg, informant W. A. Gregg of Felicity, burial Felicity, Ohio, 9 Feb. 1929, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1255. *Clermont Co., Ohio Marriages, 1850–1874*, 280, "[book–page]9A–193 Kenyon, Dora A 15 | Gregg, John H 22 | 15 Oct. 1867 | by J.H. Lockwood." She is married with the consent of her father because of her age (15).

1256. Death certificate, John H. Gregg, State of Ohio, Division of Vital Statistics, file no. 801, reg. dist. no. 189, primary reg. dist. no. 2191, registered no. 2, died 8 Jan. 1919, Felicity, Clermont Co., aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. 16 dys., born 21 Dec. 1845, Ohio, father Hiram D. Gregg, born Ky., mother

In 1870 John H. Gregg, 24, a farm laborer born in Ohio with real and personal estates, respectively of $700 and $250, resided in Point Isabel, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, with Dora, 17, born in Kentucky, William, 1, born in Ohio, and male Findley, 7/12, born in Oct. (1869) in Ohio.[1257]

Children:

501 i **WILLIAM A.**[5] **GREGG**, born 26 July 1868, Clermont Co., Ohio, died 3 Sept. 1941, Felicity, Clermont Co., buried there 6 Sept. 1941, and married **WAND —**, who predeceased him.[1258]

502 ii **FINDLEY**[5] **GREGG**, born Oct. 1869 in Ohio.

239. CHARLES C.[4] **RIGGS** (*57Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 22 June 1858, Boone Co., Ky.,[1259] died 20 Nov. 1942 (obit.), Kokomo, Ind., and was buried in Crown Point Cem.[1260] He married 7 Aug. 1886 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1261] **IDA MAY LOVE**, who was born June 1864 (1900 census), Kentucky.

In 1900 Charles Riggs, 42, a lighthouse keeper born Jan. [*sic*] 1858 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 13 years, Ida M., 35, born June 1864 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Carrie, 12, born June 1887, sons, Dillie, 8, born Aug. 1891, "Dolie," 7,

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Elizabeth Humlong, born Ky., white, male, married, occupation farmer, informant Dr. W. A. Gregg of Felicity, burial Felicity, Ohio, 11 Jan. 1919, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1257. U.S. census, 1870, Point Isabel PO, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, r. 1181, p. 77B, dw. 533, fam. 546.

1258. Death certificate, "W[m]" A. Gregg, State of Ohio, Division of Vital Statistics, file no. 52981, reg. dist. no. 189, primary reg. dist. no. 2191, registered no. 17, died 3 Sept. 1941, Felicity, Clermont Co., aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. 7 dys., born 26 July [possibly June] 1868, Clermont Co., Ohio, father John H. Gregg, born Ohio, mother Eudora Kenyon, born Ohio, white, male, widowed, spouse Wand [*sic*] Gregg, occupation dentist, informant Carroll Gregg of Felicity, burial Felicity, Ohio, 6 Sept. 1941, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1259. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1858, "Chas. R." Riggs, 22 June 1958, male, alive, Boone Co., Ky., father M. T. Riggs, mother Sarah Gordon.

1260. Obit., Charles C. Riggs, *Kokomo Tribune*, 20 Nov. 1942, p. 3, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1261. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom Charles Riggs, bride Ida Love, date [license] 7 Aug. 1886, [book:page] 2:153, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

born Feb. 1893, and William, 4, born Mar. 1896, and daughter, "Hellene," 1, born Jan. 1899, all five born in Kentucky. Ida had had seven children, with five surviving.[1262]

In 1910 Charles Riggs, 52, a tobacco farm laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., with his wife of 23 years, Ida, 44, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, "Nollie," 22 [*sic*], Dola, 17, and James William, 14, and daughter, "Hellen," 11, all four born in Kentucky, and son, Leonard, 5, born in Indiana. Ida had had eight children, with six surviving.[1263]

In 1920 Charles Riggs, 62, a carpenter laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind., with his wife, Ida, 44, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, Dillie, 28, Dola, 26, daughter, Helen, 21, all three born in Kentucky, and son, Leonard, 15, born in Indiana.[1264]

From an obituary for Charles in 1942:

> Charles C. Riggs, 84, died at his home, 711 North Webster street Thursday morning after being sick for some time.
>
> Surviving are the wife, Ida May; two sons, James and Dillie Riggs, both of Cincinnati; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Harwood of Kokomo and Mrs. Frank Melton of Peoria, Ill; a brother, William Riggs of Cincinnati and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Merrick of Canada, Mo., and Mrs. Martha Hodges of Boone, Ky. Two sons, Dallie and Leonard, are dead.[1265]

Known children, of eight:

+ 503 i **CARRIE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 28 June 1887, Rabbit Hash, Ky., married before 1942 **JAMES HARWOOD**, and had four children.

1262. U.S. census, 1900, Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 507, p. 296, sh. 14B, dw. 304, fam. 307.

1263. U.S. census, 1910, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., ED 134, r. 372, p. 184, sh. 1A, dw. 3, fam. 3.

1264. U.S. census, 1920, Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind., ED 128, r. 438, p. 207, sh. 6B, dw. 119, fam. 134.

1265. Obit., Charles C. Riggs, *Kokomo Tribune*, 20 Nov. 1942, p. 3, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

GENERATION 4

504 ii **DILLIE/DILL**[5] **RIGGS**, male, born 29 Aug. 1891, Boone Co., Ky.,[1266] died 19 Nov. 1984, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio,[1267] married[1268] **ESTELLA —**.

505 iii **DOLA/DALLIE**[5] **RIGGS**, male, born 24 Feb. 1893, Boone Co., Ky.,[1269] died before 1942.

+ 506 iv **JAMES WILLIAM**[5] **RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1896, Grant, Kenton Co., Ky.[1270] married **LEONA(?) STEPHENS**, and had at least one child.

507 v **HELEN**[5] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1899, Kentucky, married before 1942 **FRANK** [or **WALTER**] **MELTON**.

+ 508 vi **LEONARD**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1905, Indiana, died before 1942, married **JOSEPHINE HOOVER**, and had at least two children.

241. WILLIAM[4] **RIGGS** (*$_{57}$Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 20 Mar. 1865, Indiana, died 12 July 1943, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1271] and was buried 14 July 1943, Maple Grove Cem., Cleves, Hamilton Co., Ohio.[1272] He married 30 July 1887 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1273] **SARAH/SALLY HORTON**, who was born 31 July 1865,

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1266. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Dillie Riggs, 25, of Kokomo, Ind., born 29 Aug. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., single, registered 5 June 1917, Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind.

1267. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1932, 1938–1944, and 1958–2002*, Dillie Riggs, born ca 1891, Ky., resident of Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, died 19 Nov. 1984, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Montogomery Co., certificate 84705, aged 93, SSN 269–09–5275, married.

1268. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Dillie Riggs, 50, of 3854 Kirkup Ave., Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, born 29 Aug. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., contact Mrs. Estella Riggs, of 3854 Kirkup Ave., Cincinnati.

1269. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Dola Riggs, 24, of Kokomo, Ind., born 24 Feb. 1893, Boone Co., Ky., single, registered 5 June 1917, Kokomo, Ind.

1270. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, James "Wm" Riggs, 21, of Kokomo, Ind., born 18 Mar. 1896, Grant, Ky., registered 5 June 1917, Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind.

1271. Death certificate, William Riggs, State of Ohio, file no. 44132, reg. no. 4032, reg. dist. no. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 8227, resident of Cleves, Ohio, died 12 July 1943, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., aged 78 yrs. 3 mos. 20 ds., born 20 Mar. 1865, Ind., father Thomas Riggs, born Ky., mother Sarah Gordon, born unknown, male, white, married, spouse Sally Riggs, informant Sally Riggs, burial 14 July 1943, Maple Grove, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1272. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Maple Grove Cem., "Riggs | Sally | 1865–1951 || William | 1865–1943."

1273. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom William Riggs, bride Sarah Horton, date [license] 30 July 1887, [book:page] 2:180, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

Kentucky, daughter of Lafe Horton, and died 4 July 1951, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., and was buried 7 July 1951 with William.[1274]

In 1900 William Riggs, 35, a farmer born Mar. 1865 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., with his wife of 13 years, Sarah, 34, born July 1865 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, Cody, 11, born Mar. 1889, John, 9, born Jan. 1891, and Charles, 6, born Dec. 1893, all three born in Kentucky, and William, 4, born Nov. 1895, Harry, 2, born Jan. 1898, and "Sessie," 2/12, born Mar. 1900, all three born in Indiana. Sarah had had six children, with six surviving.[1275]

In 1910 William Riggs, 46, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., with his wife of 22 years, "Sallie," 46, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, Cody, 21, John, 19, and Charles, 17, all three born in Kentucky, and "Willie," 14, Harry, 12, Cecil, 10, Rex, 8, Otto, 6, and Mason, 1, all six born in Indiana. Sarah had had 10 children, with nine surviving.[1276]

In 1920 William Riggs, 54, a farmer born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Sarah, 54, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, "Chas," 26, born in Kentucky, and Harry, 22, a deaf mute, Otto, 16, Mason, 11, and Benjamin, 8, all four born in Indiana.[1277]

In 1930 William Riggs, 65, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, "Sallie," 64, born in Kentucky of Kentucky na-

1274. Death certificate, Sally Riggs, State of Ohio, file no. 44334, reg. no. 21, reg. dist. no. 492, primary reg. dist. no. 4742, resident of Cleves, rural Miami Twp., Ohio, died 4 July 1951, at residence, aged 85 yrs. 11 mos. 3 ds., born 31 July 1865, Ky., father Lafe Horton, female, white, widowed, informant William Riggs, burial 7 July 1951, Maple Grove, Cleves, Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1275. U.S. census, 1900, Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., ED 113, r. 395, p. 268, sh. 9B, dw. 198, fam. 198.

1276. U.S. census, 1910, Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., ED 133, r. 372, p. 180, sh. 10A, dw. 216, fam. 218.

1277. U.S. census, 1920, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 491, r. 1396, p. 145, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 31.

tives, and with his sons, "Mace," 19, and "Benjaman," 17, both born in Indiana. Next door was Cecil Riggs, 32. William was first married at 22, and Sallie at 21.[1278]

Known children, of 11:

+ 509 i **CODY**[5] **RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1888 (or 1889), Kentucky, married **NETTIE B. HORTON**, and had one child.
+ 510 ii **JOHN THOMAS**[5] **RIGGS**, born 8 Jan. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., married **EDITH W. HUMPHREY**, and had at least six children.
511 iii **CHARLES**[5] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1893, Kentucky.
512 iv **WILLIAM**[5] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1895, Indiana.
513 v **HARRY**[5] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1898, Indiana.
+ 514 vi **CECIL**[5] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1900, Indiana, married **MARY —**, and had four children.
515 vii **REX**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1902, Indiana.
516 viii **OTTO**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1904, Indiana.
517 ix **MASON**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1909, Indiana.
518 x **BENJAMIN**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1912, Indiana.

244. JOHN PATTERSON[4] **RIGGS** (*58Silas Mason*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 13 Sept. 1858, Boone Co., Ky.,[1279] died 19 Mar. 1931, Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried 21 Mar. 1931, St. Aloysius, Bridgetown, Hamilton Co.[1280] He married 6 Aug. 1884 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1281] **AMANDA G. GILLIAM**, who was born 23 Oct. 1866, Carter Co., Ky., daughter of Martin and Sarah (Gulley) Gilliam,

1278. U.S. census, 1930, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 350, r. 1818, p. 264, sh. 8B, dw. 175, fam. 189. Cecil resided in dw. 176.

1279. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 1858, "Jno." P. Riggs, 13 Sept. 1958, male, alive, Boone Co., Ky., father "Jno." [*sic*] M. Riggs, mother Naomi Glover.

1280. Death certificate, John Patterson Riggs, State of Ohio, file no. 16732, reg. no. 11, reg. dist. no. 490, primary reg. dist. no. 8231, died 19 Mar. 1931, Cheviot, Hamilton Co., aged 72 yrs. 3 mos. 6 ds., born 13 Sept. 1858, Boone Co., Ky., father Mason Riggs, born Ky., mother Naomi Glover, born Mt. Sterling, Ky., male, white, married, spouse Amanda Gilliam, informant Amanda Riggs, burial 21 Mar. 1931, St. Aloysius, Bridgetown, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1281. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom Patterson Riggs, bride Amanda G. "Gillum," date [license] 6 Aug. 1884, [book:page] 2:93, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

and died 3 May 1942, Batavia, Clermont Co., Ohio, and was buried 6 May 1942, St. Aloysius.[1282]

In 1900 John "R." Riggs, 41, a farmer born Sept. 1858 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife of 15 years, Amanda, 33, born Oct. 1866 in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughters, Florence, 12, born Sept. 1887, and Alta, 10, born July 1889, both in Kentucky, son, Robert, 5, born Nov. 1894, and daughters, Maggie, 3, born Apr. 1897, and "Glaydes," 8/12, born Oct. 1899, all three born in Ohio. Amanda had had six children, with five surviving.[1283]

In 1910 John P. Riggs, 51, an engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Green Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife of 25 years, Amanda, 43, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughters, Florence, 22, and "Altea," 20, both in Kentucky, son, Robert, 15, and daughters, Marguerite, 13, and Gladys, 10, and son, Clinton, 8, all four born in Ohio. Amanda had had seven children, with six surviving.[1284]

In 1920 John P. Riggs, 61, an engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Amanda, 53, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Margaritte, 22, a clerk, and son, Frederick, 18, a tailor, both born in Ohio.[1285]

In 1930 John P. Riggs, 71, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, first married at 24, resided in Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife,

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1282. Death certificate, Amanda G. Riggs, State of Ohio, file no. 33390, reg. no. 19, reg. dist. no. 188, primary reg. dist. no. 4288, died 3 May 1942, Batavia, Clermont Co., aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. 10 ds., born 23 Oct. 1866, Carter Co., Ky., father Martin Gilliam, born Carter Co., Ky., mother Sarah Gulley, born Carter Co., Ky., female, white, widowed, spouse John "Patrick" Riggs, burial 6 May 1942, St. Aloysius, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1283. U.S. census, 1900, Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 279, r. 1281, p. 75, sh. 14A, dw. 271, fam. 277.

1284. U.S. census, 1910, Green Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 319, r. 1195, p. 214, sh. 5B, dw. 89, fam. 93.

1285. U.S. census, 1920, Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 486, r. 1396, p. 97, sh. 6B, dw. 115, fam. 144.

"Mandy" G., 63, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, first married at 16.[1286]

Known children, of seven:

519 i **FLORENCE**[5] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1887, Kentucky.
520 ii **ALTA**[5] **RIGGS**, born July 1889, Kentucky.
+ 521 iii **ROBERT EDWARD**[5] **RIGGS**, born 14 Nov. 1894, Taylor Creek, Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., or Venice, Erie Co., Ohio, married **HAZEL W. BIRCK**, and had at least six children.
522 iv **MARGUERITE/MARGARITTE**[5] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1897, Ohio.
523 v **GLADYS**[5] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1899, Ohio.
+ 524 vi **FREDERICK JOSEPH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1 Jan. 1902, Taylor Creek, Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, married **MARIE AMELIA SCHRAUDER**, and had two children.

245. DAVID TRUMAN[4] **RIGGS** (58*Silas Mason*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born Jan. 1863 (1900 census), Kentucky. He married 25 Jan. 1883 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1287] **MELVINA CATHERINE/KATIE HODGES**, who was born Jan. 1865, Kentucky.

In 1900 David T. Riggs, 37, a farm hand born Jan. 1863 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 17 years, Melvina C., 35, born Jan. 1865 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, George M., 16, born Mar. 1884, Silas A., 14, born Apr. 1886, and "John J.," 12, born Feb. 1888, daughter, Rosa S., 9, born Mar. 1891, and son, Charles, 6, born June 1893, all five born in Kentucky. Melvina had had five children, with five surviving.[1288]

In 1910 "Truman D." Riggs, 47, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 26 years, "Katie," 24, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, with his sons, George "F.," 26, single, and "Albert S.," 24, single, daughter, Susie

1286. U.S. census, 1930, Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 338, r. 1818, p. 103, sh. 12B, dw. 115, fam. 144.

1287. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom David "F." Riggs, bride Katie Hodges, date [license] 25 Jan. 1883, [book:page] 2:48, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1288. U.S. census, 1900, Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 507, p. 295, sh. 13B, dw. 275, fam. 278.

R., 18, and son, Charles H., 15, all four born in Kentucky. Katie had had six children, with five surviving. Next door resided "Joseph J." Riggs, 22, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his wife of two years, Addie G., 19, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana.[1289]

In 1920 David T. Riggs, 55, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Center, Dearborn Co., Ind., with his wife, Melvina C., 54, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, George M., 35, and Silas A., 33, both single and born in Kentucky.[1290]

In 1930 Truman Riggs, 66, a watchman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, Katie, 64, a laundry "forelady" born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Ivan, 19, a barber born in Kentucky. Truman was 19 at first marriage, and Katie was 18. Truman Riggs, 66, resided nearby.[1291]

Children:

525 i **GEORGE MELVIN[5] RIGGS**, born 4 Mar. 1884, Kentucky.[1292] He is possibly the George Riggs, 45, single, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, residing in 1930 as an inmate in the Central State Hospital, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.[1293]

526 ii **SILAS ALBERT[5] RIGGS**, born 25 Apr. 1886, Kentucky.[1294] He was in the Madison (Ind.) State Hospital for the Insane in 1930, 43, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1295]

1289. U.S. census, 1910, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 462, p. 249, sh. 12B, dw. 247, fam. 251. Joseph resided in dw. 246.

1290. U.S. census, 1920, Center, Dearborn Co., Ind., ED 33, r. 428, p. 15, sh. 6A, dw. 122, fam. 125.

1291. U.S. census, 1930, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 205, r. 615, p. 87, sh. 14B, dw. 224, fam. 229. Truman resided in dw. 222.

1292. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, George Melvin Riggs, 34, of Dearborn Co., Ind., born 4 Mar. 1884, nearest relative David Truman Riggs of Dearborn Co., Ind., registered 12 Sept. 1918, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.

1293. U.S. census, 1930, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 218, r. 616, p. 83, sh. 9A, line 19.

1294. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Silas Albert Riggs, 32, of Ohio Co., Ind., born 25 Mar. 1886, nearest relative David "Trueman" Riggs of Ohio Co., Ind., registered 12 Sept. 1918, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.

1295. U.S. census, 1930, Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind., ED 11, r. 595, p. 213, sh. 7A, line 31.

+ 527 iii **JOHN JOSEPH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 29 Feb. 1888, Bellericus, xxx Co., Ky., married **ADDIE GRACE —**, and had one child.

528 iv **SUSIE ROSA**[5] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1891, Kentucky.

529 v **CHARLES HUMPHREY**[5] **RIGGS**, born June 1893 (1900 census), Kentucky, or 26 June 1895, Boone Co., Ky.[1296]

530 vi **JENNIE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 22 Feb. 1906, Kentucky, died 5 July 1907, Boone Co., Ky., buried in East Bend Methodist Cem., Boone Co.[1297]

246. SILAS MASON[4] **RIGGS** ($_{58}$*Silas Mason*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 23 Feb. 1866, Boone Co., Ky., died 17 July 1950, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., and was buried there 20 July 1950.[1298] He married (1) 26 Oct. 1899 (license), Rising Sun,[1299] **MARY J. (—) WHITE**, who was born Apr. 1876 (1900 census) or 20 July 1876 (gravestone), Indiana, died 21 Nov. 1906, probably as a result of the birth of her son Granville, and was buried in New Liberty Cem., East Enterprise, Switzerland Co., Ind.[1300] He married (2) 12 Nov. 1927[1301] **NORA T. (SATCHWELL) HATTON**, who was born 26 Sept. 1869, Sanders, Carroll Co., Ky., daughter of William G. and Lucretia (Furnish) Satchwell,[1302] and who died 2 Apr. 1952, Madi-

1296. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Charles Humphrey Riggs, 22, of Ind., born 26 June 1895, Boone Co., Ky., wife and child, employed in Ohio Co., Ind., registered 5 June 1917, Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind.

1297. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Jennie | Dau. of | D. T. & Katie Riggs | Born Feb. 22, 1905 | Died July 5, 1907"; obit., *Boone Co. Recorder,* Ky., 24 July 1907, "Our Brother, D. T. Riggs, has been called upon to mourn the loss of his infant daughter, Jennie, who died of scarlet fever on July 5th, 1907," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1298. Obit., Silas Mason Riggs, *Rising Sun Recorder*, Ohio Co., Ind., 20 July 1950, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1299. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom Silas Mason. Riggs, bride Mary J. White, date [license] 26 Oct. 1899, [book:page] 3:80, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1300. *New Liberty Cemetery Burial Index*, SR 250, East Interprise, Switzerland Co., Ind., "Mary Jane White Riggs | Born: July 20, 1876 | Died: Nov. 21, 1906."

1301. Obit., "Mrs. Nora Riggs," *Vevay Reveille Enterprise*, Switzerland Co., Ind., 10 Apr., 1952, "On November 12, 1927, she was married to Mr. Mason Riggs, of Rising Sun, where they lived happily. Mr. Riggs, passed away, leaving her alone," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1302. *Carroll Co., Ky., Marriages, 1838–1920*, Lucretia Furnish to "Wm. G. Satchwill," 1852, 1:390; U.S. census, 1870, Ghent, Carroll Co., Ky., r. 454, p. 27, dw. X, fam. x, lists "W[m]. G. Satcheral," 39, Lucretia, 39, and five children, including Nora, 8/12, born Oct. in Ky.; obit., "Mrs. Nora Riggs," *Vevay Reveille Enterprise*, Switzerland Co., Ind., 10 Apr. 1952.

son, Jefferson Co., Ind. Nora had two children by her first marriage to Robert Hatton.[1303]

In 1900 Silas M. Riggs, 34, a farm hand born Feb. 1866 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rabbit Hash Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of one year, Mary J., 24, born Apr. 1876 in Indiana of Indiana natives, with his daughters, Mamie, 8, born July 1891, Ada, 6, born July 1891, and Nina M., 5, born Oct. 1893, all three born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana. Mary had had three children, with three surviving. Nearby resided Thomas Riggs, 74.[1304] So the children were not Silas's.

In 1910 "Nathan" Riggs, 43, widower, a nursery laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., with his daughters, Ada, 15, and Nina, 13, both born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, son, "Garret," 8, and daughter, Katie, 7, both born in Indiana of Kentucky natives.[1305]

From an obituary in the *Rising Sun Recorder*, 20 July 1950:

> Rev. Louis L. Day, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted services . . . Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. for Silas Mason Riggs, 84, a former owner and operator of the Riverside Hotel in Rising Sun, who died unexpectedly Monday, at 6 p.m. at his home on Mulberry Street. Burial will be in the new cemetery. Pallbearers were . . . .
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> A native of Boone County, KY. where he was born Feb. 23, 1866, Mr. Riggs is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora Hatton Riggs; son, Garrett Riggs of Connersville; four daughters, Mrs. Alford (Mayme) Ingate [*sic*], also Connersville; Mrs. Press (Ada) West of Petersburg, KY.; Mrs Henry (Nina) Timbrook of Columbus, and Mrs. Francis (Katie) Hinkle of Detroit, MI, and two step sons, Everett Hatton of East Enterprise and Blanton Hatton of Mt. Sterling.

1303. Obit., "Mrs. Nora Riggs," *Vevay Reveille Enterprise*, Switzerland Co., Ind., 10 Apr., 1952, "On Dec. 14, 1886, she was united in marriage to Robert Hatton; two sons were born to this union, Blanton, living near Vevay, and Everett, living near East Enterprise, Ind."

1304. U.S. census, 1900, Rabbit Hash Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 507, pp. 294–95, sh. 12B-13A, dw. 265, fam. 268. Thomas resided in dw. 270.

1305. U.S. census, 1910, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., ED 134, r. 372, p. 199, sh. 16A, dw. 130, fam. 131.

> Mr. Riggs . . . was the son of Mason and Naomi Glover Riggs of Boone County.[1306]

And from another obituary in the *Rising Sun Recorder*, 27 July 1950:

> Among relatives and friends from out of town who attended services for S. Mason Riggs at the Detmer & Detmer Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, July 20, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkle, and James Hinkle all of Detroit, MI; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mr. and Mrs Eugene Wingate, Mrs. Maude Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel West of Petersburg, KY.; Della Hahn, Mr.and Mrs. Paul Schweikly [*sic*], Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kibby of Connersville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riggs of Indianapolis, Mrs. Michael Noel and daughters of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hatton and son of Vevay, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatton and daughter of East Enterprise.[1307]

For convenience, the children of Mary's first marriage are listed. Apparently they were adoped by Silas as they use the Riggs surname:

531 i **MAYME [MAMIE]**[5*] **RIGGS**, born July 1891, Kentucky, married **ALFORD WINGATE**, born about 1888, Kentucky, and had at least two children, both sons: (1) Paul E.[6] Wingate, born 3 May 1911, Boone Co., Ky.;[1308] and (2) Gayle[6] Wingate, born about 1916, Indiana.

In 1920 Alford Wingate, 32, a foundry engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., with his wife, Mamie, 28, born in Kentucky of Kentucky nativeswith his sons, Paul, 8, born in Kentucky, and Gayle, 4 5/12, born in Indiana, and with his brother-in-law, Garrett Riggs, 18, a musical company laborer born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, his brother-in-law, Francis Hinkle, 19, an auto works laborer born in

1306. Obit., Silas Mason Riggs, *Rising Sun Recorder*, Ohio Co., Ind., 20 July 1950, trasncription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1307. Obit., Silas Mason Riggs, *Rising Sun Recorder*, Ohio Co., Ind., 27 July 1950, trasncription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. I do not know who Joseph Riggs is.

1308. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Paul E. Wingate, 3 May 1911 mother Mamie Riggs, Boone Co.

Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, sister-in-law, Katie, 17, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and a lodger.[1309]

532 ii **ADA**[5*] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1893, Kentucky, married **PRESS WEST**.

533 iii **NINA M.**[5*] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1895, Kentucky, married **HENRY TIMBROOK**.

Children of the Silas's first marriage, to Mary:

534 i **GARRETT**[5] **RIGGS**, born 5 Aug. 1900 (draft registration) or 5 Aug. 1901 (SSDI), Indiana,[1310] died Mar. 1966, last residence Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., married about 1930 **EDITH SCHWEIKLE**, born 21 Aug. 1899, Indiana, died Dec. 1972, last residence Connersville.[1311] He resided in the household of his brother-in-law, Alford Wingate, in the 1920 census, and they in the household of his mother-in-law, Elsie Schweikle, in the 1930 census.

In 1930 Elsie Schweikle, 54, a widow born in Indiana of German natives and first married at age 22, resided in Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., with her daughter Edith Riggs, 30, first married at 30, a billing clerk born in Indiana of Indiana natives, her son, Paul Schweikle, 26, a draftsman born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and son-in-law, Garrett Riggs, 28, first married at 28, a machinist born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Next door resided Oliver S. Riggs, 62, a gas service man born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, his wife, Carrie S., 53, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Harry, 24, single, born in Indiana.[1312] I do not know the relationship, if any, of Oliver S. Riggs to this family.

535 ii **KATIE**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1903, Indiana, married **FRANCIS [FRANK] HINKLE**, born about 1901, Pennsylvania. They resided in

1309. U.S. census, 1920, Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., ED 11, r. 432, p. 100, sh. 11A, dw. 234, fam. 256.

1310. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Garrett Riggs, 18, born 5 Aug. 1900, resident of Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., nearest relative Mason Riggs of Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., registered 12 Sept. 1918, Connersville; SSDI, Garrett Riggs, SSN 308–01–4606, born 5 Aug. 1901, died Mar. 1966, last residence 47331 Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

1311. SSDI, Edith Riggs, SSN 304–18–1010, born 21 Aug. 1899, died Dec. 1972, last residence 47331 Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

1312. U.S. census, 1930, Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., ED 8, r. 586, p. 117, sh. 17A, dw. 389, fam. 403. Oliver S. Riggs resided in dw. 388.

the household of her brother-in-law, Alford Wingate, in the 1920 census.

536 iii **GRANVILLE**[5] **RIGGS**, perhaps "Little Granville Riggs") born 18 Nov. 1906, died 6 Sept. 1909, and buried in New Liberty Cem., East Enterprise, Switzerland Co., Ind.[1313] Mary died probably as a result of complications with his birth.

256. JOSEPH HARDY[4] **RIGGS** (${}_{60}$*Matthew*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 14 Mar. 1856, Pendleton Co., Ky.,[1314] died 16 Apr. 1918, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 18 Apr. 1918, Walton, Boone Co., Ky.[1315] He married 1 Jan. 1878, Boone Co., Ky.,[1316] **MARTHA AGNES GREEN**, who was born Mar. 1854 (1900 census), Kentucky.

In 1880 Joseph Riggs, 24, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Walton District, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Martha A., 26, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1317]

In 1900 Joseph Riggs, 44, born Mar. 1856 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Verona Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 22 years, Martha A., 46, born Mar. 1854 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, Elija, 17, born Apr. 1883, Kentucky.[1318]

Child:

1313. *New Liberty Cemetery Burial Index*, SR 250, East Interprise, Switzerland Co., Ind., "Little Granville Riggs | Born: Nov 18, 1906 | Died: Sept 6, 1909."

1314. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Pendleton Co., 1856, 14 Mar., Joseph "F." Riggs, male, alive, born Pendleton Co., father Matthew Riggs, mother "Ellen Actman," residents of Pendleton Co.

1315. Death certificate, "James" Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 1[7?]062, reg. no. 588, reg. dist. no. 580, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 16 Apr. 1918, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 62 yrs. 1 mo. 2 ds., born 14 Mar. 1856, Pendleton Co., Ky., father "Mathew" Riggs, born Ky., mother Elizabeth Ackman, born Ky., farmer, male, white, widower, buried 18 Apr. 1918, Walton, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1316. *Ky. County Marriage Records, 1783–1965,* Boone Co., 1874–1878, image online, bond between Joseph Hardy Riggs and T. J. Pursifull, $500, 31 Dec. 1877, condition: marriage of Joseph Hardy Riggs to Martha Agn[es?] Green, and marriage certificate, 1 Jan. 1878, Joseph H. Riggs to Martha A. Green, "at the residence of E. Green," Boone Co., Ky., by L. Johnson MG, witnesses D. P. Boles and William VanC[?]gh[?].

1317. U.S. census, 1880, Walton District, Boone Co., Ky., ED 32, r. 403, p. 536B, dw. 73, fam. 73.

1318. U.S. census, 1900, Verona Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 7, r. 507, p. 330, sh. 4A, dw. 68, fam. 69.

+ 537 i **ELIJAH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Apr. 1883, Walton, Boone or Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) **IDA HAGGARD**, and had no children, divorced, married (2) **JENNIE S. RIGGS** (*267Smith N.*[4], *William Joseph*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]), and had no children, married (3) **MARY BEULAH PERRY**, and had no children.

257. JAMES MELVIN[4] **RIGGS** (*60Matthew*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 19 July 1858, Kentucky, died 1 June 1912, Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 3 June 1912, East Bend Methodist Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[1319] He married 11 Feb. 1896 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1320] **CHARITY A. BAILEY**, who was born 17 Feb. 1877, Boone Co., daughter of David and Mary (Birdzell) Bailey, and who died 30 Apr. 1939, Carlton, Boone Co., and was buried 2 May 1939, East Bend Methodist Cem.[1321]

In 1910 James M. Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 14 years, Chariot A., 33, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, with his daughter, "Leonna," 13, and sons, "Colon J.," 11, and "Sialas" L., 7, all three born in Kentucky. Chariot had had three children, with three surviving.[1322]

Children:

1319. Death certificate, James Melvin Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 14270, reg. no. 2, died 1 June 1912, Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., aged 53 yrs. 10 mos. 12 ds., born 19 July 1858, Ky., father "Mathew" Riggs, born Ky., mother Elizabeth Ackman, born Ky., informant W. J. Hodges of Grant, Ky., buried East Bend M. E. Cem., 3 June 1912, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; burial information from granddaughter Shirley[6] (Riggs) Johnson, who stated there was no stone. Frank James[7] Gruber confirmed that he found no stone there but did find a burial record.

1320. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom James M. Riggs, bride Charity A. Bailey, date [license] 11 Feb. 1896, [book:page] 2:402, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1321. Death certificate, Charity Bailey Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 8989, reg. no. 571, reg. dist. no. 82, primary reg. dist. no. 4173, died 30 Apr. 1939, Carlton, Boone Co., aged 62 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds., born 17 Feb. 1877, Boone Co., father David Bailey, born Boone Co., mother Mary Birdzell born Ind., informant Colin Riggs of Burlington, buried East Bend M. E. Cem., 2 May 1939, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James7 Gruber, "Charity Bailey | Riggs | 1878–1940," with both dates off one year.

1322. U.S. census, 1910, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 462, p. 247, sh. 10B, dw. 198, fam. 201.

538 i **NAOMI E.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Dec. 1896, Boone Co., Ky., died 24 Mar. 1915, Carlton, Boone Co. of a miscarriage and mumps, buried 26 Mar. 1915, East Bend Methodist Cem.,[1323] married — **HODGES**. He was perhaps Willie Hodges who was the informant on her death certificate.

539 ii **JAMES COLIN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 8 Feb. 1899 (gravestone), Kentucky, died 29 Dec. 1967, buried next to his mother in East Bend Methodist Cem.[1324]

+ 540 iii **SILAS LEONARD**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1903, Kentucky, married **BEULAH R. SMITH**, and had at least one child.

262. ALBERT D.[4] **RIGGS** (61*Benjamin F.*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 5 Apr. 1865, Boone Co., Ky., died 16 Mar. 1914, Union Co., Ky., and was buried 17 Mar. 1914, Woodland Cem.[1325] He married about 1893 **LETITIA H.** —, who was born Oct. of about 1872, Kentucky, died 24 Aug. [?], and was buried next to Albert.

In 1910 Albert D. Riggs, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., with his wife of 17 years, Letitia, 38, born in Kentucky of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughters, Ruth B., 15, and twins, Etta T., and Ethel L., 12, sons and twins, William B., and Joseph L., 8, and daughter, Viola M., 4, all six born in Kentucky. Letitia had had six children, with six surviving. Next door was Arthur L Riggs, 34, and his family.[1326]

1323. Death certificate, Naomi E. Hodges, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 5922, reg. no. 3, reg. dist. no. 5759, primary reg. dist. no. [empty], died 24 Mar. 1915, Carlton, near Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., aged 18 yrs. 3 mos. 7 ds., born 17 Dec. 1896, Boone Co., father James Riggs, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother Charity Bailey, born Kenton Co., Ky., informant Willie Hodges of Grant, Ky., buried 26 Mar. 1915, East Bend, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1324. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "James Colin Riggs | Feb. 8, | 1899 || Dec. 29, | 1967," next to the gravestone of Charity Bailey Riggs.

1325. Death certificate, Albert D. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 8697, reg. no. 23, reg. dist. no. [empty], primary reg. dist. no. 7723, died 16 Mar. 1914, Union Co., aged 48 yrs. 9 mos. 11 ds., born 5 Apr. 1865, Boone Co., father B. F. Riggs, born Montgomery Co., Ky., mother Lace Smith, born Pendleton Co., Ky., informant Riggs, buried 17 Mar. 1914, Woodland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James7 Gruber, Woodland Cem., "A. D. Riggs | Apr. 5, 1865 | Mar. 16, 19[28?]," next to a stone inscribed, "Letitia H[?] | Oct. [?] | Aug. 24, [?]."

1326. U.S. census, 1910, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., ED 118, r. 504, p. 98, sh. 3B, dw. 26, fam. 26.

In 1920 Mrs. A. D. [D's look like P's in this enumeration] Riggs, 49, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., with her sons and twins, William, and Joseph, 17, and daughter, Viola, 14, all three born in Kentucky. Also in the household were a black man and his mother.[1327]

Children:

541 i **RUTH B.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1895, Kentucky.
542 ii **ETTA T.**[5] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1898, Kentucky.
543 iii **ETHEL L.**[5] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1898, Kentucky.
544 iv **WILLIAM B.**[5] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1902, Kentucky.
545 v **JOSEPH L.**[5] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1902, Kentucky.
546 vi **VIOLA M.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1906, Kentucky.

265. ARTHUR LESLIE[4] **RIGGS** (*61Benjamin F.*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1])[1328] was born 24 May 1874, Grant Co., Ky.,[1329] died 25 Feb. 1958, and was buried in Woodland Cem., Union Co., Ky.[1330] He married about 1908 **JULIA BELLE WILLOUGHBY**,[1331] who was born 28 Nov. 1880, Hardin Co., Ill.,[1332] died 26 Oct. 1956, and was buried next to Arthur.

In 1910 Arthur L. Riggs, 34, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., with his wife of two years, Julia B., 29, born in Kentucky of a father born in Ohio, and with his son, Raymond L., 2, born in Kentucky. Julia had had two children, with one surviving. Next door was Albert D. Riggs, 45, and his family.[1333]

Arthur resided in dw. 25.

1327. U.S. census, 1920, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 600, p. 155, sh. 4A, dw. 215, fam. 244.

1328. His middle name from *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Arthur Leslie Riggs, 44, of Morganfield, Union Co., Ky., born 24 May 1874, nearest relative Belle Riggs of Morganfield, 12 Sept. 1918, Morganfield.

1329. His birthplace from death certificate of stillborn child (q.v.).

1330. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Woodland Cem., "Riggs | Arthur L. | May 24, 1874 | Feb. 25, 1958 || Julia Belle | Nov. 28, 1880 | Oct. 26, 1956."

1331. Her surname comes from the death certificate for her son, Raymond (q.v.).

1332. Her birthplace from death certificate of stillborn child (q.v.).

1333. U.S. census, 1910, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., ED 118, r. 504, p. 98, sh. 3B, dw. 25, fam. 25. Albert resided in dw. 26.

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In 1920 "Auther" Riggs, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., with his wife, "Bell," 39, born in Kentucky of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Kentucky, with his sons, Raymond, 12, "Regnald," 8, "Ben," 6, and "Aron," 2, all four born in Kentucky. Nearby were (his siblings) Walter Riggs and his sister, Ruth.[1334]

In 1930 Arthur L. Riggs, 55, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., with his wife, "Belle J.," 49, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, Raymond L., 22, Reginald W., 18, Benjamin L., 17, and Aaron A., 12, all four born in Kentucky. Arthur was 32 at first marriage, and Belle was 26.[1335]

Known children, of six:

547 i **RAYMOND LESLIE**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 10 Mar. 1908, Union Co., Ky., died 11 June 1949, near Spring Grove, Union Co., buried Woodland Cem., Union Co., unmarried.[1336]

548 ii **REGINALD W.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 24 Aug. 1911 about 1912, Kentucky, died 3 Mar. 1985, buried Woodland Cem.[1337]

549 iii **BENJAMIN L.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1913, Kentucky.

550 iv **[STILLBORN]**[5] **RIGGS**, born dead 12 Aug. 1914, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky.[1338]

551 v **AARON A.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1918, Kentucky.

1334. U.S. census, 1920, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., ED 127, r. 600, p. 157, sh. 6A, dw. 269, fam. 312. Walter and Ruth resided in dw. 262.

1335. U.S. census, 1930, Raleigh, Union Co., Ky., ED 5, r. 779, pp. 81-82, sh. 6B-7A, dw. 130, fam. 130.

1336. Death certificate, Raymond Leslie Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 12969, reg. no. 80, reg. dist. no. 1400, primary reg. dist. no. 8481, died 11 June 1949, rural near Spring Grove, Union Co., aged 41 yrs. 3 mos. 1 ds., born 10 Mar. 1908, Union Co., father Arthur L. Riggs, mother Belle Willoughby, informant Arthur L. Riggs of Morganfield, Ky., buried Woodland Cem., Union Co., 14 June 1949, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Woodland Cem., "Raymond L. | Riggs | Mar. 10, 1908 | Jun e11, 1949."

1337. Frank James[7] Gruber cites a gravestone photograph.

1338. Death certificate, "Still Born," Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 22298, reg. no. 24, reg. dist. no. [empty], primary reg. dist. no. 7723, died 12 Aug. 1914, Raleigh, Union Co., born 12 Aug. 1914, father Arthur Riggs, born Grant Co., Ky., mother Belle Willoughby, born Hardin Co., Ill., buried 14 June 1949.

267. SMITH N.[4] **RIGGS** (62*William Joseph*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 30 Apr. 1863 (gravestone), Gunpowder Creek, Boone Co., Ky.,[1339] and died 14 Nov. 1936, and was buried in East Bend Methodist Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[1340] He married 11 Oct. 1885 (license), Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.,[1341] **CLARA D. SINK**, who was born 22 Feb. 1867, Milton, Ohio Co., Ind., daughter of Daniel B. and Sara (Holdcroft) Sink, and who died 17 Nov. 1944, Dayton, Campbell Co., Ky., and was buried 20 Nov. 1944, East Bend Methodist Cem.[1342]

In 1900 Smith Riggs, 36, a blacksmith born Apr. 1864 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 14 years, Clara B., 33, born Feb. 1867 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Oliver M., 13, born Dec. 1886, and daughters, "Jannie" S., 11, born Sep. 1888, and Mable F., 5, born June 1894, all three born in Indiana. Clara had had three children, with three surviving.[1343]

In 1910 Smith N. Riggs, 47, a blacksmith born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 24 years, Clara D., 42, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Jennie S., 21, single, born in Indiana, and son, Willard J., 5, born in Kentucky. Clara had had four children, with three surviving. "Margret" E. Riggs (his mother) resided nearby. Enumerated 13 May 1910.[1344]

1339. Newspaper article, S. N. Riggs, *Boone Co. Recorder*, 19 Aug. 1903, p. 7, "Mr. Riggs was born at Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, April 30, 1863, and with the exception of two years at Aurora, Ind., has has [sio] resided in the county all his life," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1340. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Riggs | Smith N. Riggs | Apr. 30, 1863 14 Nov. 1936 | Clara D., his wife | Feb. 22, 1867 Nov. 17, 1944."

1341. Rising Sun, Ind., Marriage Index, Ohio Co. Courthouse, groom Smith "A." Riggs, bride Clara D. "Sisk," date [license] 11 Oct. 1885, [book:page] 2:132, transcribed by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1342. Death certificate, Clara D. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 23910, reg. no. 396, reg. dist. no. 201, primary reg. dist. no. 2093, resident of Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., died 17 Nov. 1944, Dayton, Ky., aged 77 yrs. 8 mos. 25 ds., born 22 Feb. 1867, Milton, Ohio Co., Ind., father Daniel B. Sink, born Ind., mother Sara Holdcroft, born Ind., female, white, widowed, spouse Smith N. Riggs, informant Mrs. Jennie Robinson of Dayton, Ky., burial 20 Nov. 1944, East Bend, Boone Co., Ky., online at *Ky. Death Records, 1852–1953* >.

1343. U.S. census, 1900, Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 507, p. 297, sh. 15B, dw. 323, fam. 326.

1344. U.S. census, 1910, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 462, p. 250, sh. 13B [given as

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In 1920 Smith Riggs, 56, a blacksmith born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., with his wife, Clara, 51, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Willard, 15, born in Kentucky.[1345]

In 1930 Smith N. Riggs, 66, a repair shop owner born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., with his wife, Clara D., 62, born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Smith was 22 at first marriage, and Clara was 17.[1346]

Children:

+ 552 i **OLIVER MORTON**[5] **RIGGS**, born 2 Dec. 1886, Indiana, married (1) **EDNA S. CADWALLADER**, and had two children, married (2) **HAZEL MARIE CONNORS**.

+ 553 ii **JENNIE S.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1888, Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind., and baptized there 25 Sept. 1888, married (1) **ELIJAH**[5] **RIGGS** (*256Joseph Hardy*[4], *Matthew*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]), and had no children, married (2) **FRANKLIN WILLIAM CRAIL**, and had no children, married (3) **WILLIAM ORRIS ROBINSON**, and had no children. See Elijah[5] Riggs for further information on Jennie.

554 iii **MABEL FLORENCE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 6 June 1894, Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., died 9 Sept. 1907, and was buried 11 Sept. 1907, East Bend Methodist Cem., Rabbit Hash.[1347]

555 iv **WILLARD J.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1905, Kentucky.

274. GERTRUDE[4] **RIGGS** (*68William Bingley*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 1871, Kentucky, died 1938, and was buried in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.[1348] She married about 1893 **LA RUE**

12B], dw. 271, fam. 275. "Margret" E. Riggs resided in dw. 269.

1345. U.S. census, 1920, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., ED 148, r. 462, p. 271, sh. 1B, dw. 31, fam. 31.

1346. U.S. census, 1930, Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., ED 3, r. 620, p. 271, sh. 3A, dw. 72, fam. 78.

1347. Obit., *Boone Co. Recorder*, 16 Oct. 1907, p. 8, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "W. J. Riggs | Apr. 8, 1840 Mar. 22, 1906 | Margaret E. his wife | Sept. 22, 1838 Oct. 28, 1914 | Mabel F. Riggs | June 6, 1894 Sept. 9, 1907."

1348. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Coppage | La Rue Russell | 1872–1951 || Gertrude Riggs | 1871–1938."

RUSSELL COPPAGE, who was born 1872, Kentucky, died 1951, and was buried in Riverside Cem.[1349]

In 1920 "Larue" R. Coppage, 46, a manufacturer of stationery born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., with his wife, Gertrude R., 47, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri.[1350]

In 1930 "LaRue" Coppage, 57, president of a printing company born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bogata, Bergen Co., N.J., with his wife, "Gerudute," 21 [*sic*], born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri. They were both first married at age 20.[1351]

280. KATHERINE T.[4] DICKERSON (*$_{71}$Agnes Woodfork[3], Benjamin McKinney[2], Silas[1]*) was born Mar. 1872 (1900 census), Kentucky, died 1963, and was buried in Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky.[1352] She married about 1904 **HARRY WICK HAMILTON**, who was born 1874, Pennsylvania, died 1946, and was buried next to Katherine in Riverside Cem.[1353]

In 1910 Harry W. Hamilton, 36, a wholesale grocery salesman born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Philadelphia, Pa., with his wife of six years, "Cathrine," 38, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his three sons, Nathan, 5, Joseph, 3, and Laurence, 11/12, all three born in Pennslyvania. Katherine had had three children, all surviving.[1354]

In 1920 Harry W. Hamilton, 45, a commercial grocery salesman born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Philadelphia, Pa., with his wife, "Kathrine," 47, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and

1349. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem.

1350. U.S. census, 1920, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., ED 35, r. 1029, p. 3B, dw. 46, fam. 73.

1351. U.S. census, 1930, Bogata, Bergen Co., N.J., ED 12, r. 1310, p. 151, sh. 4A, dw. 79, fam. 79.

1352. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Kate Dickerson Hamilton | 1872–1963."

1353. Gravestone photograph, Frank James[7] Gruber, Riverside Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., Ky., "Harry Wick Hamilton | 1874–1948."

1354. U.S. census, 1920, Philadelphia, Pa., ED 1177, r. 1413, p. 265, sh. 5A, dw. 167, fam. 105.

his three sons, Nathan H., 15, Joseph W., 13, and Laurence B., 10, and his daughter, "Kathryn" T., 8, all four born in Pennslyvania.[1355]

In 1930 Harry W. Hamilton, 56, a commercial grocery salesman born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Philadelphia, Pa., with his wife, "Kathryn," 58, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his sons, Nathan, 26, a telephone company instructor, and Laurence, 21, an insurance company auditor, and his daughter, "Kathryn," 18, all four born in Pennslyvania. There are also two lodgers in the household. Harry was 29 at first marriage, and Katherine was 31.[1356]

Children:

556 i **NATHAN H.**[5] **HAMILTON**, born about 1905, Pennsylvania.
557 ii **JOSEPH W.**[5] **HAMILTON**, born about 1907, Pennsylvania.
558 iii **LAURENCE B.**[5] **HAMILTON**, born about 1910, Pennsylvania.
559 iv **KATHERINE T.**[5] **HAMILTON**, born about 1912, Pennsylvania.

283. EDNA WILSON[4] **RIGGS** (*72Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 20 June 1874 (June 1876 in 1900 census), Kentucky, died 6 May 1958, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., aged 83. Edna married, 27 Aug. 1914, Cynthiana,[1357] **WILLIAM EDWARD SELIN**, who was born 2 July 1873, New York, N.Y., son of William and Louisa (Anderson) Selin,[1358] and died 29 Mar. 1924, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., and was buried 2 Apr. 1924, Battle Grove Cem.[1359]

1355. U.S. census, 1920, Philadelphia, Pa., ED 879, r. 1631, p. 232, sh. 3A, dw. 53, fam. 54.

1356. U.S. census, 1930, Philadelphia, Pa., ED 416, r. 2112, p. 106, sh. 28A, dw. 274, fam. 374.

1357. Wedding announcement, *Lexington Herald*, 23 Aug. 1914, p. 2, "Beautiful invitations have been issued as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Theodore Riggs request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Edna Wilson to Mr. William Edward Selin on Thursday, August 27, 1914 at three o'clock Cynthiana, Kentucky," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1358. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 160.

1359. Death certificate, William Edward Selin, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 6176, reg. dist. no. 670, primary reg. dist. no. 2240, registered no. 27, died 29 Mar. 1924, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., aged 50 yrs. 8 mos. 7 ds, male, white, married, informant Mrs. W. E. Selin of Cynthiana, school superintendent, born 2 July 1873, New York, N.Y., father William Selin, born Sweden, mother Louisa Anderson, born Sweden, buried 2 Apr. 1924, Batte Grove Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

Edna was educated at the Sayre School, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., and at the Art Academy of the University of Cincinnati.[1360]

The Selin genealogy has this entry for William:

> William Edward Selin received three degrees from Yale University, including his Ph.D. in 1917. He came to Lexington, Kentucky to teach Greek at Transylvania University. He also introduced college basketball to Kentucky, and coached the first college team in the state. He later bought Smith's Classical School in Cynthiana. He held a professorship at the University of Texas in 1921, but returned to Cynthiana to become Superintendent of Schools.[1361]

In 1920 William E. Selin, 46, a high-school teacher born in New York of parents native to Sweden, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Edna R., 45, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, Theodore W., 2 11/12, born in Connecticut.[1362]

In 1930 Edna Selin, 55, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., with her son, Theodore, 13, born in Connecticut.[1363]

Child:[1364]

+ 560 i **THEODORE WILLIAM[5] SELIN** born 27 Jan. 1917, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., married **BETTY ANN POINDEXTER**, and had four children.

284. KERR TUNIS[4] RIGGS (*72Benjamin Theodore[3], Benjamin McKinney[2], Silas[1]*) was born 30 May 1880,[1365] near Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., died

1360. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

1361. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 160.

1362. U.S. census, 1920, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 397, r. 193, p. 175, sh. 10A, dw. 190, fam. 226.

1363. U.S. census, 1930, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 750, p. 22, sh. 6A, dw. 146, fam. 155.

1364. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 13.

1365. *Register of Graduates of USMA*, 298, class of 1901, "4044 Kerr Tunis Riggs 51, B-Ky 30 May 80: Cav: MoroX 03–05(SSC): Instr USMA 09–12: GHQ AEF to Apr 18, G2 2dCorps to Feb 19(DSM): WDGS 21–24: Instr AWC 32–35: Ret 42 Col: AD PMS&T UofGa to ret dsbl 44: D–AthensGa, 24 Sept 49: Ob–Oct 50."

24 Sept. 1949, Athens, Clarke Co., Georgia, aged 69,[1366] and was buried in the Marietta National Cem. He married, 9 Oct. 1902, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[1367] **MARY VIRGINIA FOSDICK**, who was born 10 Sept. 1882, Louisville, Kentucky, daughter of William Henry and Margaret Fitch (Meldrum) Fosdick, and died 17 July 1959, Athens, Georgia, and was buried also in the Marietta National Cem.[1368]

Kerr had a distinguished military career, during which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star for Valor.[1369] He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1901, 51st in his class. He was a veteran of the Philippine Insurrection on the Island of Jolo, and of World Wars I and II. He was an instructor, 1909–1912, in the Department of Law and History at West Point. He was assistant chief of staff for intelligence for the Second Army Corps, 1917–1919, in France, and participated in the Somme and Ypres–Lys offensives there in 1918. From 1919 to 1920 he was an instructor at the Army School of the Line and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From 1924 to 1927 he was at Fort Riley, Kansas, as director of the Department of General Instruction and of the Troop Officers Class. From 1927 to 1931 he was chief of staff of the First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas. He was, from 1932 to 1935, a member of the staff and faculty of the Army War College. From 1935 to 1937, he was both post commander and the colonel commanding the 12th Cavalry at Fort Brown, Texas. Col Riggs was chief of staff, Panama Canal Department, 1937–1939, and professor, 1939–1944, of military science and tactics at the University of Georgia.[1370]

Mary Virginia was educated at the Semple School in Louisville, Kentucky, and at Vassar College, 1899–1901.[1371]

1366. *Ga. Deaths, 1919–98*, Kerr T. Riggs, 24 Sep 1949, W, M, Clarke Co., certificate 18759, age 69 years, residence: Clarke Co.

1367. Marriage license and certificate, Kerr T. Riggs to Mary V. Fosdick, Jefferson Co., Ky., no. 64744, license dated 8 Oct. 1902, ceremony performed 9 Ocotber 1902 by Rev. C. K. Crawford, photocopy courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

1368. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

1369. Cullum, *Biographical Register of USMA*, 6A:965–66, 7:546, 8:134, 9:81.

1370. *Register of Graduates USMA*, class of 1901; Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

1371. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

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On 12 May 1896 Kerr Riggs enlisted in Company K, Second Regiment of Infantry, Kentucky State Guards, which had been organized in 1894. "The Company had had no active service since its organization and the boys are very anxious to try real soldiering."[1372] This shows that Kerr, almost 16, had already made his start in the military before entering West Point.

In 1900 Kerr T. Riggs, 20, born May 1880 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, was a cadet from Cynthiana, Kentucky, at West Point in Orange Co., N.Y.[1373]

In 1920 Kerr T. Riggs, 39, a U.S. Army officer born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kansas, with his wife, Mary V., 37, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with George O., 14, born in the Philippines, and T. Scott, 12, born in Kansas. Also in the household was a black servant, Lizzie Oden, 49, born in Indiana of a father born in Scotland and a mother in South Carolina.[1374]

In 1930 Kerr T. Riggs, 49, a U.S. Army officer born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Fort Bliss, El Paso Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary V., 47, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with Anne C., 7, born in D.C. Kerr was 22 at first marriage, and Mary 20. Also in the household were two "Neg" servants, Mary J. Wilson, 60, divorced, born in Michigan of a Louisiana natives, and Jennete D. King, 1[8?], a widow born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Tennessee.[1375]

Children:[1376]

1372. *Cynthiana Democrat*, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., June 1896, p. 11.

1373. U.S. census, 1900, West Point military station, company D, U.S. Corps of Cadets, Orange Co., N.Y., r. 1140, p. 56, sh. 6B

1374. U.S. census, 1920, U.S. Military Reservation, Ft. Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kans., ED 95, r. 537, p. 9B, dw. 131, fam. 134.

1375. U.S. census, 1930, Fort Bliss Military Reservation, El Paso Co., Tex., ED 76, r. 2329, p. 18B, dw. 127, fam. 132.

1376. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 35.

+ 561 i **GEORGE OVERTON**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Feb. 1905, Island of Jolo, Philippine Islands, married **IMOGEN ELIZABETH ENGLEHART**, and had two children.

+ 562 ii **THEODORE SCOTT**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1 Apr. 1907, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, married **PHILLIS WEY SYMMONDS**, and had four children.

+ 563 iii **ANNE CAREY**[5] **RIGGS**, born 29 Aug. 1922, Washington, D.C., married **HORACE HENRY ["HANK"] OSBORNE**, and had five children.

298. SILAS ALBERT[4] **GRIZZELL** (*$_{77}$Missouri*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born Dec. 1848, Kentucky, married (1), perhaps, and, if so, before 1870, to **SALLIE —**, born about 1851, Ohio, married (2) 4 June 1874, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1377] **MARY ELIZABETH GROLL**, born Aug. 1843, Indiana, and had three children.

Albert "Grizzle," 21, resided with his mother Missouri's father, John M. Riggs, in 1870, with Sallie "Grizzle," 19.[1378] She was perhaps his sister, but her birth in Ohio, according to the 1870 census, does not appear to fit this hypothesis. Albert and Sallie are not marked as married within the year in the 1870 census.

In 1880 Silas A. Grizzle, 30, a stone mason born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary E., 26, born in Indiana of a father from Prussia and a mother from Ireland, and with his son, James, 5, born in Indiana, and his daughter, Estella, 3, born in Indiana.[1379]

In 1900 Silas A. "Grizzle," 51, a stone mason born Dec. 1848 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Alexandria, Monroe Co., Ind., with his wife of 26 years, Mary E., 46, born Aug. 1843 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with the three children she has borne, all still living and all

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1377. *Ind. Marriages, 1845–1920*, cites "Index to Marriage Record 1856–1920 Inclusive Volume I Letters A–G Inclusive Shelby County, Indiana, W.P.A. Original Record Located: County Clerk's Office Shilbyville [*sic*] Compiled by Indiana Works Project Administration 1940," book 10, p. 254, Silas A. Grizzle to Elizabeth Groll.

1378. U.S. census, 1870, Burlington PO, Taylorsport district, Boone Co., Ky., r. 446, p. 223A, dw. 47, fam. 47.

1379. U.S. census, 1880, Liberty Twp., Shelby Co., Ind.,.ED 210, r. 310, p. 328A, dw. 226, fam. 232.

born in Indiana: son James, 25, a grocery salesman born Mar. 1875, daughter "Stella," 23, a milliner born Jan. 1877, and son Robert A., 2, born May 1898. James was shown married three years, but no wife was listed.[1380]

In 1920 Silas A. "Grizzel," 71, a mason and contractor born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Alexandria, Madison Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary E., 67, born in Indiana of a German father and an Irish mother, and with son Robert, 21, born in Indiana.[1381]

In 1930 Albert "Grizzel," 82, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, lived in the household of his son "Robt," 31, who resided in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind.[1382] See Robert's sketch for full details.

Children:

564 i **JAMES**[5] **GRIZZELL**, born Mar. 1875, Indiana, married about 1897 to an unknown person.

565 ii **ESTELLA [STELLA]**[5] **GRIZZELL**, born Jan. 1877, Indiana.

+ 566 iii **ROBERT ANTHONY**[5] **GRIZZELL**, born 1 May 1898, Indiana, married **IRENE —**, and had five children.

301. EDGAR HENDERSON[4] **RIGGS** (*78William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 8 Aug. 1855, Boone Co., Ky., died 26 Dec. 1936, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 29 Dec. 1936, Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[1383] He signed his will 4 Jan. 1929 in Erlanger, Kenton

1380. U.S. census, 1900, Alexandria, Monroe Twp., Madison Co., Ind.,.ED 97, r. 386, p. 57, sh. 17A, dw. 311, fam. 355.

1381. U.S. census, 1920, Alexandria, Monroe Twp., Madison Co., Ind.,.ED 124, r. 449, p. 66, sh. 3B, dw. 80, fam. 94.

1382. U.S. census, 1930, Anderson, Anderson Twp., Madison Co., Ind., ED 6, r. 604, pp. 6A–B, dw. 134, fam. 141.

1383. Death certificate, Edgar H. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 33516, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 2818, died 26 Dec. 1936, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 81 yrs. 4 mos. 18 ds., born 8 Aug. 1855, Boone Co., Ky., father "Wm." L. Riggs, born Gallitan Co., Ky., mother Ellen Clore, born Kenton Co., Ky., male, white, married, spouse Florence E. Riggs, informant Mrs. "Jno." J. McCollum, of Erlanger, buried 29 Dec. 1936, Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

Co., Ky., and it was proved 3 Mar. 1937.[1384] He married 11 July 1885, Covington, Kenton Co.,[1385] **FLORENCE ELIZABETH MITCHELL**, his first cousin on the Clore side,[1386] who was born 15 Dec. 1861, West Virginia, daughter of Hiram Pennybacker and Sarah Anne (Helm) Mitchell,[1387] and who died 9 Feb. 1944, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1388] and was buried 12 Feb. 1944, Florence Cem.[1389]

In 1900 Edgar H. Riggs, 44, a hardware merchant born Aug. 1855 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 16 years, Florence C., 36, born Dec. 1863 in Virginia of Virginia natives. She had had four children, all surviving. They all resided in the household, all born in Kentucky: Mabel, 10, born Sept. 1889, Sadie [T?]., 7, born Jan. 1892, "Elen" L., 4 [written above a 5], born Oct. 1895, and Harry L., 3, born Apr. 1897. Next door was Dr. Charles W. McCollum, his wife, Carrie A., and their family, including son, John J., 10, born Nov. 1889 in Kentucky, who would later marry Edgar's daughter Sadie. Also nearby were Homer Riggs and his family, and William H. Riggs and his family.[1390]

1384. Will, Edgar H. Riggs, Kenton Co., Ky., Court, mentions his wife Florence Elizabeth Riggs, photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 13, cites "Will Bk. 22, p. 597, Covington Courthouse, Kenton Co.; Deed Bk. 55, Independence Courthouse, Kenton Co."

1385. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, Edgar H. Riggs to Florence Mitchell, 11 July 1885, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., by M. J. Shine, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1386. Evidence: *Ky. Post*, 24 Oct. 1901, p. 8, "Erlanger. Mrs. Edgar H. Riggs has for her guest, her mother, Mrs. Noah Clore, of Boone County," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1387. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, by me, 28 Dec. 2003.

1388. Death certificate, Mrs. Florence E. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 4849, reg. no. 160, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2294, died 9 Feb. 1944, Erlanger, Kenton Co., aged 82 yrs. 14 mo. 25 ds., born 15 Dec. 1861, W.Va., father H. P. Mitchell, born W.Va., mother"Sara" Helm, born Boone Co., Ky., female, white, widowed, spouse Edgar H. Riggs, informant Mrs. Sadie V. McCollum, of Erlanger, buried 12 Feb. 1944, Florence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1389. Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "Edgar H. Riggs, 1855–1936; Florence E. Riggs, 1861–19__," cited in Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 92.

1390. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 249, sh. 2A–B, dw. 39, fam. 40. Charles McCollum resided in dw. 40, William H. Riggs in 35, and Homer Riggs in 44.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1910 E. H. Riggs, 53, the storekeeper of a general store born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 24 years, Florence, 48, a clerk in a general store born in Virginia of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky. She had had six children, four surviving, all residing in the household and all born in Kentucky: "Mable" E., 19, a clerk, "Sara W.," 17, "Ella" L., 14, and Harry L., 12. There was also a cook, Lizzie Mainster, 50, born in Ohio, living in the household. Next door was the family of W. L. Riggs, Edgar's father.[1391]

In 1920 Edgar H. Riggs, 63, a railroad machinist born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Florence, 58, born in Virginia of a father born in Virginia and a mother born in Kentucky, and with daughters, Mabel, 28, a teacher, and Ellen, 25, a telephone operator, son, Harry, 22, a salesman, and daughter, Sadie McColl[um?], 27, all born in Kentucky. Also in the household were Edgar's mother, Ellen, 85, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his sister, Eve Mae, 59, a single woman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1392]

In 1930 "Edward" H. Riggs, 74, resided in the home of his son-in-law, Fenley J. Fishback, 60, a building contractor born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, his daughter, "Mable," 40, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, his wife, Florence, 69, born in Kentucky [*sic*] of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, and his sister, Eva M., 62, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Fenley and Mabel were 21 and 36 at first marriages, respectively, so she was not Fenley's first wife. Edgar ["Edward"] and Florence were 30 and 23 at first marriage, respectively. Next door were John J. McCollum and his wife, "Sara V.," Edgar's daughter.[1393]

Children:[1394]

1391. U.S. census, 1910, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 489, p. 103, sh. 2A–B, dw. 41, fam. 42. W. L. Riggs resided in dw. 42.

1392. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 5B, dw. 110, fam. 117.

1393. U.S. census, 1930, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 52, r. 762, p. 4B, dw. 90, fam. 97. John J. McCollum resided in dw. 91.

1394. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 13. Keith, *The Yager Family*, 432, lists these four chil-

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567 i **MABEL E.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 2 Sept. 1891, Kenton Co., Ky., died 2 Feb. 1951, Erlanger, Kenton Co., buried 5 Feb. 1951, Florence Cem., Florence, Boone Co., Ky.,[1395] married about 1926, probably his second wife, **FENLEY J. FISHBACK**, born 5 Jan. 1866, Crittenden, Grant Co., Ky., son of William A. and Harriet (—) Fishback, and died 8 Nov. 1942, Erlanger, buried 11 Nov. 1942, Florence Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[1396]

+ 568 ii **SARAH VIRGINIA ["SADIE"]**[5] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1892, Kentucky, married **JOHN JOHNSON MCCOLLUM**, and had three children, one surviving.

569 iii **ELLEN L.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 6 Oct. 1894, Kenton Co., Ky., died 12 Nov. 1949, Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky., buried 15 Nov. 1949, Florence Cem., Florence, Boone Co., Ky.,[1397] married **E. E. PARSLEY**.[1398] He was a chiropractor, and Ellen was his third wife.[1399]

+ 570 iv **HARRY LEWIS**[5] **RIGGS**, born 25 Apr. 1897, Kenton Co., Ky., married **MADELINE MAYFIELD NEECE**, and had two children.

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dren: (1) Maud Riggs, born 29 Sept. 1886, died 7 June 1890; (2) Mabel Eva Riggs, born 2 Sept. 1890, married 24 Nov. 1927 "(?)" Fenley J. Fishback; (3) Sarah Virginia Riggs, born 1 Jan. 1893, married 7 Apr. 1917 John J. McCollum, had Joy Anne McCollum, born 6 Mar. 1924; and (4) Ellen Louise Riggs, born 25 Apr. 1897, married 8 Oct. 1928 Madalyn Neece. Obviously the last record is scrambled, omitting Harry Lewis Riggs who married Madeline Neece.

1395. Death certificate, Mabel Riggs Fishback, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 116-51-3244, registrar's no. 56, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2294, died 2 Feb. 1951, aged 59 yrs. 5 mos. 0 ds., Erlanger, Kenton Co., female white, widowed, music teacher, born 2 Sept. 1891, Kenton Co., father Edgar H. Riggs, mother Florence E. Mitchell, informant Harry L. Riggs, buried 5 Feb. 1951, Florence Cem., Florence, Ky.

1396. Death certificate, Fenley J. Fishback, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 24829, died 8 Nov. 1942, aged 76 yrs. 10 mos. 3 ds., Erlanger, Kenton Co., male white, married to Mabel Fishback, 52, contractor, born 2 Sept. 1891, Kenton Co., father "Wm" A. Fishback, mother Harriet [?]onen, informant Mrs. Mabel Fishback, buried 11 Nov. 1942, Florence, Ky.

1397. Death certificate, Ellen Riggs Parsley, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 23525, registrar's no. 101, reg. dist. no. 900, primary reg. dist. no. 2340, died 12 Nov. 1949, aged 55 yrs., Stanford, Lincoln Co., female white, married, born 6 Oct. 1894, Kenton Co., Ky., father Edgar H. Riggs, mother Florence E. "Mitchel," informant Mrs. Geo. H. Cheek, buried 14 Nov. 1949, Florence Cem., Florence, Ky.

1398. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 15.

1399. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003.

304. GEORGE EDWIN [EDWARD]^{4} RIGGS ($_{81}$*Welburn D.*^{3}, *John Mason*^{2}, *Silas*^{1}) was born 21 Oct. 1865, Boone Co., Ky., died 12 June 1950, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1400] and was buried 15 June 1950 in the Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[1401] He married 7 Jan. 1892, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1402] **HATTIE I. CRIGLER**, who was born 21 June 1868, near Limaburg, Boone, Co., Ky.,[1403] died 30 Aug. 1977, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 109(!),[1404] and was buried 2 Sept. 1977 in the Hebron Lutheran Cem.[1405]

In 1900 George E. Riggs, 34, a farmer born Oct. 1865 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of eight years, Hattie, 32, born June 1867 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Pennsylvania. Hattie had had two children of whom one survives and lived with them, daughter Ruth, 2, born July 1897 in Kentucky.[1406]

In 1910 "Edwin G." Riggs, 42, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 17

1400. Death certificate, George Edward Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 50–116–16606, reg. no. 725, reg. dist no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, resident of Ludlow, Kenton Co., died 12 June 1950, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 84 yrs., male, white, married, born 21 Oct. 1805, Boone Co., Ky., father Webb Riggs, mother "Katherine" Kendall, informant Mrs. Hattie Riggs, buried 15 June 1950, Hebron Cem., Hebron, Ky., digital scan courtesy of James Frank^{7} Gruber.

1401. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James^{7} Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "Father | G. Edwin Riggs | 1865 – 1950"; burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "George Edwin Riggs 85 years old Died 7–20–1950 [*sic*] Se: 2 Lot: 7," courtesy Frank James^{7} Gruber.

1402. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, "Edwin G." Riggs, 26, of Boone Co., Ky., to Hattie I. Crigler, 23, of Ludlow, Ky., licensed 7 Jan. 1892, married 7 Jan. 1892, Covington, Kenton Co., by W. S. Keene, MG, digital scan courtesy of Frank James^{7} Gruber.

1403. Obit., "Dead at 109: Hattie Riggs lived from Civil War end to jet age," *Ky. Post*, Wed., 31 Aug. 1977, the farm where she was born "now owned by the Greater Cincinnati Airport."

1404. Obit., "Dead at 109: Hattie Riggs lived from Civil War end to jet age," *Ky. Post*, Wed., 31 Aug. 1977.

1405. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James^{7} Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "Mother | Hattie I. Riggs | 1868 – 1977 | Age 109 Years"; burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "Hattie Riggs aged 109 years Died: Aug. 30, 1977," courtesy Frank James^{7} Gruber.

1406. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Florence pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 8, r. 507, p. 344, sh. 9A, dw. 179, fam. 183.

years, Hattie [F?]., 41, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio, and daughter Georgia A., 5, born in Kentucky. Hattie had had three children of whom one survives, Georgia.[1407]

In 1930 G. Edwin Riggs, 65, a truck farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Hattie, 60, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Edwin was 21 at first marriage and Hattie 17.[1408]

Children:[1409]

571 i **ETTA EVALINE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1894, died 25 Aug. (or Sept.) 1896, and buried in Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[1410]

572 ii **RUTH ELLEN**[5] **RIGGS**, born July 1897, Kentucky, died 1 Feb. 1909, near Limaburg, Boone Co., Ky. (obituary), and buried in Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co.[1411]

573 iii **GEORGIA ALLENE**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1905, Kentucky, married **JACK HELLEBUSH**, and had one child: Jackie Ann[6] Hellebush.[1412]

305. MARY ETTA[4] **RIGGS** (${}_{81}$*Welburn D.*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 17 Apr. 1868, Boone Co., Ky., died 13 Feb. 1909, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1413] and was buried 16 Feb. 1909, Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[1414]

1407. U.S. census, 1910, Constance pct. 6, Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 462, p. 316, sh. 9A, dw. 186, fam. 190.

1408. U.S. census, 1930, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., ED 12, r. 734, p. 7B, dw. 174, fam. 174.

1409. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 19.

1410. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "Evalyne E. Riggs | 1894 – 1896"; burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "Etta Evaline Riggs aged 2 Died: 8 or 9–25–1896 Daughter of Ed and Hattie Riggs," courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1411. Burial record, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Boone Co., Ky., "Ruth Riggs age: 11 Died: 1909," courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., *Ky. Post*, 1 Feb. 1909, p. 2, "Ruth E. Riggs, 11, the daughter of Edward and Hattie Riggs, died at their home, near Limaburg, Boone Co.," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1412. Obit., "Dead at 109: Hattie Riggs lived from Civil War end to jet age," *Ky. Post*, Wed., 31 Aug. 1977, mentions daughter, Mrs. "Aileen" Hellebush, 72, her brother, Dr. Frank Crigler, Ludlow, and her granddaughter Jackie Ann Hellebush, Ludlow.

1413. Obit., Etta Riggs, *Boone Co. Recorder*, Ky. 24 Feb. 1909, p. 1, gives her birth, death, and marriage dates, husband Mr. Webb McGlasson, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1414. Death certificate, Mrs. Etta McGlasson, State of Ohio, Division of Vital Statistics, file no. 7777, reg. dist. no. 235, primary reg. dist. no. 5029, registered no. 764, died 13 Feb. 1909, Cincin-

She married 29 Nov. 1888, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1415] **GEORGE WEBB MCGLASSON**, who was born Apr. 1867, Kentucky.

In 1900 George W. McGlasson, 33, a farmer born Apr. 1867 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of twelve years, Mary E., 32, born Apr. 1868 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. They have had no children. Next door are William McGlasson, 64, and his wife, Christine E., 65, who are probably Webb's parents.[1416]

In 1910 Webb McGlasson, 43, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his cousin Georgia A. Hankins, 66, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, ward Elmer McArthur, 14, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and adopted daughter Hazel McGlasson, 6, born in Kentucky of parents of unknown nativity. Next door are William McGlasson Sr., 73, and his wife Elizabeth, 75.[1417]

Child:[1418]

574 i **FRANCES**[5] **MCGLASSON**, born after 1900 census, married — **SINCLAIR**.

306. JOHN JAMES[4] **RIGGS** (*81Welburn D.*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 1 June 1870 (June 1871, according to the 1900 census), Kentucky, married about 1895 **EDNA W.**[4] **MCDANIEL [MCDANIELS]**, born Nov.

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nati, Hamilton Co., aged 40 yrs. 10 mos. 4 dys., born 17 Apr. 1868, Boone Co., Ky., father "Wilburn" Riggs, born Ky., mother Catherine "Kendal," born Ky., white, female, married, informant A. E. Smith of Covington, Ky., burial Hebron, Ky., 16 Feb. 1909, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1415. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, George W. McGlasson, 21, of Hebron, Booen Co., to Etta Riggs, 20, of Constance, Boone Co., licensed 28 Nov. 1888, Edwin Riggs, "brother of bride," witness, married 29 Nov. 1888, Covington, Kenton Co., by W. S. Keene, witnesses included "Kitty" Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1416. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, p. 356, sh. 9B, dw. 199, fam. 201. William McGlasson resided in dw. 198.

1417. U.S. census, 1910, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 462, p. 308, sh. 1A, dw. 7, fam. 7.

1418. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 42.

1873, Indiana, daughter of David W. and Mary E. (Riggs) McDaniel.[1419] Mary was Mary E.[3] Riggs ($_{42}$*James*[2], *John*[1]). See person 184.

In 1900 John J. Riggs, 28, a carpenter born June 1871 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Rushville, Rush Co., Ind., with his wife of five years, Edna, 26, born Nov. 1873 in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana. She had had one child, who was still living, and residing with them: daughter Clara, 2, born Apr. 1898 in Indiana. David McDaniel, 60, born in Ohio, and his wife of 14 years, Mary, 47, born in Indiana, lived next door with their son, Paul, 6, the only child Mary had had, according to this census, which disagrees with the 1880 census which lists two other children for the couple, including Edna.[1420]

In 1910 John J. Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Anderson Twp., Rush Co., Ind., with his wife of 15 years, Edna W., 36, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Kentucky. She had had one child, who was still living, and residing with them: daughter Clara, 12, born in Indiana.[1421]

In 1920 there was an Edna W. (McDaniel) Riggs, 46, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, a widowed sales lady at a dry goods store living with her father, David W. McDaniel, 79, born in Ohio, and his wife, Mary E., 66, born in Indiana, in Rushville, Rush Co., Ind.[1422]

In 1930 Edna Riggs, 55, born in Indiana of a father born in Louisiana [*sic*] and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Rushville, Rush Co., Ind.,

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1419. U.S. census, 1880, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind., ED 209, r. 507, p. 277A, dw. 5, fam. 5, is the family of David McDaniels, 49, a brick mason born in Ohio, and his wife Mary E., 37, born in Ind. of Ky. natives, son James E., 14, and daughter Edna W., 6, both born in Ind. Also in the household were James Riggs, 71, born in Ky. of Ky. natives and his wife, Sarah F., 62, born in Ind. of Ky. natives.

1420. U.S. census, 1900, Rushville, Rushville Twp., Rush Co., Ind., ED 94, r. 377, p. 138, sh. 11B, dw. 253, fam. 260. The McDaniels resided in dw. 254.

1421. U.S. census, 1910, Anderson Twp., Rush Co., Ind., ED 104, r. 377, p. 7B, dw. 167, fam. 167.

1422. U.S. census, 1920, Rushville, Rush Co., Ind., ED 98, r. 462, p. 4A, dw. 77, fam. 79, address 518 Third. These lines are crossed out, but there is another listing on ED 96, r. 462, p. 14A, dw. 374, fam. 374, address 518 Third St., with the same information except David's middle initial is missing, and all three are said to be born in Ind. of Ind. natives.

with her son-in-law, Fon Alter, 31, an auto polisher in an auto parts company born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his wife (Edna's daughter), Clara, 31, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and and their children. Edna's age at first marriage was 21; Fon and Clara were both 20.[1423]

Child:[1424]

+ 575 i **CLARA M.**[5] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1898, Indiana, married **ROY FON ALTER**, and had four children.

307. SHERMAN W.[4] **RIGGS** (81*Welburn D.*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 14 Oct. 1873, Kentucky, and died 7 Mar. 1961, Fresno, Fresno Co., Calif.[1425] He married (1) in Nov. 1898 (obituary) **ORA E. RUSSELL**, who was born Sept. 1875 (1900 census and obituary) or 12 Sept. 1876 (gravestone), Kentucky, daughter of Frank Russell, and died 28 Apr. 1901, near Constance, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 30 Apr. 1901 in Hebron Cem., Boone Co.[1426] Sherman married (2) 19 Jan. 1910, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1427] **GRACE MYRTLE RUSSELL**, who was born 6 Apr. 1878, Kentucky, daughter of Ellen P. (Wood) Russell (probably sister to Ora since both women have parents of the same nativities), and died 29 Jan. 1949, Fresno.[1428]

In 1900 Sherman W. Riggs, 25, a farmer born Oct. 1874 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife

1423. U.S. census, 1930, Rushville, Rushville Twp., Rush Co., Ind., ED 12, r. 625, p. 3A, dw. 59, fam. 67.

1424. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 9, 31.

1425. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Sherman W. Riggs, born 14 Oct. 1873, Ky., death 7 Mar. 1961, Fresno, mother's maiden name Kendall.

1426. Gravestone photograph courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, Hebron Lutheran Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., "Ora Russell Riggs | Sept. 12, 1876 | Apr. 28, 1901"; obit., Mrs. Ora Russell Riggs, *Boone Co. Recorder*, 8 May 1901, p. 5, col. 2, mentions father Frank Russell, husband Sherman Riggs, and "a little baby girl as yet too young to realize the loss of mother," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1427. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, Sherman W. Riggs, 36, of Ludlow, Ky., to Grace M. Russell, 30, of Ludlow, licensed 19 Jan. 1910, married 19 Jan. 1910, Kenton Co., by W. H. R. Wheeler, JP, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1428. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Grace Myrtle Riggs, born 6 Apr. 1878, Ky., death 29 Jan. 1949, Fresno, mother's maiden name Wood, father's last name Russell.

of one year, Ora E., 24, born Sept. 1875 in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky. She had had one child, a daughter just born and unnamed, 0/12, born May 1900 in Kentucky.[1429]

In 1910 Sherman Riggs, 36, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., in the household of his mother-in-law, Ellen P. Russell, 66, a widow born in Kentucky of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Indiana. She had had four children, two surviving. With Sherman was his wife of 3/12 of a year, Grace, 31, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and Elsie K., 9, born in Kentucky. Grace was listed as daughter of Ellen, and Elsie as granddaughter, so almost certainly Sherman's first wife, Ora, was Grace's sister. Also in the household was Ellen's daughter, Lucy Russell, 24, a public school teacher born in Kentucky, and a servant, William England, 21, .born in Kentucky. Nearby are the families of James Woodford Riggs and William A. Kenyon.[1430]

In 1920 Sherman Riggs, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Fresno Co., Calif., with his wife, Grace, 40, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter Elsie, 19, born in Kentucky, daughter Frances, 8, born in Kentucky, and mother-in-law, Ellen P. Russell, 70, a widow born in Kentucky of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Indiana.[1431]

In 1930 Sherman W. Riggs, 57, a teamster for a gardening firm born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Fresno Co., Calif., with his wife, Grace M., 51, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter Elsie K., 29, born in Kentucky, and daughter Frances [J?]., 18, born in California. Sherman was 25 at first marriage and Grace was 31.[1432]

1429. U.S. census, 1900, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, p. 353, sh. 6A, dw. 122, fam. 122.

1430. U.S. census, 1910, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 462, p. 315, sh. 8B, dw. 177, fam. 181. James W. Riggs resided in dw. 173 and William A. Kenyon in dw. 175.

1431. U.S. census, 1920, Twp. 3, Fresno Co., Calif., ED 11, r. 96, p. 280, sh. 44A, dw. 934, fam. 952.

1432. U.S. census, 1930, Twp. 3, Fresno, Fresno Co., Calif., ED 48, r. 117, p. 6B, dw. 179, fam. 179.

Child of first marriage:[1433]

576 i **ELSIE KENDALL**[5] **RIGGS**, born May 1900, Kentucky.

Known child of second marriage:[1434]

577 ii **FRANCES**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1912, Kentucky (perhaps California, according to 1930 census).

309. STELLA G.[4] **RIGGS** (82*John Mason*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born Nov. 1870 (1900 census), Boone Co. (obituary) Ky., died 11 July 1959,[1435] Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 14 July 1959 in Hebron Cem.[1436] She married 15 Dec. 1889, Ludlow, Kenton Co.,[1437] **BIRD S. CLORE**, who was born Jan. 1863, Kentucky (1900 census).

On 17 Feb. 1897, "Bird Clore is going to move to Mr. J. M. Riggs farm, where he will embark in the dairy business."[1438]

In 1900 Bird Clore, 37, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 10 years, Stella G., 29, born Nov. 1870 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio. She had had two children, and both were living and in the household: sons, Kenneth, 8, born Aug. 1891, and Edwin E., 6, born Oct. 1893, both born in Kentucky. Next door was Stella's father, John M. Riggs.[1439]

1433. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 53.

1434. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 53, states that they also had two sons, names not known. There is no other evidence of them so they both must have died young, living and dying between censuses.

1435. *Ky. Vital Records Index*, Stella Clore, age 88, died July 11, 1959, Kenton Co., residence Kenton Co., record no. 15253, vol. 31, death vol. 59.

1436. Obit., Mrs. Stella Clore, *Cincinatti Post & Times Star*, 13 July 1959, p. 3, digital image courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1437. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, Mr. B. S. Clore, 26, of Boone Co., Ky., to Miss Stella Riggs, 20, of Ludlow, Ky., licensed 14 Dec. 1889, father of bride consents, married 15 Dec. 1889, Ludlow, Kenton Co., by "W^m^" E. Raush, witnesses include Carrie M. Riggs, digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1438. *Boone Co. Recorder*, 17 Feb. 1897, <www.boonecountyky.org/bchs/newsletter/052003.pdf> (accessed 22 Dec. 2003).

1439. U.S. census, 1900, district 6, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 9, r. 507, p. 353, sh. 6B, dw. 133, fam. 134 (although the numbers appear confused somewhat). John M. Riggs resided in

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From an obituary for Stella in the *Cincinatti Post & Times Star* of 13 July 1959:

> Services for Mrs. Stella Clore, who died Saturday at the home of Mrs. Madge Riggs, 121 Elm Street, Erlanger, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Bullock Funeral Home, Ludlow. Burial will be in Hebron Cemetery. Mrs. Clore, who was 89, had lived with Mrs. Riggs several years. She leaves two sons, Earl Clore, Greenwood, Ind., and Kenneth Clore, Monterey, Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Scott, Ludlow. A native of Boone county, Mrs. Clore was a longtime resident of Ludlow. She was a member of Bromley Christian Church.[1440]

Children:[1441]

578 i **KENNETH**[5] **CLORE**, born Aug. 1891, Kentucky. Resided in 1976 in Texas.

579 ii **EDWIN EARL**[5] **CLORE**, born Oct. 1893, Kentucky. Resided in 1976 in Indiana.

310. CARRIE M.[4] **RIGGS** (82*John Mason*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 28 Aug. 1873, Kentucky, and died 15 Apr. 1960, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 18 Apr. 1960 in Highland Cem.[1442] She married 15 July 1895 **BURTON W. SCOTT**, who was born 15 Feb. 1870, on the Scott homestead near Ludlow, son of J. Flournary and Cidalia (Vickers) Scott, and died 25 Aug. 1941, near Ludlow, and was buried 27 Aug. 1941, Highland Cem.[1443]

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dw. 132.

1440. Obit., Mrs. Stella Clore, *Cincinatti Post & Times Star*, 13 July 1959, p. 3.

1441. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 55.

1442. Phone interview with son Robert Riggs[5] Scott by Shelley Holmes Caroe, 21 Dec. 2003; obit., *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 18 Apr. 1960, p. 5K, "Scott, Carrie, beloved wife of the late Burt Scott, devoted mother of Robert Leland and Russell Scott. Friday, April 15, 1960.; residence . . . Ludlow, Ky.; age 86 years . . . Funeral services Monday, April 18, at 2p.m. Interment Highland Cemetery," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1443. Phone interview with son Robert[5] Scott; death certificate, Burton W. Scott, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 22630, reg. no. 808, reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 6275, died 25 Aug. 1941, Ludlow, Route no. 2, Kenton Co., aged 71 yrs. 6 mos. 10 ds., born 15 Feb. 1870, Ludlow, Route no. 2, father J. Flournary Scott, born Ludlow, Route no. 2, mother Cidalia Vickers, born Pt. Pleasant, male, white, married, spouse and informant Carrie (Riggs) Scott of Ludlow, Route no. 2,

They lived on the Scott homestead on Highwater Road, near Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky.[1444] The house was built prior to 1840 in brick, using an estimated 75,000–80,000 bricks, all made from material found on the property. The Scott family moved into it about 1842, and Burton and all his children were born there.[1445]

Sons Russell and Leland were scientists. One worked on a project related to the atomic bomb during World War II.[1446]

Children:[1447]

580 i **IRENE**[5] **SCOTT**, born 1899, Kentucky, died 1923 of tuberculosis.
581 ii **RUSSELL**[5] **SCOTT**, born 17 Apr. 1902, Kentucky. Resided in 1976 in Boulder, Colorado.
582 iii **LELAND**[5] **SCOTT**, born 2 May 1906, Kentucky, died 1991.
+ 583 iv **ROBERT RIGGS**[5] **SCOTT**, born 10 Apr. 1913, Kentucky, married (1) **LAVERNE S. MORRIS**, and had one child, married (2) **ELMIRA REINHARDT**.

311. KITTIE[4] **RIGGS** (*83James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 9 Aug. 1871, Kentucky,[1448] died just before 3 Apr. 1901, Boone Co., Ky.,[1449] and was buried in Hebron Lutheran Church Cem., Hebron, Boone Co.[1450] She married **MIKE DYE**, born 1867, Kentucky, died 1944, and buried next to his (first) wife. Mike married second, about 1906, Minnie —, born about 1866, Kentucky.

In 1910 Mike Dye, 43, a blacksmith born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bullittsville, Boone Co., Ky., with his second wife, of four years, Minnie, 44, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had

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buried 27 Aug. 1941, Highland Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1444. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 7.

1445. Phone interview with son Robert[5] Scott.

1446. *The Enquirer*, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 3 Aug. 2003, at *He's peach of the "burbs,"* <www.enquirer.com/editions/2003/08/03/tem_taste03lede.html> (saved 29 Aug. 2008).

1447. Phone interview with Robert[5] Scott; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 7.

1448. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 35.

1449. Obit., Kittie Dye, *Boone Co. Recorder*, 3 Apr. 1901, p. 5, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1450. Gravestone photograph, <findagrave.com>, photographer <anunnaki@insightbb.com>, "Dye | Mike | 1867–1944 || Kittie | 1871–1901," courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

had no children. Also with in the household were Mike's son from his first marriage, James E., 14, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Next door was Claude Roy Tanner.[1451]

Child:[1452]

584 i **JAMES ELMER**[5] **DYE**, born about 1896, Kentucky.

312. OLLIE[4] **RIGGS** (*83James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 2 Oct. 1873, Boone Co., Ky., died 3 Jan. 1913, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 6 Jan. 1913, Hebron Cem., Boone Co., Ky.,[1453] She married **HARVEY AYLOR**.

Child:[1454]

+ 585 i **ELIZABETH**[5] **AYLOR**, married **HAROLD CRIGLER**, and had three children.

313. NELLIE[4] **RIGGS** (*83James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 17 Feb. 1877, Kentucky,[1455] married **BERT AYLOR**.

In 1920 "Blanch" Aylor, 20, and Helen Aylor, 19, both born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided as nieces in the household of Charles J. and Clara [?] in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[1456]

Children:[1457]

+ 586 i **BLANCHE**[5] **AYLOR**, born about 1900, Kentucky, married **HENRY WILLIAM SIEKMAN**, and had at least two children.

587 ii **HELEN**[5] **AYLOR**, born about 1901, Kentucky.

1451. U.S. census, 1910, Bullittsville pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 462, p. 200, sh. 3A, dw. 27, fam. 29. Claude resided in dw. 28.

1452. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 35.

1453. Death certificate, Ollie Aylor, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau of Viatal Statistics, file no. 2014, reg. dist. no. 581, primary reg. dist. no. 2291, registered no. 122, died 3 Jan. 1913, Ludlow, Kenton Co., aged 39 years 3 months 1 day, housewife, female, white, married, informant Harvey Aylor of Ludlow, she was born 2 Oct. 1873, Boone Co., Ky., father J. W. Riggs, born Ky., mother Sallie Riddell, born Boone Co., Ky., buried 6 Jan. 1913, Hebron Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1454. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 48.

1455. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 47.

1456. U.S. census, 1920, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 117, r. 584, p. 13B, dw. 314, fam. 344.

1457. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 47.

314. VIRGIE LEE[4] **RIGGS** (83*James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 17 Mar. 1888, Kentucky,[1458] and died 14 Nov. 1973, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky. She married 13 Sept. 1913[1459] **GEORGE W. KOTTMYER**, born about 1888, Kentucky.

In 1920 George W. Kottmyer, 32, a machinist in a repair shop born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Virgie L., 31, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and son James W., 1 1/12, born in Kentucky.[1460]

In 1930 George Kottmyer, 43, proprietor of a general store born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Florence, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Virgie, 42, a sales "ladie" in a general store born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with son James W., 12, born in Kentucky, and Carrie Riggs, 74, widowed mother-in-law, born in Indiana of Indiana natives. George was 26 at first marriage, Virgie was 25, and Carrie was 20.[1461]

Child:[1462]

+ 588 i **JAMES WOODFORD**[5] **KOTTMYER**, born 24 May 1918, Kentucky, married **BESS REEVES**, and had three children.

1458. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 57.

1459. Obit., Mrs. Virgie "Kottmeyer," *Ky. Post*, 15 Nov. 1973, "Survivors: Husband, George; son, James W., Hebron; three granddaughters; three great-grandchildren," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1460. U.S. census, 1920, Constance Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 10, r. 560, p. 1A, dw. 12, fam. 12.

1461. U.S. census, 1930, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., ED 12, r. 734, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15.

1462. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 57.

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317. JAMES H.[4] **RIGGS** ($_{84}$*Daniel Williams*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1852, Kentucky, died Oct. 1898, Putnam Co., Ind., married **OLIVE WELCH**, who was born Dec. 1862, Indiana.

In 1900 Ollie Riggs, 37, a widow born Dec. 1862 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and her daughter, Nellie W., 4, born June 1895 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, share an address in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., with her father-in-law, Daniel W. Riggs.[1463]

Children:

589 i **JAMES H.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 11 June 1883, Putnam Co., Ind.[1464]

+ 590 ii **NELLIE W.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 25 June 1896, Putnam Co., Ind.,[1465] died Aug. 1976, Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington, and was buried in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex. She married — **ROBINSON**, and had two children.

321. BLANCHE[4] **RIGGS** ($_{84}$*Daniel Williams*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born Feb. 1861, Indiana (1900 census). She married 5 Aug. 1885, Marion Co., Ind.,[1466] **JAMES F. ALLEN**, who was born Feb. 1849, Kentucky (1900 census), son of Archibald and Matilda (—) Allen.[1467]

In 1900 James [J.?] Allen, 51, a grocer born Feb. 1849 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Brazil, Clay Co., Ind., with his wife of 15 years, Mrs. "Blance" R., 39, born Feb. 1861 in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and with his daughters "Hazal," 14, born May 1886, and Marie,

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1463. U.S. census, 1900, Greencastle, Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., ED 76, r. 399, p. 229, sh. 2B, dw. 45, fam. 44.

1464. *Ind. Births, 1880–1920*, "James H Riggs [father] Jas H [mother] Olive Welch [County] Putnam [Gender] Male [Birth Date] 11 Jul 1883."

1465. *Ind. Births, 1880–1920*, "Riggs [father] James H [mother] Welch [County] Putnam [Gender] Female [Birth Date] 25 Jun 1896"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

1466. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, James F. Allen to Blanche Riggs, age 19 [*sic*].

1467. U.S. census, 1870, Bainbridge PO, Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., r. 353, p. 209, dw. 48, fam. 48, lists Archibald Allen, 42, farmer born in Ky., Matilda [O.?], 42, born Ky., and five children, including James F., 21, born Ky.

12, born Mar. 1888, both born in Indiana. Blanche had had only the two children.[1468]

In 1910 James Allen "T," 61, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., with his wife of 25 years, Blanche, 49, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Marie, 21, born in Indiana, and his father, "Arch," 83, a widower, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Blanche had had two children, both surviving.[1469]

Children:

+ 591 i **HAZEL**[5] **ALLEN**, born 30 May 1886, Indiana, married **CHARLES ORR SPROWL**, and had at least two children.

592 ii **MARIE**[5] **ALLEN**, born Mar. 1888, Indiana.

326. MINNIE F.[4] **RIGGS** (*84James W.*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1863, Kentucky, died before the 1900 census, married 3 Apr. 1879, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1470] **CLINTON HUGHBANKS**, son of John Hughbanks.

In 1880 Clinton Hughbanks, 23, a farm laborer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife, Minnie F., 18, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his father, John, 64, a widower born in Kentucky of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Virginia.[1471] Minnie's father was listed on the next page of the census.

In 1900, as mentioned before, five grandchildren, all born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, resided in the household of Sarah E. Riggs, 62, a widow born Dec. 1837 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, in Johnson Co., Ind., with her sons. They were granddaughters, Edna M. Hughbanks, 12, born Aug. 1887, and Tullie,

1468. U.S. census, 1900, Brazil, Clay Co., Ind., ED 3, r. 363, p. 38, sh. 2B, dw. 40, fam. 40.

1469. U.S. census, 1910, Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., ED 110, r. 375, p. 180, sh. 13B, dw. 310, fam. 334.

1470. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Minnie K [*sic*] [name2] Hughbanks Clinton [date] 03 Apr 1879 [book and page] 11 278."

1471. U.S. census, 1880, Addison Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 208, r. 310, p. 258B, dw. 86, fam. 89. James W. Riggs resided in dw. 92.

10, born Aug. 1889, and grandsons, Ora A., 16, born Apr. 1886, "Walace," 6, born Jan. 1894, and Hobert, 3, born June 1896.[1472]

Children:

593 i **ORA A.**[5] **HUGHBANKS**, a son, born Apr. 1886, Indiana.
594 ii **EDNA M.**[5] **HUGHBANKS**, born Aug. 1887, Indiana.
595 iii **TULLIE**[5] **HUGHBANKS**, a daughter, born Aug. 1889, Indiana.
596 iv **WALLACE**[5] **HUGHBANKS**, born Jan. 1894, Indiana.
597 v **HOBERT**[5] **HUGHBANKS**, born June 1896, Indiana.

329. CLARENCE E.[4] **RIGGS** (84*James W.*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born July 1872, Indiana, died 20 June 1948,[1473] and was buried in Mooresville Cem., Morgan Co., Ind.[1474] He married 11 Nov. 1894, Morgan Co.,[1475] **TESSIE GERTRUDE COX**, who was born 31 Jan. 1876, near East White Lick, Morgan Co., Ind., daughter of Alfred and Eliza (—) Cox, and died 24 Dec. 1935, Brooklyn, Morgan Co.,[1476] and was buried in Mooresville Cem.[1477] White Lick Creek runs just west of Mooresville, Ind.

In 1900 Clarence Riggs, 24, a farmer born July 1875 [*sic*] in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in White River, Johnson Co., Ind., with his wife of six years, "Girtrude," 22, born Jan. 1878 [*sic*] in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Pearl, 4, born Feb. 1896 [*sic*], and son, Chester, 2, born July 1897 [*sic*], both born in Indiana. Gertrude had had three children, with two surviving.[1478]

1472. U.S. census, 1900, Whiteriver South 1/2 Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., ED 13, r. 381, p. 197, sh. 7B, dw. 150, fam. 151.

1473. Obit., Clarence E. Riggs, *Mooresville Public Library Obituary Finder*, Clarence E. Riggs, spouse Gertie Riggs (died 1935).

1474. *Morgan Co. Cem. Index*, "[Riggs] Clarence 1872 1948 Same stone as Gertie."

1475. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Clarence E. Riggs to "Gertie E." Cox, 11 Nov. 1894, Morgan Co., cites "Index to Marriage Record 1850 to 1920 Inclusive," book C4. Perhaps her name was Gertrude Estelle, or such, giving rise to the nicknames Gertie and Tessie.

1476. Obit., Tessie Gertrude Riggs, *Mooresville Times*, Morgan Co., Ind., 9 Jan. 1936, maiden name Cox, spouse "Clarence E. Riggs in 1894," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1477. *Morgan Co. Cem. Index*, "[Riggs] Gertie 1877 1935 Same stone as Clarence."

1478. U.S. census, 1900, White River, Johnson Co., Ind., ED 13, r. 381, p. 201, sh. 11A, dw. 235, fam. 236.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1910 C. E. Riggs, 37, a farm laborer born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Decatur Twp., Marion Co., Ind., with his wife of 16 years, Gertrude, 33, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Pearl, 14, sons, Chester, 12, and Arthur, 8, daughter, Freda, 7, son, Carl, 3, and daughter, "Lillie," 1 11/12, all six born in Indiana.[1479]

In 1920 Clarence Riggs, 48, a freight house laborer born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Mooresville, Morgan Co., Ind., with his wife, Gertrude, 43, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Arthur, 19, daughter, Freda, 16, son, Harold, 13, and daughter, "Lilie," 11, all four born in Indiana.[1480]

In 1930 "Clearnce" Riggs, 56, a railroad night watchman born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Mooresville, Morgan Co., Ind., with his wife, "Guertrude," 53, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Carl, 23, a grocery salesman, daughter-in-law, Vuala, 19, grandsons, Jack W., 19/12, and Bobby C., 7/12, and his son, Arthur, 23 [*sic*], single, all five born in Indiana. Clarence was first married at 22, and Gertrude at 18. Carl was first married at 20, and Vuala at 16.[1481] Should her name be Viola?

Children:[1482]

598 i **EDITH**[5] **RIGGS**, firstborn child, died in infancy.

599 ii **PEARL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 26 Feb. 1895, Indiana, married 3 June 1916, Morgan Co., Ind.,[1483] **CLARENCE RARIDEN**.

1479. U.S. census, 1910, Decatur Twp., Marion Co., Ind., ED 5, r. 365, p. 57, sh. 3A, dw. 65, fam. 67.

1480. U.S. census, 1920, Mooresville, Morgan Co., Ind., ED 191, r. 458, p. 53, sh. 19A, dw. 93, fam. 98.

1481. U.S. census, 1930, Mooresville, Morgan Co., Ind., ED 4, r. 619, p. 263, sh. 4B, dw. 107, fam. 109.

1482. Obit., Clarence E. Riggs, *Mooresville Public Library Obituary Finder*, Clarence E. Riggs, survived by "Sons, Arthur of Michigantown, Carl of Mooresville, and Chester of Spencer; (daughters, Mrs. Clarence Rariden, Mrs. Banner Moorehouse, and Mrs Harold Ferguson"; obit., Tessie Gertrude Riggs, *Mooresville Guide*, Morgan Co., Ind., 9 Jan. 1936, survived by "Children, Pearl (Rariden), Chester, Arthur, Freda, Carl, and Lilly Elnora . . . . Preceded in death by firstborn child, Edith, who died in infancy.

1483. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Pearl Riggs to Clarence "Rairden," 3 June 1916, Morgan Co., Pearl born 26 Feb., age 21, cites "Index to Marriage Record 1850 to 1920," book C12.

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600 iii **CHESTER A.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 12 July 1898, Indiana, died Apr. 1983, last residence Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla.,[1484] married 18 Sept. 1919, Morgan Co., Ind.,[1485] **BEULAH M. HORNADAY**, born 27 Sept. 1900, daughter of Charles Hornaday, and died 18 June 1935, buried in Brooklyn Cem.[1486] They had one child: Eugene[6] Riggs, born about 1924.

601 iv **ARTHUR B.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1900, Indiana, died 1971, buried Mooresville Cem.,[1487] married **NINA E. —**, born 28 Aug. 1898, died Sept. 1970, last residence Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind.,[1488] buried next to Arthur B.[1489]

602 v **FREDA**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1904, Indiana, married about 1924 **BANNER MOOREHOUSE**, and had at least three children.

In 1930 Banner "Moorhouse," 34, a mechanic born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, "Frieda," 28, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Betty, 6, and sons, Buddy, 3, and James, 1, all three born in Indiana. Banner was first married at 26, and Freda at 20.[1490]

603 vi **CARL HAROLD**[5] **RIGGS**, born 23 Dec. 1906, Indiana, died July 1968, last residence Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,[1491] married about 1927 **VUALA —**, born about 1911, and had two children: (1) Jack W.[6] Riggs, born about 1928, Indiana; and (2) Bobby C.[6] Riggs, born about 1929, Indiana.

1484. SSDI, Chester Riggs, SSN 315–34–5390, born 12 July 1898, died Apr. 1983, last residence and last benefite 74136 Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., issued Ind. (1951–1952).

1485. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, .Chester A. Riggs to Beulah M. Hornaday, 18 Sept. 1919, Morgan Co., Chester born 12 July age 21, cites "Index to Marriage Record 1850 to 1920," book C13.

1486. Obit., Beulah M. Riggs, *Mooresville Times*, Morgan Co., Ind., 20 June 1935, maiden name Hornaday, spouse Chester A. Riggs, survived by "11-year-old son, Eugene."

1487. *Morgan Co. Cem. Index*, "[Riggs] Arthur B. 1900 1971 Same stone as Nina E."

1488. SSDI, Nina Riggs, SSN 305–38–5490, born 28 Aug. 1898, died Sept. 1970, last residence 46058 Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., issued Ind. (1953–1954).

1489. *Morgan Co. Cem. Index*, "[Riggs] Nina E. 1899 1970 Same stone as Arthur B."

1490. U.S. census, 1930, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 192, r. 615, p. 121, sh. 15B, dw. 210, fam. 230.

1491. SSDI, Carl Riggs, SSN 307–18–9683, born 23 Dec. 1906, died July 1968, last residence 46239 Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

604 vii **LILLY ELNORA**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1909, Indiana, married **HAROLD FERGUSON**.

332. KATHARINE ["KATE"] HENRY[4] **RIGGS** (87*Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 3 Aug. 1864,[1492] Kenton Co., Ky., died 10 Dec. 1942,[1493] and was buried in the Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala.[1494] Kate married, on 24 Feb. 1892, Erlanger, Kenton Co.,[1495] **CHARLES CLEVELAND**, who was born 24 Nov. 1859,[1496] son of Joseph and Sidney (Allen) Cleveland,[1497] and who died 12 Mar. 1910, aged 50 years 3 months 16 days,[1498] and was buried next to his wife, Kate. They lived in Huntsville, Ala., from 1905 to 1915, then Kate returned to Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.

In 1900 Charles Cleveland, 40, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bromley Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Kate R., 35, born Aug. 1864 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Mary S., 3/12, born Feb. 1900 in Kentucky, the only child that Kate had had. There were also two servants and a child of one of them in the household.[1499]

1492. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible.

1493. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

1494. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 34. Rich is a daughter of Kate and Charles.

1495. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, 162A, Charles Cleveland, 32, of Kenton Co., to Kate H. Riggs, 27, of Kenton Co., licensed 24 Feb. 1892, married 24 Feb. 1892, Erlanger, Kenton Co., by W. S. Keene, MG, witnesses Gertrude Cleveland and David Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible; news item, *Boone Co. Recorder*, Ky., 2 Mar. 1892, "Charles Cleveland and Miss Kate Riggs, of Erlanger, were married last week," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1496. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

1497. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible. Joseph was born 6 Feb. 1831; Sidney was born 11 Jan. 1840; and they were married 24 Nov. 1858.

1498. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible; obit., "Huntsville Dairyman Dies," *Montgomery Advertiser*, Ala., 14 Mar. 1910, p. 2, col. 3, dateline Huntsville, 13 Mar., "Charles Cleveland, a well-known dairyman of this city, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and four children.Cleveland formerly lived at Covington, Ky.," transcription and digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1499. U.S. census, 1900, Bromley Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 119, r. 535, p. 118, sh. 7B, dw. 156, fam. 162.

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In 1910 "Katie" Cleveland, 43, widow, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., with her daughters, Mary S., 10, and "Catherine," 8, and son, Joseph H., 5, all three born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky, and daughter, "Nannie" R., 4, born in Ohio of a father born in Kentucky, the only four children that Kate had had. There were also a boarder and a servant in the household.[1500]

In 1920 Kate R. Cleveland, 55, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., with her daughter, "Catherine," 17, son, Joseph H., 15, both born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky, and daughter, Rucker, 14, born in Ohio of a father born in Kentucky, and her sister-in-law, Edna Cleveland, 49, single, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1501]

Children:[1502]

605 i **MARY SIDNEY**[5] **CLEVELAND**, born 16 Feb. 1900,[1503] Kentucky, died 16 or 26 Jan. 1911.[1504] She was buried next to her parents.

+ 606 ii **KATHARINE**[5] **CLEVELAND**, born 16 Mar. 1902, married **HENRY LLOYD HARELSON**, and had three children.

+ 607 iii **JOSEPH HENRY**[5] **CLEVELAND**, born 20 June 1904, married (1) **HILMA BROWN**, and had one child, married (2) **WILLIE MAE DICKINSON**, no issue.

608 iv **NANCY RUCKER**[5] **CLEVELAND**, born 1 Nov. 1905,[1505] died 22 Oct. 1979, Fayette Co., Ky.,[1506] last residence Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky.,[1507] buried Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.,[1508] married 19

1500. U.S. census, 1910, Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., ED 112, r. 23, p. 25, sh. 9A, dw. 184, fam. 190.

1501. U.S. census, 1920, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., ED 67, r. 568, p. 196, sh. 13A, dw. 208, fam. 284.

1502. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 34.

1503. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

1504. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible, death 16 Jan.; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible, death 26 Jan.

1505. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

1506. Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000, Nancy R. Rich, died 22 Oct. 1979, Fayette Co., aged 73, resident of Gallatin Co., vol. 48, certificate 23518.

1507. SSDI, Rucker Rich, SSN 369–26–1264, born 1 Nov. 1905, died Oct. 1979, last residence and benefit 41095 Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky.

Jan. 1949, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1509] **RALPH PERRIN RICH**. They had no children. She was Rucker Cleveland Rich who compiled, in 1976, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Rigg," referenced extensively in this document.

334. LUCY MARY[4] **RIGGS** (87*Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born Apr. 1872, Kenton Co., Ky., died 1940, married about 1910 **CHARLES COURTNEY TALBOT**, of Boone Co., born about 1859 in Kentucky.[1510]

In 1920, as already mentioned, Courtney "Talburt," 61, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Lucy, 47, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his mother-in-law, Mary Riggs, 83, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1511]

In 1930 Charles C. "Tolbat," 71, a truck farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Mary L., 58, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Charles was first married at age 42 and Mary at 38. They livee next to Henry L. and Madge Riggs (see below).[1512]

338. HENRY LANE[4] **RIGGS** (87*Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 12 May 1878, Kenton Co., Ky., died 6 Oct. 1949, South Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., and was buried 8 Oct. 1949, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell.[1513] He married 20 Mar. 1920 **MADGE WILLIAMS**, of Boone Co.

1508. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Rucker Cleveland | Rich | 1905–1979."

1509. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

1510. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 38, states, "lived on family farm west of Erlanger, built on Erlanger Rd. Interstates 75 and 71 furn immediately to west of it."

1511. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 186, sh. 11A, dw. 213, fam. 226.

1512. U.S. census, 1930, Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 53, r. 762, p. 245, sh. 29A, dw. 379, fam. 409 . Henry L. Riggs resided in dw. 380.

1513. Death certificate, Henry Lane Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 21226, registrar's no. 982, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 8271, died 6 Oct. 1949, South Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., aged 71 years, male, white, married, informant Madge Riggs, born 12 May 1878, Kenton Co., Ky., father Henry Riggs, mother Mary E. Yeager, buried 8 Oct 1949, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

Henry was not listed in the 1880 census, leading to the conjecture that John W., who was listed there, aged 2, was renamed Henry Lane.

A newspaper item of 10 Nov. 1927 reports:[1514]

> Harry L. Riggs, northern Kentucky attorney who headed both Citizens and Independent tickets, was elected police judge of Erlanger for a four-year term.
>
> Judge Riggs was appointed police judge of Erlanger last December to fill out the unexpired term of H. F. Childress who resigned.
>
> Judge Riggs is in charge of the legal department of one of Cincinnati's large institutions—the R. G. Dun Co. He also is engaged in the practice of law in the northern Kentucky counties.
>
> He received his education in the public and high schools of Erlanger, Bethany College and was graduated in law at the Cincinnati Y.W.C.A. Law School.
>
> He is very active in social and musical circles.

In 1930 Henry L. Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Madge, 45, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Henry was first married at age 42 and Madge at 35. They lived next to Henry's sister, Lucy Mary (see above).[1515]

339. CARRIE LANE[4] RIGGS (*$_{89}$David Hathaway[3], David H.[2], James[1]*) was born 10 Jan. 1872,[1516] Kenton or Boone Co., Ky., and died before her obituary of 2 May 1968, Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind.[1517] She married 25 July 1899[1518] **ARTHUR M. CHARLES**, who was born about 1874, and died before his obituary of 14 Oct. 1947, Richmond.[1519]

1514. *Ky. Post*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., Thurs., 10 Nov. 1927, p. 1, with photo.

1515. U.S. census, 1930, district 4, Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 53, r. 762, p. 245, sh. 29A, dw. 380, fam. 410. Lucy Mary (Riggs) Talbot resided in dw. 379.

1516. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 2, "Carrie Lane Riggs, Jan. 10th 1872"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 7, "Carrie Lane Riggs born Jan 10–1872"; SSDI, Carrie Charles, SSN 309–48–2000, born 10 Jan. 1872, died May 1968, last residence 47374 Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind., issued Ind. (1962).

1517. Obit., *Palladium-Item*, Richmond, Ind.,2 May 1968, p. 2, col. 5, Carrie Lane Charles, Mrs. Arthur M., age 96, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1518. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 4, "Carrie Lane Riggs, daughter of David Riggs

Children:[1520]

609 i **MARY LANE[5] CHARLES**, born 26 Feb. 1907,[1521] married 28 June 1966 **BURRITT MILLS HIATT**.[1522] They resided in 1976 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind., on the Arthur homestead. In 1980 Mary Lane Hiatt donated *Diary of a Quaker Hostage during World War II*, written by her husband, Burritt, 1943–1944, to Earlham College.[1523]

610 ii **KATHERINE ELIZABETH[5] CHARLES**, born 8 Jan. 1911,[1524] died 1916.

341. JAMES ROBERT[4] RIGGS (*89David Hathaway[3], David H.[2], James[1]*) was born 23 June 1876, Boone Co., Ky.,[1525] died 22 June 1943, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, and was buried 24 June 1943 in Toledo.[1526] He married 11 Nov. 1903,[1527] Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Ind., **AGNES BROWN**

& Mary Jane Riggs, was married to Arthur M. Charles July 25 1899."

1519. Obit., *Palladium-Item*, Richmond, Ind.,14 Oct. 1947, p. 3, col. 4, Arthur M. Charles, Earlham retired professor, age 74, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1520. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 4.

1521. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 4, "Mary Lane Charles, daughter of same, born Feb. 26–1907."

1522. SSDI, Burritt Hiatt, born 2 May 1887, died Nov. 1971, last residence Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind., might be Burritt Mill Hiatt's father.

1523. <www.earlham.edu/~libr/quaker/manuscripts/h.htm> (accessed 9 Jan. 2004). The diary is edited by Dorothy Lang Hiatt, a Friend of Wilmington, Ohio.

1524. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 4, "Katherine Elizabeth Charles, Jan. 8 1911."

1525. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 1, 2, "Jas. Robert Riggs June 23rd 1876"; David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "James Robert Riggs 6–23–1876 [in blue ink in a different hand]," and 7, "James Robert Riggs born June 23rd 1876"; *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Boone Co., 23 June 1876, James R. Riggs, male, alive, Boone Co., father David Riggs, born Kenton Co., mother "Gennie" Humlong, born Bracken Co., Ky., parents residents of Boone Co.

1526. Death certificate, James R. Riggs, State of Ohio, Dept. of Health, file no. 47249, reg. no. 2181, reg. dist. no. 769, primary reg. dist. no. 8346, died 22 June 1943, Toledo, Lucas Co., aged 67 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds., born 23 June 1846, father David Riggs, mother unknown, white, male, married, spouse Agnes M. Riggs, who was informant, retired, buried 24 June 1943, Toledo [?], digital copy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1527. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 4, "James Robert. Riggs, son of David Riggs, married to Agnes Brown. MacWebb, daughter of Quentin MacNabb & Marian Brown MacNabb, Nov. 11–1903"; Vigo Co., Ind., Marriages, 17:270, Agnes B. MacNabb to J. Robert Riggs, 11 Nov. 1903, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, citing Vigo Co., Ind., Index to Marriage Records 1840–

MCNABB, who was born about 1877, Ohio, daughter of Quentin and Marian (Brown) MacNabb, and who died 15 May 1963, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio.[1528]

In 1910 J. Robert Riggs, 33, a general foreman on the railroad born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., with his wife, Agnes M., 33, born in Ohio of Scotish parents, and with son, Robert Lane, 5, son, David R., 3, and daughter, Marian, 2/12, all born in Indiana. Also in the household was a servant.[1529]

In 1920 J. Robert Riggs, 43, a master mechanic on the railroad born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, with his wife, Agnes M., 43, born in Ohio of Scot parents, and with son, Robert Lane, 15, son, David R., 13, and daughter, Marian, 10, all born in Indiana. Next door was Robert's father, David Riggs, 80, a widower born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1530]

In 1930 J. Robert Riggs, 53, a railroad mechanic born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, with his wife, Agnes M., 53, born in Ohio of Scotish parents, and with his daughter, Marian, 20, born in Indiana. Both Robert and Agnes were each first married at age 27.[1531]

Children:[1532]

+ 611 i **ROBERT LANE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 24 Sept. 1904, Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Ind., married (1) **ELIZABETH TEWNING CASEY**, and had two children, married (2) **EVELYN (BECKHAM) BROADDUS**.

+ 612 ii **DAVID RAMSEY**[5] **RIGGS**, born 12 June 1906, Vigo Co., Ind., married **MARGARET FULLER**, and had three children.

1920 Inclusive, WPA.

1528. *Ohio Death*, Agnes M. Riggs, aged 86, died 15 May 1963, Toledo, Lucas Co., vol. 17297, certificate 39604, born est. 1877, female, widowed, white.

1529. U.S. census, 1910, Logansport, Eel Twp., Cass Co., Ind., ED 25, r. 342, p. 71, sh. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 74.

1530. U.S. census, 1920, Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio, ED 63, r. 1408, p. 2A, dw. 29, fam. 31. David Riggs resided in dw. 30, fam. 32.

1531. U.S. census, 1930, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, ED 38, r. 1834, p. 1A, dw. 11, fam. 15.

1532. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 3, "Children of same." Does not mention the third child.

613 iii **[DAUGHTER]**[5] **RIGGS**, born 18 Apr. 1908, Cass Co., Ind.[1533] She is not mentioned in the 1910 census so presumably died as an infant.

+ 614 iv **MARIAN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 5 Mar. 1910, Indiana, married **ROBERT W. ELWELL**, and had three children.

344. ALBERT CHARLES[4] **RIGGS** (90*Charles Milton*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 5 July 1879, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1534] died 27 July 1944, Covington, Kenton Co.,[1535] and was buried 31 July 1944 in Florence Cem. and removed 5 Dec. 1966 to Highland Cem.[1536] He married 12 July 1905, Ludlow, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1537] **ELSIE CORINNE YEAGER**,[1538] who was born 25 Jan. 1888,[1539] Kentucky, died 11 June 1976, Campbell Co., Ky., last residence Erlanger, Kenton Co., and was buried in Highland Cem. next to her first husband.[1540] Elsie married, second, probably Charles Herron Sherick who is also buried nearby her.[1541]

1533. *Ind. Births, 1880–1920*, female Riggs, father J R, mother Agnes "McNabh," born 18 Apr. 1908, Cass Co. cites book CH-2, p. 18.

1534. Birthplace from death certificate of his daughter, Helen (q.v.).

1535. Death certificate, Albert C. Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 16490, reg. no. 707, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, died 27 July 1944, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 67 yrs. 0 mos. 22 dys., male, white, married to Elsie Yeager Riggs, 63, of Covington who was also informant, he was born 3 July 1879, Ky., father "Chas" M Riggs born Ky., mother Sarah Stephens born Ky., buried 31 July 1944, Florence Cem., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1536. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Husband | Albert Charles Riggs | Died July 1944"; interment record, Highland Cem., no. 30715, Albert Riggs, Sec 29, Lot 9, born Ky., died 27 July 1944, aged 65 yrs. 22 dys., "*Removed from Florence Cemetery *Reburial Dec 5 1966," nearest relative "Chas. M. & Sarah Riggs Stepenson [*sic*]," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1537. Marriage certificate, Albert C. Riggs, 26, of Erlanger, Ky., to Elsie C. "Yager," 21, of Erlanger, by Rev. Moody, photocopy of certificate courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1538. Middle name from birth certificate of her son, Louis Charles Riggs (q.v.).

1539. SSDI, Elsie Sherick, SSN 290–22–7210, born 25 Jan. 1888, died June 1976, last residence 41018 Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ohio (before 1951).

1540. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Wife and Mother | Elsie Riggs Sherick | Died July 1976"; obit., Elsie Riggs Sherick, Cincinnati Post, 14 Jun e1976, p. 12, died "at her residence, 13 Barlett Ave., Erlanger, Ky.; Friday, June 11, 1976," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, Elsie R. Sherick, died 11 June 1976, Campbell Co., age 88, residence Kenton Co., vol. 26, certificate 12969.

1541. As reported by Frank James[7] Gruber who visited and photographed Highland Cem.

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In 1920 Albert C. Riggs, 49, a traffic clerk in a grain company born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Elsie, 31, born in Ohio of Kentucky-born parents, and with son Charles, 13, daughter Margaret, 11, and daughter Helen, 5, all three born in Kentucky. Next door was Albert Boone[3] Riggs ($_{19}$*Harvey*[2], *James*[1]).[1542]

In 1930 Charles Riggs, 59, a railroad clerk born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided with his wife, Elsie, 42, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter Helen, 15, born in Kentucky. Charles was first married at age 26 and Elsie at 17. Next door still resided Albert Boone[3] Riggs, first cousin once removed of Albert Charles[4] Riggs.[1543]

Children:

+ 615 i **LEWIS [LOUIS] CHARLES[5] RIGGS**, born 12 Mar. 1906, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., married **MARTHELLA POYNTZ**, and had two children.

+ 616 ii **SARAH MARGARET[5] RIGGS**, born 20 Apr. 1908, married **WESLEY GALLIMORE TERRELL**, and had one child.

617 iii **HELEN VIRGINIA[5] RIGGS**, born 24 Sept. 1914, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1544] died 22 July 1931, Cincinatti, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1545] and was buried 24 July 1931 in Florence Cem. and reinterred 5 Dec. 1966 in Highland Cem.[1546]

1542. U.S. census, 1920, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 130, r. 584, p. 250, sh. 10B, dw. 213, fam. 252. Albert B. Riggs resided in dw. 214.

1543. U.S. census, 1930, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 34, r. 761, p. 17A, dw. 235, fam. 399. Albert B. Riggs resided in dw. 236.

1544. Kenton Co., Ky., Births, vol. 92, no. 45747, filed 1914, "Riggs Helen V 9 24 1914 Yager Elsie 92 45747 1914," as transcribed at <www.rootsweb.com/~kykenton/births/1911-20births-child-rek-rig.html> (accessed 1 Nov. 2004).

1545. Death certificate, Miss Helen Riggs, State of Ohio, Dept. of Public Health, file no. 43179, reg. dist. no. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 227, reg. no. 4499, residence Covington, Ky., died 22 July 1931, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., aged 16 yrs. 9 mos. 28 dys., born 24 Sept. 1914, Erlanger, Ky., father Albert Riggs, born Erlanger, Ky., mother Elsie Yeager, born Ky., female, white, single, a school girl, informant Albert Riggs of Covington, Ky., buried 24 July 1931, Florence, Ky., digital copy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1546. Obit., *Ky. Post*, 23 July 1931, pp. 1–2, "daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Riggs, 2022 Greenup–st, Covington," "daughter of Albert and Elsie Riggs (nee Yeager)," and "Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wesley Terrell, and a brother, Louis Charles Riggs, advertiser for the May Co., Los Angeles, Cal.," images courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photo-

347. FRANKLIN L.[4] **RIGGS** ($_{95}$*Clinton C.*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 29 May 1856, near Staffordsburg, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1547] died 24 Jan. 1929, Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., and was buried 25 Jan. 1929, New Hope Cem., Jasper Co.[1548] He married about 1888 **KATHERINE [CATHERINE] COOK**, who was born 5 May 1872, Iowa,[1549] daughter of Allen and Catherine (Kelley) Cook, and who died 3 July 1951, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.,[1550] and was buried 6 July 1951 in Messer Cem. near Joplin.[1551] Kate married, second, James Adair.

In 1900 "Frank" Riggs, 43, a blacksmith born May 1857 [*sic*] in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife of 12 years, "Katie," 33, born May 1867 in Iowa of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, "Alvy," 9, born Aug.

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graph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Daughter | Helen Virginia Riggs | Died July 1931"; interment record, Highland Cem., no. 30716, Helen Riggs, Sec 29, Lot 9, born Erlanger, Ky., died 22 July 1931, aged 16 yrs. 9 mos. 28 dys., "*Removed from Florence Cemetery *Reburial Dec 5 1966," nearest relative "Albert C. & Elsie Yeager," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber."

1547. Kenton Co., Ky., births, "[child] Riggs, Franklin [father] Riggs, Clinton C. [mother] Hoffman, Darthula [date of birth] 29 May 1857 [birth place] @ C. C. Rigg's Kenton Co., Ky [race] W [parent residence] near Staffordsburg Kenton Co., Ky."

1548. Death certificate, Franklin Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, no. 1981, registration disctrict no. 408, primary reg. dist. no. 3020, died 24 Jan. 1929, Carthage, Jasper Co., aged 64 years 7 months 26 days, born May 1864 [*sic*], Kenton Co., Ky., residence 817 Sycamore St., occupation blacksmith, father Clinton Riggs, born Ky., mother Darthula Hoffman, born Ky., deceased was male, white, married to Katie Riggs, informant Mrs. Katie Riggs, burial 25 Jan. 1928 [*sic*], New Hope Cem., cause nephritis and chronic myocarditis, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. The 1910 census does not support the birthdate given in this certificate.

1549. But death certificate of son Alva Earl gives her birthplace as Miami, Okla. (q.v.).

1550. Death certificate, Catherine Adair, Division of Health of Mo., state file no. 23369, registration disctrict no. 156, primary reg. dist. no. 2001, registrar's no. 320, died 3 July 1951, Joplin, Jasper Co., aged 79 years, born5 May 1872, Iowa, residence Joplin, occupation housewife, father Allen Cook, mother Catherine Kelley, deceased was female, white, widowed, informant Mrs. Bonnie Wright of Joplin, burial 6 July 1951, Messer Cem., north of Joplin, Mo., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1551. Obit., "Mrs. Catherine Adair Rites to be Held Today," *Joplin Globe*, Jasper Co., Mo., Fri., 6 July 1951, p. 5A, cols. 5–6, "Funeral service for Mrs. Catherine Riggs Adair, 79 years old, the widow of James Adair and a resident of Joplin 80 [*sic*] years who died Tuesday night," digital photocopy of newpaper item courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1890, and Okley, 4/12, born Jan. 1900, both born in Missouri. Katie had had four children, with two surviving.[1552]

In 1910 Franklin L. Riggs, 53, widower [*sic*], a blacksmith born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., with his son, "Alvie" E., 19, a shoveler in a zinc mine born in Missouri of Kentucky natives.[1553] Also in 1910 "Kate"Riggs, 37, a widow [*sic*] born in Iowa of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Iowa, resided in Joplin, with son, "Okley" B., 10, and daughter, "Bonetta" Fay, 8, both born in Missouri. Kate had had five children with three surviving. Two boarders were also in the household.[1554]

In 1920 "Frank" L. Riggs, 63, widower [*sic*], a blacksmith born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in the household of Joseph Bailey in Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo.[1555] Also in 1920 "Kattie" Riggs, 46, widow [*sic*], a house servant born in Iowa of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio, resided in Joplin, Galena Twp., with her son, Oakley B., 20, a blacksmith in the mines born in Missouri of a father born in the U.S.[1556]

An obituary for their son, Alva Earl Riggs, 26 Aug. 1936:

> He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Arlys Riggs; two sons, Joe and Robin Riggs, both at home; a stepson, Jerry Dean Lewis, at home; his mother, Mrs. Katherine Adair; a brother, Oakley Riggs of Bell Center, and a sister, Mr.s Bonita Faye Miller, of Bell Center.[1557]

An obituary for their son, Oakley Burl Riggs, 17 May 1944:

1552. U.S. census, 1900, Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 31, r. 865, p. 46, sh. 25B, dw. 548, fam. 551.

1553. U.S. census, 1910, Joplin, Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 52, r. 791, p. 54, sh. 14A, dw. 312, fam. 313.

1554. U.S. census, 1910, Joplin, Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 52, r. 791, p. 47, sh. 7B, dw. 147, fam. 148.

1555. U.S. census, 1920, Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 41, r. 921, p. 108, sh. 8A, dw. 161, fam. 166.

1556. U.S. census, 1920, Joplin, Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 60, r. 921, p. 123, sh. 5A, dw. 103, fam. 105.

1557. Obit., "Funeral for Riggs Will Be Held Today," *Joplin Globe*, Jasper Co., Mo., 26 Aug. 1936, digital scan of newpaper item courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Della [*sic*] Riggs; his mother, Mrs. Kate Adair of Joplin route 3, and a sister, Mrs. Barney [*sic*] Wright of Joplin route 3.[1558]

Known children, of five:

+ 618 i **ALVA EARL**[5] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1890, Bell Center, Jasper Co., Mo., died 25 Aug. 1936, Joplin, Jasper Co., buried 26 Aug. 1936, Forest Park Cem.,[1559] married (1) about 1913 **MAY —**, and had two sons: (1) Joe E.[6] Riggs, born about 1914, Missouri; and (2) Robin C.[6] Riggs, born about 1917, Missouri. Alva married (2) about 1925 **ARLYS H. —**.

619 ii **OAKLEY BURL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 2 Jan. 1900, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., died 16 May 1944, Joplin, buried 19 May 1944, Osborne Memorial Cem., Joplin,[1560] married **ZELDA —**, born about 1909.

620 iii **BONITA FAY**[5] **RIGGS**, born 18 Jan. 1902, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., died 6 May 1955 of insect powder poisoning, Joplin, buried 9 May 1955, Osborne Memorial Cem., Joplin,[1561] married (1) **—MILLER**, married (2) **RALPH A. WRIGHT**.

1558. Obit., "Heart Attack is Fatal to Oakley Burl Riggs," *Joplin Globe*, Jasper Co., Mo., 17 May 1944, p. 3, col. 3, digital scan of newpaper item courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1559. Death certificate, Alva Earl Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 31398, reg. dist. no. 411, primary reg. dist. no. 2002, died 25 Aug. 1936, Joplin, Galina Twp., Jasper Co., aged 42 years 0 months 1 day, a white, male truck driver born 24 Aug. 1894, Jasper Co., Mo., father Frank L. Riggs born Joplin, Mo., mother Katherine Cook born Miami, Okla., informant and wife, Arlys Riggs, burial Forest Park, 26 Aug. 1936.

1560. Death certificate, Oakley Burl Riggs, State Board of Health of Mo., state file no. 18381, reg. dist. no. 156, primary reg. dist. no. 2001, reg, no. [empty], died 16 May, Joplin, Jasper Co., aged 44 yrs. 4 mos. 14 dys., a white, male miner born 1 Jan. 1900, Joplin, father Frank Riggs, mother Kate Cook, informant and wife, Zelda Riggs of Joplin, burial 19 May 1944, Osborne Memorial Cem., Joplin, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1561. Death certificate, Bonita Fay Wright, Division of Health of Mo., state file no. 15784, reg. dist. no. 156, primary reg. dist. no. 2001, registrar's no. 219, died 6 May 1955, Joplin, Jasper Co., aged 53 yrs., a white, female housewife born 18 Jan. 1902, Joplin, father Frank Riggs, mother "Kathryn" Cook, informant and husband, Ralph A. Wright of Joplin, burial 9 May 1955, Osborne Memorial Cem., Joplin, cause sodium flouride poisoning, took insect powder, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

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353. OLIVE ["OLLIE"] ALVADA[4] RIGGS ($_{95}$*Clinton C.*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born June 1867, Avilla, Jasper Co., Mo.,[1562] and died 18 May 1916, Butte Co., Calif.[1563] She married 8 Feb. 1888 (license date), Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.,[1564] **ALBERT THERAN BOTTS**, born 22 July 1866, Independence, Jackson Co., Mo.,[1565] died 30 Sept. 1940 in Alameda Co., Calif.[1566]

In 1900 Albert T. Botts, 33, a farmer born July 1866 in Missouri of Ohio natives, resided in Ophir Twp., Butte Co., Calif., with his wife of 12 years, "Ollie" A., 32, born June 1867 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with all four of the children she had had: son, Terrill, 11, born Sept. 1888 in Missouri, daughter, Mary P., 6, born Oct. 1893 in California, daughter, Alta M., 5, born Mar. 1895 in California, and son, Franklin L., 3, born Nov. 1896 in California.[1567]

In 1910 Albert Botts, 43, a fruit farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Indiana, resided in Ophir Twp., Butte Co., Calif., with his (first) wife of 23 years, "Mary," 67 [*sic*], born in Illinois of Kentucky natives. She had had seven children, four surviving and living in the household: son, Terrill, 21, a railroad ticket agent born in Missouri, daughter, Pearl, 16, daughter, Alta, 15, and son, Frank, 13, the last three all born in California. There were also two Irish lodgers in the household.[1568] Mary, 67, appears to be a recording error; everything else fits.

1562. Thompson, *Roy Edwin Thompson*, cites birth certificate for son Franklin, born 7 Nov. 1896, with Ollie, aged 29, born Avilla, Missouri. Thompson gives full birthdate as 10 June 1867.

1563. Butte Co., Calif. Death Index, Ollie Botts, 18 May 1916, age 48, no. 14701, record courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1564. Thompson, *Roy Edwin Thompson*, cites marriage license, Jasper Co., Mo., Albert T. Botts and Ollie Riggs, Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., 8 Feb. 1888, book K, p. 21.

1565. Thompson, *Roy Edwin Thompson*, cites birth certificate for son Franklin, born 7 Nov. 1896, with Albert, aged 30, born Independence, Jackson Co., Mo. Thompson states that the full date is 22 July 1866.

1566. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Albert Theron Botts, born 22 July 1866, Missouri, died 30 Sept. 1940, Alameda Co., mother's maiden name: Finley.

1567. U.S. census, 1900, Ophir Twp., Butte Co., Calif., ED 20, r. 84, p. 288, sh. 24A, dw. 580, fam. 615.

1568. U.S. census, 1910, Ophir Twp., Butte Co., Calif., ED 15, r. 74, p. 19, sh. 4A, dw. 44, fam. 44.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1920 Albert T. Botts, 53, widower, a hotel keeper born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz Co., Calif.[1569]

Known children:

621 i **ESTAL TERRILL[5] BOTTS**, born 25 Sept. 1888, Avilla, Jasper Co., Mo., died 15 Aug 1949, married **HARRIET ERROL KISTER**, and had three children.[1570]

622 ii **TRUMAN[5] BOTTS**, born 8 June 1892, Honicut, Butte Co., Calif., died 1 Aug. 1892.[1571]

623 iii **PEARL MARY[5] BOTTS**, born 18 Oct. 1893, Palermo, Butte Co., Calif., died 18 May 1989, last residence Oroville, Butte Co.,[1572] married **GEORGE NATHAN SAVAGE**, born 19 July 1890, California, died 9 June 1957, Colusa Co., Calif.[1573] George was son of Charles M. and Myra (—) Savage and brother of Herbert E. Savage (see following).[1574]

624 iv **ALTA MAY[5] BOTTS**, born 28 Mar. 1895, California, died 28 July 1987, last residence Temecula, Riverside Co., Calif.,[1575] married about 1912 **HERBERT E. SAVAGE**, born Dec. 1891 (1900 census), California,[1576] son of Charles M. and Myra (—) Savage and brother of George Nathan Savage.[1577]

1569. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 2, Twp. 10, Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz Co., Calif., ED 214, r. 148, p. 20, sh. 11B, dw. 65, fam. 66.

1570. Thompson, *Roy Edwin Thompson*, unsourced.

1571. Thompson, *Roy Edwin Thompson*, unsourced.

1572. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Pearl M. Savage, born 18 Oct. 1893, Calif., died 18 May 1989, Butte Co., 94, father's last name Botts, SSN 559–30–7976; SSDI, Pearl M. Savage, SSN 559–30–7976, born 18 Oct. 1893, died 18 May 1989, last residence 95965 Oroville, Butte Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

1573. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, George Nathan Savage, SSN 559–09–2722 [*sic*], born 19 July 1890, Calif., died 9 June 1957, Colusa, mother's maiden name Wentworth.

1574. U.S. census, 1900, Ophir Twp., Butte Co., Calif., ED 20, r. 84, p. 292, sh. 28B, dw. 708, fam. 787, Charles M. Savage, 37, born Nov. 1862, Ill., wife Myra, 39, born Apr. 1861, Calif., 6 children (of 6), including sons, George, 10, born July 1889 [*sic*], and Herbert, 8, born Dec, 1891, both born in Calif.

1575. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Alta May Savage, born 28 Mar. 1895, Calif., died 28 July 1987, Riverside Co., 92, mother's maiden name Riggs, father's last name Botts, SSN 571–56–0755; SSDI, Alta Savage, SSN 571–56–0755, born 28 Mar. 1895, died July 1987, last residence 92390 Temecula, Riverside Co., Calif., issued Calif. (1958).

1576. U.S. census, 1930, Bigg Twp., Butte Co., Calif., ED 1, r. 112, p. 95, sh. 4A, dw. 92, fam. 97, Herbert E. Savage, 36, born in Calif. of Calif. natives, wife Alta M., 35, born in Calif. of Mo. na-

625 v **FRANKLIN LESTER**[5] **BOTTS**, born 7 Nov. 1896, Palermo, Butte Co., Calif.,[1578] died Jan. 1980, last residence San Leandro, Alameda Co., Calif.,[1579] married **OLIVE VELMA WINTEMUTE**, born 8 Oct. 1894, died July 1986, last residence San Leandro.[1580]

355. CHARLES WALTER[4] **RIGGS** (95*Clinton C.*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 3 July 1874, Jasper Co., Mo., died 30 Nov. 1948, Carthage, Jasper Co., and was buried 2 Dec. 1948, Avilla Cem., Avilla, Jasper Co.[1581] He married (1) about 1911 **PLUMMLY F. —**, who was born about 1895, Missouri. He married (2) **FRANCES HENLEY**, who appears on his death certificate.

He resided as a widower in 1910 in the household of his sister, Maude Ball.

In 1920 "Chas." W. Riggs, 45, a blacksmith born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife Plummly F., 25, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, and with his sons, James C., 8, "Walace," 4, and "Durte," 1/12, all three born in Missouri.[1582]

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tives, three children, ages at first marriages 19 and 17.

1577. U.S. census, 1900, Ophir Twp., Butte Co., Calif., ED 20, r. 84, p. 292, sh. 28B, dw. 708, fam. 787.

1578. Thompson, *Roy Edwin Thompson*, cites affidavit of birth, Butte Co. Recorder, Official Records of Butte Co., Calif., Vol. 221, p. 305., Oroville, Butte Co., Calif., affidavit recorded 21 Jan 1939, signed by Albert Theron Botts, who certified he was Franklin's father.

1579. SSDI, Frank Botts, SSN 552–07–5322, born 7 Nov. 1896, died Jan. 1980, last residence 94577 San Leandro, Alameda Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

1580. SSDI, Olive Botts, SSN 550–21–2533, born: 8 Oct. 1894, died: July 1986, last residence 94577 San Leandro, Alameda Co., Calif., issued Calif. (1973).

1581. Death certificate, Charles Walter Riggs, Mo. Division of Health, state file no. 37075, reg. dist. no. 157, primary reg. dist. no. 3028, registar's no. 272, died 30 Nov. 1948, McCune-Brooks Hospital, Carthage, Jasper Co., aged 74 years, 4 months 27 days, resident of Avilla, Jasper Co., male, white, married to Frances Henley, 57, who was also informant (as Mrs. C. W. Riggs of Avilla), he was born 3 July 1874, Jasper Co., Mo., father Clinton Riggs, born Ky., mother Dorthula Hoffman, born Ky., burial 2 Dec. 1948, Avilla Cem., occupation retired blacksmith, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1582. U.S. census, 1920, McDonald Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 77, r. 922, p. 14, sh. 7B, dw. 156, fam. 161.

In 1930 Charles W. Riggs, 54, a blacksmith born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Avilla, Jasper Co., Mo., with his wife "Plummie" F., 37, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, and with his sons, J. C., 18, Wallace F., 14, Dwight R., 10, and Russell G., 7, all four born in Missouri. Charles was 35 at first marriage, and Plummie was 18.[1583]

Children:

626 i **JAMES C.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1912, Missouri.
627 ii **WALLACE F.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1916, Missouri.
628 iii **DWIGHT R.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1920, Missouri.
629 iv **RUSSELL G.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Missouri.

357. CHARLES[4] **RIGGS** (*97Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 21 June 1862, Illinois or Kenton Co., Ky., died, having never married, 20 June 1951, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo.,[1584] and was buried 22 June 1951 in Cowgill Cem., Cowgill, next to his father.[1585]

In 1900 Charles Riggs, 37, a farmer born June 1862 in Illinois of Kentucky natives, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with four siblings, all born in Missouri of Kentucky natives: brother, "Orin" C., 30, born Nov. 1869, and sisters, Sarah J., 29, born Feb. 1871, Elizabeth, 22, born July 1877, and Mary M., 19, born Jan. 1881.[1586]

1583. U.S. census, 1930, Avilla, JcDonald Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 37, r. 1205, p. 246, sh. 2A, dw. 44, fam. 45.

1584. Death certificate, Charles Riggs, Division of Health of Mo., state file no. 19576, reg. dist. no. 44, primary reg. dist. no. 4062, registrar's no. 30, died 20 June 1951, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., aged 88 yrs., male, white, never married, retired farmer, born 21 June 1862, Kentucky, father Melvin Riggs, mother Mary Jane "Steres," informant Mrs. Ben Mayberry of Cowgill, buried 22 June 1951, Cowgill Cem., Cowgill, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1585. *Clark's Funeral Home Records, Caldwell Co., Mo.*, "Riggs, Charles [son of] P: Melvin Riggs [b.] Jun. 21, 1862 [d.] Jun. 20, 1951 [buried in] [Cowgill Cemetery]." He and his siblings are not listed in Rich.

1586. U.S. census, 1900, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 10, r. 844, p. 310, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70.

In 1910 Charles Riggs, 48, a farmer born in Illinois of Kentucky natives, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo. He was a single man who lived alone.[1587]

In 1920 Charles Riggs, 57, single, a farmer born in Illinois of Kentucky natives, resided with his sister Margaret (Riggs) Mayberry in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo.[1588]

360. ORRIN[4] RIGGS ($_{97}$*Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 21 Nov. 1869, near Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo., died 11 Mar. 1958, and buried in Evergreen Cem., Braymer, Caldwell Co., Mo. Orrin married, in Mar. 1901, **PEARL RODGERS**. Pearl was born about 1876 in Missouri, died 15 Aug. 1959 and was buried in the same cemetery as her husband. Orrin and Pearl had no children.

In 1900 "Orin" C. Riggs, 30, born Nov. 1869 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided with several of his siblings in his brother Charles's household.[1589]

In 1910 Orrin Riggs, 42, a farmer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife of nine years, [Paerles?] L., 34, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Tennessee. Also in the household was William Allen, 13, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, of no relation.[1590]

361. SARAH JANE[4] RIGGS ($_{97}$*Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 27 Feb. 1871, on the Shelby lease near Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo., died 9 June 1940, and was buried in the Cowgill Cem., Caldwell Co., Mo. Sarah Jane married, on 2 Sept. 1906, near Cowgill,[1591] **RICHARD WILLIAMS**,

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1587. U.S. census, 1910, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 11, r. 773, p. 142, sh. 9B, dw. 188, fam. 188.

1588. U.S. census, 1920, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 12, r. 910, p. 10A, dw. 233, fam. 240. Margaret is fam. 239.

1589. U.S. census, 1900, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 10, r. 844, p. 310, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70.

1590. U.S. census, 1910, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 11, r. 773, p. 139, sh. 6A, dw. 110, fam. 110.

1591. *Caldwell County, Missouri, Marriages, "Q–R" Surnames 1845–1922*, "Riggs, Sarah J., Richard Williams, Sept. 2, 1906, [book] H:84."

who was born 25 July 1871, Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn., son of Richard and Mary (Davis) Williams died 24 Apr. 1950, rural New York, Caldwell Co., Mo., and was also buried 26 Apr. 1950 in Cowgill Cem.[1592]

In 1900 Sarah J. Riggs, 29, born Feb. 1871 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided with several of her siblings in her brother Charles's household.[1593]

In 1910 Richard Williams, 38, a farmer born in Minnesota of Welsh parents, resided in New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife Sarah J., 39, born in Missouri of Kentucky-born parents, and son Virgil C., 10/12, born in Missouri. Richard and Sarah have been married three years, and Sarah had had one child, still living.[1594]

In 1920 Richard Williams, 48, a farmer born in Minnesota of Welsh parents, resided in New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife Sarah, 48, born in Missouri of Kentucky-born parents, and sons Virgil C., 11, and Russell L., 9, both born in Missouri.[1595]

Children:[1596]

630 i **VIRGIL CLIFFORD[5] WILLIAMS**, born 9 July 1908.[1597] He reached age 95 on 9 July 2003.

1592. Death certificate, Richard Williams, Mo. State Board of Health, file no. 12141, reg. dist. no. 44, primary reg. dist. no. 5155, registered no. 28, resident of rural New York, Caldwell Co., occupation farmer, died 24 Apr. 1950, rural New York, Caldwell Co., aged 78 years, born 25 July 1871, Mankato, Minn., male, white, widowed, father Richard Williams, mother Mary Davis, bur. 25 Apr. 1950, Cowgill Cem., Mo., cause carcinoma of liver, informant Virgil Williams, of Kingston, Mo., digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; email from descendants Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 26 Aug. 2003, and Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003, who give his birthplace as near Rapidan, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

1593. U.S. census, 1900, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 10, r. 844, p. 310, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70.

1594. U.S. census, 1910, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 13, r. 773, part 1, p. 160, sh. 3B, dw. 64, fam. 64.

1595. U.S. census, 1920, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 14, r. 910, p. 2B, dw. 40, fam. 43.

1596. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 26 Aug. 2003.

1597. Obit., Russell Lee Williams, 89, *Kansas City Star*, Mo., 16 Oct. 2000, p. B2, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

631 ii **RUSSELL LEE[5] WILLIAMS**, born 26 Oct. 1910, died 14 Oct. 2000, Liberty Hospital, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., and buried 17 Oct. 2000 in Cowgill Cem.[1598]

362. ELLA MAY[4] RIGGS (*$_{97}$Melvin[3], Harvey[2], James[1]*) was born 18 Apr. 1874 (Apr. 1875 in the 1900 census), north of Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 6 Dec. 1960, and was buried in Cowgill Cem., Caldwell Co., Mo.[1599] Ella married 4 Nov. 1897, Kingston, Caldwell Co.,[1600] **JACKSON DECATOR TAYLOR**, who was born 21 Feb. 1873, Knoxville Twp., Ray Co., Mo. (death certificate), son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Barbra (Richardson) Taylor,[1601] and died 6 June 1940, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo.,[1602] and was buried 7 June 1940, Cowgill Cem.[1603]

In 1900 Jackson Taylor, 26, a farmer born Dec. 1873 in Missouri of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife of three years, Ella, 25, born Apr. 1875 in Missouri of parents who were both Kentucky natives. Ella had had two children, both still living and in the household: daughter Cecil M., 2, born Jan. 1898, and son Melvin [J.?], 1, born Feb. 1899, both in Missouri.[1604]

In 1910 Jackson Taylor, 37, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in New

1598. U.S. census, 1920, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 14, r. 910, p. 2B, dw. 40, fam. 43.

1599. *Clark's Funeral Home Records, Caldwell Co., Mo.*: "Taylor, Ella May [daughter of] P: Melvin and Mary Jane Stears Riggs [b.] Apr. 18, 1874 [d.] Dec. 6, 1960 [buried in] Cowgill Cemetery."

1600. *Caldwell County, Missouri, Marriages, "T" Surnames 1845–1922*, "Taylor, Jackson D., Ella Riggs, Nov. 4, 1897, [book] G:19."

1601. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 26 Oct. 2003, states that Jonathan's parents came from Switzerland.

1602. Death certificate, Mo. State Board of Health, no. 21342, Jackson Decator Taylor, died 6 June 1940, New York Twp. (rural), Caldwell Co., Mo., 67 yrs. 4 mos. 15 dys., male, white, farmer, married to Ella Taylor, aged 66, (he) born 27 Feb. 1873, Knoxville, Mo., father Jonathan Taylor, born Tenn., mother Elizabeth Barbra Richardson, born Tenn., informant Alva Taylor, of Cowgill, Mo., buried 7 June 1940, Cowgill Cem.

1603. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 26 Aug. 2003, corroborates all information in this paragraph.

1604. U.S. census, 1900, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 12, r. 844, part 1, p. 333, sh. 8A, dw. 47, fam. 47.

York Twp., Caldwell Co., with his wife of eleven years, Ella, 36, born in Missouri of parents who were both Kentucky natives. Ella had had seven children, six of them still living and in the household: daughter, Cecil, 11, sons, Melvin, 9, and Buford, 8, daughters, Ethel, 5, and Myrtle, 2, and son, Elmer, 11/12, all born in Missouri.[1605]

In 1920 Jack D. Taylor, 46, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Tennessee, resided in New York Twp., Caldwell Co., with his wife, Ella, 45, born in Missouri of parents who were both Kentucky natives. Ella had had seven children, six of them still living and in the household: Melvin, 20, Buford, 19, Ethel, 14, Myrtle, 12, Elmer, 10, Wilber, 8, and son, Alva 3 8/10, all born in Missouri.[1606]

In 1930 Jack D. Taylor, 57, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, resided in New York Twp., Caldwell Co., with his wife, Ella R., 55, born in Missouri of parents who were both Kentucky natives. With them are Wilber H., 19, and son, Alva L., 14, both born in Missouri. Jack was 24 at marriage and Ella was 23.[1607]

Children:[1608]

+ 632 i **CECILE MAE**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 11 Jan. 1898, Missouri, married **GUY ROUTH**, and had four children.

+ 633 ii **MELVIN J.**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 19 Feb. 1899, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., married **ALLIE I. SMITH**, and had a child, then married (2) **MATTIE MAY SILKWOOD**

+ 634 iii **BUFORD R.**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 1 Sept. 1900, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., married (1) **VIOLA CLARK**, and had one child, then married (2) **BETTY —**.

1605. U.S. census, 1910, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 12, r. 773, part 1, p. 165, sh. 8B, dw. 167, fam. 167.

1606. U.S. census, 1920, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 14, r. 910, p. 6B, dw. 123, fam. 127.

1607. U.S. census, 1930, New York Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 18, r. 1179, p. 2B, dw. 41, fam. 41.

1608. Email from descendant Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 26 Aug. 2003, "Re: Ancestor—Melvin Riggs." Violet is daughter of Myrtle Taylor.

+ 635 iv **ETHEL PAULINE**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 16 Dec. 1905, Caldwell Co., Mo., married **MILO ELVIN KEEN**, and had two children.

+ 636 v **MYRTLE EDITH**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 13 June 1907, Missouri, married **CLYDE ERNEST CLARK**, and had three daughters.

+ 637 vi **ELMER EARL**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 1 Apr. 1909, Gould Farm, Caldwell Co., Mo., married **GENEVA PAULINE CLARK**, and had two children, then married (2) **INEZ (—) —**.

+ 638 vii **WILBUR ["WIB"] HOMER**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 4 July 1911, married **ELENOR LUMSFORD**, and had two daughters. He was 92 on 4 July 2003.

+ 639 viii **ALVA LAVERN**[5] **TAYLOR**, born 8 Apr. 1916, married **BONNIE M. GRAHAM**, and had one child.

640 ix **WALTER**[5] **TAYLOR**, birth order unknown, died about age one, and was buried in Hopewell Cem., Caldwell Co., Mo.[1609]

363. ELIZABETH ["LIZZIE"][4] **RIGGS** (*97Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 6 July 1877, north of Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 31 Dec. 1944, married **FRED COX**. They moved to western Kansas, lived in a sod house, and had five children.[1610]

In 1900 Elizabeth Riggs, 22, born July 1877 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided with several of her siblings in her brother Charles's household. Two dwellings away, in the Aaron Pfast household, there was a servant, Fred H. Cox, 24, born May 1876 in Missouri of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Kentucky, who was perhaps the future husband of Elizabeth.[1611]

364. MARY MARGARET ["MAGGIE"][4] **RIGGS** (*97Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 31 Oct. 1878 (death certificate), north of Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 9 Aug. 1962, Kingston, Caldwell Co., Mo.,[1612] and

1609. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 26 Oct. 2003.

1610. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 26 Aug. 2003, for all information in this paragraph.

1611. U.S. census, 1900, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 10, r. 844, p. 310, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70. The Pfast household is dw. 67.

1612. Death certificate, Mo. Division of Health, no. 30186, Mary Margaret Mayberry, died 9 Aug. 1962, Kingston, Caldwell Co., Mo., aged 83 yrs., female, white, married to G. B. Mayberry, she born 31 Oct. 1878, Cowgill, Mo., father Melvin Riggs, mother Mary Jane Stears, informant G. B.

was buried 12 Aug. 1962 in the Evergreen Cem., Braymer, Caldwell Co.[1613] She married, 31 Jan. 1906, Kingston, Caldwell Co.,[1614] **GEORGE BENJAMIN ["BEN"] MAYBERRY**, who was born 28 June 1880, Braymer, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 26 June 1963, and was buried next to his wife. All four of their children died at or near birth.

In 1900 Mary M. Riggs, 19, born Jan. 1881 in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided with several of her siblings in her brother Charles's household (q.v.).[1615]

In 1910 George B. Mayberry, 29, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife of four years, Maggie M., 30, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. She had had one child, but apparently it has not survived, there being no entry in the "living" column.[1616]

In 1920 Benjamin Mayberry, 39, a farmer born in Missouri of Missour-born parents, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., with his wife, Mary M., 40, born in Missouri of Kentucky-born parents. In the same household was Charles Riggs, 57, single, a farmer born in Illinois of Kentucky natives.[1617] Charles was surely Mary's brother.

In 1930 "Geo. B. Maberry," 49, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., with his wife, Mary M., 51, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. George was 25 at first marriage and Mary 26. Also in the household was nephew Robert L.

Mayberry, of Cowgill, buried 12 Aug. 1962, Evergreen Cem., Braymer, Mo., digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1613. *Find a Grave*, no. 51950923, gravestone photograph, by Caryn Hood, Evergreen Cem., Braymer, Caldwell Co., Mo., "Mayberry | Mary Margaret | 1878–1962 || George Benjamin | 1880–1963"; *Clark's Funeral Home Records, Caldwell Co., Mo.*: "Mayberry, Mary Margaret [daughter of] P: Melvin and Mary Jane Stears Riggs [b.] Oct. 31, 1878 [d.] Aug. 9, 1962 [buried in] Braymer Cemetery."

1614. *Caldwell County, Missouri, Marriages, "Q–R" Surnames 1845–1922*, "Riggs, Maggie, Ben Mayberry, Jan. 31, 1906, [book] H:55."

1615. U.S. census, 1900, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 10, r. 844, p. 310, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70.

1616. U.S. census, 1910, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 11, r. 773, p. 144, sh. 11A, dw. 209, fam. 209.

1617. U.S. census, 1920, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 12, r. 910, p. 10A, dw. 233, fam. 239. Charles Riggs is fam. 240.

Broo[ksbury?], 10 [perhaps 16], born in Missouri of Missouri-born parents.

365. ALICE[4] **RIGGS** (97*Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 5 Jan. 1881, north of Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 28 Feb. 1947, Cowgill,[1618] and was buried 3 Mar. 1947 in the Braymer Evergreen Cem., Braymer, Caldwell Co. She married 8 Mar. 1904, Kingston, Caldwell Co., Mo.,[1619] **GEORGE W. RODGERS**, born about 1882, Webster Co., Missouri, died 15 Sept. 1959, and was also buried in the Braymer Evergreen Cem.[1620]

In 1920 George Rodgers, 38, a farmer born in Missouri of a Missouri-native father and a Tennessee-native mother, resided in Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife, Alice, 39, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. With them were Harry, 13, Mabel, 10, and Viola, 7, all born in Missouri.[1621]

In 1930 George W. A. Rodgers, 48, a farmer born in Missouri of a Missouri-born father and a Tennessee-born mother, resided in Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., with his wife, Alice, 49, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives. With them were Harry R., 22, and Mabel M., 20, both born in Missouri. George was 22 at first marriage, and Alice was 23.[1622]

Children:

641 i **HARRY R.**[5] **RODGERS**, born about 1907, Missouri.

1618. Death certificate, Alice Rodgers ["d" crossed out], Mo. Division of Health, state file no. 4154, reg. dist. no. 44, primary reg. dist. no. 5148, registrar's no. 23, died 28 Feb. 1947, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., aged 66 yrs. 1 mo. 23 dys., a housewife born 5 Jan. 1881, Cowgill, Mo., resident of Kingston, Caldwell Co., Mo., white, female, married to George "Rogers," father Melvin Riggs, born "Coving," Ky., mother Mary Jane "Sters," born "Coving," informant George Rodgers of Kingston, Mo., buried 3 Mar. 1947, Braymer, Mo.

1619. Email from Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 7 Sept. 2003, "Ella's ninth child," cites Caldwell Co., Mo. records: "George Rodger (22) to Alice Riggs (23) both of Cowgill married Mar. 08, 1904 in Kingston." Alice being 23 at marriage supports the 1881 birthyear.

1620. Email from Betty[6] (Williams) Anslinger, 26 Aug. 2003.

1621. U.S. census, 1920, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 12, r. 910, p. 10B, dw. 248, fam. 255. Charles Riggs and Benjamin Mayberry reside in dw. 233.

1622. U.S. census, 1930, Lincoln Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., ED 16, r. 1179, p. 3B, dw. 78, fam. 78.

642 ii **MABEL MARIE[5] RODGERS**, born 9 Dec. 1909, Missouri, died 1 Aug. 1950, buried in the Braymer Cem., Caldwell Co., Ky., married **JESSIE I. FRY**.[1623]

643 iii **VIOLA[5] RODGERS**, born about 1913, Missouri.

644 iv **EARL WILLIAM[5] RODGERS**, 8 Apr. 1915, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 31 July 1919, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo.[1624]

371. EDITH[4] RIGGS (104*Albert Boone*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 7 June 1882, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1625] and died 13 Aug. 1967, Winnetka, Ill.[1626] She married 13 Sept. 1903[1627] **ASHLEY SAMUEL KENNEDY**, who was born 2 Sept. 1880, Davidson Co., Tenn.,[1628] died 6 Mar. 1964,[1629] Evanston, Cook Co., Ill., and was buried 7 Mar. 1964 in Memorial Park.[1630]

1623. Death certificate, Mabel Fry, Mo. State Board of Health, state file no. 26862, reg. dist. no. 149, primary reg. dist. no. 1002, registrar's no. 3311, residence Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 1 Aug. 1950, General Hospital #1, Kansas City, Jackson Co., aged 40 years, born 9 Dec. 1909, Cowgill, Mo., female, white, married, father Geo. Rodgers, mother Alice Riggs, husband Jessie I. Fry, bur. 2 Aug. 1950, Kingston, Mo., cause uremia, informant Jessie Fry, of Cowgill, Mo., digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; *Clark's Funeral Home Records, Caldwell Co., Mo.*: "Fry, Mabel Marie [daughter of] P: George and Alice Riggs Rodgers [b.] Dec. 9 1909 [d.] Aug. 01, 1950 [buried in] Braymer Cemetery."

1624. Death certificate, Earl William Rodgers, Mo. State Board of Health, file no. 22782, reg. dist. no. 508, primary reg. dist. no. 3026, registered no. 101, died 31 July 1919, Chillicothe Hospital, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., aged 4 years 3 months 23 days, born 8 Apr. 1915, Cowgill, Mo., male, white, single, father Geo. Rodgers, born Webster Co., Mo., mother Alice Riggs, born Cowgill, Mo., bur. 2 Aug. 1919, Cowgill, Mo., cause streptococcus infection, informant Geo. Rodgers, of Cowgill, Mo., digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1625. Interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber, reported to me 25 July 2007.

1626. Obit., *Chicago Tribune*, 2 Sept. 1967, p. B8, "Edith Kennedy of Evanston, Aug. 31, wife of the late Ashely Sr.; mother of the late Ashley Jr.; two grandchildren; fourgreat-grandchildren," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; death place from interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1627. Interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1628. *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Ashley Kennedy, 38, of Cincinnati, Ohio, born 2 Sept. 1880, nearest relative Edith Kennedy, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Cincinnati; place from interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1629. SSDI, Ashley Kennedy, SSN 329–03–7043, born 2 Sept. 1880, died Mar. 1964, last residence 60201 Evanston, Cook Co., Ill., issued Ill. (before 1951).

1630. Obit., *Chicago Tribune*, 7 Mar. 1964, p. 12, "Ashley Kennedy of 524 Lee street, Evanston, husband of Edith; father of Ashley Jr.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Services Sa-

In 1910 Ashley Kennedy, 29, a worker in an electric factory, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of six years, Edith, 26, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and an English mother, and with his son, Ashley Jr., 5, born in Tennessee. Edith had had the one child only.[1631]

In 1920 Ashley Kennedy, 38, a shoe company salesman, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio with his wife, Edith, 37, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and an English mother, and with his son, Ashley Jr., 15, born in Tennessee.[1632]

In 1930 Ashley Kennedy, 49, an advertising salesman, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife, Edith, 48, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and an English mother. Ashley was 22 at first marriage, and Edith was 21.[1633]

Child:

+ 645 i **ASHLEY RIGGS**[5] **KENNEDY**, born 13 Sept. 1904, Nashville, Tenn., married **MARY HELEN STANLEY**, and had two children.

378. MARY [MANNIE] A.[4] **RIGGS** ($_{115}$*Theodore Hammett*[3], *Franklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 25 Apr. 1865, Kentucky, died 3 Jan. 1917, Warren Co., Ky., and was buried 6 Jan. 1917.[1634] She married 28 June 1894, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1635] **CHARLES SCOTT DONALDSON**, born about 1859, of Bowling Green, Warren Co.[1636]

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truday . . . Interment Memorial Park," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1631. U.S. census, 1910, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 85, r. 488, p. 75, sh. 16A, dw. 394, fam. 405.

1632. U.S. census, 1920, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 41, r. 1388, p. 242, sh. 7A, dw. 135, fam. 157.

1633. U.S. census, 1930, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 1860, r. 493, p. 224, sh. 7B, dw. 32, fam. 176.

1634. Death certificate, Mrs. Mannie Donaldson, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 2948, registered no. 261, reg. dist. no. 1122, primary reg. dist. no. 2560, died 3 Jan. 1917, voting prt. 27, Warren Co., aged 51 years 8 months 5 days, female, white, widowed, born 25 Apr. 1865, Ky., father Theodore Riggs, born Ky., mother "Janny" Dempsey, informant Lottie Donaldson, cause apoplexy and arterosclerosis, buried 6 Jan. 1917, digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1635. Marriage certificate, Mr. Charles S. Donaldson, 35, of Bowling Green, Ky., to Miss Mary A.

Children:

646 i **ELLA MAE**[5] **DONALDSON**, married **JACK RUSSELL**.
647 ii **LOTTIE**[5] **DONALDSON**.

381. THOMAS DEMPSEY[4] **RIGGS** (*115Theodore Hammett*[3], *Franklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 1 Oct. 1876, Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky.,[1637] died 14 Apr. 1938, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, and was buried 18 Apr. 1938, Salt Lake City, Utah.[1638] He married **MARY A. BEATTY**, who was born about 1878, Clear Creek, Ontario, Canada, daughter of James Beatty, and who died in an automobile accident 16 May 1925, Castle Gate, Carbon Co., Utah, and was buried 19 May 1925, Mt. Olivet Cem., Salt Lake City.[1639] He married (2) after the 1930 census **MARGARET DAY**.[1640]

In 1910 Thomas D. Riggs, 34, a locomotive engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents, resided in Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, with his wife of five years, Mary A., 33, a Canadian who had had two children. The two children lived with them: Cecil D., 4, born in New Mexico, and Mary A., 1 2/12, born in Colorado.[1641]

In 1920 Thomas D. "Riggsy," 43, a locomotive engineer born in Kentucky of parents native to Kentucky, resided in Helper, Carbon Co.,

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Riggs, 35 [*sic*], of Covington, Ky., 28 June 1894, home of the birde, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., by [?] Archibald, MG, witnesses "relatives" A. C. Riggs and G. L. Riggs, license 28 June 1894, digitized scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1636. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 39.

1637. Birthplace given as Covington, Ky., in death certificate of his daughter, Flossie (q.v.).

1638. Death certificate, Thomas Dempsey Riggs, State of Utah, file no. 34, died 14 Apr. 1938, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, railroad locomotive engineer, male, white, married to Margaret Riggs of Helper who was also the informant, he was born 1 Oct 1876, Bowling Green, Ky., father Theodore "Hammit" Riggs, born Ky., mother Jennie Dempsey, born Ky., buried 18 Apr. 1938, Salt Lake City, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1639. Death certificate, Mary Beatty Riggs, State of Utah, file no. 66, died 16 May 1925, Castle Gate, Carbon Co., Utah, aged about 48 years, housewife, female, white, married to Thomas Dempsey Riggs of Soldier, Summit Co., Utah, who was also the informant, she was born in Clear Creek, Ont., Canada, father James Beatty, born Canada, mother unknown, buried 19 May 1925, Mt. Olivet Cem., Salt Lake City, cause: "Crushing injuries from an automobile accident near Bamberger Monument on Duschene road, Instantaneous," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1640. Her maiden surname from death certificate of daughter Mary (q.v.).

1641. U.S. census, 1910, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, ED 32, r. 1603, p. 23A, dw. 98, fam. 114.

Utah, with his wife Mary, 42, born in Canada of Canadian parents, his son Cecil D., 13, born in New Mexico, daughter Mary B., 10, born in Colorado, and daughter "Flossy" M., 8, born in Utah. Mary, Thomas's wife, immigrated to the U.S. in 1901 and was naturalized in 1905.[1642]

In 1930 Thomas D. Riggs, 53, widower, a locomotive engineer born in Kentucky of parents native to Kentucky, resided in Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, with his daughters, Mary B., 21, born in Colorado, and Flossie M., 19, born in Utah.[1643]

Children:

+ 648 i **CECIL D.**[5] **RIGGS**, M.D., born 24 Mar. 1906 in New Mexico, died 27 Feb. 1992, last residence McLean, Fairfax Co., Va..[1644] He married **DOROTHY —**, and had at least one child.

649 ii **MARY B.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 21 Jan. 1909, Grand Junction, xxx Co., Colo., died 22 Feb. 1953 on Highway 91 in Iron Co., Utah, between St. George and Cedar City, last residence Salt Lake City, Utah Co., Utah, buried 24 Feb. 1953, Mt. Olivet Cem., Salt Lake City,[1645] married **— GARDNER**, and divorced.

650 iii **FLOSSIE M.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 29 June 1911, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, died 7 Aug. 1931, Helper, of typhoid fever, and was buried 9 Aug. 1931, Mt. Olivet Cem., Salt Lake City.[1646]

1642. U.S. census, 1920, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, ED 41, r. 1862, p. 11B, dw. 186, fam. 205.

1643. U.S. census, 1930, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, ED 8, r. 2415, p. 30, sh. 7B, dw. 149, fam. 173.

1644. SSDI, Cecil D. Riggs, SSN 529–52–2012, born 24 Mar. 1906, died 27 Feb. 1992, last residence 22101 McLean, Fairfax Co., Va., issued Utah (1956 and 1957).

1645. Death certificate, Mary Riggs Gardner, State of Utah, state file no. 53150007, died 22 Feb. 1953, Highway 91, Utah Co., Utah, between St. George and Cedar City, resident of Salt Lake City, Utah Co., Utah, aged 44 yrs. 1 mo. 2 ds., female, white, divorced, born 21 Jan. 1909, Grand Junction, Colo., father Thomas D. Riggs, born Bowling Green, Ky., mother Margaret Day, born unknown, buried 24 Feb. 1923, Mt. Olivet Cem., Salt Lake City, informant Mr. Pope of Salt Lake City, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1646. Death certificate, Flossie M. Riggs, State of Utah, file no. 108, died 7 Aug. 1931, Helper, Carbon Co., Utah, aged 20 years 1 month 8 days, housekeeper, female, white, single, born 29 June 1911, Helper, Utah, father T. D. Riggs (who was also informant) of Helper, born Covington, Ky., mother Mary A. Beatty, born Canada, buried 9 Aug. 1931, Mt. Olivet Cem., Salt Lake City, cause: typhoid fever, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

385. HUBERT LONGMOOR[4] SAYERS (*$_{125}$Georgetta[3], William Acklin[2], James[1]*) was born 12 June 1876, Kenton Co., Ky., died 12 Oct. 1933, Baltimore, Maryland,[1647] and buried 23 Oct. 1933 in the National Cem. in Baltimore. He married **MARTHA CRADDOCK**, who was born 22 Feb. 1868 in New York, daughter of Edward and Fannie (Sturgeon) Craddock. Martha died 30 Dec. 1929 in New York, and was buried in Green-Wood Cem. in Brooklyn. Proofs missing here

In 1920 Hubert L. Sayers, 43, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., a clerk born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, with his wife Martha, 51, born in New York of a father born in England and a mother born in Massachusetts, and with son Calvin R., 16, born in New York, and daughter Georgetta, 10, born in Kentucky.[1648]

In 1930 Hubert L. Sayers, 53, a widower, resided alone in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., a clerk in a printing house born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. He was 25 at his first marriage.[1649]

Children: Proofs?

651 i **CALVIN RAMEY[5] SAYERS**, born 2 May 1903 in New York City, died 16 June 1943 in Brooklyn.

652 ii **GEORGETTA[5] SAYERS**, born 3 Apr. 1909 in Kenton Co., Ky., died 20 Jan. 1997 in Oak Ridge, [Passaic or Ocean Co.,] New Jersey.

386. STELLA W.[4] SAYERS (*$_{125}$Georgetta[3], William Acklin[2], James[1]*) was born 16 Aug. 1880, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1650] died 28 Sept. 1897, Hartwell (neighborhood of Cincinnati), Hamilton Co., Ohio, of typhoid fever, and was buried 30 Sept. 1897 in the Sayers plot of Highland Cem. in Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[1651]

1647. Lanza, *Descendants of John Riggs*; death certificate of Hubert in possession of Ellen (Sayers) Lanza, his descendant.

1648. U.S. census, 1920, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 1536, r. 1170, p. 7A, dw. 64, fam. 157.

1649. U.S. census, 1930, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 107, r. 1514, p. 7A, dw. 64, fam. 148.

1650. Personal, *Daily Commonwealth*, 17 Aug. 1880, p. 1, "Mrs. John D. Sayers yesterday afternoon delighted her genial husband with a fine girl baby."

1651. Obit., Stella Sayers, *Ky. Post*, 28 Sept. 1897, p. 5.

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387. EDNA[4] RIGGS ($_{126}$*Edwin Stanton*[3], *William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born Aug. 1873, Kentucky. She married about 1895 **JOHN H. CRABTREE**, who was born July 1870, Georgia.

In 1930 Edna R. Crabtree, 53, lecturer and sales promoter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives resided in Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind., a married woman first married at age 20, a guest in a hotel.[1652]

She is probably the Mrs. Edna Riggs Crabtree, "Nationally Known Home Economist," who conducted cooking schools, as reported for example in *The Lowell Sun*, Lowell, Mass., Wed., 9 Jan. 1935, p. 6.[1653]

Known child:

653 i **EDWIN MARTIN[5] CRABTREE**, born 2 May 1898,[1654] Tennessee, died Oct. 1990, married about 1924 **VERNA L. —**, born about 1903, Illinois. In 1930 Edwin M. Crabtree, 31, an interior decorator born in Tennessee of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife Verna L., 27, born in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois. He was first married at 25, and she at 21.[1655]

388. STANLEY MATHEW[4] RIGGS ($_{126}$*Edwin Stanton*[3], *William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 30 Mar. 1879, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 26 June 1945, Lebanon, Laclede Co., Mo., and was buried 28 June 1945 in Oak Grove Chapel, St. Louis, Mo.[1656] He married about 1907 **MARGUE-**

1652. U.S. census, 1930, Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind., ED 6, r. 591, p. 205, sh. 14A, dw. 309, fam. 406.

1653. Digital scan of newspaper page courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1654. SSDI, Edwin M. Crabtree, SSN 571–01–5781, born 2 May 1898, died Oct. 1990, issued Calif. (before 1951); *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Edwin Martin Crabtree, 20, resident of New York, N.Y., born 2 May 1898, nearest relative John H. Crabtree, registered 12 Sept. 1918, New York.

1655. U.S. census, 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 126, r. 137, p. 54, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 32.

1656. Death certificate, Stanley Mathew Riggs, State Board of Health of Mo., state file no. 24335, reg. dist. no. 170, primary reg. dist. no. 3033, died 26 June 1945, Wallace Hospital, Lebanon, Laclede Co., aged 66 years 2 months 26 days, resident of Hazelgreen, Laclede Co., Mo., male, white, married to Marguerite Carroll, 61, of HazelGreen who was the informant (as Mrs. S. M. Riggs), he was born 30 Mar. 1879, Covington, Ky., a retired baker, father Edwin S. Riggs, mother Fannie Westcott, both born U.S., removal for burial 27 June 1945, burial St. Louis, Mo., digital scan cour-

RITE CARROLL, who was born 7 Dec. 1883, Fayette Co., Ill., daughter of Patrick and Sarah (Donnelly) Carroll, and who died 24 Jan. 1947, Lebanon, Laclede Co., Mo.,[1657] and was buried Oak Grove Chapel.[1658]

In 1910 Stanley M. Riggs, 31, an automobile salesman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife of three years, Marguerite C., 27, born in Illinois of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Tennessee. She had had no children.[1659]

In 1920 Stanley M. Riggs, 39, division manager of a fire extinguisher company born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife, "Margaret," 34, born in Illinois of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Tennessee.[1660]

In 1930 Stanley M. Riggs, 52, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife, Marguerite A., 46, born in Illinois of a father born in Northern Ireland and a mother in Tennessee. In the same dwelling was Howard W. Riggs, Stanley's brother.[1661]

A surprising aspect of Stanley is captured by this newspaper item excerpt from *The Lebanon Daily Record*, of 9 Aug. 2005:

> It was the Eden of Route 66. For more than 40 years, Eden Resort, on a hill just west of the Gasconade River on the south side of Route 66, was a self-proclaimed paradise for thousands of travelers, vacationers and fishermen.
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> "It was a showplace," Hugh McClure Jr. of nearby Hazelgreen recalled earlier this year.
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> "I think it would have been called the nicest and most beautiful place on 66," he said, adding that the resort "was booked up and sold out from

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tesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1657. Death certificate, Marguerite C. Riggs, State Board of Health of Mo., state file no. 1630, reg. dist. no. 170, primary reg. dist. no. 3033, died 24 Jan. 1947, Wallace Hospital, Lebanon, Laclede Co., aged 63 years 1 month 17 days, resident of Hazelgreen, Laclede Co., Mo., female, white, widow of S. M. Riggs, born 7 Dec. 1883, Fayette Co., Ill., father Patrick Carroll, born Ireland, mother Sarah Donnelly, born Knoxville, Tenn., removal for burial 27 Jan. 1947, burial St. Louis, Mo., digital scan courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1658. Oak Grove Chapel research by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1659. U.S. census, 1910, St. Louis Mo., ED 393, r. 822, p. 84, sh. 15B, dw. 189, fam. 295.

1660. U.S. census, 1920, St. Louis, Mo., ED 509, r. 961, p. 235, sh. 7A, dw. 129, fam. 136.

1661. U.S. census, 1930, St. Louis, Mo., ED 214, r. 1244, p. 44, sh. 3A, dw. 40, fam. 67.

year to year. They had a big pine dining lodge, and it sure was a treat to eat in that place."

Eden Resort was built in the 1920s by Stanley M. Riggs, a St. Louis businessman who is remembered by Betty Dewey as "an elegant gentleman, very English." Dewey's parents, Walter and Helen Dickinson, later would become the resort's second and last owners.

Riggs, according to an early brochure, was "a lover of the beautiful Ozark hill country, where he has spent every leisure moment away from business (winter and summer, hunting, fishing and just loafing)."

Riggs "decided to purchase the most beautiful and convenient spot he could find in this wonderful playground, and build thereon a resting place, or resort, such as he had dreamed of, but never found. However, he kept in mind that city dwellers are accustomed to comforts—not usually found in the average resort—and after a long search, a superbly beautiful tract of land was secured and on this has arisen 'Eden,' a paradise in the Ozarks."[1662]

From Stanley's obituary, 27 June 1945:

beloved and devoted husband of Marguerite Riggs, dear brother of Mrs. Edna Riggs Crabtree of New York and Howard W. Riggs.[1663]

389. HOWARD WESTCOTT[4] RIGGS (126*Edwin Stanton*[3], *William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born Nov. 1883, Kentucky, died 22 Aug. 1954, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., and was buried in St. Louis, Mo.[1664] He married about 1918 **OTELLA F. —**, who was born about 1890, Kentucky.

In 1920 Howard Riggs, 34, a merchant in a wholesale bakery born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his

1662. Gary Sosniecki, "Eden was paradise on the highway," *Lebanon Daily Record*, Lebanon, Laclede Co., Mo., Tues., 9 Aug. 2005, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1663. Obit., Stanley M. Riggs, *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 27 June 1945, p. 6B, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1664. Obit., *San Antonio Express*, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., 24 Aug. 1954, p. 5C, "Howard Westcott Riggs, age 69, of 701 South Zarzamora Street died Sunday in a local hospital. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Howard W. Riggs; sister, Mrs. Edna Riggs Crabtree; nephew, Edwin M. Crabtree. . . . The body will be sent to St. Louis, Missouri Tuesday by Porter Loring for interment in that city," digitized photocopy courtesy of Bill Myers of San Antonio; *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Howard Westcott Riggs, Bexar Co., 22 Aug. 1954, no. 37493.

wife, Otella, 28, born in Kentucky of German natives. Next door was Howard's father, Edwin.[1665]

In 1930 Howard W. Riggs, 44, a manager of a wholesale bakery born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife, Otella F., 40, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. He was 32 when first married, she 28. In the same dwelling was Stanley M. Riggs, Howard's brother.[1666]

394. WILLIAM H.[4] **TUPMAN** ($_{130}$*Kathryn E.*[3], *William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 24 Feb. 1895, California, and died 8 Jan. 1963, Kern Co., Calif.[1667] He married **ALMA K. —**, born about 1897, California.

In 1930 Will H. Tupman, 35, an attorney born in California of Kentucky natives, resided in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., with his wife, Alma K., 34, and a daughter, Barbara A., 6, born in California. His parents lived next door, as previously mentioned.[1668]

Child:

+ 654 i **BARBARA ANN**[5] **TUPMAN**, born about 1924, California, married — **DURRIN**, and had two children.

395. BYRON RIGGS[4] **LEWIS** ($_{132}$*Wilhelmina*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 13 Sept. 1885, Kentucky,[1669] died 7 Nov. 1974, Sarasota Co., Fla.,[1670] last residence Valrico, Hillsborough Co., Fla.,[1671] and was buried 11 Nov.

1665. U.S. census, 1920, St. Louis City, Mo., ED 512, r. 961, pp. 275–76, sh. 4B–5A, dw. 72, fam. 112. Edwin resided in dw. 71.

1666. U.S. census, 1930, St. Louis City, Mo., ED 214, r. 1244, p. 44, sh. 3A, dw. 40, fam. 69.

1667. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Will H. Tupman, born 24 Feb. 1895, Calif., died 8 Jan. 1963, Kern Co., resident Delano, SSN 558–28–9441, aged 67 years, mother's maiden name Riggs. I did not find the SSN record.

1668. U.S. census, 1930, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., ED 23, r. 121, p. 222, sh. 13A, dw. 324, fam. 368. Hamer I. Tupman resided in dw. 325.

1669. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Byron Riggs Lewis, residence Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., age 32, born 13 Sept. 1885, nearest relative Mabel Fuller Lewis, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Brooklyn.

1670. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Byron Riggs Lewis, died 7 Nov. 1974, Sarasota Co., Fla., age 89, born 13 Sept. 1885.

1671. SSDI, Byron Lewis, SSN 404–03–0362, born 13 Sept. 1885, died Nov. 1974, last residence 33595 Valrico, Hillsborough Co., Fla., issued Kentucky (before 1951).

1974 in the same plot as his mother in Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Ky.[1672] He married 28 Oct. 1911, Marion Co., Ind.,[1673] **MABEL E. FULLER**, who was born 29 June 1889, Indiana, daughter of Frank E. and Julia C. (—) Fuller,[1674] and died 22 July 1982, Sarasota,[1675] last residence Valrico,[1676] and was buried 26 July 1982 next to Byron. Gary Dean Lewis was buried 6 Aug. 1953, and Frank Clinton Lewis, 18 June 1970, with them. Frank was their son, and Gary Dean their grandson and Frank's son. Also buried with them were Byron's mother, "Williamina" Lewis, and aunt, E. Blanche Smith.[1677]

In 1920 Byron R. Lewis, 32, an engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife, Mabel, 30, born in Indiana of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Indiana, and his daughters, Dorothy, 7, born in Missouri, and Marjorie, 5, born in Indiana, and son, Frank, 1 5/12, born in New York.[1678]

In 1930 Byron R. Lewis, 43, a kitchen equipment manufacturer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., with his wife, Mabel F., 40, born in Indiana of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Indiana, and his daughters, Dorothy, 17, born in Missouri, and "Marjory," 15, born in Indiana, son, Frank, 11, born in New York, and daughter, Joan, 1 7/12, born in Kentucky. Byron

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1672. Burial records, Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., Byron Riggs Lewis, section 4, lot 93, grave 1, and Mabel Fuller Lewis, grave 2, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Sonya Garrett Havens of Louisville, Ky., "Byron Riggs Lewis | 1885 – [empty]," next to "Mabel Fuller Lewis | 1889 – [empty]." In grave 2 is Mabel Fuller Lewis, and in grave 3 is Frank Clinton Lewis.

1673. Marion Co., Ind., Marriages, book 63, Byron R. Lewis, 26, born 13 Sept. 1885, to Mabel E. Fuller, 28 Oct. 1911, Maron Co., record courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1674. U.S. census, 1900, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 40, r. 387, p. 282, sh. 8A, dw. 159, fam. 159, lists Frank E. Fuller, 37, born Mass., wife Julia C., 31, born Ind., dau. Mabel E., born June 1889, Ind., and two brothers.

1675. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Mabel Fuller Lewis, died 22 July 1982, Sarasota Co., Fla., age 93, born 29 June 1889.

1676. SSDI, Mabel Lewis, SSN 262–82–1200, born 29 June 1889, died July 1982, last residence 33595 Valrico, Hillsborough Co., Fla., issued Fla. (1963).

1677. Burial records, Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., Gary in grave 3, Williamina in grave 4, E. Blanche in grave 5, and Gary in grave 6, all in plot with Byron and Mabel.

1678. U.S. census, 1920, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 1564, r. 337, p. 86, sh. 6B, dw. 82, fam. 153.

was first married at 27, and Mabel at 22. Next door were (his mother) Williamina Lewis, 50, and E. Blanche Smith, 45, her sister.[1679]

Known children:

655 i **DOROTHY**[5] **LEWIS**, born about 1913, Missouri.

656 ii **MARJORIE**[5] **LEWIS**, born about 1915, Indiana.

+ 657 iii **FRANK CLINTON**[5] **LEWIS**, born about 1919, New York, buried 18 June 1970 with his parents, married **ELOISE CISSELL**, and had at least one child. He was a Hellcat pilot in World War II; *Life* magazine printed a photo of him and his fellow pilots on the carrier *Yorktown* in 1945.[1680]

658 iv **JOAN V.**[5] **LEWIS**, born 3 Sept. 1928, Jefferson Co., Ky.[1681]

396. JAMES [JOHN] CLIFFORD[4] **LEWIS** (${}_{132}$*Wilhelmina*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1])[1682] was born 15 Mar. 1887, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[1683] died Sept. 1970, last residence Louisville,[1684] and was buried 19 Sept. 1970, Evergreen Cem.[1685] He married about 1913 **ELIZABETH HUNT GRANT**, who was born 9 Dec. 1890, Kentucky, daughter of George W. and Amanda (—) Grant, and died May 1979, last residence Louisville,[1686] and was buried 7 May 1979, Evergreen Cem.

1679. U.S. census, 1930, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., ED 28, r. 754, p. 68, sh. 35A, dw. 453, fam. 666. Williamina and E. Blanche resided in dw. 454.

1680. *Readyroom, Yorktown CV10, 1945*, <www.ussessexcv9.org/Bravepages/readyrm.html> (saved 29 Aug. 2008), photo of Lt. Lewis and fellows courtesy of Frank's nephew, Sandy[6] Thomas.

1681. 42883, mother's name Mabel Fuller, record courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1682. He is "James" in his draft record, "John" in his burial record, and usually only "J."

1683. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, James Clifford Lewis, 30, resident of Indianapolis, Ind., born 15 Mar. 1897, Louisville, Ky., mechanical engineer, married, signed "J. Clifford Lewis," registered 5 June 1917, Indianapolis.

1684. SSDI, J. Lewis, SSN 401–05–8960, born 15 Mar. 1887, died Sept. 1970, last residence 40206 Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

1685. Burial records, Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., John Clifford Lewis, section 4, lot 89, grave 4, buried 19 Sept. 1970, courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber, in grave 5 is Elizabeth Lewis, buried 7 May 1979; gravestone photograph, by Sonya Garrett Havens of Louisville, Ky., Evergreen Funeral Home & Cemetery, Louisville, "J. Clifford Lewis | 1887 — 1970."

1686. SSDI, Elizabeth Lewis, SSN 402–62–8738, born 9 Dec. 1890, died May 1979, last residence 40206 Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., issued Ky. (1962).

In 1920 J. Clifford Lewis, 32, an engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., with his wife, Elizabeth, 30, born in Kentucky of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Michigan, in the household of his father-in-law, George W. Grant, 59, a realtor, his wife, Amanda Grant, 57, and son, Robert W. Grant, 33, born in Kentucky.[1687]

In 1930 J. Clifford Lewis, 42, an engineer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Jefferson Co., Ky., with his wife, Elizabeth G., 40, born in Kentucky of a father born in New Hampshire and a mother in Michigan, and his son, Grant, 10, and daughter Elizabeth H., 7, both born in Kentucky. Clifford was 25 at first marriage, and Elizabeth was 23.[1688]

Children:

659 i **WINSLOW GRANT**[5] **LEWIS**, born 24 Jan. 1920, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[1689] died 24 June 2003, Louisville, Jefferson Co.,[1690] and was buried 26 June 2003, Cave Hill Cem., married[1691] **MARY LOUISE BARR**, and had at least two children: (1) Amanda[6] Lewis, married — LaManna; and (2) Caroline[6] Lewis, married — Elgin.

660 ii **ELIZABETH H.**[5] **LEWIS**, born 9 June 1922, Jefferson Co., Ky.[1692]

399. LEE HAMMETT[4] **RIGGS** ($_{135}$*Acklin C.*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 24 Aug. 1895, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1693] died 29 Dec. 1965, Bromley, Kenton

1687. U.S. census, 1920, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., ED 126, r. 580, p. 103, sh. 9B, dw. 140, fam. 245.

1688. U.S. census, 1930, Jefferson Co., Ky., ED 180, r. 752, p. 31, sh. 18B, dw. 428, fam. 462.

1689. <vitalsearch-ca.com>, Winslow G. Lewis, born 24 Jan. 1920, Jefferson Co., Ky., no. 02477, v. 5 mother's name Elizabeth Grant.

1690. SSDI, W. Grant Lewis, SSN 406-01-6397, born 24 Jan. 1920, died 24 June 2003, last residence 40207 Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

1691. Obit., W. Grant Lewis, source Pearsons Funeral Home, Louisville, Ky., <www.pearsonfuneralhome.com>, "son of J. Clifford Lewis & the former Elizabeth Hunt Grant, both of Louisville," and "Grant is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Barr Lewis; his tow daughters, Amanda LaManna and Caroline Elgin; and four grandchildren [named]," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1692. <vitalsearch-ca.com>, Elizabeth H. Lewis, born 9 June 1922, Jefferson Co., Ky., no. 28840, v. 58, mother's name Elizabeth Grant.

1693. Lee H. Riggs, World War Historical Record, Ky. Council of Defense, Kenton Co. Public

Co.,[1694] and was buried 3 Jan. 1966 in the Riggs plot of the Highland Cem. in Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co.[1695] He married 5 Feb. 1918[1696] **JEANETTA [JANETTA] ANNA WEBER**, who was born 26 Sept. 1895, Kentucky, died 10 July 1982,[1697] last residence Covington,[1698] and was buried 13 July 1982, Highland Cem.[1699]

Lee H. Riggs entered the Army artillery service for World War I, on 13 July 1918 at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and was discharged there 20 Dec. 1918 as a second lieutenant.[1700]

In 1920 Lee Riggs, 25, an electric company manager, resided in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa., with "Jeanette," 24. Both were born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[1701]

Library, online at <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll5/00000695.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004), gives birth as 24 Aug. 1895; Lee H. Riggs, World War Record, Kenton Co. Public Library, online at <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll2/00000375.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004), birth 24 Aug. 1893, age 24 at enlistment 13 July 1918.

1694. Obit., Lee H. Riggs, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1 Jan. 1966, p. 14, col. 5, "beloved husband of Mrs. Janetta Weber Riggs, devoted father of Mrs. Mary Jane Voige and the late Nettie Page, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley and Acklin Riggs"; obit., Lee H. Riggs, Cincinnati Enquirer, 1 Jan. 1966, p. 14, col. 1, transciptions courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1695. Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Lee. – Jan. 3, 1966."

1696. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 36, has this date 15 Feb. 1918.

1697. Obit., *Kenton Co. Recorder*, 22 July 1982, p. 10, "Jannetta [*sic*] Weber Riggs, 86, 303 Shelby St., Bromley died July 10 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center North. She was the retired president of Riggs Engineering Co., Bromley, a member of Bromley Christian Church and Bromley senior citizens group, she leaves daughter, Mary Jane Voige, Fort Thomas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild."

1698. SSDI, "Jannetta" Riggs, SSN 404–38–2387, born 26 Sept. 1895, died July 1982, last residence 41016 Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ky. before 1951.

1699. Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Jeanetta. – July 13, 1982."

1700. Lee H. Riggs, World War Record, residence 4942 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa., occupation engineer, nearest relative A. C. Riggs, mother Lottie H. Riggs, promotions 2nd Lieut.; Lee H. Riggs, Ky. Council of Defense, World War Historical Record, Army serial no. 3,460,042, does not support the second lieutenant rank. Both items from *Kenton Co. Public Library Genealogy Databases*.

1701. U.S. census, 1920, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa., ED 1727, r. 1646, p. 57, sh. 8A, dw. 161, fam. 182.

In 1930 Lee H. Riggs, 34, an oil and gasoline company salesman, resided in Bromley, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Jannetta" A., 34, both born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughters Nettie L., 9, and Mary J., 6, both born in Kentucky. Lee and "Jannetta" were both 23 at first marriage.[1702]

Children:

+ 661 i **NETTIE LEE**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1921, Kentucky, married **NORMAN LEE PAGE**, and had two children.

+ 662 ii **MARY JANE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 30 Apr. 1923, Kenton Co., Ky., married **JOHN HOWARD VOIGE II**, and had two children.

400. ELIZABETH LONGMORE[4] **RIGGS** (*135Acklin C.*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born Nov. 1898, Kenton Co., Ky., married 10 Apr. 1920,[1703] Baltimore, Maryland, **CHARLES O. SHIPLEY**. Elizabeth resided 1976 in Baltimore.[1704]

Children:[1705]

+ 663 i **ELIZABETH RIGGS**[5] **SHIPLEY**, born 17 Nov. 1921, married **ROBERT FREDERICK WILKE**, and had one son.

664 ii **JEAN PHYLLIS**[5] **SHIPLEY**, born 13 Mar. 1927.

401. ACKLIN C.[4] **RIGGS JR.** (*135Acklin C.*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 22 Jan. 1903 in Kenton Co., Ky., died (before 30) Nov. 1972, last residence Covington, Kenton Co.,[1706] buried in the Riggs plot of Highland Cem., Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co.[1707] He married 30 June 1928[1708] **IRENE CARTER JONES**, who was born 17 July 1907 in Knoxville, Tenn.,

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1702. U.S. census, 1930, Bromley, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 41, r. 762, p. 57, sh. 4B, dw. 84, fam. 97.

1703. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

1704. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 15, states, "believed to still have the original James[1] Bible, and that of James[2] Riggs, also."

1705. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

1706. SSDI, A. Riggs, SSN 270-01-2578, born 22 Jan. 1903, died Nov. 1972, last residence 41016 Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ohio before 1951.

1707. Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Acklin – Nov. 30, 1972."

1708. James and Betty O. Longmore Riggs Bible.

daughter of Louise (—) Jones, and who died 26 Mar. 1971 in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried also in the Riggs plot of Highland Cem.[1709]

Child:[1710]

+ 665 i **JOAN**[5] **RIGGS**, married **ROBERT MCCARTHY**, and had three children.

404. ROBERT LONGMOOR[4] **RIGGS** (137*Milford*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 23 Oct. 1901, Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., died Feb. 1980, last residing in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[1711] and was buried 22 Feb. 1980 in Cave Hill Cem., Louisville (as Robert Langmuir Riggs).[1712] Robert married, after the 1930 census, **DOROTHY HARRISON**, who was born 25 Aug. 1826, died Jan. 1984, last residence Louisville,[1713] and was buried 9 Jan. 1984 in Cave Hill Cem.[1714]

The following letter is from the archivist at the Harry S. Truman Library:[1715]

> We have some notes that indicate that Riggs was born in Joplin, Missouri on October 23, 1901. He states in the interview[1716] that his parents and grandparents, on all sides, were Kentuckians.

1709. Highland Cem., Riggs Section, Index Cards, for section 1 lot 14, lists burial dates, "Riggs, Irene – Mar. 29, 1971."

1710. Obit., Mrs. Irene Riggs, *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 27 Mar. 1971, p. 5K, "Survivors: Husband, Acklin Riggs; a daughter, Mrs. Joan McCarthy, Overland Park, Kans.; her mother, Mrs. Louise Jones, Latonia," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1711. SSDI, Robert Riggs, SSN 400–10–5772, born 23 Oct. 1901, died Feb. 1980, last residence 40202 Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., issued Ky. before 1951.

1712. *Cave Hill Cem.*, "Riggs, Robert Langmuir Important Dates Birth [empty] Death [empty] Service 2/22/1980 Cemetery Information Section Sec. 20A Lot Number 14 Part [empty] Range [empty] Grave *2."

1713. SSDI, Dorothy Riggs, SSN 578–62–3407, born 25 Aug. 1896, died Jan. 1984, last residence 40202 Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., issued DC (1963).

1714. *Cave Hill Cem.*, "Riggs, Dorothy Harrison Mrs. Important Dates Birth [empty] Death [empty] Service 1/9/1984 Cemetery Information Section Sec. 20A Lot Number 14 Part [empty] Range [empty] Grave *1."

1715. Letter (via email) from Carol Briley Martin, Archivist, Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Mo., to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 8 Dec. 2003.

1716. *Oral History Interview with Robert L. Riggs*. Riggs covered President Harry Truman's admin-

Riggs was a student in Warrensburg, Missouri, 1919–1920; Georgetown, Kentucky, 1920–1921; and attended the University of Missouri, in Columbia. He graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism and of its College of Arts and Science. He received an A.B. degree in 1927 and a B.J. degree in 1927.

When Riggs left college, he worked for the Associated Press in Madison, Wisconsin, for two years. He worked for six months for the Milwaukee *Journal*. Riggs worked for the Louisville *Courier–Journal* until the end of 1966. He held several executive news jobs there, the last one being assistant managing editor.

He was sent to Washington D.C. in 1942, as chief of the Washington Bureau [for the *Courier–Journal*], and stayed there until he retired in 1966. After Riggs retired from the paper, he worked for two years as administrative assistant to Congressman Carl Perkins of Kentucky.

Another note indicates Riggs died in February of 1980 and was survived by his wife the former, Dorothy Harrison, and a son, Russell H., both of Louisville and a brother M. Dudley, of Missouri. He had two grandchildren.

In 1930 Robert L. Riggs, 28, single, a newspaper editor born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided alone as a lodger in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.[1717]

Child:

+ 666 i **RUSSELL HARRISON**[5] **RIGGS**, born 4 Aug. 1936, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.

405. MILFORD R.[4] **RIGGS JR.** ($_{137}$*Milford*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 8 Feb. 1905, Kansas City, Mo., died 3 Jan. 1967, Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Tex.,[1718] and was buried in Memorial Park Cem., St. Louis, Mo., where his parents were buried.[1719] He married about 1923 **DOROTHY —**.

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istration and had many interactions with him.

1717. U.S. census, 1930, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., ED 16, r. 753, p. 13A, [no dw. or fam. no.].

1718. *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Milford Riggs Jr., father Milford Riggs, mother Mary Rees.

1719. Obit., "Milford Riggs, Jr., Local Chamber of Commerce Manager, Dies Tuesday," *Kingsville–Bishop Record–News*, Kingsville, Tex., Wed., 4 Jan. 1967, 1.

In 1930 Milford Riggs, 25, a stenographer in a "zink works," born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided alone as a lodger in East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill. He was married at age 18.[1720]

From Milford's obituary:

> He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Jr., of Sullivan, Mo., and two brothers, M. Dudley Riggs of Clayton, Mo., and Robert L. Riggs of Westmoreland Hills, Md.[1721]

Child:

667 i **JANET SUE**[5] **RIGGS**, married **RALPH COATSWORTH PERKINS JR.**, and had at least one child: Dorothy Hathaway[5] Perkins, born 20 Apr. 1962, Taylor Co., Tex.,[1722] who married 28 Oct. 1989, Volusia Co., Fla.[1723]

406. JAMES JEFFERSON[4] **RIGGS** (138*Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 5 or 30 Aug. 1890, Liberty, Union Co., Ind.,[1724] died 5 Dec. 1936, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, aged 46 years 3 months, and was buried 8 Dec. 1936 in Raschig [now Baltimore Pike] Cem., Cincinnati.[1725] James

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1720. U.S. census, 1920, East St. Louis, East St. Louis Twp., St. Clair Co., Ill., ED 69, r. 557, p. 7A, dw. 140, fam. 159.

1721. Obit., "Milford Riggs, Jr., Local Chamber of Commerce Manager, Dies Tuesday," *Kingsville–Bishop Record–News*, Kingsville, Tex., Wed., 4 Jan. 1967, 1. Photocopy courtesy of Ann Patterson via Frank James[7] Gruber.

1722. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, "1962 Births. Page 3141 | Deborah Hathaway Perkins | Birthdate: Apr 20, 1962 | Mother: Janet Sue Riggs | Father: Ralph Coatsworth Perkins | County code: 221 [Taylor]."

1723. *Fla. Marriage Collection, 1822–1875 and 1927–2001*, "Name: Deborah Hathaway Perkins | Marriage Date: 28 Oct 1989 | County of Marriage: Volusia | Gender: Female | Race: White | Volume: 7086 | Certificate: 120598 | Source: Florida Dept. of Health."

1724. Birth certificate, Union Co., Ind. Birth Record, gives birth 30 Aug. 1890, father Henry Riggs, 21, preacher, born in Ky., mother 21, born in Ind., has two births, physician W. W. Shriner, vol. 1; *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, James Jefferson Riggs, born 5 Aug. 1890, Liberty, Ind.

1725. Death certificate, James Riggs, Ohio Dept. of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, registrar's no. 7127, reg. [dim?]. no. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 5227, born 5 Sept. 1890, Liberty, Indiana, cause: heart disease, occupation: candy salesman, parents: Spillman Riggs, Pearl French, informant: Mrs. Olive Gruber, 6108 Vine St.; photograph of James's gravestone, Baltimore Pike cemetery on Costello Avenue, section 7, plot 539, provided by Frank James[7] Gruber: "Father | James Riggs | 1891 1936."

married 24 June 1911, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1726] **MAY (HIERS) SIDWELL**, a widow who was born 5 May 1894, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of Joseph and Adeline (Walters) Hiers, and who died 13 Jan. 1946, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried 16 Jan. 1946, Vine St. Hill Cem., Cincinnati.[1727] James was listed as a musician on his marriage license and his daughter Olive's birth certificate, despite the census listings below. James disappeared at one time, about 1916, but apparently this was short-lived as a surviving member of his family remembers his presence in about 1935.[1728] He is thought to have been a motorcycle policeman in Lockland and Wyoming, Hamilton Co., Ohio.[1729]

May had married first, 4 Dec. 1909, Hamilton Co.,[1730] Joseph Sidwell, born about 1888, Ohio. May and Joseph had one child, May ["Ma-

1726. Marriage record, Hamilton Co., Ohio, James J. Riggs, 23, residence: Bellevue, Ky., birthplace: Bellevue, Ky., occupation: musician, father's name: James Riggs, mother's maiden name: Pearl Smith, May Sidwell, 19, residence: 1429 Clay St., Hamilton Co., Ohio, birthplace: Cincinnati, Ohio, occupation: waitress, father's name: Joseph Powers; mother's maiden name: Addie Walters, May a widow, license granted 23 June 1911, marriage performed 24 June 1911 by Rev. Gurvaise Roughton, photocopy provided by James's great-grandson, Frank James[7] Gruber. This marriage record is fraught with errors unfortunately: his father's name, his mother's name, his birthplace, her father's name. If it were to be trusted, James's birth would be about 1888, and May's about 1892. The marriage is also reported in *The Enquirer*, Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 June 1911.

1727. Death certificate, May Riggs, Ohio Dept. of Health, state file no. 3142, reg. dist. no. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 8227, reg. no. 228, resident of Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 13 Jan. 1946, Cincinnati, aged 51 yrs. 8 mos. 8 dys., born 5 May 1894, Cincinnati, father Joseph Hiers, born Ohio, mother Adeline Walters, born Ohio, female, white, widow, spouse James Riggs, informant Mrs. Olive Carcifero, burial 16 Jan. 1956, Vine St. Hill, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber, May's great grandson.

1728. "Children Look for Him," *Ky. Times Star*, 26 June 1916, 11, Dayton–Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky., [under photo of James]: "Mrs. James Riggs, of 1229 Vine street, reported to the police Monday that her husband has been missing since last Wednesday. He left home in the morning and failed to go to work. He has two little children, and both are crying for "daddy" to come back to them. She said that the little ones, when they hear a footstep, cry out "There comes daddy, now," and run to the door"; email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 25 Dec. 2003.

1729. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, "James Riggs—Disappearance / Motorcycle cop," 5 Dec. 2003, quotes his [Frank's] father, "I am sure it was Mom (Olive) that told me James was a motorcycle cop in both Lockland & Wyoming. Also an old captain on Lockland P.D. told me he remembered James when he was on Lockland P. D."

1730. Marriage record, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Joseph Sidwell, 21, father Jacob Sidwell, mother Memmie Smith, May Heirs, 18, residence 131 E. Clifton Ave., Hamilton Co., Ohio, birthplace Cincinnati, Ohio, occupation waitress, father Joseph Heirs; mother Addie Walters, license granted

zie"], born in 1910 in Ohio. Joseph died shortly after Mazie's birth according to a descendant, so is possibly Joseph Tyler Sidwell who died 26 June 1910, Ripley, Brown Co., Ohio,[1731] but the records are not consistent enough to justify the identification.[1732] Mazie married John W. Stewart, and had no children. She died 25 Aug. 2000 in Cincinnati.[1733]

In 1910 Joe Sidwell, 22, born in Ohio, resided with his wife of one year, May, 16, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. She had had no children.[1734] So Mazie was born and Joseph died after the 1910 census.

James Jefferson Riggs, 26, born 5 Aug. 1890, Liberty, Union Co., Ind., registers for the World War I draft on 5 June 1917, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. He was a resident of Cincinnati, has a wife and two children, was employed as a laundry foreman, and claims a lung condition.[1735]

In 1920 James Riggs, 28, a laundry foreman born in New Jersey [*sic*] of New Jersey [*sic*] natives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, May, 23, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his daughters,

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4 Dec. 1909, marriage performed 4 Dec. 1909 by Rev. Gurvaise Roughton, photocopy provided by James's great-grandson, Frank James[7] Gruber.

1731. Death certificate, Joseph Tyler Sidwell, State of Ohio, reg. no. 28, reg. dist. no. 58, primary reg. dist. no. 2053, died 26 June 1910, Ripley, Brown Co., aged 19 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds., male, white, married, born 20 Oct. 1890, Ohio, father "Benjimine" Sidwell, mother "Malhalla" Werline, born Ohio, informant Malhala Sidwell, of Cincinnati, buried 28 June 1910, Maplewood Cem., Ripley, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; email from Frank James[7] Gruber states, "Comment made by my aunt Mary Houston, granddaughter of James Riggs and May Hiers: 'Aunt Mazie's father died soon after she was born.'"

1732. The birthdates and parentage do not match between those given in the marriage certificate of Joseph Sidwell to May Heirs and the death certificate of Joseph Tyler Sidwell. U.S. census, 1900, Union, Brown Co., Ohio, ED 21, r. 1243, p. 249, sh. 11A, dw. 209, fam. 211, lists "Hale" Sidwell, 51, female, widow, born Ohio, with four children including her son, Joseph, 14, born Mar. 1886, Ohio. The Joseph of this census is probably Joseph Tyler Sidwell, whose mother was Malhala, hence "Hale," but Memmie Smith was surely not Malhala Werline, and Benjamin Sidwell was probably not Jacob Sidwell. The two birthdates for Joseph Tyler, Mar. 1886 and 20 Oct. 1890, bracket that of our Joseph Sidwell of about 1888, supported both by the 1910 census and the marriage certificate. The location of both in Brown Co. is also supportive, but the parentage is too far off.

1733. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 30 Nov. 2003.

1734. U.S. census, 1910, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 65, r. 1189, p. 34, sh. 6A, dw. 45, fam. 157.

1735. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, James Jefferson Riggs, r. 1819802, draft board 3.

May, 9, and Olive, 6 11/12, both born in Ohio. Also in the household was a roomer, "Benjiman" Carrell, 34, a railroad freight handler born in Ohio.[1736]

In 1930 James Riggs, 38, a washer in a laundry born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Cincinnati with his wife, May, 36, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his two daughters, May, 19, a clerk in a factory, and Olive, 17, a clerk in a grocery, both born in Ohio.[1737]

Child:[1738]

+ 668 i **OLIVE JULIA**[5] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1913, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married (1) **FRANK JOSEPH GRUBER**, had three children, and married (2) **ANTHONY CARCIFERO**.

407. OLIVE E.[4] **RIGGS** (138*Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 13 Sept. 1895, Goshen, Elkhart Co., Ind., died 2 Apr. 1951, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.,[1739] and was buried 4 Apr. 1951 in Spring Grove Cem., Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.[1740] She married 13 May 1916, Hamilton Co.,[1741] **FRANK FREDERICK NOELL**, who was born 11 July 1895 (marriage license), Cincinnati, son of Frank and Anna K. (Luik) No-

1736. U.S. census, 1920, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 127, r. 1389, p. 5A, dw. 22, fam. 194.

1737. U.S. census, 1930, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 135, r. 1810, p. 14B, dw. 170, fam. 341.

1738. Email from Olive's grandson, Frank James[7] Gruber, 28 Nov. 2003.

1739. Death certificate, Olive E. Noell, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 116 51 8185, reg. no. 42, reg. dist. no. 1070, primary reg. dist. no. 2425, died 2 Apr. 1951, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., aged 55 yrs. 6 mos., born 13 Sept. 1895, Goshen, Ind., father Harry Spillman Riggs, mother "Pearle" French, informant Frank F. Noell of Mt. Sterling, female, white, married, buried, 4 Apr. 1951, Spring Grove Cem., Cincinnati, Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1740. Obit., "Mrs. Frank Noell Succumbs Monday After Long Illness," *Mt. Sterling Advocate*, Montgomery Co., Ky., Thurs., 5 Apr. 1951, transcription by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1741. Marriage record, Hamilton Co., Ohio, license no. 240, Frank F. Noell, watchmaker of Cincinnati, 22 on 11 July 1915, born Cincinnati, Ohio, of Frank Noell and Anna K. Luik, to Olive E. Riggs, of Cincinnati, 20 on 13 Sept. 1915, born Goshen, Ind., of Harry Riggs and Pearl French, licensed 11 May 1916, married 12 May 1916, by Ira P. Harbrough, MG, digital photocopy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

ell, and who died 17 June 1980, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[1742] and was buried 19 June 1980 in Cave Hill Cem., Louisville.[1743]

In 1920 Frank F. Noell, 25, a jeweler born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Norwood, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Olive, 24, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana.[1744]

In 1930 Frank F. Noell, 35, a poultry farmer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Union Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with his wife, Olive E., 34, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his son, Frank F., 8, born in Ohio.[1745]

From an obituary for Mrs. Olive E. Noell, *Mt. Sterling Advocate*, 5 Apr. 1951:

> Survivors include her husband; one son Frank F. Noell, Jr.; her mother, and two grandchildren, David and Frank Frederick Noell, all of this city.[1746]

Child:

669 i **FRANK**[5*] **NOELL**, born 27 Apr. 1921, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 24 June 2000, last residence Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga.[1747] The boy was adopted 17 May 1923 by Frank and Olive Noell, given the name Frank Noell (the * indicates a nongenetic connection),[1748] and called Frank Frederick Noell Jr. He had two

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1742. Ky. Death Records, vol. 30, file 14544, ID 2178951, according to Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., Frank F. Noell Sr., unknown Louisville newspaper, 26 June 1980, "Surviving are one son Frank Noell, Jr., Columbia, South Carolina; two grandsons, Frank F. Noell, III, Sanford, Florida, and Capt. David C. Noell, Detroit, Michigan," transcription by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1743. Cem. record, Cave Hill Cem., Louisville, Ky., Noell, Frank Frederick, section 35, lot 271, grave 2, date of service 19 June 1980, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1744. U.S. census, 1920, Norwood, Millcreek Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 499, r. 1395, p. 72, sh. 10B, dw. 184, fam. 246.

1745. U.S. census, 1930, Union Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, ED 52, r. 1755, p. 267, sh. 7A, dw. 152, fam. 161.

1746. Obit., "Mrs. Frank Noell Succumbs Monday After Long Illness," *Mt. Sterling Advocate*, Montgomery Co., Ky., Thurs., 5 Apr. 1951, transcription by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1747. SSDI, Frank Noell, SSN 402–36–5451, born 27 Apr. 1921, died 24 June 2000, last residence 31909 Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga., issued Ky. (before 1951).

1748. Hamilton Co., Ohio, Adoption Records, 5:538–40, probate court, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, case no. 1803, Frank F. and Olive Noell of Norwood, married 13 May 1916, petitioned 17 May 1923 for the adoption of Homer Rodeheaver Tucker, born 27 Apr. 1921, Cincinnati,

sons: (1) Frank Frederick[6] Noell (III); and (2) David Cecil[6] Noell.[1749]

Ohio, to Ethel Tucker of Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., and surrendered 19 Oct. 1922 by her to the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum, adoption and name change of child to Frank Noell granted and filed 17 May 1923, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1749. David's middle name from Frank James[7] Gruber, who has corresponded with him.

409. LEON C.[4] **RIGGS** ($_{139}$*James Longmore*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 25 Feb. 1917, Bunker, Lewis Co., Wash., died 5 Jan. 1994, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.,[1750] and was buried 10 Jan. 1994, Elan Memorial Park, Lime Park.[1751] He married 17 May 1946[1752] **FRANCES MORDAN**.[1753]

From an obituary for Leon C. Riggs, 7 Jan. 1994:

> Surviving are his wife of 48 years, the former Frances Morgan [*sic*]; a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Darl) Kadwallader [*sic*], Bloomsburg; a son, James Riggs, Lancaster; three grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Young, La-Crosse, Wis.[1754]

Children:[1755]

670 i **JAMES MERRILL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 26 Oct. 1947, married 24 Dec. 1972 **SARALEE SHULTZ**, and had two children: (1) Emily[6] Riggs; and (2) Catherine[6] Riggs.

671 ii **DARL SUZANNE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1 Aug. 1951, Bloomsburg, Pa., married 3 June 1972 **RUSSELL D. CADWALLADER**, born 26 Jan. 1948, and had one child: (1) Matthew Corey Cadwallader.

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421. CHARITY CATHERINE[4] **RIGGS** ($_{153}$*James*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born 23 Feb. 1856, Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill., died 9 Aug. 1939, Braceville,

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1750. SSDI, Leon C. Riggs, SSN 174–03–7349, born 25 Feb. 1917, died 5 Jan. 1994, last residence 17815 Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., issued Pa. (before 1951). See also obit.

1751. Obit., "Leon C. Riggs, Retired in 1982 from Magee Carpet Co.," *Press-Enterprise*, Columbia Co., Pa., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, p. 4, col. 1, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1752. Email from Darl[5] Cadwallader, 18 Apr. 2005, to Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., Leon C. Riggs, *Press-Enterprise*, Columbia Co., Pa., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, p. 4, col. 1.

1753. Obit., Leon C. Riggs, *Press-Enterprise*, Columbia Co., Pa., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, p. 4, col. 1, gives her name as Frances Morgan; email from Darl[5] Cadwallader, 18 Apr. 2005, to Frank James[7] Gruber, corrects her surname to Mordan.

1754. Obit., Leon C. Riggs, *Press-Enterprise*, Columbia Co., Pa., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, p. 4, col. 1.

1755. Email from Darl[5] Cadwallader, 18 Apr. 2005, to Frank James[7] Gruber; obit., Leon C. Riggs, *Press-Enterprise*, Columbia Co., Pa., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, p. 4, col. 1; photography, sent by Darl[5] Cadwallader, taken May 1991, has the following persons labeled on the back: Leon C. Riggs, Saralee Riggs, James Merrill Riggs, Darl Riggs Cadwallader, Russell D. Cadwallader, Matthew Corey Cadwallader, Catherine Riggs, Emily Riggs, Frances Mordan Riggs.

Grundy Co., Ill.,[1756] and was buried 11 Aug. 1939, Dana Cem., Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill.[1757] She married 31 Dec. 1874, Benton Co., Ind.,[1758] **ANDREW LONGWELL**, who was born May 1847 (1900 census), Ohio.

On 15 Jan. 1883 Andrew Longwell filed for an invalid's pension for service in the Civil War in Companies E and A of the 135th Indiana Infantry and Company G of the 151st Indiana Infantry. On 28 Apr. 1915, his widow, Charity C. Longwell, filed for a widow's pension on the same service.[1759]

In 1880, Andrew "Longwill," 33, a brick mason born in Ohio, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., La Salle Co., Ind., with his wife, Charity, 24, born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his son, William, 4, and daughter, Dora, 1, both born in Illinois. Squire S. Riggs, 46, resided nearby.[1760]

In 1900, Andrew Longwell, 53, a mason and plasterer born May 1847 in Ohio of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., La Salle Co., Ind., with his wife of 25 years, Charity "K.," 44, born Feb. 1856 in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughters, Dora E., 21, born Jan. 1879, and Alma A., 12, born Mar. 1888, and son, Gordon O., 8, born Nov. 1891, all three born in Illinois. Charity had had nine children, with seven surviving.[1761]

In 1910 Andrew Longwell, 62, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife of 35 years, Charity, 54, born in Illinois of a mother born

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1756. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916–1947*, Charity Catherine Longwell, born 23 Feb. 1856, "Sacon," Ill., died 9 Aug. 1939, Braceville, Grundy Co., Ill., buried 11 Aug. 1939, Dana Cem., Dana, Ill., age 83, housewife, white, widow, female, residence Braceville, father James Riggs, born Ky., mother born Ky., spouse Andrew Longwell, FHL 1819837.

1757. *Find a Grave*, no. 29844133, gravestone photograph, by Cathy Kessinger, Dana Cem., Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill., "Charity C. Longwell | 1856–1939."

1758. *Ind. Marriage Collelction, 1800–1941*, Andrew Longwell to Charity [C.] Riggs, 31 Dec. 1874, Benton Co. marriage records 2:289.

1759. *Civil War Pension Index*, soldier Andrew Longwell, application 469,627, certificate 1,056,439, widow Charity C. Longwell application 1,046,292, certificate 791,284, both filed from Ill.

1760. U.S. census, 1880, Dana village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 66, r. 223, p. 252A, dw. 284, fam. 286. Squire S . Riggs resided in dw. 281.

1761. U.S. census, 1900, Dana village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 52, r. 316, p. 32, sh. 21A, dw. 407, fam. 410.

in Indiana, and with Andrew's daughters, Iva, 26, a widow, and Alma, 22, and son, Gordon, 18, all three born in Illinois, and with a boarder (probably Andrew's brother), James Longwell, 69, a widower with the same nativities as Andrew, and with his father-in-law, James Riggs, 77. Charity had had nine children, with seven surviving.[1762]

Known children, of nine:

672 i **WILLIAM**[5] **LONGWELL**, born about 1876, Illinois.
673 ii **DORA E.**[5] **LONGWELL**, born Jan. 1879, Illinois.
674 iii **IVA**[5] **LONGWELL**, born about 1884, Illinois.
675 iv **ALMA A.**[5] **LONGWELL**, born Mar. 1888, Illinois.
676 v **GORDON O.**[5] **LONGWELL**, born Nov. 1891, Illinois.

422. PARTHENIA JANE[4] **RIGGS** (*153James*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born 15 Dec. 1858, Illinois, died 13 Sept. 1952, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1763] and was buried probably in Turlock Memorial Park, Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif.[1764] She married 20 Feb. 1881, Dana, LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1765] **JOHN GREENLEY**, who was born in Kentucky, son of James and Julia A. (Whitman) Greenley, and who died before the 1900 census.

In 1880 she was perhaps the Jennie Riggs, 22, born in Illinois of Indiana natives, who resided as a servant in a farmer's household in Roberts, Marshall Co., Ill.[1766] Marshall Co. abuts Peoria Co. and LaSalle Co.

In 1900 Jane Greenley, 41, a widow born Dec. 1858 in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Dana,

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1762. U.S. census, 1910, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 668, r. 255, p. 176, sh. 6B, dw. 61, fam. 127.

1763. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Parthenia Jane Greenley, female, born 15 Dec. 1858, Ill., died 13 Sept. 1952, Stanislaus Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Traver, father's surname Riggs.

1764. *Find a Grave*, no. 55764495, no photograph but plot no. cited: lot 215 block 19, Turlock Memorial Park, Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., unsourced but apparently from a cemetery record: birth given as 1858, death given as 16 Sept. 1952, name given as Rathenia J. Greenley.

1765. *Ill. Marriages, 1815–1935*, FHL 1710811, item no. 1900, John Greenley to Parthenia Jane [original might say "Barthenia Jennie"] Riggs, 20 Feb. 1881, Dana, LaSalle, Ill., father's name James "Greenly," mother's name Julia A. Whitman, her father's name James Riggs, her mother's name, Sarah Traver.

1766. U.S. census, 1880, Roberts, Marshall Co., Ill., ED 147, r. 316, p. 29, sh. 18B, dw. 11, fam. 11. The farmer's name appears to be Charles H. Maleham.

Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with her son, James C., 16, born Oct. 1883, and daughter, Zylpha E., 7, born Jan. 1893, both born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois. Jane had had two children, with two surviving.[1767]

In 1910 "Perthenia" J. "Greenly," 51, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Dry Creek Twp., Sacramento Co., Calif., with her son, James C., 26, a salesman of general merchandise, and daughter, "Zilpha" E., 17, both born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois, and daughter-in-law of five years, Luella O., 25, born in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Illinois. Parthenia had had two children, with two surviving. Luella had had no children.[1768]

In 1920 Parthenia Greenley, 61, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., with her daughter, Zylpha, 26, a single saleslady in a candy shop, born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois, and niece, Edith Moon, 22, single, born in Illinois of Illinois natives.[1769] Edith Moon was a daughter of Jane's sister, Nettie.

In 1930 "Jane P." Greenley, 71, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., with her daughter, Zylpha E. Odell, 37, a widowed dressmaker, born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois.[1770]

In 1940 Jane Greenley, 81, a widow born in Illinois, resided in Hughson, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., in the household of her son, Clyde, 56, a grocery store proprieter born in Illinois, and his wife, Olive, 54, a grocery store saleslady, born in Illinois. Clyde and Olive had lived in the same place in 1935, and Jane had lived in Turlock.[1771]

1767. U.S. census, 1900, Dana, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 52, r. 316, p. 29, sh. 18B, dw. 349, fam. 352.

1768. U.S. census, 1910, Dry Creek Twp., Sacramento Co., Calif., ED 87, r. 92, p. 20, sh. 20B, dw. 298, fam. 301.

1769. U.S. census, 1920, Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 188, r. 152, p. 124, sh. 3A, dw. 50, fam. 51.

1770. U.S. census, 1930, Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 44, r. 223, p. 164, sh. 9A, dw. 105, fam. 105.

1771. U.S. census, 1940, Hughson, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 50–3A, r. 351, p. 44, sh.

Children:

677 i **JAMES CLYDE**[5] **GREENLEY**, born 23 Oct. 1883,[1772] Varna, Marshall Co., Ill., died 25 Mar. 1969, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1773] last residence Hughson, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1774] apparently buried in Turlock Memorial Park, Turlock, Stanislaus Co.,[1775] married about 1905 **LUELLA OLIVE NELSON**,[1776] born about 1885, Illinois, apparently died 26 May 1953 and buried in same plot as her husband,[1777] and had at least one child: (1) W. Evelyn[6] Greenley, born about 1911, California, married 9 Nov. 1931, Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1778] George Albert Munro.

In 1920 J. C. Greenley, 36, born in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in Hughson, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., with his wife, Olive, 34, born in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in New Hampshire, and daughter, W. "Eveline," 9, born in California. Others apparently resided in the household.[1779]

9A, dw. 190.

1772. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, James Clyde Greenley,34, of Galt, Sacramento, Calif., born 23 Oct. 1883, farmer, nearest relative wife Olive L.Greenley of same location, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Sacramento Co., Calif.; *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, James Clyde Greenley, 58, of Hughson, Stanislaus Co., Calif., born 23 Oct. 1883, Varna, Ill., person who will always know your address Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Hughson.

1773. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, James C. Greenley, SSN 568–34–1186, born 23 Oct. 1883, Illinois, died 25 Mar. 1969, Stanislaus Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Riggs.

1774. SSDI, James Greenley, SSN 568–34–1186, born 23 Oct. 1883, died Mar. 1969, last residence 95326 Hughson, Stanislaus Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

1775. *Find a Grave*, no. 55764492, no gravestone photograph, Turlock Memorial Park, Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., unsourced but apparently from a burial record, gives plot lot 216 block 19, birth 23 Oct. 1883, death 25 Mar. 1969, "Note: b IL; d Hughson; h/o Beulah G. [*sic*], Hughson, CA; fp."

1776. See marriage certificate for her daughter for proof of her maiden surname. First two names are sometimes reversed.

1777. *Find a Grave*, no. 55764493, no gravestone photograph, Turlock Memorial Park, Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., unsourced but apparently from a burial record, gives plot lot 216 block 19, birth unknown, death 26 May 1953.

1778. *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, George Albert Munro, 22, born Minn., resident of Hollywood, Calif., to W. Evelyn Greenley, 21, born Calif., resident of Hughson, Calif., license and marriage 9 Nov. 1931, his parents Hugh Munro, born Canada, and Alberta V. Webber, born Canada, her parents J. C. Greenley, born Ill., and Olive Nelson, born Ill.

1779. U.S. census, 1920, Hughson, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 163, r. 151, p. 14, sh. 14A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

In 1930 J. C. Greenley, 47, a grocer born in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in Hughson, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., with his wife, "Olive L.," 43, born in Illinois of New York natives, and daughter, Evelyn, 19, born in California.[1780]

678 ii **ZYLPHA EURA**[5] **GREENLEY**, born 22 Jan. 1892, Illinois, died 20 July 1966, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1781] buried 26 July 1966, Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, Calif.,[1782] married (1) 22 Nov. 1916, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1783] **HERBERT PER[S]ING SANDERS**, born 15 Feb. 1887, Oregon,[1784] died 23 July 1936, buried 27 July 1936, San Francisco National Cem., San Francisco, Calif.[1785] This marriage must have failed as Herbert married again, about 1930.[1786] Zylpha married (2), after Herbert's 1917 draft registration, in which he claims to be married (but has no dependent wife), and after the 1920 census where she is listed as single, and before the 1930 census, — **ODELL**, who died before the 1930 census, which lists Zylpha E. Odell as widowed. She married (3) 5 Dec. 1938, Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,[1787] **CHARLES J. STEVER**, born

1780. U.S. census, 1930, Hughson, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 5, r. 223, p. 71, sh. 11B, dw. 252, fam. 252.

1781. *Calif. Death Index, 1775–2006*, Zylpha E. Stever, born 22 Jan. 1892, Illinois, died 20 July 1966, Stanislaus Co., mother's maiden name Riggs.

1782. *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775–2006*, Zylpha Eura Greenley, wife of Charles J. Stever, (she) born 22 Jan. 1892, died 20 July 1966, buried 26 July 1966, Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, Calif., section W site 461; *Find a Grave*, no. 128594961, gravestone photograph, by Tom Brocher, Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, Calif., plot W, 461, "Zylpha | Eura | January 22 1892 | July 20 1966 | wife of | Pvt C J Stever | USA."

1783. *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, Zylpha Eura Greenley, 23, to Herbert Persing Sanders, 29, 22 Nov. 1916, Stanislaus Co., Calif., FHL 1462999, p.74.

1784. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Herbert Pering Sanders, 30, of Stockton, Calif., born 15 Feb. 1887, Ore., farm hand, no dependents, but married, registered 5 June 1917, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

1785. *Find a Grave*, no. 3541029, gravestone photograph, by Richard Juhl, San Francisco National Cem., San Francisco, Calif, plot section DW site 470, "Herbert | Pering | Sanders | Oregon | Pvt. U.S. Marine Corps | July 25, 1936"; *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775–2006*, Herbert Paring [*sic*] Sanders, Pvt. U.S. Army World War I [*sic*], died 23 July 1936, buried San Francisco National Cem., San Francisco, Calif., section DW site 470, interment date 27 July 1936.

1786.U.S. census, 1930, Union, San Joaquin Co., Calif., ED 89, r. 212, p. 226, sh. 2B, dw. 42, fam. 43, lists Herbert P. Sanders, 43, born Ore. of Ill. and Mo. natives, with his wife, Josephine A., 42, born Calif., he first married at 28 and she at 42.

1787. *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, Zylpha E. Odell, 45, born Ill, to Charles

23 Dec. 1879 (gravestone), Michigan, son of William H. and Jennie (Burr) Stever, and died 30 Apr. 1956, and and buried next to Zylpha.[1788]

In 1940 "Chas." J. Stever, 60, a blacksmith born in Michigan, resided in San Buenaventura, Ventura Co., Calif., with his wife Zylpha, 47, born Illinois. He had resided in the same place in 1935, and she in Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif.[1789]

In 1948, 1950, 1952–1954, 1956, and 1959–1960 Charles J. and Zylpha Stever, she his widow after 1956, resided in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.[1790]

423. EDITH JANETTE ["NETTIE"][4] **RIGGS** (153*James*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born 6 Mar. 1865, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., and died 7 Jan. 1927, Peoria,[1791] and was buried 9 Jan. 1927. She married 15 Dec. 1887, Livingston Co., Ill.,[1792] **FREDERICK R. MOON**, who was born Dec. 1852 (1900 census), Peoria, Ill., son of Sanford and Sara A. (Whittemore) Moon.

In 1900 Frederick R. Moon, 47, a locksmith born Dec. 1852 in Illinois of Connecticut natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife of 12 years, Edith J., 35, born Mar. 1865 in Illinois of Kentucky na-

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J.Stever, 58, born Mich., both of Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif. licensed and married 5 Dec. 1938, Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif., his first marriage, her third, her maiden name Zylpha Greenley, his parents William H. Stever, born N.Y., and Jennie Burr, born Pa., her parents John Greenley, born Ill., and Jane Riggs, born Ill. Zylpha was a widow. He was a blacksmith, she a housewife.

1788. *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775–2006*, Charles J. Stever, Pvt U.S. Army Spanish American War, service start date 17 Jun 1898, born 23 Dec. 1879, died 30 Apr. 1956, buried 3 May 1956, Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, Calif., section W site 460; *Find a Grave*, no. 128594881, gravestone photograph, by Tom Brocher, Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, Calif., plot W, 460, "Charles J. Stever | Co E | 35 Regt | Mich Inf [Michigan Infantry] | Sp Am [Spanish American] War | Dec 23 1879 | April 30 1956."

1789. U.S. census, 1940, San Buenaventura, Ventura Co., Calif., ED 56–50, r. 365, p. 785, sh. 1A, dw. 207.

1790. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Modesto, Calif., of the given years.

1791. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947*, FHL 1613726, Edith J. Moon, born 6 Mar. 1865, Peoria, Ill., died 7 Jan. 1927, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., buried 9 Jan. 1927, aged 61, father James Riggs, born Ky., mother Zylpha Ann Sumner, born Lacon, Ill. [*sic*], spouse Frederick R. Moon, resident of Peoria for 61 yrs.

1792. *Ill. County Marriages, 1810–1934*, FHL 1392961, "Fredrick A." Moon, 35, born Peoria, Ill., to Edith J. Riggs, 23, born Peoria, 15 Dec. 1887, Livingston, Ill., groom's parents Sanford Moon and Sara A. Whittemore, bride's parents James Riggs and "Zylphin" Sumner.

tives, and his daughters, "Blanch," 10, born Sept. 1889, and Edith M., 3, born Feb. 1897, both born in Illinois. Edith had had two children, with two surviving.[1793]

In 1910 "Fred" R. Moon, 57, a repairman born in Illinois of Massachusetts natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his (second) wife of 23 years, Edith J., 45, her first marriage, born in Illinois of Kentucky natives, and his daughters, Blanche, 20, and Edith M., 13, both born in Illinois, and his brother, Charles H. Moon, 70, a widower with the same nativities as Fred. Edith had had two children, with two surviving.[1794]

In 1920 Frederick R. Moon, 67, deputy sheriff of the county, born in Illinois of Massachusetts natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife, Edith J., 54, born in Illinois of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Edith M., 22, single, a stenographer born in Illinois.[1795]

In 1930 Frederick Moon, 77, a widower born in Illinois of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., in the household of his daughter, Blanche Moyer, 45, born in Illinois of a mother born in Illinois, and her husband, Forrest Moyer, 39, a postoffice clerk born in Nebraska of Nebraska natives, and their son, Warren Moyer, 5, born in Illinois. Forrest was first married at 24, and Blanche at 25.[1796]

Children:

679 i **BLANCHE A.**[5] **MOON**, born Sept. 1889, Illinois, married about 1915 **FORREST MOYER**, born about 1891, Nebraska, and had at least one child: (1) Warren[6] Moyer, born about 1925, Illinois.

680 ii **EDITH MARY**[5] **MOON**, born 1 Feb. 1897, Illinois, died 1 or 2 July 1989, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1797] apparently buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1798] married about

1793. U.S. census, 1900, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 104, r. 334, p. 180, sh. 3B, dw. 50, fam. 57.

1794. U.S. census, 1910, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 87, r. 316, p. 194, sh. 2A, dw. 34, fam. 35.

1795. U.S. census, 1920, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 103, r. 399, p. 220, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

1796. U.S. census, 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 50, r. 548, p. 208, sh. 10A, dw. 152, fam. 218.

1797. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Edith Mary Schneider, SSN 556–36–7781, born 1 Feb. 1897, Ill., died 1 July 1989, Stanislaus Co., Calif., mother's maiden Riggs, father's surname Moon; SSDI, Edith M. Schneider, SSN 556–36–7781, born 1 Feb. 1897, died 2 July 1989, last residence 95326, Hughson, Stanislaus Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

1798. *Find a Grave*, no. 39000602, no gravestone photograph, but apparently a burial record be-

1920 **ADOLPH D. SCHNEIDER**, born 8 Apr. 1892 or 18 Apr. 1894, Germany, or Anaheim, Orange Co., Calif.,[1799] died 15 June 1943, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,[1800] and had at least two children: (1) Frederick[6] Schneider, born 13 Oct. 1921, California, married Elaine —, born 14 June 1920, and had at least two children:[1801] (i) William[7] Schneider, born 22 May 1946, and (ii) Diann[7] Schneider, born 13 Nov. 1948; and (2) James[6] Schneider, born about 1925, California.

In 1920 she resided with her aunt, Parthenia Jane Greenley in Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif. (q.v.).

In 1930 A. D. "Schnider," 35, a grammar school principal born in California of German natives, resided in Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., with his wife, Edith, 33, born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and his sons, Frederick, 8, and James 4 10/12, both born in California. A. D. was first married at 25, and Edith at 23.[1802]

In 1940 Adolph Schneider, 46, an elementary school principal born in California, resided in Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., with his wife, Edith, 43, born in Illinois, and his sons, Frederick, 18, and James 14, both born in California. They lived in the same place in 1935.[1803]

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cause plot is given as Tr 5 Gr 124, Acacia Memorial Park, Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif., unsourced information: "Note: mmn Riggs."

1799. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Adolph Schneider, 25, of Los Angeles, Calif., born 8 Apr. 1892, "don't know but born Germany," naturalized citizen, single, registered 5 June 1917, Los Angeles; *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Adolph D. Schneider, 50, of Hughson, Stanislaus Co., Calif., born 8 Apr. 1892, Anaheim, Calif., person who will always know your address Mrs. Henrietta Schneider, of Anaheim.

1800. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Adolph D. Schneider, born 18 Apr. 1894, Calif., died 15 June 1943, Stanislaus Co., Calif., mother's maiden Folloch, father's surname Schneider.

1801. *UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878–1960*, arrival 28 July 1959 in Liverpool, from Montreal, lists Edith Moon Schneider, born 1 Feb. 1897, married, secretary, Frederick Schnieder, born 13 Oct. 1921, married, professor, Elaine Schneider, born 14 June 1920, married, housewife, Diann Schneider, born 13 Nov. 1948, child, and William Schneider, born 22 May 1946, schoolboy.

1802. U.S. census, 1930, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 5, r. 223, p. 62, sh. 2B, dw. 39, fam. 39.

1803. U.S. census, 1940, Ceres Twp., Stanislaus Co., Calif., ED 50–4, r. 351, p. 62, sh. 6B, dw. 129.

GENERATION 4

425. C. ELLSWORTH[4] **RIGGS** ($_{153}$*James*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born Jan. 1870, Indiana, and died 19 Jan. 1935, Ventura Co., Calif.[1804] He married (1) 30 Nov. 1892, Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1805] **EMMA ELIZABETH WOODRUFF**, who was born 11 Mar. 1865, Illinois, daughter of Joshua V. and Deborah (Doughman) Woodruff, sister of Daniel George Woodruff who married his sister Bertha (q.v.). Emma died 25 July 1901, Streator, and was buried in Riverview Cem., Streator.[1806] Ellsworth married (2) **EMMA FOWLER**, who was born May 1864 (1900 census), Illinois, daughter of Jay and Ruth/Rachel A. (Dattasan) Fowler.[1807] This Emma died 27 May 1939, Dekalb, DeKalb Co., Ill., age 74.[1808] Ellsworth married (3) between 1924 and 1925, probably Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., **TILLIE/MATILDA ANN (LUSSMYER) WILEY**, who was born 29 Sept. 1890, Illinois, and died 29 Nov. 1995, Stanislaus Co., Calif., aged

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1804. *Ventura Co., Calif., Obituary Index,* "Riggs, Colonel Ellsworth [died] 19-Jan-1935 Ventura, CA [aged] 65 [family] Tillie [published] 21-Jan-1935 [code] 12 [Foster Library, Ventura—*Ventura County Star* 6/1925–1945, 2/2007]."

1805. *Ill. Marriages, 1815–1935,* Ellsworth Riggs to Emma Woodruff, 30 Nov. 1892, Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill., his parents: James Riggs and Zylpha Sumner, her parents: Joshua Woodruff and Deborah Doughman, GS 1683969.

1806. *Find a Grave*, no. 38591745, gravestone photograph, by Timothy M. Coplin, Riverview Cem., Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill., "Riggs | Emma E. Riggs | born | March 11, 1865 | died | July 25, 1901."

1807. U.S. census, 1900, DeKalb Twp., DeKalb Co., Ill., ED 6, r. 296, p. 101, sh. 26B, dw. 486, fam. 549, lists Jay Fowler, 62, born Sept.1837, N.Y of Vermont natives, with his wife of 41 years, R. A., 62, born Nov. 1837, Pa. of father born in N.J. and mother in Pa., with one of her two children, daughter, Emma, 36, single, born May 1864, Ill., a dry goods clerk.

1808. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947,* Emma Riggs, died 27 May 1939, DeKalb, DeKalb Co., Ill., age 74, father Jay Fowler, mother Rachel Dattasan, spouse Ellsworth Riggs [FHL 1819832].

105.[1809] Matilda Lussmyer married, first, 1911, Adams Co., Ill.,[1810] Burlie O. Wiley, with whom she may have had a child.[1811]

In 1900 "Elsworth" Riggs, 35, a carpenter born Jan. 1865 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Eagle Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with his wife of seven years, Emma, 35, born Mar. 1865 in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, in the household of his mother-in-law, Deborah Woodruff, 67, born April 1833, a widow born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Ireland, and her son, Oliver Woodruff, 38, a farmer born June 1861, Illinois, of a father born in Illinois. Emma had had no children; Deborah had had eight children, with six surviving.[1812]

In 1910 C. E. Riggs, 40, a carpenter born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Illinois, resided in Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., with his wife, Emma, 40, born in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Pennsylvania, and with a roomer. Emma had had no children.[1813]

On 5 June 1917 Burlie Wiley, 28, of Kewanee, [Henry Co.,] Ill., born 31 Oct. 1888, Lewis Co., Mo., registered for the draft. He was a machinist at Consolidated Light [?], in Kewanee, had a wife and a 3-year-old child, and had served for four years as a private in the Illinois militia.[1814]

1809. *Calif. Death Records*, "Riggs Tillie Ann [birth] 09/29/1890 [mother maiden] Parchday [father last] Lussmyer [sex] F [birthplace] Illinois [death] Stanislaus 11/29/1995 [SSN] 560–24–2710 [age] 105 yrs."; SSDI, Tillie A. Riggs, SSN 560–24–2710, born 29 Sept. 1890, died 29 Nov. 1995, last residence 95380 Turlock, Stanislaus Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951); Obit., Tillie Ann Riggs, 105, of Turlock, *Modesto Bee* (Calif.), 2 Dec. 1995, section B, p. 2, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. She was Matilda Lussmyer in the 1900 census, Quincy, Adams Co., Ill., which lists her as Matilda Lussmyer, 9, b orn Sept. 1890 in Ill. of German natives, ED 138, r. 236, p. 218, p. 9A, dw. 155, fam. 156, in the household of her aunt Mary Schalk.

1810.*Ill. County Marriages, 1810–1934*, Adams Co., 1911, Burlie O. Wiley to Matilda Lussmyer.

1811. U.S. census, 1900, Highland Twp., Lewis Co., Mo., ED 50, r. 870, p. 54, sh. 1A, dw. 3, fam. 3, lists Alex C. Wiley, 45, born Jan. 1855, Mo. (Va., Ohio), wife of 11 yrs., Rosa, 36, born Oct. 1863, Mo. (Mo., Mo.), and three of three children, including son, Burlie, 10, born Oct. 1889, Mo.; *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Quincy, Ill., 1908, "Wiley Burle lab r 1103 N 3d | Wiley Rose (wid Alex) r 1103 N 3d."

1812. U.S. census, 1900, Eagle Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 45, r. 315, pp. 244–245, sh. 1B–2A, dw. 19, fam. 20.

1813. U.S. census, 1910, Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., ED 30, r. 296, p. 189, sh. 6B, dw. 115, fam. 128.

1814. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Burlie Wiley, 28, residence Kewanee, Ill, born 31

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In 1920 Ellsworth Riggs, 50, a carpenter born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in DeKalb, DeKalb Co., Ill., with his wife, Emma, 50, born in Illinois of New York natives, and with his mother-in-law, Ruth Fowler, 82, born in New York of New York natives.[1815]

In 1920 Tillie "Wylie," 29, married, born in Illinois of German natives, resided in Seattle, King Co., Wash., in the household of her brother-in-law, Alfred Wierschem, 35, a grocer born in Illinois of Illinois natives, his wife, Irene, 24, born in Illinois of German natives, and his son, Edward, 5, born in Missouri.[1816]

In 1920 "Burley" Wiley, 30, married, a light plant laborer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Kewanee, Henry Co., Ill., with his brother, Carl, 24, married, same nativities, and with his mother, Rosa Kidd, 54, married, born in Missouri of an American father and a mother born in Missouri.[1817]

In 1924 Tillie Lussmyer, clerk at A. Wierschem, resided at 1707 N. Adams, Peoria, Ill. Alfred and Irene Wierschem resided in the same place, and he ran a grocery at 103 ½ N. Adams.[1818]

In 1925 C. "Elsworth" Riggs, carpenter, resided at 1707 N. Adams, Peoria, Ill., with his wife Tillie.[1819]

In 1930 Ellsworth Riggs, 60, a grocer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Illinois, resided in Ventura, Ventura Co., Calif., with his wife, Tillie, 39, born in Illinois of German natives. He had first [*sic*] married at 52, and she at 32.[1820]

Oct. 1888, Lewis Co., Mo., wife and child, 3.

1815. U.S. census, 1920, DeKalb, DeKalb Co., Ill., ED 22, r. 47, p. 33, sh. 2B, dw. 32, fam. 44.

1816. U.S. census, 1920, Seattle, King Co., Wash., ED 109, r. 1926, p. 33, sh. 2B, dw. 126, fam. 140.

1817. U.S. census, 1920, Kewanee, Henry Co., Ill., ED 133, r. 371, p. 64, sh. 9B, dw. 168, fam. 172.

1818. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Peoria, Ill., 1924, "Lussmyer Tillie clk A Wierschem r1707 N Adams," and "Wierschem Alfred (Irene) grocer 1703½ N Adams r 170 same."

1819. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Peoria, Ill., 1925, "Riggs C Elsworth (Tillie) carp r1707 N Adams."

1820. U.S. census, 1930, Ventura, Ventura Co., Calif., ED 21, r. 227, p. 33, sh. 9A, dw. 144, fam. 150.

In 1931 C. Ellsworth Riggs, grocer, resided in Long Beach, Calif., with his wife Tillie.[1821]

In 1940 Tillie Riggs, 49, a widow born in Illinois, resided in San Buenaventura, Ventura Co., Calif., with her nephew, Felix Wierschem, 25, born in Missouri, and her sister, Irene Wierschem, 43, divorced, born in Illinois. They all lived in the same place in 1935.[1822] Felix was surely the same person as Edward.

In 1953 and 1954 Tillie Riggs, widow of Ellsworth, resided in Modesto, Calif.[1823]

426. BERTHA A.[4] **RIGGS** ($_{153}$*James*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1])[1824] was born about 1874 or July 1871 (1900 census), Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.,[1825] died 28 Mar. 1960, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, and was buried 30 Mar. 1960 in Oakland Cem., Keokuk.[1826] She married (1) about 1892 **DANIEL GEORGE WOODRUFF**, who was born about 1871 or Oct. 1868 (1900 census), Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1827] son of Joshua V. and Deborah (Doughman) Woodruff, and was buried probably 24 Feb. 1937 next to his wife.[1828] Bertha married (2) before the 1915 Iowa census (and hence be-

1821. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Long Beach, Calif., 1931, "Riggs C Ellsworth (Tillie) gro 510 W 1st."

1822. U.S. census, 1940, San Buenaventura, Ventura Co., Calif., ED 56-45, r. 365, p. 692, sh. 4A, dw. 172.

1823. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Modesto, Calif., 1953, "Riggs Tillie (wid Ellsworth) hsekpr 216 Clifford av," and 1954, "Riggs Tillie (wid Ellsworth) maid Pearl Rems r128 Clifford av."

1824. Thanks to Patricia[7] Johnson, great-granddaughter of Bertha for much of this information and also that for brother Ellsworth, email 23 May 2014.

1825. The birth certificate for son Lewis Wayne Woodruff, gives her birthplace as Lafayette, Ind., and her age as 21 at the birth on 9 Feb. 1895.

1826. *Find a Grave*, no. 112962980, no photograph, Oakland Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: block 35–00–5 grave 4, unsourced but apparently from a cemetery record: "Buried on Mar 30, 1960 in a Wilbert vault by DeJong Funeral Home." I'll use this as a record because the plot is specified, but I'd like a stronger record, like a photograph or an image of the record. Birth is given as 1872, death as 28 Mar. 1960, her name as "Bartha" A. Carey.

1827. The birth certificate for son Lewis Wayne Woodruff, gives his middle name as George, his birthplace as Streator, Ill., and his age as 24 at the birth on 9 Feb. 1895.

1828. *Find a Grave*, no. 113068830, no photograph, Oakland Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: block 35–00–5 grave 3, unsourced but apparently from a cemetery record: "Buried on Feb 24, 1937 by Greaves Funeral Home." I'll use this as a record because the plot is specified, but I'd like a

fore Daniel's death?) **CHARLES T. CAREY**, who was born 15 Oct. 1864, Pennsylvania, and died 10 Mar. 1926, Lee Co., Iowa.[1829]

In 1900 Daniel Woodruff, 31, a farmer born Oct. 1868 in Illinois of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Ireland, resided in Eagle Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with his wife of eight years, Bertha, 28, born July 1871 in Indiana of Kentucky natives, with his daughter, Mattie, 7, born July 1892, and sons, Lewis W., 6, born Feb. 1894, and "Lenard," 6/12, born Nov. 1899, all three born in Illinois, and with one servant. Bertha had had three children, with three surviving. Nearby resided Ellsworth Riggs.[1830]

In 1905 D. G. Woodruff, 35, male, resided in Udall, Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with O. L., 43, male and head of household, B. A., 30, female, Mrs. D., 74, male [*sic*], M. M., 12, female, L. L. [*sic*], 10, male, and L., 5, male. Mrs. D. Woodruff was presumably Deborah Woodruff, Daniel's mother. O. L. Woodruff was presumably a brother of Daniel's.[1831]

In 1910 "Dan" Woodruff, 42, a carpenter born in Illinois of a father born in Michigan and a mother in Ohio, resided in Udall, Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife of 19 years, Bertha, 38, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, with his sons, "Louis," 15, and "Lenard," 10, both born in Illinois. Bertha had had three children, with three surviving.[1832]

In 1915 Charles T. Carey, 50, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, married, resident in Iowa for two years, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. Also Bertha Carey, 42, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, married, resident in Iowa for two years, resided in Keokuk. She was apparently Charles's wife.[1833]

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1829. *Lee Co., Iowa, Death Certificates Index, 1919–1933*, "Carey, Charles T. [born] 15 Oct. 1864 Pennsylvania [died] 10 Mar. 1926 [mother's maiden name] Firth."

1830. U.S. census, 1900, Eagle Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 45, r. 315, p. 245, sh. 2A, dw. 29, fam. 30. Ellsworth resided in dw. 19.

1831. Kansas census, 1905, Udall, Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., dw. 60, fam. 60.

1832. U.S. census, 1910, Udall, Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., ED 57, r. 435, p. 163, sh. 9A, dw. 1.

1833. Iowa census, 1915, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, cards no. B147 and B148, both in ward 2.

In 1920 Charles Carey, 56, a retail furniture saleman born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, with his wife, Bertha, 47, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, with his sons, Lewis, 24, and "Lenard," 20, both born in Illinois.[1834]

In 1925 Bertha Carey, 52, born in Indiana, father James Riggs, born in Kentucky, mother "Zelpha" Sumner, born in Kentucky, who were married in Illinois, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa.[1835]

In 1926 Mrs. Bertha A. Carey resided next door perhaps to Charles T. Carey, in Keokuk.[1836]

In 1930 Bertha Carey, 57, a widow born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, with her daughter, Mattie Fink, 33, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois, and with her grandsons, "Clemce" Fink, 19, born in Kansas, and Wayne Fink, 15, born in Illinois, both of a father born in Germany.[1837]

In 1940 Bertha Carey, 67, a widow born in Indiana, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, with her daughter, Mattie Fink, 47, divorced, born in Illinois, and with her grandsons, "Clarence"Fink, 29, an apprentice pressman at a publising company born in Kansas, and Wayne Fink, 27, born in Illinois. All four had resided in the same place in 1935.[1838]

Children of the first marriage, to Daniel:

681 i **MATTIE MAY**[5] **WOODRUFF**, born July 1892 in Illinois, widowed or divorced before the 1920 census. She probably died 27 July 1961, and was buried 29 July 1961, Oakland Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa.[1839] She married about 1909 **REN[N]O ALBERT FINK**, born 14 June 1884 or 14 June 1887, New York City, N.Y.,[1840] and had at

1834. U.S. census, 1920, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 73, r. 498, p. 163, sh. 2B, dw. 49, fam. 59.

1835. Iowa census, 1925, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa.

1836. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Keokuk, Iowa, 1926, p. 78, "Carey Bertha A Mrs, r 328½ Main | Carey Chas T, collr K Security Co, r 325½ Main."

1837. U.S. census, 1930, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 12, r. 663, p. 124, sh. 24A, dw. 342, fam. 627.

1838. U.S. census, 1940, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 56–14B, r. 1174, p. 107, sh. 1B, dw. 418.

1839. *Find a Grave*, no. 114274897, no photograph, Oakland Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: block 34A-T26 grave 3, unsourced but apparently from a cemetery record: "Buried on Jul 29, 1961 in a Wilbert vault by DeJong Funeral Home," and "Death: Jul. 27, 1961."

1840. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Reno Albert Fink [signed that way], 34, of

least two children: (1) Clemence R.[6] Fink, born about 1911, Kansas, and (2) Wayne D.[6] Fink, born 1 Aug. 1913 (gravestone), Illinois, died 15 Oct. 1999, and was buried in Keokuk National Cem., Keokuk,[1841] married Dorothy E. —, born 12 Dec. 1921 (gravestone), died 21 Oct. 1998, buried in plot with her husband.[1842]

In 1910 [Brenno?] Fink, 21, a painter born in Illinois of parents of unknown nativity, resided in Udall, Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife of one year, Mattie, 17, born in Indiana of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana.[1843]

In 1920 Mattie Fink, 25, divorced, a hotel cook born in Iowa of U.S. natives, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, as a roomer.[1844]

In 1925 Mattie Fink, 32, divorced, born in Illinois, father Woodruff, 55, unknown birthplace, mother "Bessie Carrie," 50, unknown birthplace, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa.[1845]

In 1931 Mattie Fink, widow of R. A. Fink, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. "Clements" R. Fink and Wayne Fink resided at the same address.[1846]

In 1943 Mattie Fink, widow of Reno Fink, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa.[1847]

Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, born 14 June 1884, nearest relative Mattie May Fink of same address, registered, 12 Sept. 1918, Ft. Madison, Lee Co., Iowa; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Renno Albert Fink, 54, of Quincy, Adams Co., Ill., born 14 June 1887, New York City, N.Y., person who will always know your address: William West of essentially the same address Quincy.

1841. *Find a Grave*, no. 648424, gravestone photograph, by Hobart Gray, Keokuk National Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: J, 0, 699, "Wayne D | Fink | pfc | USAAC | World War II | Aug 1 1913 | Oct 15 1999."

1842. *Find a Grave*, no. 648316, gravestone photograph, by Hobart Gray, Keokuk National Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: J, 0, 699, "J 699 | Dorothy E. | Fink | Dec 12 1921 | Oct 21 1998 | wife of | Pfc | Wayne D | Fink | USAAC."

1843. U.S. census, 1910, Udall, Ninnescah Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., ED 57, r. 435, p. 164, sh. 10B, dw. 16.

1844. U.S. census, 1920, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 71, r. 498, p. 129, sh. 14A, dw. 326, fam. 361.

1845. Iowa census, 1925, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa.

1846. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Keokuk, Iowa, 1931 "Fink Clements R r 428 Bank | Fink Mattie (wid R A) candler Swift & Co r 428 Bank | Fink Wayne clk McClinthen & Wertz r 428 Bank."

1847. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Keokuk, Iowa, 1943 "Fink Mattie (wid Reno) r418

In 1955 Mattie M. Fink, widow of Reno Fink, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. Clemence R. Fink resided at the same address. Wayne D. Fink, married to Dorothy, lived in the same town.[1848]

682 ii **LEWIS WAYNE**[5] **WOODRUFF**, born 9 Feb. 1895, Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill.,[1849] died 18 July 1985, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,[1850] married (1) 5 June 1920, Lee Co., Iowa,[1851] **FLOSS G. BAER**, born about 1897, Missouri, daughter of Daniel G. and Mary E. (Voit) Baer. They had three children: (1) John[6] Woodruff, born about 1925, Iowa; (2) Richard[6] Woodruff, born about 1927, Iowa; (3) [daughter][6] Woodruff, born 23 June 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.,[1852] buried 24 June 1930, Springdale Cem. Lewis married (2) about 1943 **EVELYN MAY LACEY**, born 16 Nov. 1902, Tex., daughter of Harry H. and May (Harkins) Lacey,[1853] and died 17 Oct. 1988, Santa Clara Co., Calif.[1854]

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1848. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Keokuk, Iowa, 1955, "Fink Clemence R prsmn Hill Prntg Co h208 S 6th | Fink Mattie M (wid Reno) r208 S 6th | Fink Wayne D (Dorothy) samplemn KEMCo h1117 Franklin."

1849. Birth certificate, image courtesty of Patricia Johnson, State of Ill., no. 68788, Lewis Wayne Woodruff, born 9 Feb. 1895, Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill., father Daniel George Woodruff, of Streator, white, age 24, born Streator, a farmer, mother Bertha Riggs, of Streator, white, age 21, born LaFayette, Ind., housewife, she had had two children with this birth, both surviving, affidavit to the certificate's accuracy was signed by his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bell, of Peoria, Ill, 29 Jan. 1942, and notarized by Blanche Riggs who was probably Minnie herself (her middle name was Blanche); *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Lewis Wayne Woodruff, 47, of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., born 9 Feb. 1895, Streator, Ill., person who will always know your address: Mrs. Evelyn Thompson (friend) of the same address. Evelyn was the Evelyn May Lacey whom he married (2).

1850. *Calif., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Lewis Wayne Woodruff, died 18 July 1985, Santa Clara, Calif., born 9 Feb. 1895, Ill., mother's name Riggs.

1851. *Iowa County Marriages, 1838–1934*, Lewis W. Woodruff, 25, son of Daniel G. Woodruff and Bertha Riggs, married 5 June 1920, Lee Co., Iowa, Floss G. Baer, born about 1897, daughter of Daniel G. Baer and Mary E. Voit, GS 1871420.

1852. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916–1947,* female Woodruff, died 23 June 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., buried 24 June 1930, Springdale Cem., father Lewis W. Woodruff, born Streator, Ill., mother Floss Baer, born Mo., GS 1643610.

1853. U.S. census, 1910, Dalla, Dallas Co., Tex., ED 62, r. 1544, p. 257, sh. 3A, dw. 44, fam. 48, lists Harry H. "Lacy," 44, born Ohio, with his wife of 15 yrs., May H., 32, born Ill., and two children, including daughter Evelyn M., 7, born in Tex.

1854. *Calif., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Evelyn May Woodruff, died 17 Oct. 1988, Santa Clara, Ca-

In 1930 Lewis Woodruff, 35, an auto salesman born in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife, "Flos," 32, born in Missouri of a mother born in North Carolina and a father born in the U.S., and his sons, "Jack," 5, and Richard, 3 4/12, both born in Iowa.[1855]

In 1940 Lewis Woodruff, 45, an auto salesman born in Illinois, resided in Maywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, "Flos," 42, born in Missouri, and his sons, John, 15, and Richard, 13, both born in Iowa.[1856]

In 1940 Evelyn M. Thompson, 35, a widow born in Texas, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with her mother, May H. Lacey, 61, a widow born in Illinois.[1857]

683 iii **LEONARD J.**[5] **WOODRUFF**, born 1 Nov. 1899,[1858] Streator, LaSalle Co., Ill., died May 1979, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, buried in Oakland Cem., plot: block 40, lot 26.[1859] He married 26 Dec. 1923, Lee Co., Iowa,[1860] **ANNA E. VEITH**, born Jan. 1897 (1900 census), Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, daughter of Stephen and Theressa (—) Veith,[1861] and was buried in the same plot as Leonard.[1862]

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lif., born 16 Nov. 1902, Tex., father's surname Lacey, mother's name Harkins.

1855. U.S. census, 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 58, r. 549, p. 45, sh. 2A, dw. 29, fam. 31.

1856. U.S. census, 1940, Maywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 19-583, r. 247, p. 18447, sh. 8A, dw. 181, all four resided in the same place in 1935.

1857. U.S. census, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 60-520, r. 423, p. 10561, sh. 2B, dw. 42, both resided in the same place in 1935.

1858. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Leonard J. Woodruff, 18, of Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, born 1 Nov. 1899, nearest relative mother Bertha "Carrey" of same address, registered, 12 Sept. 1918, Ft. Madison, Lee Co., Iowa.

1859. *Find a Grave*, no. 115778531, no photograph, Oakland Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: block 40 lot 26, unsourced but apparently from a cemetery record: "Leonard J. Woodruff," born 1899.

1860. *Iowa Marriage Records, 1923–1937*, image online, Leonard J. Woodruff, 26 [next birthday], of Ft. Madison, Iowa, born Streator, Ill, father D. G. Woodruff, mother Bertha Riggs, to Anna E. Veith, over 21 [next birthday], of Keokuk, Iowa, born Keokuk, Iowa, father Stephen Veith, mother Theresa, on 26 Dec. 1923, Keokuk.

1861. U.S. census, 1900, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 68, r. 442, p. 126, sh. 15A, dw. 335, fam. 346, lists Stephen Veith, 36, born Germany, wife Theressa, 36, born Hungary, and three children, including daughter, Anna, 3, born Jan. 1897 in Iowa.

1862. *Find a Grave*, no. 115778549, no photograph, Oakland Cem., Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, plot: block 40 lot 26, unsourced but apparently from a cemetery record: "Anne E. Woodruff," born 1897.

They had at least three children: (1) Leonard J.[6] Woodruff Jr., born about 1925, Iowa; (2) Paul Vincent[6] Woodruff, born 20 Sept. 1926, Lee Co., Iowa;[1863] and (3) Robert J.[6] Woodruff, born about 1939, Iowa.

In 1930 Leonard Woodruff, 30, a floor covering person for a furniture store born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, with his wife, Anna, 33, born in Iowa of a father born in Germany and a mother in Austria, and his sons, Leonard Jr., 5 3/12, and Paul, 3 1/12, both born in Iowa, and his father-in-law, Stephen Veith, 65, a widower born in Germany of German natives. Leonard was first married at 24, and Anna at 27.[1864]

In 1940 Leonard Woodruff, 41, a truck driver born in Illinois, resided in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, with his wife, Anna, 43, born in Iowa, and his sons, Leonard Jr., 15, Paul, 13, and Robert J., 1, all three born in Iowa.[1865]

428. MINNIE BLANCHE[4] RIGGS ($_{153}$*James*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1])[1866] was born Nov. 1878 (1900 census), Indiana, and died 3 Apr. 1949, Peoria Co., Ill.,[1867] and was buried in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.[1868] She married about 1898 **CORNELIUS LESLIE BELL**, who was born 8 Mar. 1873, Illinois,[1869] son of George and Mary (Harris)

1863. *Iowa Births and Christenings Index, 1857–1947*, Paul V. Woodruff, born 20 Sept. 1926, Lee Co., Iowa, father L. J. Woodruff, mother Anna Veith, FHL 1888652; *U.S. WWII Draft Registrations Cards, 1942*, Paul Vincent Woodruff, born 20 Sept. 1926, Keokuk, Iowa, applied 24 June 1949.

1864. U.S. census, 1930, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 17, r. 663, p. 225, sh. 6A, dw. 141, fam. 170.

1865. U.S. census, 1940, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, ED 56-21, r. 1174, p. 288, sh. 14B, dw. 353.

1866. Thanks to Patricia[7] Johnson, great-granddaughter of Bertha for much of this information and also that for brother Ellsworth, email 23 May 2014.

1867. *Ill. Death Certificates Database, 1916–1950*, Minnie Blanche Bell, died 3 May 1949, Peoria Co., Ill., certificate 21087.

1868. *Find a Grave*, no. 129775991, no gravestone photograph, unsourced, claims that Minnie B. Bell was born 1880, died 1949, and was buried in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.

1869. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Cornelius Leslie Bell, 45, of Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., born 8 Mar.1873, nearest relative Minnie Blanche Bell of the same address, registered 12 Sept.1918, Peoria.

Bell,[1870] and died after 1948 in 1953, and was buried in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.[1871]

In 1900 Cornelius L. Bell, 27, a laborer born Mar.1873 in Illinois of Ohio natives, resided in Richwoods Twp., Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife of two years, Minnie, 21, born Nov. 1878 in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Myrtle, 1, born Apr. 1899 in Illinois. Minnie had had only the one child.[1872]

In 1910 Cornelius L. Bell, 37, a salesman of nursery stock born in Illinois of Ohio natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife of 12 years, Minnie B., 30, born in Indiana of U.S. natives, and his daughters, Myrtle M., 11, and Mabel M., 9, son, Sherman E., 6, daughter, Eva J., 5, and son, James F., 2, all five born in Illinois. Minnie had had five children, with five surviving.[1873]

In 1920 Cornelius L. Bell, 46, a laborer born in Illinois of Ohio natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife, Minnie B., 40, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Myrtle M., 20, son, Sherman E., 16, daughter, Eva I., 13, and sons, James Frederick, 12, Clarence L., 8, Clyde R., 8, and "Raymondt" C., 4 10/12, all seven born in Illinois. Minnie had had five children, with five surviving.[1874]

In 1930 Cornelius L. Bell, 57, an excavation contractor born in Illinois of Ohio natives, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife, Minnie B., 49, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and his sons, Sherman E., 26, James F., 22, Clarence L., 19, Clyde R., 19, and Raymond C., 15, all seven born in Illinois, and granddaughter, Virginia L., 5, and

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1870. U.S. census, 1880, Richwoods Twp., Peoria Co., Ill., ED 226, r. 241, p. 397D, fam. 9, lists George Bell, 46, a farmer born Ohio, his wife, Mary, 42, born Ohio, three children, including son, Cornelius, 7, born Ill., and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Harris, 74, born Ky. I'll assume Harris was Mary's maiden name.

1871. *Find a Grave*, no. 129775945, no gravestone photograph, unsourced, claims that Cornelius Bell was born 1873, died 1953, and was buried in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.

1872. U.S. census, 1900, Richwoods Twp., Peoria Co., Ill., ED 124, r. 335, p. 241, sh. 18A, dw. 402, fam. 411.

1873. U.S. census, 1910, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 74, r. 316, p. 72, sh. 20A, dw. 473, fam. 485.

1874. U.S. census, 1920, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 79, r. 400, p. 108, sh. 5B, dw. 117, fam. 117.

grandson, William E., 3 5/12, both born in Illinois. Cornelius had first married at 24, Minnie at 17, and Sherman at 20.[1875]

In 1940 Cornelius L. Bell, 67, born in Illinois, resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., with his wife, Minnie B., 59, born in Indiana, and his sons, James F., 32, and "Ray" C., 25, his daughter Eva I. Kuter, 34, divorced, and his granddaughter, Ruth J. Kuter, 10, all four born in Illinois.[1876]

On 29 Jan. 1942 Minnie resided in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., when she signed an affidavit for the birth of her nephew, Lewis Wayne Woodruff, son of her sister, Bertha.

In 1943, 1944, 1946, and 1948 Cornelius L. and Minnie B. Bell resided in Peoria.[1877]

Children:

684 i **MYRTLE M.**[5] **BELL**, born Apr. 1899, Illinois.

685 ii **MABEL MARIE**[5] **BELL**, born about 1901, [Williman?], probably Peoria Co., Ill., married (1) 11 Aug. 1919, Knox Co., Ill.,[1878] **DUANE GILBERT WILSON**, born 23 Dec. 1892, Princeville, Peoria Co., Ill.,[1879] son of Frank E. and Maggie (Lair) Wilson.[1880] Mabel and Duane divorced before the 1930 census, which lists each as divorced.[1881] Duane resided in Peoria Twp. in the 1940 census.[1882]

1875. U.S. census, 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 38, r. 548, p. 9[possibly cropped], sh. 6A, dw. 126, fam. 137.

1876. U.S. census, 1940, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 104–16, r. 917, p. 247, sh. 9B, dw. 203.

1877. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, 1948, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., 60, "Bell Cornelius L (Minnie) h414 California av." Similarly for 1943 (Minnie B), 1944, and 1946.

1878. *Ill. County Marriages, 1810–1934*, FHL 1412071, Duane Gilbert Wilson, 26, born Princeville, Ill., to Mabel Marie Bell, 18, born Williman, Ill., 11 Aug. 1919, Knox, Ill., groom's parents Frank Wilson and Maggie Lair, bride's parents Cornelius L. Bell and Minnie "E." Riggs. I have not successfully determined where Williman, Ill., is, or what it is.

1879. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Duane Wilson, 24, of Peoria, born 23 Dec. 1892, Princeville, Ill., meat cutter, single, registered 5 June 1917, Peoria; *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Duane G. Wilson, 50, born 23 Dec. 1892, Princeville, Ill., name of person who will always know your address Mrs. Faul, Peoria, Ill.

1880. U.S. census, 1920, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 71, r. 400, p. 184, sh. 6A, dw. 134, fam. 140, lists Duane Wilson, 27, born Ill., his wife, "Mable," 19, born Ill., in the household of Duane's parents, Frank E. Wilson, 60, born Ill. of Ohio natives, and Maggie, 54, born Ill., and also Duane's sister, Audrey, 13.

1881. U.S. census, 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 49, r. 548, p. 6, sh. 9A, dw. 210, fam. 222, lists Duane Wilson, 37, born Ill. of U.S. natives, a divorced roomer, a wholesale grocery shipping

They had two children: (1) Betty[6] Wilson, born about 1921, Illinois; and (2) Robert[6] Wilson, born about 1923, Illinois. Mabel married (2) before 1935[1883] **CECIL SWOPE**, born 13 Dec. 1895, Hudson, McLean Co., Ill.,[1884] died 17 July 1958, and buried in Parkview Cem., Peoria Co., Ill.[1885]

686 iii **SHERMAN E.[5] BELL**, born about 1904, [Abolong? perhaps Oblong, Crawford Co.], Ill., married (1) about 1924 **ANNZA NELLIE SEARS**, born 11 June 1903, Peoria, Ill.,[1886] daughter of John H. and Ida (Webster) Sears, and died 18 Apr. 1928,[1887] buried 21 Apr. 1928, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.,[1888] and had two children: (1) Virginia Louise[6] Bell, born 11 June 1924, Peoria Co., Ill., died 26 Apr. 1942, Peoria, Peoria Co.,[1889] buried 28 Apr. 1942, Peoria; and (2) William E.[6] Bell, born about 1927, Illinois. Sherman married (2)

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clerk; U.S. census, 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 42, r. 548, p. 44, sh. 7B, dw. 96, fam. 195, lists Mabel Wilson, 27, born Ill. of Ill. natives, divorced, daughter, Betty, 9, and son, Bobby, 7, both born Ill., and two lodgers.

1882. U.S. census, 1940, Peoria Twp., Peoria Co., Ill., ED 82–26, r. 865, p. 446, sh. 17A, dw. 343, lists Duane G. Wilson, 47, a shipping clerk born in Ill., single, a lodger.

1883. U.S. census, 1940, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 104–46, r. 918, p. 712, sh. 62A, dw. 209, lists Cecil Swop, 44, born Ill., wife, "Mable," 38, born Ill., daughter, Betty Wilson, 18, and son, Robert Wilson, 16, both born Ill., all living in the same place in 1935.

1884. *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Cecil Swope, 46, born 13 Dec. 1895, Hudson, Ill., name of person who will always know your address Mrs. Mabel Swope, wife, of Peoria.

1885. *U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925–1963*, Cecil Swope, enlisted 31 July 1918, discharged 5 Jan. 1919, pfc, Ill., born 13 Dec.1895, died 17 July 1958, buried Parkview Cem., Peoria, Ill., applicant Mrs. Mabel Swope.

1886. U.S. census, 1910, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 106, r. 316, p. 252, sh. 13A, dw. 268, fam. 273, lists John H. Sears, 39, realtor born Ind., wife of 14 yrs., Ida, 35, born Ind., and four children (of five she had had), including daugher, Anza "Wellie," 7, born Ill. (She is Nellie, 17, in the 1920 census for this same family.)

1887. *Ill. Death Certificates Database, 1916–1950*, Annza N. Bell, died 19 Apr. 1928, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., certificate 2720412.

1888. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947*, Annza N. Bell, born 11 June 1903, Peoria, Ill, died 19 Apr. 1928, buried 21 Apr. 1928, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., aged 24 yrs. 10 mos 7 dys, father J. H. Sears, born Odon, Ind., mother Ida Webster, born Ind., spouse Sherman, FHL 1614420.

1889. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947*, Virginia Louise Bell, born 11 June 1924, Peoria, Ill, died 26 Apr. 1942, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., buried 28 Apr. 1942, Peoria, age 17, father Sherman E. Bell, born Abolong, Ill., mother Nellie Sears, born Peoria, Ill., FHL 1852452.

before the 1940 census[1890] **MARGARET J. —**, and had at least one child: (3) Donna Kay[6] Bell, born about 1939, Illinois.

687 iv **EVA I.**[5] **BELL**, born about 1905, Illinois, married before the 1930 census[1891] **GEORGE G. KUTER**, born about 1903, Illinois, and had at least one child: (1) Ruth J.[6] Kuter, born about 1930, Illinois. They divorced after 1935 and before the 1940 census.[1892]

688 v **JAMES FREDERICK**[5] **BELL**, born 4 June 1907, Illinois, died 5 Apr. 1994, last residence Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.[1893]

689 vi **CLARENCE L.**[5] **BELL** (twin), born 29 June 1911, Illinois, died Jan. 1966,[1894] married before the 1940 census[1895] **VIOLET —**, born about 1914, Illinois.

690 vii **CLYDE R.**[5] **BELL** (twin), born 29 June 1911, Illinois, died Apr. 1979, last residence Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.[1896] He married before the 1940 census[1897] **VELMA —**, born about 1912, Missouri.

691 viii **RAYMOND C.**[5] **BELL**, born about 1915, Illinois.

430. CLARA B.[4] **HUXTABLE** ($_{155}$*Catherine*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born Sept. 1865, Illinois, married (1) — **BANE**, then married (2) about 1891

1890. U.S. census, 1940, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 104–93, r. 920, p. 1457, sh. 8B, lists Sherman E. Bell, 36, brick mason born Ill., wife Margaret J., 28, born Ill., daughter, Virginia L., 15, son, William, 13, daughter, Donna Kay, 1, all three born Ill., all living (except Donna) in the same place in 1935.

1891. U.S. census, 1930, Ingalls Park, Joliet Twp., Will Co., Ill., ED 59, r. 569, p. 186, sh. 17A, dw. 4, fam. 4, lists George G. Kuter, 27, Hoover service man born in Ill. of Ill. natives, wife, Eva I., 24, born Ill., daughter, Ruth J., 6/12, born Ill., George first married at 25, Eva at 24.

1892. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Peoria, Ill., 1935, "Kuter Geo G (Eva I) . . . ."

1893. SSDI, James F. Bell, SSN 333–20–6750, born 4 June 1907, died 5 Apr. 1994, last residence 61603 Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., issued Ill. (before 1951).

1894. SSDI, Clarence L. Bell, SSN 347–10–8920, born 29 June 1911, died Jan. 1966, issued Ill. (before 1951).

1895. U.S. census, 1940, Peoria Heights, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 72–33, r. 865, p. 543, sh. 11A, dw. 241, lists Clarence Bell, 28, brick mason born Ill., wife, Violet, 26, born Ill., both in same place in 1935.

1896. SSDI, Clyde Bell, SSN 329–05–1651, born 29 June 1911, died Apr. 1979, last residence 61614 Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., issued Ill. (before 1951).

1897. U.S. census, 1940, Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., ED 104–54, r. 918, p. 816, sh. 3A, dw. 49, lists Clyde "C." Bell, 28, plasterer born Ill., wife, Velma, 28, beauty shop operator born Mo., both in same place in 1935.

GENERATION 4

LUTHER POWELL, who was born June 1867, Illinois, and died before the 1910 census.

In 1900 Luther Powell, 32, a farm laborer born June 1867 in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with his wife of nine years, Clara, 34, born Sept. 1865 in Illinois of an English Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky. Clara had had four children, with three surviving. They resided with her and Luther: daughter, Minnie, 6, born Feb. 1894, and (his) stepdaughters, Ella Bane, 14, born May 1886, and Amanda Bane, 12, born Feb. 1888, all three born in Illinois of Illinois natives.

Known children of Clara's first marriage:

692 i **ELLA**[5] **BANE**, born May 1886 in Illinois.
693 ii **AMANDA**[5] **BANE**, born Feb. 1888 in Illinois.

Child of Clara's second marriage, to Luther:

694 iii **MINNIE**[5] **POWELL**, born Feb. 1894 in Illinois.

431. HARRY THOMAS[4] **HUXTABLE** ($_{155}$*Catherine*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born Dec. 1867 (1900 census), Illinois, died 1928, and was buried in Dana Cem., Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill.[1898] He married about 1891 **CARRIE (POWELL) ALLEN**, who was born Nov. 1868 (1900 census), Illinois, died 1941, and was buried in Dana Cem.[1899] Carrie had a daughter, Ruby Allen, born July 1886, Illinois, by her first husband, — Allen.

In 1900 Thomas Huxtable, 32, a farmer born Dec. 1867 in Illinois of an English Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky, resided in Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with his wife of nine years, Carrie, 31, born Nov. 1868 in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. Carrie had had four children, all alive and all living with her and Thomas: (his) stepdaughter, Ruth Allen, 13, born July 1886, and daughters, Effie Huxtable, 7, born Sept. 1892, Lula, 5, born Sept. 1894, and

1898. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Thomas; Father; 1867–1928; Husband of Carrie."

1899. Dana Cem., LaSalle Co., Ill., Huxtable Listings, "Huxtable, Carrie; Mother; 1868–1941; Wife of Thomas."

Mildred, 4/12, born July 1899, all four born in Illinois of Illinois natives. Also with them was John Huxtable, 21, born Jan. 1879 in Illinois of an English Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky, probably Thomas's brother, who was listed again elsewhere in the same census.[1900]

In 1917 Thomas Huxtable and his wife, Carrie Powell, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with children Effie, "Lulla," Mildred, Ella, Gaylord, and Gilbert. Thomas was a tenant farmer of 160 acres owned by the Law family.[1901]

Children:

695 i **EFFIE**[5] **HUXTABLE**, born Sept. 1892, Illinois.
696 ii **LULA**[5] **HUXTABLE**, born Sept. 1894, Illinois.
697 iii **MILDRED**[5] **HUXTABLE**, born July 1899, Illinois.
698 iv **ELLA**[5] **HUXTABLE**.
699 v **GAYLORD**[5] **HUXTABLE**.
700 vi **GILBERT**[5] **HUXTABLE**.

433. MARY C.[4] **HUXTABLE** (${}_{155}$*Catherine*[3], *Absalom*[2], *Isaac*[1]) was born July 1872 (1900 census), Illinois, married about 1882 **TIMOTHY POWELL**, born Feb. 1872 (1900 census), Illinois.

In 1900 Timothy Powell, 28, a teamster born Feb. 1872 in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Dana, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., with his wife of eight years, Mary, 27, born July 1872 in Illinois of an English Canadian father and a mother born in Kentucky. Mary had had two children, both alive and residing in the household: Lester T., 6, born June 1893 in Illinois, and Ida M., 1, born July 1898 in Illinois. Kate Huxtable, 53, born Aug. 1846 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided next door and was probably Mary's mother.[1902]

Children:

1900. U.S. census, 1900, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 52, r. 316, p. 27, sh. 16B, dw. 313, family. John was also listed on p. 30, sh. 19B, dw. 382, in the household of Kate Huxtable.

1901. *Prairie Farmer's Directory of La Salle Co., Ill., 1917, Hi–Hz*.

1902. U.S. census, 1900, Dana Village, Groveland Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., ED 52, r. 316, p. 30, sh. 19B, dw. 383, fam. 386. Kate Huxtable resided in dw. 382.

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701 i **LESTER T.**[5] **POWELL**, born June 1893, Illinois.
702 ii **IDA M.**[5] **POWELL**, born July 1898, Illinois.

JOHN BRANCH

448. FLORA[4] RIGGS ($_{182}$*William H.*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]) was born Nov. 1875 (1900 census), Indiana. She married 27 Oct. 1892, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1903] **JOSIAH [JOSEPH] L. WATSON**, who was born Aug. 1870 (1900 census), Indiana.

In 1900 Josiah Watson, 29, a farmer born Aug. 1870 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of 12 years, Flora, 24, born Nov. 1875 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and his son, Arlie, 6, born Oct. 1893, Indiana. Flora had had the one child.[1904]

In 1910 "Joe" Watson, 40, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Shelby Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of 17 years, Flora, 36, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and his sons, Arlie, 16, and Paul, 3, both born in Indiana. Flora had had the two children only.[1905]

In 1920 Joseph Watson, 49, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Shelby Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., with his wife of 17 years, Flora, 46, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and his son, Paul, 13, both born in Indiana. Flora had had the two children only.[1906]

Children:

703 i **ARLIE[5] WATSON**, born Oct. 1893, Indiana.
704 ii **PAUL[5] WATSON**, born about 1907, Indiana.

450. CLARA MAY[4] RIGGS ($_{186}$*Joseph B.*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]) was born July 1874 (1900 census), Indiana, and died 17 Aug. 1911, aged 37, Kenton

1903. *[Shelby Co., Ind.,] Marriages 1856–1920, Rickman–Roades*, "[name1] Riggs Flora [name2] Watson Josiah L [date] 27 Oct 1892 [book and page] 14 301."

1904. U.S. census, 1900, Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 119, r. 403, p. 199, sh. 2A, dw. 36, fam. 36.

1905. U.S. census, 1910, Shelby Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 148, r. 379, p. 281, sh. 1B, dw. 17, fam. 17.

1906. U.S. census, 1920, Shelby Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 124, r. 465, p. 228, sh. 6A, dw. 147, fam. 147.

Co., Ky.[1907] She married about 1893 **HARRY P. NEUBER**, who was born Feb. 1868 (1900 census), Kentucky. Harry married, second, before the 1920 census, Jennie —, born about 1875, Kentucky, and had two more children with her.

In 1900 Harry P. Neuber, 32, an insurance company superintendent born Feb. 1868 in Kentucky of German natives, resided in Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., in the household of his stepfather-in-law, with his wife of seven years, Clara M., 25, born July 1884 [*sic*] in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, the two surviving children, of three, daughter, Dora E., 1, born Sept. 1898 in Ohio, and son, William E., 6/12, born Nov. 1899 in Ohio.[1908]

In 1910 Harry P. Neuber, 41, a salesman born in Kentucky of German natives, resided in Sandfordtown Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of 16 years, Clara M., 35, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, and with the two surviving children, of three, daughter, Dora E., 11, and son, William E., 10, both born in Ohio.[1909]

In 1920 Harry Neuber, 51, born in Kentucky of German natives, resided in Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife, Jennie, 45, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Dora E., 21, son, William E., 20, both born in Ohio, and daughter Lucille, 8, and son, Harry Jr., 5, both born in Kentucky.[1910]

Known children, of three:

705 i **DORA E.**[5] **NEUBER**, born Sept. 1898, Ohio.
706 ii **WILLIAM EUGENE**[5] **NEUBER**, born 12 Nov. 1899, Ohio.[1911]

1907. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, "Clard" M. Neuber, 17 Aug. 1911, Kenton, aged 37, vol. 54, certificate 21388; death certificate, "Clard" M. Neuber, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 21388, father Joseph Riggs, informant Harry P. Neuber, cause tetanus, burial 21 Aug. 1911, digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1908. U.S. census, 1900, Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Ind., ED 127, r. 403, p. 27, sh. 7A, dw. 148, fam. 148.

1909. U.S. census, 1910, Sandfordtown Pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 489, p. 6, sh. 6B, dw. 123, fam. 125.

1910. U.S. census, 1920, Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 51, r. 489, p. 234, sh. 14A, dw. 304, fam. 320.

1911. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, William Eugene Neuber, 18, of Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co.,

456. WALTER MAYFIELD[4] RIGGS ($_{196}$*Samuel Carey*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 19 Mar. 1878, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., died 17 Apr. 1952, Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, and was buried 21 Apr. 1952, Greenwood Cem., Hamilton.[1912] He married (1) about 1903 **BLANCH [BESSIE] C. WILLIAMS**,[1913] who was born about 1883, Kentucky. He married (2) about 1920 **CARRIE M. (—) MANN**, who was born about 1878, Ohio.

In 1910 Walter M. Riggs, 32, a grocer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Taylorville, Christian Co., Ill., with his wife of seven years, Blanch C., 27, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had two children, with both surviving and in the household: daughter, Evelyn M., 6, born in Kentucky, and son, Stanley M., 3, born in Missouri.[1914]

On 12 Sept. 1918, Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, Walter Mayfield Riggs, 40, registered for the draft for World War I. He was a painter, born 19 Mar. 1878, with nearest relative Stanley Mayfield Riggs of Taylorville, Christian Co., Ill.[1915]

In 1920 Walter Riggs, 41, divorced, a house painter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, a roomer in the household of Carrie M. Mann, 42, a widow born in Ohio of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio.[1916] Apparently he married his landlandy as seen next.

Ky., born 12 Nov. 1899, steel worker, Andrews Steel Co., Licking Pike, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., nearest relative Harry P. Neuber, father, registered 12 Sept. 1918, FHL 1644098.

1912. Death certificate, Walter Mayfield Riggs, Ohio Dept. of Health, state file no. 21756, reg. dist. no. 0901, primary reg. dist. no. 0901, registrar's no. 229, died 17 Apr. 1952, Hamilton, Butler Co., aged 74 yrs., born 10 Mar. 1878, Independence, Ky., father Carey Riggs, mother Emily Mann, buried Greenwood Cem., Hamilton, 21 Apr. 1952, male, white, married, café owner, informant Carrie [*sic*] Riggs.

1913. Her name is Bessie Williams according to the birth certificate of her daughter, Evelyn Mae.

1914. U.S. census, 1910, Taylorville, Christian Co., Ill., ED 31, r. 235, p. 72, sh. 3A, dw. 51, fam. 56.

1915. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Walter Mayfield Riggs.

1916. U.S. census, 1920, Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, ED 81, r. 1353, p. 286, sh. 3A, dw. 64, fam. 74.

In 1930 Walter Riggs, 52, a grocer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, with his wife, Carrie M., 52, born in Ohio of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio. Walter was first [*sic*] married at age 42, and so was Carrie.[1917]

Children:

707 i **EVELYN MAE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 3 May 1903, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[1918]

708 ii **STANLEY MAYFIELD**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1907, Missouri.

460. GERTRUDE E.[4] **RIGGS** (198*John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 31 Jan. 1878 (Feb. 1878 by the 1900 census), Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[1919] She married 14 Mar. 1896, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1920] **MELVIN MARION THOMAS**,[1921] who was born Sept. 1863, Campbell Co., Ky. They "had 3 boys & 1 daughter. She disappeared when the children were young and was never heard from. My Father, John Klein and my Uncle Johnnie Riggs tried to find her of [*sic*] years–no luck."[1922]

In 1900 Melvin Thomas, 36, a house carpenter born Sept. 1863 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with his wife of four years, Gertrude, 22, born Feb. 1878 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had one child, who survived: a son, Stanley, 2, born Oct. 1897 in Kentucky. [1923]

In 1910 Melvin M. Thomas, 46, a carpenter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with his wife of 14

1917. U.S. census, 1930, Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, ED 16, r. 1754, p. 64, sh. 12A, dw. 267, fam. 316.

1918. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Kenton Co., 1903, Evelyn Mae Riggs, born 3 May 1903, Covington, Kenton Co., father Walter Riggs, born Covington, Ky., mother Bessie Williams, born Ky.

1919. Her birthplace is from her son Charles's birth record (q.v.).

1920. Marriage license and certificate, Kenton Co., Ky., Melvin M. Thomas, 32, to Gertrude E. Riggs, 21, license 29 Feb. 1896, married 14 Mar. 1896, Independence, Ky., witnesses W. T. Terry, T. H. Ballard and others, by G.W. Dunlap, "evangelist," digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1921. His middle name and birthplace are from his son Charles's birth record (q.v.).

1922. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

1923. U.S. census, 1900, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 95, r. 535, p. 175, sh. 4B, dw. 57, fam. 90.

years, Gertrude, 32, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in England. She had had five children, with four surviving and in the household: sons, Stanley, 14, and Charley, 6, daughter, Vina, 4, and son, Lonnie, 2, all four born in Kentucky.[1924]

In 1920 Melvin Thomas, 55, widower, a carpenter born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., with his sons, Stanley, 23, and "Charle," 18, daughter, "Veena," 15, and son [Lonnie?], 12, all four born in Kentucky.[1925]

Known children, of five:

709 i **STANLEY[5] THOMAS**, born 5 Oct. 1897, Kentucky, died single 10 Dec. 1924, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, buried 13 Dec. 1924, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[1926]

+ 710 ii **CHARLES MARION[5] THOMAS**, born 14 Apr. 1903, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married **LOUISE MARIE (SKULAVIK) PEERMAN**, and had at least one child.

711 iii **VINA[5] THOMAS**, born about 1906, Kentucky.

712 iv **LONNIE[5] THOMAS**, born about 1908, Kentucky.

461. CHARLES WILSON[4] RIGGS ($_{198}$*John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 12 Aug. 1878 [but inconsistent with his older sibling's birthdate], Kenton Co., Ky., died 2 Apr. 1952, Covington, Kenton Co.,[1927] and was buried 5

1924. U.S. census, 1910, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 105, r. 488, p. 14, sh. 4A, dw. 62, fam. 84.

1925. U.S. census, 1920, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 112, r. 584, p. 9, sh. 9A, dw. 184, fam. 211.

1926. Death certificate, Stanley Thomas, State of Ohio, file no. 66265, reg. no. 6282, reg. dist. no. 494, resident of Kenton Co., Ky., died 10 Dec. 1924, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., aged 27 yrs. 2 mos. 5 dys., born 5 Oct. 1897, Ky., father Melvin Thomas, born Ky., mother Gertrude Riggs, born Ky., informant Melvin Thomas, burial 12 Dec. 1924, Independence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1927. Death certificate, Charles Wilson Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 1165210299, reg. no. 364, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, resident Riggs Rd., White's Tower, Kenton Co., died 2 Apr. 1952, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 73 yrs. 7 mos. 21 ds., born 12 Aug. 1878, Kenton Co., father John P. Riggs, mother Rachel Court, male, white, divorced, informant Robert C. Riggs, buried 5 Apr. 1952, Independence Cem., Independence, Ky., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

Apr. 1952, Independence Cem., Kenton Co.[1928] He married (1), Independence, Kenton Co.,[1929] **LOVEY HUFFMAN**. He married (2) 4 Dec. 1916, Covington, Kenton Co.,[1930] **LENA (BASS) HILTON**, who was born about 1891, Kentucky, and died 19 Jan. 1960, aged 67, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1931] and was buried 23 Jan. 1960 in the Independence Cem., Kenton Co.[1932] Charles and Lena were divorced before his death.

In 1920 "Chas." W. Riggs, 40, a carpenter born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in England, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Lena, 28, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Dorothy, 3, and his son, "Chas." R., 2 9/12, both born in Kentucky.[1933]

In 1930 Charles W. Riggs, 49, a railroad worker born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in England, resided in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Lena, 37, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Dorothy A., 14, son, Charles R., 12, daughter, Hell[en?] [W?]., 1 8/12, and son, Carl W., 5/12, all four born in Kentucky. Charles was 34 at first marriage, and Lena was 22 (which does not admit a former marriage for Charles).

From an obituary for Charles W. Riggs, *Kentucky Post*, 3 Apr. 1952:

> Mr. Riggs, 73, was a lifelong resident of northern Kentucky. He leaves two sons, Robert C., Williamstown, and Carl K. [*sic*] Riggs, Covington;

1928. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., "Charles W. Riggs | 1879–1952."

1929. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, "Charles had 2 wives. 1 daughter by 1st wife in Wyoming? Second wife was Lena Bass"; Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 8, cites "Deed Bk. 54, Independence Courthouse, Kenton Co., Ky." I have not inspected this record.

1930. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, C. W. Riggs of Kenton Co., 35, to Mrs. Lena Hilton of Kenton Co., 25, licensed 5 Nov. 1916, married 4 Dec. 1916, Covington, by Brooks J. King, JP, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1931. *Ky. Death Records*, Kenton Co., vol. 7, no. 3468, filed 1960, "Riggs Lena B [age] 067 [death place] Kenton [residence] Kenton 01–19–1960."

1932. Obit., Lena Bass Riggs, *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 20 Jan. 1960, p. 6K; obit. Mrs. Lena Riggs, *Cincinnati Post & Times Star*, 20 Jan. 1960, p. 45, both transcriptions courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1933. U.S. census, 1920, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 100, r. 583, p. 108, sh. 4B, dw. 76, fam. 100.

three daughters, Miss Minnie Riggs, Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Dorothy Lemmon and Miss Helen Riggs, both of Covington, a sister, Mrs. Mabel Klein, Independence, and a brother, John Riggs, Morning View.[1934]

Child of the first marriage:[1935]

713 i **MINNIE**[5] **RIGGS**.

Children of the second marriage, to Lena:[1936]

714 ii **DOROTHY A.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 20 Feb. 1916, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1937] married before the 1952 obituary for her father — **LEMMON**.

715 iii **CHARLES ROBERT**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1917, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1938] and died Nov. 1983, last residence Williamstown, Grant Co., Ky.[1939]

716 iv **HELEN V.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 23 Aug. 1928, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1940] married after the 1952 obituary for her father — **RATCLIFF**.

717 v **CARL W.**[5] **RIGGS**, born 2 Jan. 1930, Kenton Co., Ky.[1941]

462. JOHN PERRY[4] **RIGGS JR.** (198*John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 21 Feb. 1881[1942] (Feb. 1882 by 1900 census), Kentucky, died 30 Jan.

1934. Obit., Charles W. Riggs, *Ky. Post*, 3 Apr. 1952, p. 26, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1935. Obit., Charles W. Riggs, *Ky. Post*, 3 Apr. 1952, p. 26, "[daughter] Miss Minnie Riggs, Casper, Wyo."

1936. Obit., Lena Bass Riggs, *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 20 Jan. 1960, p. 6K, "Lena Bass, beloved mother of Robert and Carl Riggs, Mrs. Dorothy Lemmon and Mrs. Helen Ratcliff"; letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, "Second wife was Lena Bass from Kenton, Ky—2 boys & 2 girls I keep in touch with one daughter Helen. The others are deceased."

1937. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Dorothy A. Riggs, born 20 Feb. 1916, Kenton Co., mother Lena Bass, vol. 18, certificate 8739, year 1916.

1938. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Charles R. Riggs, born 17 Sept. 1917, Kenton Co., mother Lena Bass, vol. 93, certificate 46065, year 1917.

1939. SSDI, Robert Riggs, SSN 407–12–6362, born 17 Sept. 1917, died Nov. 1983, last residence 41097 Williamstown, Grant Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

1940. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Helen V. Riggs, born 23 Aug. 1928, Kenton Co., mother Lena Bass, vol. 77, no. 38206, year 1928.

1941. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Carl W. Riggs, born 20 Jan. 1930, Kenton Co., mother Lena Bass, vol. 16, no. 7546, year 1930.

1942. Letter from niece, Dolores K.[5] Richardson, to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

1976, aged 94, last residence Morning View, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1943] and was buried 3 Feb. 1976 in Independence Cem., Kenton Co.[1944] He married, 12 Jan. 1910, Kenton Co.,[1945] **MARY FRANCES KLEIN**, who was born 9 Mar. 1890, Kentucky, daughter of Mary (—) Klein, and who died Apr. 1982, last residence Independence, Kenton Co.,[1946] and was buried next to her husband.[1947]

In 1910 John P. Riggs Jr., 28, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co. with his wife of zero years, Mary [R?.], 20, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. They lived next door to John P. Riggs Sr. and his wife Rachel.[1948]

In 1920 John P. Riggs Jr., 38, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Mary F., 29, born in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky, and his son Albert E., 8, born in Kentucky, and his mother-in-law, Mary Klein, 60, a widow born in Kentucky of Ohio natives. Sister Mabel C. (Riggs) Klein resided three dwellings away.[1949]

In 1930 John P. Riggs, 49, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Mary F., 40, born in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky, and

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1943. SSDI, John Riggs, SSN 400–50–0363, born 21 Feb. 1881, died Jan. 1976, last residence 41051 Morning View, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (1954).

1944. Obit., "Riggs," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1 Feb. 1976, p. D6, "John, beloved husband of Mary F. Riggs, dear father of Edgar Riggs, one grandson, three great-grandchildren. Friday Jan. 30, 1976. Residence Old Decoursey Rd., Morningview, Ky. Age 94. Funeral services Tuesday 11 A.M. Chambers & Grubbs, Independence, Ky. Interment Independence Cemetery," photocopy of clipping courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1945. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, John P. Riggs Jr. of Kenton Co., 27, to Miss Mary Frances Klein of Kenton Co., 19, licensed 28 Dec. 1909, with consent of bride's guardian [?] Klein, married 12 Jan. 1910, at pastor's residence, Kenton Co., by J. H. Summey, MG, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1946. SSDI, Frances Riggs, SSN 402–90–2091, born 9 Mar. 1890, died Apr. 1982, last residence 41063 Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (1954). Letter from niece, Dolores K.[5] Richardson, to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, gives her death as May 1982.

1947. Gravestone photograph by Frank James[7] Gruber.

1948. U.S. census, 1910, Towers, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 133, r. 489, p. 162, sh. 9B, dw. 230, fam. 231. John P. Riggs Sr. resided in dw. 229.

1949. U.S. census, 1920, White's Tower pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 226, sh. 8B, dw. 189, fam. 189. John P. Riggs (Sr.) resided in dw. 175 and Mabel Klein in dw. 192.

his son Albert E., 19, born in Kentucky, and his mother-in-law, Mary Klein, 70, a widow born in Kentucky of German parents.[1950]

Child:[1951]

+ 718 i **ALBERT EDGAR**[5] **RIGGS**, born 2 Feb. 1911, Kenton Co., Ky., married **GLADYS IRENE RICHARDSON**, and had one child.

463. MABEL CLAIR[4] **RIGGS** (198*John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 12 Nov. 1882 (Nov. 1883 by 1900 census), Kentucky, died 25 June 1963, aged 80, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 28 June 1963 in Independence Cem.[1952] She married 23 Oct. 1904, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1953] **JOHN KLEIN**, who was born about 1884, Kentucky, son of Mary (—) Klein, and brother of Mary Frances Klein, who married Mabel's brother, John Perry[4] Riggs Jr.[1954] John died xx Sept. 1976, aged 92, Independence, and was buried xx Sept. 1976 in Independence Cem.[1955]

In 1910 John Klein, 26, a mail carrier born in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife of five years, Mabel, 27, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in England, and with daughters, Viola, 4, and Mabel L., 3, son, "Rory" B., 1 6/12, all three born in Kentucky.[1956]

1950. U.S. census, 1930, district 5, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 55, r. 762, p. 253, sh. 4B, dw. 85, fam. 89.

1951. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004. Dolores spells her mother and her sister's name as "Mable."

1952. Obits., Mabel C. Klein (nee Riggs), *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 26 June 1963, pp. 14K and 15K, transcriptions courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1953. Kenton Co., Ky., Marriages, John Klein of Kenton Co., 21, to Mabel Clair Riggs of Kenton Co., 21, licensed 22 Oct. 1904, married 23 Oct. 1904 at minister's residence Towers, Ky., by J. H. Summey, MG.

1954. Letter from daughter, Dolores K.[5] Richardson, to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, "Edgar Riggs & I are double cousins."

1955. Obit., John Klein, *Ky. Post*, 6 Sept. 1976, p. 7, "Survivors: two daughters, Mrs. Viola F. Watson and Mrs. Delores [*sic*] K. Richardson, both Independence; one son, Roy B., Independence; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1956. U.S. census, 1910, Towers pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 133, r. 489, p. 166, sh. 13B, dw. 317, fam. 318.

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In 1920 John Klein, 36, a mail carrier born in Kentucky of a father born in New York and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Kenton Co., Ky. with his wife, Mabel C., 37, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in England, and with daughters, Viola F., 14, and Mabel L., 12, son, Roy B., 11, and daughter, Dolores R., 1 0/12, all born in Kentucky. Mabel's brother, John Perry Riggs Jr., resided nearby.[1957]

From an obituary for Mabel, Kentucky Post & Times Star, 26 June 1963:

> Mrs. Mabel C. Klein (nee Riggs), beloved wife of Mr. John Klein, dear mother of Mrs. Viola Watson, Mrs. Lorene [*sic*] Martin, Mrs. Dolores Richardson and Mr. Roy B. Klein, sister of Mr. John Riggs, at her home, 6992 Taylor Mill-rd, Independence, Ky ; Tuesday, June 25, 1963, age 80 years.[1958]

Children:[1959]

719 i **VIOLA F.**[5] **KLEIN**, born 19 Aug. 1905, Kentucky, married (1) **ROBERT K. DURR**, born 22 June 1903, died Mar. 1986, last residence Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[1960] and had a son: William K.[6] Durr. She married (2) **PAUL WATSON**.

720 ii **MABEL LORENA**[5] **KLEIN**, born 5 May 1907, Kentucky, died 23 July 1974, married **EDGAR L. MARTIN**, and had one son: Edgar L.[6] Martin Jr. This was probably Mabel Martin, born 5 May 1907, died Aug. 1974, last residence Miami, Dade Co., Florida.[1961]

721 iii **ROY BRADFORD**[5] **KLEIN**, born 17 Sept. 1908, Kentucky, died 10 Feb. 1994,[1962] last residence Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[1963]

1957. U.S. census, 1920, White's Tower pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 226, sh. 8B, dw. 192, fam. 192. John P. Riggs (Sr.) resided in dw. 175 and John Perry Riggs Jr. in dw. 189.

1958. Obit., Mabel C. Klein (nee Riggs), *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 26 June 1963, p. 15K.

1959. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004; interview of Dolores by Shelley Holmes Caroe, 26 Nov. 2004; obits., Mabel C. Klein (nee Riggs), *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 26 June 1963, pp. 14K and 15K.

1960. SSDI, Robert Durr, SSN 270–01–8566, born 22 June 1903, died Mar. 1986, last residence 41014 Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ohio (before 1951).

1961. SSDI, Mabel Martin, SSN 404–28–8204, born 5 May 1907, died Aug. 1974, last residence 33165 Miami, Dade Co., Fla., issued Ky. (before 1951).

1962. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, gives his death

He married **DELLA GROGER**, and had three children: (1) Jacqueline ["Jackie"][6] Klein; (2) Roy Donald[6] Klein; and (3) Karen[6] Klein.

+ 722 iv **DOLORES RIGGS[5] KLEIN**, born 23 Dec. 1918, Kentucky, married **LYBRAN F. RICHARDSON**, and had four children.

464. WILLIAM H.[4] RIGGS (198*John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 12 Mar. 1884, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and died 2 Aug. 1933, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex.[1964] He married about 1922 **OLA P. —**, who was born about 1883, Texas.

In 1930 William Riggs, 46, a postman born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in England, resided in El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex., with his wife, Ola P., 47, a nurse born in Texas of Missouri natives. They both were first married at age 39.[1965]

468. SARAH UNICE[4] RIGGS (201*Enoch Jasper*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 18 Apr. 1891, Lone Jack, Jackson Co., Mo., died 5 Apr. 1923, Lee's Summit, Jackson Co., and was buried 8 Apr. 1923 there.[1966] She married 4 Sept. 1913, Lee's Summit,[1967] **HARRY J. KINNE**, who was born 5 Oct.

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as 11 Feb. 1994.

1963. SSDI, Roy B. Klein, SSN 269–03–3546, born 17 Sept. 1908, died 10 Feb. 1994, last residence 41051 Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ohio (before 1951).

1964. *Tex.s Deaths, 1890–1976*, William Riggs, father John P. Riggs, mother Rachel Court, spouse Ola Riggs.

1965. U.S. census, 1930, pct. 1, El Paso city, El Paso Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2327, p. 6, sh. 6A, dw. 53, fam. 53.

1966. Death certificate, Sarah U. Kinne, Missouri State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 13038, reg. dist. no. 400, primary reg. dist. no. 5553B, registered no. 36, death 5 Apr. 1923, 31 years 11 months 18 days, Lee's Summit, Prairie Twp., Jackson, Mo., female, white, housewife, married to Mr. Harry Kinne, her birth 18 Apr. 1891, Lone Jack, Mo., father Jasper Riggs, born Ky., mother Molly Snider, born Ky. informatn Harry Kinne, of Lee's Summit, Mo., burial 8 Apr. 1923, Lee's Summit, Mo., cause lobar pneumonia, digital image of certificate courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1967. Jackson Co., Mo., Marriages, x:xx, photocopies of license and certificate courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber, Harry J. Kinne to Sarah Riggs, both of Lee's Summit, Jackson Co., by J. Thomas Webb, MG, license no. 9267, Independence, Jackson Co., 4 Sept. 1913, Sarah's age attested to by R. F. Lewis.

1889, died Mar. 1982, last residence Independence, Jackson Co.,[1968] and is buried in Lee's Summit cemetery with his wife.[1969]

In 1920 Harry Kinne, 30, a rural mail carrier born in Missouri of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Illinois, resided in Lee's Summit, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife, Sarah, 27, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with his son, William "Jay," 1 11/12, born in Missouri.[1970]

In 1930 Harry Kinne, 40, widower, a post office rural carrier born in Missouri of Illinois natives, resided in Lee's Summit, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., with his sons, William J., 12, and Robert K., 7, both born in Missouri, and with his brother, John Kinne, 54, single born in Missouri of Illinois natives. They all resided in the household of Harry's brother-in-law, Walter Brown, 49, born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and Walter's wife (Harry's sister), Lizzie, 50, born in Illinois of Illinois natives. Walter had first married at age 34, and Lizzie at 35.[1971]

Children:

723 i **WILLIAM J.**[5] **KINNE**, born about 1918, Missouri.

724 ii **ROBERT K.**[5] **KINNE**, born 31 Mar. 1923, Lee's Summit, Jackson Co., Mo., died 9 Sept. 2001, last residence Kansas City, Jackson Co.,[1972] and was buried 12 Sept. 2001 in Lee's Summit Cem., married about 1942 **VIRGINIA RUTH —**,[1973] and had seven children.

From an obituary in *The Kansas City Star*, Missouri, 11 Sept. 2001:

> Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mrs. Ruth Kinne, of the home, seven children, Ginni [*sic*] Chilson of Lodi, CA, Teresa

1968. SSDI, Harry Kinne, SSN 486–54–7324, born 5 Oct. 1889, died Mar. 1982, last residence 64052 Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., issued Mo. (1964).

1969. Verified by granddaughter Jenny Chilson, via Frank James[7] Gruber.

1970. U.S. census, 1920, Lee's Summit, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 276, r. 923, p. 67, sh. 11B, dw. 304, fam. 311.

1971. U.S. census, 1930, Lee's Summit, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 1204, r. 923, p. 8, sh. 8A, dw. 150, fam. 162.

1972. SSDI, Robert K. Kinne, SSN 490–16–8598, born 31 Mar. 1923, died 9 Sept. 2001, last residence 64133 Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., issued Mo. (before 1951).

1973. First name from daughter Jenny Chilson, via Frank James[7] Gruber.

Seward of Independence, MO, Patricia Nichols of Chatham, IL, John Kinne, Independence, MO, Jim Kinne and Tom Kinne, both of Kansas City, MO and Chrystal Tonkin of the home, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.[1974]

467. JACK LEROY[4] **RIGGS** (201*Enoch Jasper*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born about 1891 (1930 census), Missouri, died 1965, and was buried in Pleasant Ridge Cem., Cass Co., Mo.[1975] He married **GRACE ETHEL PENNINGTON**, who was born 1891 (gravestone), died 1969, and was buried in Pleasant Ridge Cem.[1976]

In 1930 Leroy Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Austin Twp., Cass Co., Mo., with his wife, Grace E., 38, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Pauline M., 17, sons, Albert L., 16, and Arlie T., 14, daughter, Velma F., 12, son, Harry D., 9, and daughter, Doneta V., 6, and also with his father, Jasper E., 76, a widower born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Leroy was 22 at first marriage, and Grace was 21.[1977]

Children:

725 i **PAULINE MAY**[5] **RIGGS**, born 30 May 1912, Lees Summit, Jackson Co., Mo., died 29 Sept. 1955, Clinton, Henry Co., Mo., buried 2 Oct. 1955, Garden City Cem., Garden City, Cass Co., Mo.,[1978] married **WALTER WILLIAMS**.

1974. Obit., Robert Kinne, *Kansas City Star*, Mo., 11 Sept. 2001, p. B4, metropolitan edition, transcription courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1975. *Cass Co., Mo., Index of Burials, R*, "Riggs Jack LeRoy 1899 [*sic*] 1965 Pleasant Ridge (Vol 7)."

1976. *Cass Co., Mo., Index of Burials, R*, "Riggs Grace Ethel (Pennington) 1891 1969 Pleasant Ridge (Vol 7)."

1977. U.S. census, 1930, Austin Twp., Cass Co., Mo., ED 2, r. 1181, p. 68, sh. 4A, dw. 87, fam. 88.

1978. Death certificate, Division of Health of Mo., Pauline May Williams, state file no. 32985, reg. dist. no. 137, primary reg. dist. no. 3023, registrar's no. 35, died 29 Sept. 1955, Wetzel Hospital, Clinton, Henry Co., residence 3 mi. west, 1 mi. south of Garden, born 30 May 1912, Lee [*sic*] Summit, Mo., father Leroy Riggs, mother Grace Pennington, husband Walter Williams, buried 2 Oct. 1955, Garden City Cem., Garden City, Mo.

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726 ii **ALBERT LEE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 20 Sept. 1913, Missouri, died May 1976, last residence Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo.,[1979] and buried in Pleasant Ridge Cem., Cass Co.[1980]

727 iii **ARLIE TEMPLE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1915, Missouri, died 18 July 2000, Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo.,[1981] and buried 20 July 2000 in Orient Cem., Cass Co.,[1982] married **VIVIAN BILLS**, died 8 Nov. 1994.

728 iv **VELMA F.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1918, Missouri.

729 v **HARRY DALE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1920, Missouri,[1983] died 25 Jan. 2007, Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo.,[1984] married **DORIS L. WILSON**, born 1934.[1985] They both have plots in Pleasant Ridge Cem., Cass Co., Mo.

730 vi **DONETA V.**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1924, Missouri, died 17 Feb. 2002, Kansas City, Mo., buried 20 Feb. 2002, Orient Cem.,[1986] married **GROVER KARG**.[1987]

469. HOWARD VICTOR[4] **TANNER** ($_{203}$*Iona C.*[3], *Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 15 Jan. 1880, Kenton Co., Ky., died 1 Oct. 1954, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 4 Oct. 1954 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co.[1988] He married about 1901 **LULA G. SOUTHER**, who was born about 1880, Kentucky.

1979. SSDI, Albert Riggs, SSN 496–03–1243, born 20 Sep. 1913, died May 1976, last residence 64701 Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo., issued Mo. (before 1951).

1980. *Cass Co., Mo., Index of Burials, R*, "Riggs Albert Lee 1913 1976 Pleasant Ridge (Vol 7)."

1981. Obit., Arlie T. Riggs, *The Kansas City Star*, 19 July 2000, p. B4, "He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian, on November 8, 1994. He is survived by a brother, Harry D. Riggs and wife, Doris, a sister, Doneta Karg and husband, Grover, and a brother-in-law, Homer Bills, all of Harrisonville, Mo.," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1982. *Cass Co., Mo., Index of Burials, R*, "Riggs Arlie Temple 1915 2000 Orient (Vol 6)."

1983. *Cass Co., Mo., Index of Burials, R*, "Riggs Harry Dale 1920 ND Pleasant Ridge (Vol 7)."

1984. Obit., Harry Dale Riggs, *Kansas City Star*, 26 Jan. 2007, transcription courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

1985. *Cass Co., Mo., Index of Burials, R*, "Riggs Doris L (Wilson) 1934 ND Pleasant Ridge (Vol 7)."

1986. Obit., Doneta Riggs Karg, The Kansas City Star, 19 Feb. 2002, p. B4, aged 78, of Harrisonville, Mo., transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1987. Obit., Arlie T. Riggs, *The Kansas City Star*, 19 July 2000, p. B4.

1988. Death certificate, Howard Victor Tanner, Commonwealth of Ky., no. 54 19026, file no. 116, registrar's no. 79, reg. dist. no. 82, primary reg. dist. no. 4171, residence Erlanger Rural Route 4, Boone Co., Ky., died 1 Oct. 1954, Florence, Boone Co., aged 74 years 9 months 16 days, male,

In 1920 Howard V. Tanner, 40, a truck driver born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Constance, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Lula G., 40, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Sarah E., 14, born in Kentucky, and a hired man.[1989]

In 1930 Howard V. Tanner, 50, a dairy farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Florence, Boone Co. on Erlanger Road, with his wife, Lula, 50, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with a hired man. Both Howard and Lula were 21 at first marriage.[1990]

Child:

731 i **SARAH E.**[5] **TANNER**, born about 1906 in Kentucky.

470. CLAUDE ROY[4] **TANNER** (203*Iona C.*[3], *Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 8 Apr. 1886, Kentucky, died June 1964, last residence Kentucky,[1991] married about 1903 **EVA K. AYLOR**, who was born about 1887, Kentucky.

In 1910 "Claud" R. Tanner, 24, a teamster born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bullittsville, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of seven years, Eva K., 23. She had had one child and it was living with them: daughter Beulah E., 5, born in Kentucky. Next door are John and Hattie E. Aylor, perhaps Eva's parents.[1992]

In 1920 "Roy J." Tanner, 33, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bulletsville, Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, Eva K., 32, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Beulah E., 15, born in Kentucky.[1993]

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white, widower, farmer, born "1–15–18," Kenton Co., Ky., father Spencer Tanner, mother Iona Riggs, no SSN, informant William Markesbery, cause carcinoma of prostate, buried 4 Oct. 1954, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Calculated birth date is 15 Dec. 1879. The "18" in the given birth date is assumed to be a corruption of "80," thus supporting the 1900 census date of Jan. 1880, digitized photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

1989. U.S. census, 1920, Constance pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 10, r. 560, p. 10A, dw. 211, fam. 220.

1990. U.S. census, 1930, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., ED 12, r. 734, p. 8A, dw. 189, fam. 189.

1991. SSDI, Roy Tanner, SSN 406–12–6546, born: 8 Apr. 1886, died: June 1964, last residence Ky., issued Ky.

1992. U.S. census, 1910, Bullittsville pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 462, p. 200, sh. 3A, dw. 28, fam. 30. John Aylor resided in dw. 29.

1993. U.S. census, 1920, Bulletsville, Boone Co., Ky., ED 2, r. 560, p. 2A, dw. 39, fam. 39, address

Child:

732 i **BEULAH E.**[5] **TANNER**, born about 1905 in Kentucky.

481. CHESTER ERWIN[4] **RIGGS** (206*Claude E.*[3], *Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 9 Dec. 1906, Alabama, died 31 Apr. 1974, last residence Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala.,[1994] and was buried in Fairview Church of Christ Cem., Helicon, Crenshaw Co., Ala.[1995]].Chester married 31 May 1935, Montgomery [is this correct?], **ILA MAE RALEY** of Grady, Montgomery Co., Ala., born 5 Feb. 1909, daughter of James Irvin and Emma Henry (Tucker) Raley, and died 3 Dec. 1980, last residence Hope Hull, Montgomery Co., Ala.,[1996] and was buried next to her husband.

In 1910 Ila M. Raley, 1 2/12, born in Alabama, resided in Montgomery Co., Ala. in the home of her father James I. Raley, 40, born in Alabama of Alabama natives and her mother Emma H., 33, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and with three older sisters.[1997]

Child:

+ 733 i **CHESTER ERWIN**[5] **RIGGS JR.**, born 20 Dec. 1946, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala., married **VIVIAN GRANT**, and had two children.

498. MABEL ALLENE[4] **RIGGS** (216*Homer*[3], *John Patterson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 10 Mar. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., died 2 Apr. 1948, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 5 Apr. 1948 in Highland Cem., Kenton Co.[1998]

Hebron town.

1994. SSDI, Chester Riggs, SSN 419-07-3901, born: 9 Dec. 1906, died: Apr. 1974, last benefit: 36106 Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala., issued Ala. (before 1951).

1995. *Find a Grave*, no. 93524849, gravestone photography, Fairview Church of Christ Cem., Helicon, Crenshaw Co., Ala., "Chester Edwin | Dec. 9, 1906 | Apr. 31, 1974 || Riggs || Ila Mae | Feb. 5, 1909 | Dec. 3, 1980."

1996. SSDI, Ila Riggs, SSN 424-62-1239, born: 5 Feb. 1909, died: Dec. 1980, last residence 36043 Hope Hull, Montgomery Co., Ala., last benefit: 36102 Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala., issued Ala. (1963).

1997. U.S. census, 1910, Tuckers pct., beat 15, Montgomery Co., Ala., ED 112, r. 28, p. 190, sh. 2B, dw. 37, fam. 37.

1998. Death certificate, Mabel Allene Thomas, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 8243, of Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., died 2 Apr. 1948, aged 58 years, Erlanger, female, white, married, born 10 Mar.

She married 27 Dec. 1916 **MORRIS YAGER THOMAS**, who was born 3 Sept. [1889?], Kentucky,[1999] and died 20 July 1966, Erlanger, aged 76.[2000] "He was a well known dahlia grower and show judge."[2001]

In 1920 Morris Thomas, 30, and his wife "Mabelle," 28, both born in Kentucky of parents native to Kentucky, reside at 107 Erlanger Road, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky. Next door at 109 Erlanger Road are Homer and Daisy Riggs, parents of Allene, as she was called. Morris works in a printing office.[2002]

In 1922, Morris Thomas and Homer Riggs bought a house and around five acres at 520 Erlanger Road and the two families moved there.[2003]

In 1930, on Erlanger Road and next door to Homer and Daisy, are "Maurie" Y. Thomas, 40, his wife Mabel, 39, and two daughters, "Margrie," 10, and Shirley, 7. All four are born in Kentucky of Kentucky-born parents. Morris was a clerk in a publishing company, with an estate valued at $6,000. He was aged 27 at marriage and Allene was 25.[2004]

Children:[2005]

+ 734 i **MARGERY[5] THOMAS**, born 20 Apr. 1920, Kenton Co., Ky., married **CLYDE LEONARD ROUSE**, and had two children.

1891, Boone Co., Ky., spouse M. Y. Thomas, her father Homer Riggs, born Boone Co., Ky., her mother Daisy Walton, born Boone Co., Ky., burial 5 Apr. 1948, Highland, cause uterine cancer, informant Morris Y. Thomas, digital image of photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky., "Allene Thomas | 1891–1948."

1999. Email from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle to me, 27 July 2003.

2000. Obit., Morris Y. Thomas, *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 21 July 1966, p. 20K, survivors include daughters, Mrs. Clyde L. Rouse, Erlanger, and Mrs. Peter Axel, Urbana, Ill., transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2001. Obit., Morris Y. Thomas, *Ky. Post & Times Star*, 21 July 1966, p. 20K.

2002. U.S. census, 1920, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 3B, dw. 66, fam. 72. Homer resided in dw. 65.

2003. Email from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle to me, [no subject], 27 July 2003. The Riffles still live in the house, with over an acre.

2004. U.S. census, 1930, Crescent Springs, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 53, r. 762, p. 28B, dw. 369, fam. 398. Homer's family was fam. 397.

2005. Emails from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle to me, "Re: Riggs of KY," 24–25 July 2003. Also established Morris Yager Thomas's correct name.

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+ 735 ii **SHIRLEY**[5] **THOMAS**, born about 1923, Kentucky, married (1) **JAY HILL**, married (2) **PETER AXEL**, and had one daughter.

FIFTH GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

503. CARRIE[5] **RIGGS** ($_{239}$*Charles C.*[4], *Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 28 June 1887, Rabbit Hash, Ky., and died (ob it.) 28 Dec. 1966, Logansport, Ky. She married 1908 **JAMES HARWOOD**.

From an obituary for Carrie:

> Mrs. Carrie Harwood, 79, former resident of 2301 N. Armstrong St., died in a Logansport hospital at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday following an extended illness.
>
> Born in Rabbit Hash, Ky., June 28, 1887, she was the daughter of Charles and Ida (Love) Riggs.
>
> She had spent most of her life in the Kokomo community.
>
> In 1908 she was married to James Harwood.
>
> Among the survivors are four children, Mrs. Charles (Martha) Davis, Crawfordsville, Fla.; Mrs. Tony (Mary Ann) Albough, Perry. Fla.; Mrs. Thomas (Harriette) Roseberry and a son, James (Bud) Harwood, both of Kokomo; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Melton, Kokomo; two brothers, James Riggs and Dill Riggs, both of Cincinnati, Ohio;
>
> 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren. and a great great-grandchild.
>
> Two brothers are deceased.[2006]

Children, in obituary order:

736 i **MARTHA**[6] **HARWOOD**, married **CHARLES DAVIS**.
737 ii **MARY ANN**[6] **HARWOOD**, married **TONY ALBOUGH**.
738 iii **HARRIETTE**[6] **HARWOOD**, married **THOMAS ROSEBERRY**.
739 iv **JAMES ["BUD"]**[6] **HARWOOD**.

506. JAMES WILLIAM[5] **RIGGS** ($_{239}$*Charles C.*[4], *Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 18 Mar. 1896, Grant, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2007] died 6

2006. Obit., Carrie Harwood, *Kokomo Tribune*, 28 Dec. 1966, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2007. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, James "Wm" Riggs, 21, of Kokomo, Ind., born 18 Mar. 1896, Grant, Ky., registered 5 June 1917, Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind.

Dec. 1970 (obit.), Kokomo, Ind., and was buried in Rest Haven Cem., Cincinnati.[2008] He married **LEONA(?) STEPHENS**.

From an obituary for James:

> Word has been received here of the death of James Riggs, 4270 Duneden Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio, a former Kokomo resident. He died early Saturday morning in Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati.
>
> Born March 18, 1896, in Boone [*sic*] County, Ky., he was the son of Charles and Ida Riggs. He was married to Leona [*sic*] Stephens, who survives. . . .
>
> Surviving with the widow is a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanrahan of Cincinnati; a sister, Mrs. Helen Milton [*sic*] of Cincinnati; a brother, Dill Riggs of Cincinnati; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister are deceased.[2009]

Known child:

740 i **[DAUGHTER]**[6] **RIGGS**, married **PAUL HANRAHAN**.

508. LEONARD[5] **RIGGS** (239*Charles C.*[4], *Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born about 1905, Indiana, died before 1942. He married **JOSEPHINE HOOVER**.

From an obituary for their son, Robert:

> Robert R. Riggs, 83, passed away on Monday, April 7th, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. Robert was born on April 28, 1924, in Kokomo, IN, as the son of Leonard and Josephine (Hoover) Riggs. He was preceded in death by his parents.
>
> Surviving are his daughter, Elaine (Gary) Battles of Mishawaka; a son, David (Jill) Riggs of Granger; four grandchildren; a sister, Betty Jo (Morris) Tilley of Kokomo, IN; and a half brother, Charles (Meribeth) Durr of Brooksville, FL. Robert was an engineer at Honeywell for 35 years before he retired. He was a 1950 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in engineering mechanics and was a United States Navy veteran.
>
> Family and friends may visit on Friday, April 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hahn Funeral Home, 505 W. 8th Street, Mishawaka. A pri-

2008. Obit., James Riggs, *Kokomo Tribune*, 6 Dec. 1970, p. 6, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.
2009. Obit., James Riggs, *Kokomo Tribune*, 6 Dec. 1970, p. 6, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

vate family graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 19, in Kokomo, IN.[2010]

Known children:

741 i **ROBERT R.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 28 Apr. 1924, Kokomo, Ind., died 7 Apr. 2008, South Bend, Ind., and had two children: (1) Elaine[7] Riggs, married Gary Battles; and (2) David[7] Riggs, married Jill —.

742 ii **BETTY JO**[6] **RIGGS**, married **MORRIS TILLEY**.

509. CODY[5] **RIGGS** (241*William*[4], *Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 18 Mar. 1888 (death certificate) or 18 Mar. 1889 (draft registration), Boone Co., Ky.,[2011] died 16 Feb. 1926, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried 19 Feb. 1926, Maple Grove Cem., Cleves, Hamilton Co.[2012] He married **NETTIE B. HORTON**, who was born 17 Sept. 1884, Boone Co., Ky., daughter of Lafayette and Fannie (—) Horton, and died 1 Oct. 1946, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., and was buried 3 Oct. 1946, Cleves.[2013]

In 1920 Cody Riggs, 30, a worker in a horeshoe mill born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Cleves, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Nettie B., 34, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his stepson, Charles B. Smith, 5, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.[2014] Charles might be a son of Nettie's from a former marriage.

2010. Obit., "Robert R. Riggs | April 28, 1924 – April 7, 2008," *South Bend Tribune*, 17 Apr. 2008, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2011. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Cody Riggs, 28, of Cleves, Ohio, born 18 Mar. 1889, "Boon" Co., Ky., supports his brother, registered 5 June 1917, Cleves, Ohio.

2012. Death certificate, Cody Riggs, State of Ohio, file no. 9697, reg. no. 1056, resident of Cleves, Ohio, died 16 Feb. 1926, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., aged 37 yrs. 11 mos. 29 ds., male, white, married, spouse Nettie Riggs, born 18 Mar. 1888, Ky., father William Riggs, born Ind., mother Sally Horton, born Ky., informant William Riggs of Cleves, Ohio, burial 19 Feb. 1926, Maple Grove, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2013. Death certificate, Nettie Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 22168, reg. no. 890, reg. dist. no. 790, primary reg. dist. no. 2290, resident of Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 1 Oct. 1946, Covington, Kenton Co., aged 62 yrs. 0 mos. 14 ds., female, white, widowed, spouse "Cottie" Riggs, born 17 Sept. 1884, Boone Co., Ky., father "Lafeyette" Horton, born Ky., mother Fanny ?, born Ky., informant Charles Smith of Covington, burial 3 Oct. 1946, Cleves, Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2014. U.S. census, 1920, Cleves, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 493, r. 1396, p. 173, sh.

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Child:

743 i **ALBERT**[6] **RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1920, Cleves, Hamilton, Ohio, died by drowning 15 July 1929, Landfordtown, Kenton Co., Ky., buried 18 July 1929, Maple Grove Cem., Cleves.[2015]

510. JOHN THOMAS[5] **RIGGS** ($_{241}$*William*[4], *Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 8 Jan. 1891, Boone Co., Ky.,[2016] died 1 Nov. 1945, Batesville, Ind., last residence Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind.,[2017] buried Riverview Cem., Aurora.[2018] He married about 1920 (before the census) **EDITH W. HUMPHREY**, who was born 5 or 7 Oct. 1895, Indiana, daughter of Oliver and Annabelle (—) Humphrey, and died 19 Nov. 1982, last residence Aurora,[2019] and was buried in Riverview Cem.[2020]

In 1920 John T. Riggs, 29, a farm laborer born in Kentucky of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., with his wife, Edith W., 24, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, in the household of his father-in-law, Oliver Humphrey, 52, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Indiana, and his (Oliver's) wife, Annabelle, 48, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and three other daughters.[2021]

8B, dw. 186, fam. 203.

2015. Death certificate, Albert Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., state file no. 19601, reg. no. [empty], reg. dist. no. 791, primary reg. dist. no. 5892, died by drowning 15 July 1929, Bank Lick Creek, Landfordtown, Kenton Co., aged 8 yrs. 8 mos. 3 ds., male, white, single, born 12 Sept. 1920, Cleves, Ohio, father "Codey" Riggs, born Boone Co., Ky., mother Nettie Horton, born Cleves, Ohio, informant Nettie Riggs, burial 18 July 1929, Maple Grove, Cleves, Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2016. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, John Thomas Riggs, 26, of Aurora, Ind., born 8 Jan. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., registered 5 June 1917, Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind.

2017. Application for burial permit, Aurora, Ind., no. 7489, John Riggs, born 8 Jan. 1891, Boone Co., Ky., died 1 Nov. 1945, Batesville Hosp., late residence Aurora, parents "W^{m}" Riggs, "Sallie" Horton Riggs, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2018. *Find A Grave*.

2019. SSDI, Edith Riggs, SSN 316–28–9255, born 5 Oct. 1895, died Nov. 1982, last residence 47001 Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

2020. *Find A Grave*.

2021. U.S. census, 1920, Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., ED 147, r. 459, p. 262, sh. 6A, dw. 121, fam. 127.

In 1930 John "F." Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Washington Twp., Dearborn Co., Ind., with his wife, Edith W., 35, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter Therma P., 9, sons, Oliver W., 8, and John H., 6, and daughters Annabell L., 5, Roselie, 3, and Lauraetta M., 1 7/12, all six born in Indiana. John was first married at 29, and Edith at 25.[2022]

Children:

744 i **THERMA P.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1921, Indiana.
745 ii **OLIVER W.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1922, Indiana.
746 iii **JOHN H.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1924, Indiana.
747 iv **ANNABELL L.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1925, Indiana.
748 v **ROSELIE**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1927, Indiana.
749 vi **LAURAETTA M.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1928, Indiana.

514. CECIL[5] **RIGGS** (241*William*[4], *Melvin Thomas*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born Mar. 1900 (1900 census), Indiana. He married about 1918 **MARY —** , who was born about 1902, Kentucky.

In 1930 Cecil Riggs, 32, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Mary, 28, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Wilbur, 11, daughter, Gertrude, 9, and son, Herle, 7, all three born in Ohio, and son, Robert, 4 2/12, born in Illinois. Next door was William Riggs, 65. Cecil was first married at 20, and Mary at 17.[2023]

Children:

750 i **WILBUR**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1919, Ohio.
751 ii **GERTRUDE**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1921, Ohio.
752 iii **HERLE**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Ohio.
753 iv **ROBERT**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1926, Illinois.

2022. U.S. census, 1930, Washington Twp., Dearborn Co., Ind., ED 27, r. 582, p. 213, sh. 1B, dw. 20, fam. 22.

2023. U.S. census, 1930, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 350, r. 1818, p. 264, sh. 8B, dw. 176, fam. 190. William resided in dw. 175.

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521. ROBERT EDWARD[5] **RIGGS** ($_{245}$*John Patterson*[4], *Silas Mason*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1])[2024] was born 14 Nov. 1894, Taylor Creek, Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., or Venice, Erie Co., Ohio,[2025] and died 30 May 1966, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2026] last residence Cincinnati.[2027] He married 31 Jan. 1918, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2028] **HAZEL W. BIRCK**, who was born 13 Dec. 1897, Addyston, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of P. M. and Grace (Reisinger) Birck.

In 1930 Robert E. Riggs, 35, a construction conductor born in Ohio of Kentucky natives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Hazel, 32, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his son, Robert, 11, daughters, Virginia, 10, and Dorothy, 9, and sons, James, 7, Daniel, 5 7/12, and Lester, 3 11/12, all born in Ohio. Robert had first married at 23, and Hazel at 20.[2029]

In 1940 Robert E. Riggs, 45, a brewery stationary fireman born in Ohio, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Hazel, 42, born in Ohio, and with his son, Robert S., 21, daughters, Virginia,

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2024. He is Clinton in the 1910 census only, but Frederick, Frederick J., Frederick Joseph in other records. There is no child listed in the censuses born in 1900, so I suspect the birthdate on the marriage license application was fudged a couple of years.

2025. *Ohio Soldiers in WWI, 1917–1918*, Robert Edward Riggs, born 14 Nov. 1894, Venice, Ohio, enlisted 13 Dec. 1913, Cincinnati, U.S. Navy, discharged 21 July 1919, cites p. 1704 of *Official Roster*; birth record, image online at *Ohio Births, 1841–2003*, Robert Riggs, born 14 Nov. 1894, Taylor Creek, Hamilton Co., Ohio, father John, mother [empty], male, white, father resident of Ross, Butler Co., Ohio, recorded on p. 220 of Butler Co., Ohio, record book. Butler Co. is just north of Hamilton Co.

2026. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1932, 1938–1944, and 1958–2002*, Robert E. Riggs, residence Cincinnati, died 30 May 1966, Cincinnati, certificate no. 36972, age 71, married.

2027. SSDI, Robert Riggs, SSN 289–01–7727, born 14 Nov. 1894, died May 1966, last residence 45219 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

2028. Marriage record, Hamilton Co., Ohio, no. 497, Robert E. Riggs, 23 on 14 Nov. 1916 [*sic*], born in Venice, Ohio, resident of Cheviot, Ohio, father J. P. Riggs, mother Amanda "Gillam," to Hazel W. Birck, 20 on 13 Dec. 1917, born Addyston, Ohio, resident of 1537 Knox St., Cincinnati, Ohio, father P. M. Birck, mother Grace Reisinger, licensed 30 Jan. 1918, married 31 Jan. 1918, by Henry J. Schuer, Catholic priest, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; image also online at *Ohio Co. Marriages, 1789–1994*.

2029. U.S. census, 1930, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 543, r. 1814, p. 159, sh. 10B, dw. 103, fam. 154.

20, and Dorothy, 19, and sons, Daniel, 15, and Lester, 14, all born in Ohio, and one lodger. Robert had first married at 23, and Hazel at 20.[2030]

Children:

754 i **ROBERT S.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1919, Ohio.
755 ii **VIRGINIA**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1920, Ohio.
756 iii **DOROTHY**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1921, Ohio.
757 iv **JAMES**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Ohio, not listed in the family in the 1940 census.
758 v **DANIEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1924, Ohio.
759 vi **LESTER**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1926, Ohio.

524. FREDERICK JOSEPH[5] **RIGGS** (*245John Patterson*[4], *Silas Mason*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1])[2031] was born 1 Jan. 1902, Taylor Creek, Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, and died 27 Nov. 1968, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2032] last residence Cincinnati.[2033] He married 23 June 1921, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2034] **MARIE AMELIA SCHRAUDER**, who was born 30 June 1902, Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of George and Emma (Burke) Schrauder.

In 1930 Fred Riggs, 28, a stationary engineer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Marie, 38, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his son, Fred J. Jr., 7, born

2030. U.S. census, 1940, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 91–383, r. 3200, p. 5244, sh. 7B, dw. 1625.

2031. He is Clinton in the 1910 census only, but Frederick, Frederick J., Frederick Joseph in other records. There is no child listed in the censuses born in 1900, so I suspect the birthdate on the marriage license application was fudged a couple of years.

2032. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1932, 1938–1944, and 1958–2002*, "Frederi J." Riggs, residence Cincinnati, died 27 Nov. 1968, Cincinnati, certificate no. 95824, age 66, married.

2033. SSDI, Frederick Riggs, SSN 286–20–9071, born 1 Jan. 1902, died Nov. 1968, last residence 45230 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

2034. Marriage record, Hamilton Co., Ohio, no. 132, Frederick Joseph Riggs, 21 on 1 Jan. 1921, born in Taylor Creek, Ohio, resident of 3508 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, father John P. Riggs, mother Amanda Gilliam, to Marie Amelia Schrauder, 18 on 30 June 1920, born Cheviot, Ohio, resident of 1039 Overlook Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, father George Schrauder, mother Emma Burke, licensed 21 June 1921, married 23 June 1921, by Joseph B. Mueller, Catholic priest, digital photocopy courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; image also online at *Ohio Co. Marriages, 1789–1994*.

in Ohio, in the residence of his brother-in-law, George Schrauder, 24, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his mother-in-law, Emma Schrauder, a widow born in Ohio of Ohio natives. Fred had first married at 21, and Marie at 19.[2035]

In 1940 Frederick J. Riggs, 38, born in Ohio, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Marie, 38, born in Ohio, and with his son, Frederick W., 17, born in Indiana, and daughter, Mary Ann, 7, born in Ohio, and with his sister-in-law, Stella Spiess, 36, born in Ohio.[2036]

Children:

760 i **FREDERICK J./W.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Ohio or Indiana.
761 ii **MARY ANN**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1933, Ohio.

527. JOHN JOSEPH[5] **RIGGS** (*245David Truman*[4], *Silas Mason*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 29 Feb. 1888, Belleview, Boone Co., Ky.[2037] He married about 1908 **ADDIE GRACE —**, who was born about 1891, Kentucky.

In 1910 "Joseph J." Riggs, 22, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of two years, Addie G., 19, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana. Next door resided "Truman D." Riggs, 47 (q.v.).[2038]

In 1920 Joseph Riggs, 32, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Posey Twp., Switzerland Co., Ind., with his wife, Grace, 29, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Ivan, 9, born in Kentucky.[2039]

2035. U.S. census, 1930, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 222, r. 1814, p. 109, sh. 10B, dw. 131, fam. 237.

2036. U.S. census, 1940, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 91-357, r. 3199, p. 4921, sh. 1B, dw. 937, fam. 16.

2037. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, John Joseph Riggs, 29, of Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., born 29 Feb. 1888, Belleview, Ky., has wife and one child under 12, registered 5 June 1917, Posey Twp., Switzerland Co., Ind.

2038. U.S. census, 1910, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 4, r. 462, p. 249, sh. 12B, dw. 247, fam. 251. Joseph resided in dw. 246.

2039. U.S. census, 1920, Posey Twp., Switzerland Co., Ind., ED 177, r. 469, p. 83, sh. 6A, dw. 122, fam. 122.

In 1930 Joseph Riggs, 38, a battery builder born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, Addie, 34, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Ivan, 19, a barber born in Kentucky. Joseph was 20 at first marriage, and Addie was 18 [perhaps 15]. Truman Riggs, 66, resided nearby.[2040]

Child:

762 i **IVAN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 2 Aug. 1910, Kentucky, died Sept. 1973.[2041]

537. ELIJAH[5] **RIGGS** (*256Joseph Hardy*[4], *Matthew*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1])[2042] was born 17 Apr. 1883, Walton, Boone or Kenton Co., Ky.,[2043] died 19 Dec. 1955, Mobile, Mobile Co., Ala.,[2044] and was buried in Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, Wake Co., N.C.[2045] He married (1) 5 Oct. 1904, Clark Co., Ind.,[2046] **IDA HAGGARD**. They divorced, and Elijah married (2) 30 July 1910, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2047] **JENNIE S.**[5] **RIGGS** (*267Smith N.*[4], *William Joseph*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]), who was born 17 Sept. 1888, Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind., and was baptized there 25 Sept. 1888.[2048] She

2040. U.S. census, 1930, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 205, r. 615, p. 87, sh. 14B, dw. 224, fam. 229. Truman resided in dw. 222.

2041. SSDI, Ivan Riggs, SSN 312–22–1843, born 2 Aug. 1910, died Sept. 1973, issued Ind. (before 1951).

2042. Correspondent Pat Johnson helped me with this sketch.

2043. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Elijah Riggs, 35, of N. Birmingham, Ala., born 17 Apr. 1883, nearest relative Jennie S. Riggs, wife, of N. Birmingham, registered Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala.; see also second marriage record for birthplace.

2044. *Ala. Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974*, Elijah Riggs, 72, born about 1883, died 19 Dec. 1955, Mobile, Mobile Co., Ala., father Joseph Riggs, mother Martha Agnes Green, FHL 1908904.

2045. *Find a Grave*, no. 137843000, gravestone photograph, Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleight, Wake Co., N.C., "In loving memory | Elijah Riggs | Apr 17 | 1883 || Dec. 19, | 1955."

2046. *Ind. Marriages, 1811-2007*, image online, Clark Co., W:548, no. 3549, Elijah Riggs to Ida Haggard, licensed 5 Oct. 1904, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., and married Clark Co. the same date, by W. H. Sheets.

2047. *Ohio County Marriage Records, 1774-1993*, Elijah Riggs, 27, of Birmingham, Ala., electrician, divorced, born Walton, Ky., father "Jos." H. Riggs, mother Martha A. Green, licensed 30 July 1910, Cincinnati,, Hamilton Co., Ohio, to Jennie Riggs, 22, of Palace Hotel, Hamilton Co., Ohio, born Ky., occupation Maid, father Smith N. Riggs, not previously married nor a widow, married 30 July 1910, Hamilton Co., Ohio, by Gervaise Roughton MG, FHL 365181.

2048. *Ind. Births and Christenings, 1773-1933*, Jennie Riggs, female, baptized 25 Sept. 1888, Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind., born 17 Sept. 1888, Aurora, father Smith Riggs, mother Clara Sink.

died 21 Mar. 1975, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2049] and was buried 25 Mar. 1975 in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky., next to her third husband.[2050] Elijah and Jennie apparently divorced because Elijah married (3) 19 Jan. 1924, Hamlet, Richmond Co., N.C.,[2051] **MARY BEULAH PERRY** who was born about 1894, North Carolina.

Jennie must have divorced Elijah before his third marriage 19 Jan. 1924. They lived separately in the 1920 census, he listed as married, she as single. She married (2) 14 Mar. 1930[2052] (before the 5 Apr. 1930 census enumeration) **FRANKLIN WILLIAM CRAIL**, who was born 4 Nov. 1872,[2053] Kentucky, and died 28 Apr. 1943, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.[2054] She was granted a divorce (on grounds of abandonment in July 1934) 17 Dec. 1937, Campbell Co., Ky. Jennie married (3) after her divorce of 17 Dec. 1937, and before 17 Apr. 1940 when the 1940 census was enumerated, **WILLIAM ORRIS ROBINSON**, who was born 20 Mar. 1883, Unionville, Massac Co., Ill.,[2055] and died 26 Aug. 1967, Largo, Pinellas Co., Fla.,[2056] and was buried with her.[2057]

2049. Ky. death certificate, digital photocopy courtesy of Pat Johnson, no. 5230287, file no. 116 75 6812, Jennie S. Robinson, died 21 Mar. 1975, Old Ladies Home, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., white, widowed, age 86, born 17 Sept. 1888, Ind., retired sales lady, SSN 268-09-6166A, father Smith "D." Riggs, mother unknown, informant Old Ladies Home Board, buried 25 Mar. 1975, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

2050. *Find a Grave*, no. 177665634, gravestone photograph, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky., section 29, lot 486, grave 2, "William O. | 1883—1967 || Jennie S. | 1888—[empty] | Robinson."

2051. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741-2001*, Richmond Co., image online, p. 131, licensed 18 Jan. 1924, Elijah Riggs, 34, of Richmond Co., white, to Mary Beulah Perry, 30, of Wake Co., white, by Arthur T. Young, 19 Jan., Hamlet, with witnesses.

2052. Newspaper item, digital photocopy courtesy of my correspondent Pat Johnson, from *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, Sat., 18 Dec. 1937, "Wife Obtains Divorce | A divorce on grounds of abandonment was granted to Mrs. Jennie Crail, 429 Fourth Avenue, Dayton, from Frank Crail yesterday by Judge A. M. Caldwell in Campbell Circuit Court. They were married March 14, 1930, and she charged he left her in July, 1934. Crail formerly served as a Dayton policeman and later as a Campbell County patrolman."

2053. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Franklin William Crail, 45, of Dayton, Campbell Co., Ky., nearest relative Mrs. Anna Crail, of the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky.

2054. *Ohio Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2007*, Frank Crail, died 28 Dec. 1943, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

2055. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William Orris Robinson, 35, of Metropolis, Massac

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In 1910 Elijah Riggs, 27, a single electrician born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided as a boarder in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., enumerated 25 Apr. 1910.[2058] Note: Jennie S. Riggs was single in the 1910 census, enumerated 13 May 1910 (q.v.).

In 1920 "Elija" [perhaps "Eliza" but see occupation] Riggs, 36, female [*sic*], a married a steam railroad brakeman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided as a lodger in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., enumerated 22 Jan. 1920[2059]

In 1920 Jennie Riggs, 32, a single dry goods saleslady born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided as a lodger in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., enumerated 12 Jan. 1920.[2060]

In 1930 Elijah Riggs, 46, a brakeman born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hamlet, Richmond Co., N.C., with his wife, Mary "E.," 36, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided as boarders. Elijah had been first married at 34 [*sic*], and Mary at 24.[2061]

In 1930 "Frank" W. Crail, 57, a county patrolman born in Kentucky of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Italy, resided in Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife, Jennie S., 41, born in Indiana of Indi-

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Co., Ill., nearest relative "Marry Robison," of the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Metropolis; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, William Orris Robinson, 59, of Dayton, Campbell Co., Ky., born 20 Mar. 1883, Unionville, Ill., nearest relative wife Jennie S. Robinson, of same address, occupation Red Top Brewing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, registered 27 Apr. 1942, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky.

2056. *Fla. Death Index, 1877-1998*, William Orris Robinson, male, white, died Aug. 1967, Pinellas Co., Fla.

2057. Digital photocopy of an obit., courtesy of my correspondent Pat Johnson, from *The Tampa Tribune*, Mon., 28 Aug. 1967, "Williami O. Robinson | Largo—William O. Robinson, 84, of 10545 188th Terrace N., died Saturday. A native of Unionville, Ill., he came here three months ago from Pasadena, Calif. He was a retired staionary engineer, and a member of the Christian Church. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jennie Robinson; and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Groves, Carbondale, Ill."

2058. U.S. census, 1910, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 98, r. 20, p. 238, sh. 20A, dw. 113, fam. 117.

2059. U.S. census, 1920, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 48, r. 23, p. 190, sh. 26A, dw. 261, fam. 364.

2060. U.S. census, 1920, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 48, r. 25, p. 265, sh. 17B, dw. 328, fam. 451.

2061. U.S. census, 1930, Hamlet, Marks Creek Twp., Richmond Co., N.C., ED 4, r. 1715, p. 9, sh. 9B, dw. 174, fam. 201.

ana natives. Frank had been first married at 30, not recorded for Jennie. Enumerated 5 Apr. 1930.[2062]

In 1940 "Elija" Riggs, 56, born in Kentucky, resided in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., Wyo., with his wife, Mary, 46, born in North Carolina. In 1935 Elijah had resided in the same place, and Mary had resided in Laramie Co.[2063]

In 1940 "Frank" W. Crail, 66, divorced, a private house officer born in Kentucky, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. In 1935 he resided in the same place.[2064]

In 1940 William O. Robinson, 56, a pottery plant fireman born in Illinois, resided in Dayton, Campbell Co., Ky., with his wife, Jennie, 51, born in Indiana. In 1935 they resided in the same place (but not the same house).[2065]

540. SILAS LEONARD[5] **RIGGS** ($_{257}$*James Melvin*[4], *Matthew*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 28 Jan. 1903, Kentucky, died 4 Jan. 1975, and was buried in East Bend Methodist Cem., Boone Co., Ky.[2066] He married about 1927 **BEULAH R. SMITH**, who was born 1 Dec. 1904, Kentucky, and died 23 Apr. 1993, Williamston, Grant Co., Ky., and was buried next to Leonard.[2067]

In 1930 Leonard Riggs, 26, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Big Bone, Boone Co., Ky., with is wife, Beulah R., 25, a teacher born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. He was first married at age 23, and she at 22.[2068]

2062. U.S. census, 1930, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 6, r. ?, p. 129, sh. 4B, dw. 81, fam. 113.

2063. U.S. census, 1940, Cheyenne, Laramie Co., Wyo., ED 11-3A, r. 4572, p. 49, sh. 8A, dw. 162.

2064. U.S. census, 1940, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 91-143, r. 3191, p. 2[0?]71, sh. 62B, dw. 330.

2065. U.S. census, 1940, Dayton, Campbell Co., Ky., ED 19-53, r. 1290, p. 6[5?]6, sh. 10A, dw. 234.

2066. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, East Bend Cem., "Riggs | Beulah S. | Dec. 1, | 1904 || Apr. 23, | 1993 ||| Leonard | Jan. 28, | 1903 || Jan. 4, | 1975."

2067. Obit., The Kentucky Post, 24 Apr. 1993, "Beulah, 89, of Union, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday in Grant County Hospital, Williamstown," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2068. U.S. census, 1930, Big Bone, Carlton Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 5, r. 734, p. 44, sh. 5A, dw.

Child:

763 i **SHIRLEY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 3 Apr. 1936, Kenton Co., Ky., married **ALTON A. JOHNSON**.[2069]

552. OLIVER MORTON[5] **RIGGS** (*267Smith N.*[4], *William Joseph*[3], *Joseph H.*[2], *?Silas*[1]) was born 2 Dec. 1886, Milton, Ohio Co., Ind., or Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind.,[2070] and died 18 Sept. 1979, Pinellas Co., Fla.,[2071] last residence Zephyrilis, Pasco Co., Fla.[2072] He married (1) July 1909, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2073] **EDNA S. CADWALLADER**, who was born about 1890, Ohio, perhaps she born Jan. 1891 (1900 census), daughter of Frank Cadwalladar,[2074] and died May 1966, Pinellas Co., Fla.[2075] He married (2) Nov. 1966, Pinellas Co., Fla.,[2076] **HAZEL MARIE CONNORS**, who was

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108, fam. 116.

2069. All information from Shirley[6] (Riggs) Johnson, in conversation with Frank James[7] Gruber.

2070. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Oliver M. Riggs, 30, of Indianapolis, Inc., born 2 Dec. 1886, Milton, Ind., tool maker, has wife and child, wife is an invalid, registered 5 June 1917, Indianapolis; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Oliver Morton Riggs, of Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., 55, born 2 Dec. 1887 [*sic*], Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind., contact Mrs. Edna Riggs of Indianapolis (same address as Oliver), employer Allison Division of GMC, Speedway City, Marion Co., Ind.

2071. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Oliver Morton Riggs, died 18 Sept. 1979, Pinellas Co., Fla., age 92, white, born 2 Dec. 1886; obit., Oliver Morton Riggs, *Largo-Seminole Times*, 8, "Survivors include his wife Hazel Marie, a son Oliver Edward, Momosassa Spring, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2072. SSDI, Oliver Riggs, SSN 305–03–8462, born 2 Dec. 1886, died Sept. 1979, last residence and benefit 33540 Zephyrilis, Pasco Co., Fla., issued Ind. (before 1951).

2073. Marriage annoucement, *Boone Co. Recorder*, Ky., July 1909, "The marriage of Miss Edna Cadwalleder [*sic*], a beautiful and charming young lady, and Mr. Ollie Riggs, was solemnized last Wednesdy at Hamilton, Ohio, the homeof the bride. Next day a very gay reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Riggs," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2074. U.S. census, 1900, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, ED 96, r. 1567, p. 126, sh. 29B, dw. 147, fam. 160, lists Frank Cadwallader,35, born Ohio, wife of three years, Myrta, one child of his second marriage, and four children of his first marriage, including Edna, 9, born Jan. 1891, Ohio.

2075. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Edna S. Riggs, died May 1966, Pinellas Co., Fla.

2076. *Fla. Marriage Collection, 1822–1875 and 1927–2001*, Oliver M. Riggs, married Nov. 1966 to Hazel Marie Connors (indexed separately), Pinellas Co., Fla., vol. 2472, no. 46113, Fla. Dept. of Health.

probably she born 1 Apr. 1899, and died 3 June 1986, Charlotte Co, Fla.[2077]

In 1910 Morton Riggs, 23, a foundry machinist born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., with his wife of 0 years, Edna, 20, born in Ohio of Ohio natives.[2078]

In 1920 Oliver M. Riggs, 33, an employee at an electric works born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Millcreek Twp., Erie Co., Pa., with his wife, Edna, 30, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his sons, Robert W., 9 6/12, born in Indiana, and Oliver Jr., 8/12, born in Pennsylvania.[2079]

In 1930 Oliver M. Riggs, 43, a die maker at an electric manufactury born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, Edna, 40, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his sons, Robert W., 19, a draftsman born in Indiana, and Oliver E., 10, a student born in Pennsylvania. Oliver was first married at 32 [*sic*], and Edna at 19.[2080]

Children:

764 i **ROBERT W.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1910, Indiana.

765 ii **OLIVER EDWARD**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1919, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Army on 18 Nov. 1940, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and was divorced at the time, with no dependents, and resident in Marion Co., Ind.[2081]

560. THEODORE WILLIAM[5] **SELIN** (*$_{283}$Edna Wilson*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 27 Jan. 1917, New Haven, New

2077. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Hazel Marie Riggs, died 3 June 1986, Charlotte Co., Fla., age 87, white, born 1 Apr. 1899.

2078. U.S. census, 1910, Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind., ED 24, r. 348, p. 79, sh. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 7.

2079. U.S. census, 1920, Millcreek Twp., Erie Co., Pa., ED 132, r. 1567, p. 126, sh. 29B, dw. 630, fam. 685.

2080. U.S. census, 1930, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 385, r. 612, p. 118, sh. 12A, dw. 319, fam. 320.

2081. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, Oliver E. Riggs, born 1919, Pa., resident of Marion Co., Ind., enlisted 18 Nov. 1940, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Army Air Corps, private, machinist, divorced, without dependents.

Haven Co., Conn., died 3 Sept. 2007, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., and was buried 6 Sept. 2007, Battle Grove Cem.[2082] He married 7 June 1947[2083] **BETTY ANN POINDEXTER**, who was born 16 Feb. 1922, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.,[2084] daughter of Robert Harold and Sarah Frances (Van Deren) Poindexter.[2085]

From an obituary in the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, 5 Sept. 2007:

> CYNTHIANA - Theodore William Selin, 90, passed away Sep 3, 2007, at his home. He was born Jan 27, 1917, in New Haven, CT, to William Edward and Edna Riggs Selin. He is survived by his wife, of 60 years, Betty Ann Poindexter Selin. He was a graduate of Cynthiana High School in 1936 and a graduate of Centre College in 1940. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and played four years for the Praying Colonels. He taught school at French Camp Academy, French Camp, MS. He was a Veteran of World War II, then he attended Curtis Wright Tect in Glendale, CA.
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> He spent most of his time in the Navy in New Guinea and received an honorable discharge in 1946.
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> He attended U of K for a short while and on June 7, 1947 married Betty Ann Poindexter of Cynthiana, KY. He taught school in Berry, KY for one year, then became a partner in Poindexter Lumber Company where he remained for 37 years. He had four children, Theodore H. Selin, who preceded him in death, Robert P. Selin, (Connie) Lexington, KY, Ann S. Dorsey,(Lyle), Flemingsburg, KY, and William P. Selin, (Debbie), Cynthiana, KY, He had five grandchildren, Jennifer S. Dinsmoore, (Greg), Springboro, OH, Will Selin, Russ Dorsey, Laura Dorsey, Parker Selin, three Step Grandchildren, Jeremy Ross, Tiffany Ross, Tara Ross. two Great Grandchildren, Alyssa Dinsmoor and Gavin Dinsmoor, one Step Great Grandchild, Kaydon Custard. Brother in law, Robert Poindexter, (Jane), and nephew, Bobby Poindexter. Services will be conducted 1pm Thu, Sep 6, 2007, at Drake-Whaley-McCarty Funeral Home, by Rev. Larry Bowald, with burial in Battle Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-

2082. Obit., Theodore William Selin, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Ky., 5 Sept. 2007, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.
2083. Obit., Theodore William Selin, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Ky., 5 Sept. 2007.
2084. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 52.
2085. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 52.

8pm Wed. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass or Cynthiana Presbyterian Church.[2086]

Similarly for Betty Ann:

Betty Ann graduated from Cynthiana High School in 1939. She earned an A.A. degree from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri in 1941–1942. She was in the zoology apprentice program at Stephens College. She attended the University of Kentucky . . . In 1944, she received her B.S. in zoology.

Following college graduation, Betty Ann joined the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, the Women's Reserve, U.S. Naval Reserve). She was stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans, New York. Betty Ann is a registered medical technologist, and was employed at St. Josephs Hospital in Lexington before marriage. Later, she was on the board of the Harrison County unit of the American Cancer Society, and was its secretary for 31 years.

Betty Ann is a long-standing member of . . . the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Cynthiana–Harrison County Historical Society.[2087]

Children:[2088]

+ 766 i **THEODORE HAROLD**[6] **SELIN**, born 10 Oct. 1949, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.

+ 767 ii **ROBERT PARKER**[6] **SELIN**, born 3 Sept. 1953, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., married **CONSTANCE ANN ALSPAW**, and had one child.

+ 768 iii **ANN KERR**[6] **SELIN**, born 10 Oct. 1954, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., married **JAMES LYLE DORSEY**, and had two children.

+ 769 iv **WILLIAM POINDEXTER**[6] **SELIN**, born 25 Nov. 1957, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., married (1) **LISA LEMONS**, and had two children. He married (2) **DEBRA ANN COBB**.

561. GEORGE OVERTON[5] **RIGGS** ($_{284}$*Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 17 Feb. 1905, Island of Jolo, Philip-

2086. Obit., Theodore William Selin, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Ky., 5 Sept. 2007, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2087. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 52–53. Betty Ann informs me that she is descended from Edward Fuller of the *Mayflower*, letter, 1 Apr. 2004.

2088. Obit., Theodore William Selin, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Ky., 5 Sept. 2007.

pine Islands, died 5 Sept. 1959, Athens, Georgia, aged 54, married, 21 Dec. 1938, San Antonio, Texas, **IMOGEN ELIZABETH ENGLEHART**, born 16 Dec. 1917,[2089] daughter of Brig. Gen. Francis Augustus and Imogen Sarah (Norton) Englehart. George and Imogen were divorced, and she married, second, Alan Gorham, of Narragansett, Rhode Island, born 7 June 1912, and died Jan. 1977, his last Social Security benefit paid to Narragansett, Washington Co., Rhode Island.[2090] Imogen died 16 Jan. 1981, her last benefit being paid to Wakefield, Washington Co., Rhode Island.[2091]

George was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and received a B.S. degree in 1927 from Yale University, where he had been an editor of the *Yale Record*. He was working on an M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School in 1928 when he dropped out to be part of the booming stock market, unfortunately just before the crash. After being jobless for awhile, he got a job with the National Recovery Act, one of Franklin Roosevelt's programs, but it was soon declared unconstitutional.[2092]

Under this duress, George turned to his talent in humor, already exhibited in his tenure with the *Yale Record*. He was dating at this time Beatrice ["Bea"] Patton, Gen. George Patton's daughter, and collaborated with her on plays. They briefly had a program on one of the Washington, D.C., radio stations, about a "senator and a silly secretary." It was this, according to Anne[5] (Riggs) Osborne, that brought George's comedic skills to the attention of Fred Allen, who hired him as a gag writer. From there he went to Hollywood to work for Hal Roach, but this lasted only a year because George "loathed the 'Hollywood scene.'"[2093]

2089. SSDI, Imogen Gorham, SSN 163–22–3388, born: 16 Dec. 1917, died: Jan. 1981, last benefit: 02880 Wakefield, Washington Co., Rhode Island, issued Pennsylvania (before 1951).

2090. SSDI, Alan Gorham, SSN 039–01–4444, born: 7 June 1912, died: Jan. 1977, last benefit: 02882 Narragansett, Washington Co., Rhode Island, issued Rhode Island (before 1951).

2091. SSDI, Imogen Gorham, SSN 163–22–3388; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 15 Sept. 2003.

2092. Email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 14 Oct. 2003, cites "'Mary V,' a memoir of my grandmother's life written for her grandchildren 20 years ago by my Aunt Anne[5] (Riggs) Osborne."

2093. Email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 14 Oct. 2003, cites "'Mary V,' by Anne[5] (Riggs) Osborne." In her document, Anne testifies to George Patton's use of profanity, when she and Patton's

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In the mid-1930s George was commissioned in the U.S. Army Reserve, came onto active duty, and served, as an Ordnance officer, through World War II. Having contracted malaria serving in the China–Burma–India Theater, he was invalided out of the service with the rank of major. He subsequently to Harvard where he completed the M.B.A. degree left incomplete in 1928. Then he taught in the Department of Economics of the University of Georgia.[2094]

Children:[2095]

+ 770 i **ANTHONY [TONY] IVO NEVILLE**[6] **RIGGS**, born 31 Mar. 1940, San Antonio, Texas, married **GARLAND TALMAGE**, and had one child.

+ 771 ii **ELIZABETH BARBARA**[6] **RIGGS**, born 5 July 1942, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, married (1) **BENJAMIN GRANT WILLIS**, divorced, married (2) **RICHARD SIDNEY MONTGOMERY**, and had three children.

562. THEODORE SCOTT[5] **RIGGS** (284*Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 1 Apr. 1907, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,[2096] died 10 Aug. 1970, Washington, D.C.,[2097] aged 63, and was buried in Arlington National Cem.[2098] Scott married, 11 Jan. 1930, St. Clement's Episcopal Church, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex.,[2099] **PHILLIS**

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son, out sailing with the General on his yacht on the Potomac, caused an accident. Bea Patton was born 1911, daughter of the Gen. Patton and Beatrice (Ayer).

2094. Emails from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 15 and 27 Sept. 2003; Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2095. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2096. Birth certification, Theodore Scott Riggs, 1 Apr. 1907, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., by attending physician Lt. Col. Edward M. Talbott (retired), certification dated 1924, San Francisco, father Kerr T. Riggs, 1st Lieutenant, 14th Cavalry, U.S. Army, mother Mary Virginia Fosdick Riggs, no. of child by this marriage: second; birth certificate, Theodore Scott Riggs Jr., Texas State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 25 Oct. 1930, father Theodore Scott Riggs, age 23, birthplace Kans., current address Quarters 1029, Fort Bliss, Tex., occupation officer in the U.S. Army; photocopies of both courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

2097. Death certificate (report of casualty), Maj. Gen. Theodore Scott Riggs (retired), Headquarters, Dept. of the Army, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C., prepared 9 Sept. 1970, born 1 Apr. 1907, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., social security no. 579–52–8638.

2098. Entry for Theodore Scott Riggs, *Who Was Who in America, Vol. V, 1969–1973*.

2099. Marriage license, Theodore Scott Riggs to Miss Phillis Wey Symmonds, El Paso Co., Tex., license dated 9 Jan. 1930, ceremony performed 11 Jan. 1930 by C. H. Horner, Church of St. Clem-

WEY SYMMONDS, who was born 25 Dec. 1910, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri,[2100] daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles Jacobs and George Crook (Thomas) Symmonds, and died 6 July 1994, Cumberland, Allegany Co., Maryland, aged 83, and was buried 12 July 1994 at Arlington National Cem.[2101]

Gen. Symmonds, Phillis's father, was commanding general of the First Cavalry Division. His wife, George Crook, named for her godfather, was daughter to Brig. Gen. Earl Dennison Thomas. Phillis graduated from Monticello Junior College, Godfrey, Illinois.[2102]

Scott [the name he preferred] attained the rank of major general in the U.S. Army in the course of his military career, which began with schooling at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. After graduating there in 1924, Scott entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Finishing fourth in his class, he was graduated in 1928 with a B.S. and commissioned second lieutenant of Cavalry.[2103] High attainers often went into the Engineers, but Scott chose instead the horse cavalry, his first love.[2104]

He graduated from the Cavalry School and Advanced Equitation Course at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was awarded the Cavalryman's Bowl, and from the National War College (as an exchange student at the Imperial Defense College, Belgrave Square, London, in 1951).[2105]

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ent, recorded 21 Jan. 1930, photocopy courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

2100. Birth certificate, Phillis Wey Symmonds, Adjutant General's Office, War Dept., Washington, D.C., certificiation dated 18 May 1942, father Capt. Charles J. Symmonds, 12th Cavalry, mother's maiden name: George Crook Thomas; birth certificate, Theodore Scott Riggs Jr., mother Phillis Symmonds, age 19, birthplace: Missouri, number of children living: 1; photocopies of both courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

2101. Death certificate, Phillis Wey (Symmonds) Riggs, State of Maryland, Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, filed 12 July 1994, born 25 Dec. 1910, Missouri, father Charles J. Symmonds, mother George Thomas, informant: Robert M. Riggs.

2102. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2103. Cullum, *Biographical Register of USMA*, 7:2082–83, 8:731, 9:558–59.

2104. Email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 15 Sept. 2003. Robert assisted me in translating the dense military records of his relatives into prose.

2105. *Register of Graduates of USMA*, 395, class of 1928: "8229 Theodore Scott Riggs, B–Kan 1 Apr 07: A–Lge: Cav: C/S USAFIME 42(LM): JtLog Plans Comm ZI 43–44(LM): 3AD FtKnox (CO CCB 49–50. DivC/S 50): Stu Imperial DefColl England 51: HAFSE 52–53: MG 53: C/S Com-

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From 1934 to 1938, Scott served as an instructor at West Point in the Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, teaching physics; he was also coach of the rifle team.

During 1941 to 1942, Scott was chief of the Home Office for the U.S. Military North African Mission. He was chief of staff of U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt, from Dec. 1942 to Jan. 1943, and of the Eritrea Service Command, from Feb. to May 1943.

From June 1943 to Aug. 1945, Scott was a member of the Planning Division, Army Service Forces, and he was deputy chief of staff for supply, U.S. Army Forces, Western Pacific, Manila, Philippine Islands, 1945–1947. He was deputy chief of the Civil Affairs Division, War Department (occupied German zone), 1947–1949.

In 1949–1950, Scott was commanding officer, Combat Command B, and in 1950–1951, chief of staff, Third Armored Division, Fort Knox. He was deputy chief of staff, Allied Land Forces, Southern Europe, Verona, Italy, 1952–1953, instructor at the National War College, 1953–1954, and chief of information and education, Department of the Army, 1955–1956. Then he became senior advisor, Second Republic of Korea Army Corps in 1956, and of the First Army Corps, 1956–1957.

Scott was promoted to major general on 1 Oct. 1957. Gen. Riggs was commanding general of the U.S. Army Sixth Corps (Military District of Indiana and Michigan), 1957–1959, and capped his military career as chief of staff of the Combined Planning Staff, Central Treaty Organization, Ankara, Turkey, 1959–1960, after which he retired from active duty on 1 Nov. 1960, having served over 32 years.[2106]

He received many awards during his career, including the U.S. Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and Order of the British Empire, Honorary Officer.[2107]

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2106. Report of discharge, corrected copy, Armed Forces of the U.S. form DD 214, 1 Nov. 1960, summarizes in dense detail the career of Maj. Gen. Theodore Scott Riggs, from birth to retirement.

2107. Report of discharge. The full list contains, in addition, American Defense Service Medal with Foreign Service Clasp, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic–Pacific Campaign Medal, European–African–Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze service star for participation in the

Children:[2108]

+ 772 i **THEODORE SCOTT**[6] **RIGGS JR.**, born 25 Oct. 1930, El Paso, Texas, married **ANN DARRAH REEDER**, and had three children.
+ 773 ii **ROBERT MELDRUM**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1 Aug. 1932, Washington, D.C., my correspondent.
+ 774 iii **GEORGE THOMAS**[6] **RIGGS**, born 31 Mar. 1937, West Point, Orange Co., N.Y.
+ 775 iv **DAVID KERR**[6] **RIGGS**, born 12 Nov. 1939, Fort Riley, Geary Co., Kansas, married **JEAN CAGLEY MCCULLA**, and had two children.

563. ANNE CAREY[5] **RIGGS** (*284Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 29 Aug. 1922, Washington, D.C., and died 19 Nov. 2005, South Carolina. She married 28 Dec. 1943, Athens, Clarke Co., Georgia, **HORACE HENRY ["HANK"] OSBORNE**, M.D., who was born 16 Apr. 1922, son of Dr. Elton Smith and Martha Caroline (Solomons) Osborne. His father was of Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia, and Saluda, Polk Co., North Carolina.[2109]

Anne was a novelist and historian of the Carolinas. She was educated at Gunston Hall, Washington, D.C., and Hollins College, Virginia. She received a B.A. degree in English, with honors, from the University of Georgia, and did graduate study there.[2110] An example of Anne's historical fiction is her most recent offering, *Reap the Whirlwind: Augusta in the Revolution: A Novel*, featuring the historical figure Thomas "Burned Foot" Brown whose feet were tarred and feathered by British loyalists for his revolutionary tendencies. Anne and Charlene Pace co-authored the centennial celebration's *Saluda, N.C. 100 Years: 1881–1981*.[2111]

Henry was a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force (retired 1964). He was educated at Armstrong College in Savannah and received his B.S. degree

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Egypt–Libya campaign, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Philippine Independence Ribbon.

2108. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2109. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy"; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 14 Jan. 2006, reports the death of Anne Riggs Osborne, his father's sister.

2110. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2111. Margaret Ann White, "Saluda Author Writes of Pirates and Local History," *Tryon Daily Bulletin*, Tryon, Polk Co., N.C., Thursday, 17 Nov. 1994.

from the University of Georgia. He was awarded the M.D. in 1946 at the University of Maryland Medical School, and is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine. He holds a diploma from the American Board of Anesthesiology and is professor of anesthesiology at the Medical College of Georgia.[2112] He retired his professorship in 1980 and moved and moved his family to Saluda, North Carolina. He had been coming to his parents' home there since 1923.[2113]

Children:[2114]

+ 776 i **HENRY RIGGS**[6] **OSBORNE**, born 3 Mar. 1946, married **JENNIFER JO FORRY**, and had two children.

+ 777 ii **MARY ["MOLLY"] VIRGINIA**[6] **OSBORNE**, born 3 Oct. 1947, married **JAMES GERALD FULTON**, and had two children.

+ 778 iii **MARGARET ["PEG"] ANNE**[6] **OSBORNE**, born 29 Jan. 1955, married **ROBIN LEE HENNEKE**, and had two children.

+ 779 iv **CATHERINE ["KIT"] ELIZABETH**[6] **OSBORNE**, born 21 Mar. 1956, married (1) **JEFFREY MARK THOMASON**, divorced, married (2) **CHARLES RANDALL MATTHEWS**, and had two children.

+ 780 v **WILLIAM ELTON**[6] **OSBORNE**, born 28 Aug. 1961, married **JESSICA ELIZABETH SOIGNIER**, and had one child.

566. ROBERT ANTHONY[5] **GRIZZELL** (*298Silas Albert*[4] *Grizzell, Missouri*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 1 May 1898, Indiana,[2115] and died Mar. 1974 while residing at Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. (about thirty miles west of Detroit).[2116] He married, after the 1920 census, **IRENE —**, who was born about 1899, Indiana.

2112. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2113. White, "Saluda Author Writes of Pirates and Local History," *Tryon Daily Bulletin*, mentions Anne's husband Lt. Col. Horace Osborne, their five (unnamed) children, and Anne's father Col. Kerr T. Riggs.

2114. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2115. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Robert Anthony "Grizzle," 20, resident of Alexandria, Madison Co, Ind., born 1 May 1898, doing clerical work at the Remy Electric Co., nearest relative "Mrs. Mary Grizzel (mother)," registered 12 Sept. 1918, Elwood, Madison Co., Ind.; email from Steve[7] Grizzell, 2 Feb. 2004, states "his birth certificate had been filed wrong and he was listed as female and his mother as Minnie Schilling. In the late 1930's he filed an affidavit correcting the birth certificate obviously saying that he was male and that his mother was Elizabeth Groll."

2116. SDSI, Robert Grizzell, SSN 373–14–7361, last residence 48116 Brighton, Livingston, Mich.,

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

In 1930 "Robt Grizzel," 31, a laborer in an auto parts factory born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind., with his wife, Irene, 31, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with their children: Rita, 7, Harriet, 6, James, 4 10/12, and John, 2 5/12, all born in Indiana. Albert "Grizzel," 82, Robert's father, born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, lived in the household too.[2117]

According to grandson Steve[7] Grizzell:[2118]

> Robert Anthony Grizzel spent the latter part of his life living with his son Jack until his death in Detroit. He was afflicted with some sort of a nerve muscle condition that caused him to jerk his head to the side repeatedly and hold his head at a funny angle.

Also according to grandson Steve[7] Grizzell:[2119]

> According to my uncle Jack, Robert Anthony Grizzell attended Purdue University in engineering and was a senior manager at the Delco Remy plant in Anderson Indiana.

Children:

781 i **RITA[6] GRIZZELL**, born about 1923, Indiana.
782 ii **HARRIET[6] GRIZZELL**, born about 1924, Indiana.
783 iii **JAMES ["JIM"][6] GRIZZELL**, born about 1925, Indiana. My correspondent, Steve[7] Grizzell, is his son.[2120]
784 iv **JOHN ["JACK"][6] GRIZZELL**, born about 1928, Indiana.
785 v **MARILYN[6] GRIZZELL**, born about 1932, married **FRANK SMIGELS**, and had five children.[2121]

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born 1 May 1898, died Mar 1974, issued Mich. (before 1951).

2117. U.S. census, 1930, Anderson, Anderson Twp., Madison Co., Ind., ED 6, r. 604, pp. 6A–B, dw. 134, fam. 141.

2118. Email from Steve[7] Grizzell, 3 Dec. 2003.

2119. Email from Steve[7] Grizzell, 15 Feb. 2010.

2120. Email from Steve[7] Grizzell, 1 Dec. 2003, to me. Steve also mentions here that Silas built and sold houses in Indiana. N.B. Steve named his new son Silas James[8] Grizzell, born 24 May 2004 [email, 25 May 2004].

2121. Marilyn is established by an email from Steve[7] Grizzell, 1 Dec. 2003. Steve also mentions in this message that his uncle Jack was born in Silas's home, that grandfather Robert A. was an engineering graduate from Purdue University, and that aunt Rita went to Detroit. Steve runs a high-

568. SARAH VIRGINIA ["SADIE"][5] **RIGGS** (301*Edgar Henderson*[4], *William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 1 Jan. 1893[2122] (Jan. 1892 by the 1900 census), Kenton Co., Ky., and married 7 Apr. 1917, Erlanger, Kenton Co.,[2123] **JOHN JOHNSON MCCOLLUM**, who was born 20 Nov. 1889, Kentucky, son of Dr. Charles Wesley and Carrie Alice (Cox) McCollum.[2124]

As mentioned earlier, Sadie McCollum, 27, was living with her father Edgar in the 1920 census, with no mention of husband or child.[2125]

In 1930 John J. McCollum, 40, a record clerk in wholesale drugs born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Sara" V., 37, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Joy A., 5, born in Kentucky. John was first married at age 27 and Sara at 23. Next door, as already mentioned, are Sara's parents.[2126]

Child:[2127]

786 i **HELEN LAVERNE**[6] **MCCOLLUM**, stillborn.
787 ii **JOHN J.**[6] **MCCOLLUM**, died at 10 days.
+ 788 iii **JOY ANNE**[6] **MCCOLLUM**, born 6 Mar. 1925, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., married **ZDENEK SALZMANN**, and had three daughters.

570. HARRY LEWIS[5] **RIGGS** (301*Edgar Henderson*[4], *William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 25 Apr. 1897, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2128] died 18 Dec. 1988, Burlington, Boone Co, Ky., last residence Erlanger, Kenton

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technology investment firm in Salt Lake City.

2122. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, by me, 28 Dec. 2003.

2123. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, by me, 28 Dec. 2003. John did not like his middle name and used only the initial J.

2124. U.S. census, 1900, district 5, Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 125, r. 535, p. 249, sh. 2B, dw. 40, fam. 41; telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003.

2125. U.S. census, 1930, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 138, r. 584, p. 5B, dw. 110, fam. 117.

2126. U.S. census, 1930, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 52, r. 762, p. 4B, dw. 91, fam. 98. Edgar ["Edward"] H. Riggs resided in dw. 90.

2127. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003.

2128. Harry Lewis Riggs, World War Record, Kenton Co. Public Library, online at <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll2/00000374.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004).

Co.,[2129] and was buried 19 Dec. 1988, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Erlanger.[2130] He married 8 Oct. 1928[2131] **MADELINE MAYFIELD NEECE**, who was born about 1902 (1930 census) or 4 Mar. 1907 (SSDI), Kentucky, and died Apr. 1980, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, last residence Boone Co., Ky.[2132]

On 3 June 1918, Harry Lewis Riggs, 21, a single man, enrolled in the Navy for World War I at the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, recruiting station. He served as an apprentice seaman at Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, Cape May Co., N.J., from 6 Sept. 1918 to 11 Nov. 1918 there, and was discharged there, 10 Feb. 1919.[2133]

In 1930 Harry "H." Riggs, 37, a lawyer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., with his wife, Madeline M., 28 [definitely not 23], born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia. Harry was first married at age 35 and Madeline at 26 (consistent with her age being 28).[2134]

Children:[2135]

+ 789 i **HARRY LEWIS[6] RIGGS JR.**, born 18 July 1930, Kenton Co., Ky., married **JOAN LEE MCNAMEE**, and had one daughter.

2129. SSDI, Harry L. Riggs, SSN 269-01-6546, born: 25 Apr. 1897, died: 18 Dec. 1988, last residence 41018 Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., issued Ohio (before 1951); telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003.

2130. Obit., "Harry Riggs Sr., attorney, horseman," *The Cincinnati Post*, 19 Dec. 1988, p. 2B, mentions wife, "Madalyn" Neece Riggs, died 1980, son, Harry L. Riggs Jr., of Edgewood daughter, Marilyn Riggs Turner, of Lexington, three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, digital image and transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2131. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 20.

2132. SSDI, "Madalyn" Riggs, SSN 402-66-2935, born: 4 Mar. 1907, died: Apr. 1980, last benefit: 41005 Burlington, Boone Co., Ky., issued Ky. (1963); telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003; *Harry Lewis/Madalyn Neece*, <www.casoncasa.net/fam/fam02608.htm> (accessed 26 Dec. 2003), an unsourced webpage, gives her death as 10 Apr. 1980, Ohio, birth as about 1906, and marriage as given above.

2133. Harry Lewis Riggs, World War Record, Kenton Co. Public Library; Harry Lewis Riggs, World War Historical Record, Ky. Council of Defense, Kenton Co. Public Library, online at <jenny.kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/ww1/roll5/00000694.pdf> (accessed 25 Mar. 2004), Service No. 183-48-93.

2134. U.S. census, 1930, Erlanger Town, Kenton Co., Ky., ED 52, r. 762, p. 13B, dw. 308, fam. 327.

2135. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 20.

+ 790 ii **MARILYN MITCHELL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 27 Feb. 1933, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., married **GARDNER LEWIS TURNER**, and had two children.

575. CLARA M.[5] **RIGGS** (306*John James*[4], *Welburn D.*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born Apr. 1898, Indiana (1900 census). She married about 1919 **ROY FON ALTER**, who was born 10 July 1898, Indiana,[2136] son of Charles D. and Myrtle B. (—) Alter.[2137]

In 1920 Roy F. Alter, 21, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Rushville Twp., Rush Co., Ind., with his wife, Clara M., 21, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with daughter, Viola M., 8/12, born in Indiana.[2138]

In 1930 Fon Alter, 31, an auto polisher in an auto parts company born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in the household of Edna Riggs, 55, Fon's mother-in-law, in Rushville, Rush Co., Ind., with his wife, Clara, 31, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughter, Viola, 10, son, Charlie, 8, and daughters, "Mable," 6, and "Allien," 3, all born in Indiana and all with surname Alter. Edna's age at first marriage was 21; Fon and Clara were both 20.[2139]

Children:

791 i **VIOLA MAY**[6] **ALTER**, born 26 Apr. 1919, Rushville, Rush Co., Ind., died 5 June 2005, Bradenton, Manatee Co., Fla.,[2140] married **WILLIAM GORDON**, and had three children: (1) Patricia[7] Gordon, married — Gulley; (2) Melba[7] Gordon, married — Truitt; and (3) Linda[7] Gordon, married — Alldredge.

2136. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Roy Fon Alter, 20, of Rushville, Rush Co., Ind., born 10 July 1898, nearest relatives C. D. Alter, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Rush Co.

2137. U.S. census, 1910, Orange, Rush Co., Ind., ED 111, r. 377, p. 65, sh. 3B, dw. 83, fam. 83.

2138. U.S. census, 1920, Rushville Twp., Rush Co., Ind., ED 94, r. 462, p. 217, sh. 8A, dw. 180, fam. 180.

2139. U.S. census, 1930, Rushville, Rushville Twp., Rush Co., Ind., ED 12, r. 625, p. 122, sh. 3A, dw. 59, fam. 67.

2140. Obit., Viola May Gordon, *Palladium-Item*, Richmond, Ind., 15 June 2005, gives husband, daughters, also mentions "sisters, Ruth Lee, Winona Altar," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

792 ii **CHARLIE**[6] **ALTER**, born about 1922, Indiana.
793 iii **MABEL**[6] **ALTER**, born about 1924, Indiana.
794 iv **AILEEN M.**[6] **ALTER**, born about 1927, Indiana, died 4 Dec. 2001, Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind.,[2141] married **ROSCOE O. BOWERS**, and had three children: (1) Ted O.[7] Bowers; (2) Stephen F.[7] Bowers; and (3) David[7] Bowers.
795 v **RUTH**[6] **ALTER**, known from the obituaries of her sisters, Viola and Aileen, married — **LEE**.
796 vi **WINONA**[6] **ALTER**, known from the obituaries of her sisters, Viola and Aileen.

583. ROBERT RIGGS[5] **SCOTT** (*312Carrie*[4], *John Mason*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 10 Apr. 1913, Kentucky. He married (1) 8 Oct. 1934 **LAVERNE S. MORRIS**, and married (2) 10 Nov. 1989 **ELMIRA REINHARDT**, who was born 21 Mar. 1926.

Robert graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1934 with a horticulture degree, and currently resided on the Scott homestead, where he raises peaches, continuing a practice begun by his great-grandfather on the same property.[2142]

Children:[2143]

797 i **ROBERT WAYNE**[6] **SCOTT**.
798 ii **THOMAS JEFFERSON**[6] **SCOTT**.
799 iii **LATHIA KAY**[6] **SCOTT**, married — **MALONE**.

585. ELIZABETH[5] **AYLOR** (*312Ollie*[4], *James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) married **HAROLD CRIGLER**.[2144]

Children:[2145]

800 i **WOODFORD**[6] **CRIGLER**.

2141. Obit., Aileen M. Alter Bowers, *Indianapolis Star*, Ind., 9 Dec. 2001, gives husband, sons, also mentions "sisters Nona [*sic*] Alter, Viola Alter Gordon, Ruth Alter Lee, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2142. *The Enquirer*, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 3 Aug. 2003, at *He's peach of the "burbs,"* <www.enquirer.com/editions/2003/08/03/tem_taste03lede.html> (saved 29 Aug. 2008).

2143. Emails from Kay[6] (Scott) Malone, 22 Dec. 2003 and 5 Jan. 2003.

2144. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 48.

2145. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 48.

801 ii **HAROLD**[6] **CRIGLER**.
802 iii **BETTY**[6] **CRIGLER**, married **OMER DOLWICK**.

586. BLANCHE[5] **AYLOR** ($_{313}$*Nellie*[4], *James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born about 1900, Kentucky, and died 7 Dec. 1970, Kenton Co., Ky., aged 71.[2146] She married about 1920 but after the census that year **HENRY WILLIAM SIEKMAN**, who was born 26 July 1892, Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.,[2147] son of William and Minnie (—) Siekman, and who died 10 Oct. 1963, Boone Co., Ky.[2148]

In 1910 William Siekman, 70, a farmer born in Germany of a German natives, resided in Bullittsville Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife of 20 years, Minnie, 59, born in Ohio of German natives, with his daughter, Clara, 19, and son, Henry, 17, both born in Kentucky. Minnie had had five children, with four surviving.[2149]

In 1920 Henry Siekman, 27, a farmer born in Kentucky of a German father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Burlington Pct., Boone Co., Ky., in the home of his mother, Minnie, 69, a widow born in Ohio of German natives, with his sister, Clara, 29, born in Kentucky. Both Henry and Clara were single.[2150]

In 1930 Henry Siekman, 38, a farmer born in Kentucky of a German father and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Burlington Pct., Boone Co., Ky., with his wife, "Blanch," 31, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Mildred, 8, born in Kentucky. Henry was 27 at first marriage, and Blanche was 21.[2151]

2146. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, Blanche Siekman, died 7 Dec. 1970, Kenton Co., age 71, resided in Boone Co., vol. 62, certificate 30711.

2147. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Henry William Siekman, 36, of Burlington, Ky., born 26 July 1892, Hebron, Ky., single, supporting mother, father, and sister, a farmer employed by William Siekman of Boone Co., Ky., registered 5 June 1917, Burlington, Boone Co., Ky.

2148. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, Henry Sickman [*sic*], died 10 Oct. 1963, Boone Co., age 71, resided in Boone Co., vol. 46, certificate 22988; SSDI, Henry Siekman, SSN 406–50–2022, born 26 July 1892, died Oct. 1963, last residence Ky., issued Ky. (1955).

2149. U.S. census, 1910, Bullittsville Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 462, p. 202, sh. 5B, dw. 66, fam. 68.

2150. U.S. census, 1920, Burlington Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 560, p. 9, sh. 9A, dw. 217, fam. 228.

2151. U.S. census, 1930, Burlington Pct., Boone Co., Ky., ED 2, r. 734, p. 18, sh. 6B, dw. 117,

Children:

803 i **MILDRED L.**[6] **SIEKMAN**, born 17 June 1921, Boone Co., Ky.[2152]
804 ii **WILLIAM B.**[6] **SIEKMAN**, born 31 Oct. 1927, Boone Co., Ky.,[2153] died 10 Dec. 1928, Boone Co.[2154]

588. JAMES WOODFORD[5] **KOTTMYER** ($_{314}$*Virgie Lee*[4], *James Woodford*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 24 May 1918, Kentucky, died 5 Oct. 1993, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried 9 Oct. 1993 in Hebron Cem., Hebron, Boone Co., Ky.[2155] He married 5 July 1942 **BESS REEVES**, who was born about 1919, died 7 Aug. 2000, Hebron, and was buried 12 Aug. 2000, Hebron Lutheran Cem.[2156]

An obituary for James Kottmyer in *The Kentucky Post*, 7 Oct. 1993, gives this information:

> [D]aughter, Susan Carol Kottmyer of Ludlow. . . .
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> Other survivors include his wife, Bess Reeves Kottmyer; daughters, Jane Lynn Kottmyer of Ludlow and Linda Anne Brennan of Erlanger; and three grandchildren.[2157]

Similarly, an obituary for Bess R. Kottmyer in *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 11 Aug. 2000, has slight changes:

> Surviving are three daughters, Jane Lynn Kottmyer of Ludlow, Linda Anne Stainforth of Venice, Fla., and Susan Carol Kottmyer of Hebron

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2152. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Mildred L. Siekman, born 17 June 1921, Boone Co., mother Blanche Aylor, vol. 79, certificate 39480.

2153. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, William B. Siekman, born 31 Oct. 1927, Boone Co., mother Blanche Aylor, vol. 108, certificate 53774.

2154. *Ky. Death Index, 1911–2000*, William B. Siekman, died 10 Dec. 1928, Boone Co., age 1, vol. 59, certificate 29295.

2155. Obit., "James Kottmyer, 76, carpenter, father of three," *Ky. Post*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 7 Oct. 1993, p. 11A, transcription courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

2156. Obit., Bess R. Kottmyer, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 11 Aug. 2000, p. 1C; Obit., "Nurse Bess Kottmyer 'listened,' " *Ky. Post*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 9 Aug. 2000, p. 11A. Transcriptions courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

2157. Obit., "James Kottmyer, 76, carpenter, father of three," *Ky. Post*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 7 Oct. 1993, p. 11A.

sister, Alberta Phoebe Rotan of Cincinnati three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.[2158]

Children, in obituary order:[2159]

805 i **JANE LYNN**[6] **KOTTMYER**.

806 ii **LINDA ANNE**[6] **KOTTMYER**, married (1) before 7 Oct. 1993 — **BRENNAN**, and had three children, married (2) before 11 Aug. 2000 — **STAINFORTH**.

807 iii **SUSAN CAROL**[6] **KOTTMYER**.

2158. Obit., Bess R. Kottmyer, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 11 Aug. 2000, p. 1C.
2159. Obit., Bess R. Kottmyer, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 11 Aug. 2000, p. 1C.

JAMES BRANCH

590. NELLIE W.[5] **RIGGS** ($_{317}$*James H.*[4], *Daniel Williams*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 25 June 1896 (June 1895, according to 1900 census), Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., died Aug. 1976, Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington,[2160] and was buried in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex. She married — **ROBINSON**.[2161]

Children:[2162]

808 i **RICHARD R.**[6] **ROBINSON**, lived 1976 in Olympia, Washington, married **VI DOBBS**, and had no children.

+ 809 ii **MARGARET OLIVE**[6] **ROBINSON**, born, married — **COX**, and had two children.

591. HAZEL[5] **ALLEN** ($_{321}$*Blanche*[4], *Daniel Williams*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 30 May 1886, Indiana, died Feb. 1982, last residence Glencoe, Cook Co., Ill.,[2163] married 24 June 1903, Clay Co., Ind.,[2164] **CHARLES ORR SPROWL**.

Children:

+ 810 i **CHARLES RIGGS**[6] **SPROWL**, born 22 Aug. 1910, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., married **VIRGINIA LEE GRAHAM**, and had at least four children.

811 ii **JAMES A.**[6] **SPROWL**.[2165]

606. KATHARINE[5] **CLEVELAND** ($_{332}$*Katharine Henry*[4], *Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 16 Mar. 1902,[2166] died 27 June 1970,[2167]

2160. SSDI, Nellie Robinson, SSN 455–17–0883, born 25 June 1896, last residence 98502 Olympia, Thurston Co., Wash., died Aug. 1976, issued: Texas 1973.

2161. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

2162. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

2163. SSDI, Hazel Sprowl, SSN 386–03–3282, born 30 May 1886, died Feb. 1982, last residence 60022 Glencoe, Cook Co., Ill., issued Mich. (before 1951).

2164. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Charles O. Sprowl to Hazel Allen, book 11:494.

2165. Obit., Charles Riggs Sprowl, Highland Park News, Ill., 24 Aug. 2006, mentions his brother James A., birth order unknown.

2166. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

2167. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

married 9 May 1929[2168] **HENRY LLOYD HARELSON**. They resided in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.

Children:[2169]

+ 812 i **WILLIAM HENRY**[6] **HARELSON**, born 14 Aug. 1930, married **DOROTHY ANN NEAL**, and had eight children.

813 ii **KATIE**[6] **HARELSON**, born 8 July 1935,[2170] married, 19 Aug. 1961, Lexington,[2171] **ROBERT W. SHAW**.

+ 814 iii **ELIZABETH**[6] **HARELSON**, born 11 Nov. 1937, married **DONALD LESTER KISSLING**, and had two children.

607. JOSEPH HENRY[5] **THOMAS** (*332Katharine Henry*[4], *Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 20 June 1904,[2172] died 13 or 14 Sept. 1972, Bowie, Montague Co., [or perhaps Bowie Co.,] Texas.[2173] Joseph married (1), 31 Dec. 1932, Stratford, Sherman Co., Tex.,[2174] **HILMA BROWN**. He married (2), 12 July 1941, Waurika, Jefferson Co., Oklahoma,[2175] **WILLIE MAE DICKINSON**.

Child of the first marriage:[2176]

815 i **JOSEPH HENRY**[6] **CLEVELAND JR.**, born 26 Oct. 1933,[2177] married 7 June 1958[2178] **SHIRLEY THOMASON ENSLEY**. He resided in 1976 in Irving, Dallas Co., Tex.

611. ROBERT LANE[5] **RIGGS** (*341James Robert*[4], *David Hathaway*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 24 Sept. 1904, Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Ind.,[2179], and

2168. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2169. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 34. Rich is Katharine's sister.
2170. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2171. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2172. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2173. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible (13 Sept., no place); Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 34 (14 Sept., gives place as Bowie, Texas).
2174. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2175. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2176. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 34. Rich is Joseph's sister.
2177. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2178. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2179. *Ind. Births, 1880–1920*, male Riggs, father "R J," mother Agnes "McNab," born 24 Sept.

died 22 Feb. 1978, Venice, Sarasota Co., Fla., and was buried 24 Feb. 1978, Merchants Hope Memorial Gardens, Prince George Co., Va.[2180] He married (1) about 1931, Williamsburg, Va.,[2181] **ELIZABETH TEWNING CASEY**. He married (2)[2182] **EVELYN (BECKHAM) BROADDUS**, who was born 10 Nov. 1906, Farmville, Va., daughter of Paul W. and Maude B. Hamner Beckham, and who died 25 Sept. 2007, aged 100, Hopewell, Prince George Co., Va., and was buried 29 Sept. 2007, Merchants Hope Memorial Gardens. Robert was Evelyn's second husband, of three.[2183]

In 1930 Robert L. Riggs, 25, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hopewell, Prince George Co., Va. He was a chemist in a nitrogen plant, and roomed with several other people who worked in the plant.[2184]

From an obituary for Robert Lane Riggs, 23 Feb. 1978, Hopewell:

> He was appointed plant manager for Allied in Omaha, Neb. in 1953. He became plant manager here in 1957. Mr. Riggs was an Allied employee 42 years. He joined Allied in Syracuse, N.Y. in 1926. He helped start up the Hopewell plant in 1928. Except for his transfer to Omaha, he lived in Hopewell. . . .
>
> Mr. Riggs, a native of Terre Haute, Ind., was a graduate of Yale University. He was the son of the late James Robert and Agnes McNabb Riggs. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn B. Riggs and daughter, Mrs. Betty Lane Gay, both of Hopewell; a sister Mrs. Marian R. Elwell of Toledo, O.; brother David R. Riggs of Tacoma, Wash.; and three grandchildren.[2185]

1904, Vigo Co., cites book CH-22, p. 7 (also book H-9, p. 13, with mother Agnes "McNabe"). The city comes from the obit.

2180. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 3, "Robert Lane Riggs, born Sept. 24–1904 – [in blue ink and different handwriting] Died 2/22/78"; obit., "R. L. Riggs dies at 73," *Hopewell News*, Va., 23 Feb. 1978, p. 1, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2181. Email from (daughter) Betty Lane[6] Robbins to Frank James[7] Gruber, 20 Feb. 2008.

2182. Obit., "R. L. Riggs dies at 73," *Hopewell News*, Va., 23 Feb. 1978, p. 1.

2183. Obit., Evelyn Beckham, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Va., 27 Sept. 2007, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2184. U.S. census, 1930, Hopewell, Prince George Co., Va., ED 1, r. 1834, p. 15B, dw. 255, fam. 345.

2185. Obit., "R. L. Riggs dies at 73," *Hopewell News*, Va., 23 Feb. 1978, p. 1.

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From an obituary for Evelyn Beckham, 27 Sept. 2007, Richmond:

> She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Paul W. and Maude B. Hamner Beckham; her first husband, William Lee Broaddus Sr.; her second husband, Robert Lane Riggs; and her third husband, Joseph Sheppard Mondy. Mrs. Mondy is survived by a daughter . . . ; a son . . . ; five grandchildren . . . ; three great- grandchildren; one stepdaughter, Betty Lane Robbins of Chester; four stepgrandchildren; and a sister . . . .[2186]

Children of Robert's first marriage:

816 i **BETTY LANE**[6] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1936, Hopewell, Va., married (1) 1956, probably Nebraska, **LARRY REX GAY**, born 28 Dec. 1933, died 29 Apr. 1997, Hopewell, Prince George Co., Va.,[2187] married (2) 1999 **AUGUSTUS ROBBINS III**.[2188]

817 ii **JANE DONEGAN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1940, Hopewell, Va., died Nov. 1945.[2189]

612. DAVID RAMSEY[5] **RIGGS** (*341James Robert*[4], *David Hathaway*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 12 June 1906, Vigo Co., Ind.,[2190] and died 27 Oct. 1978,[2191] last residence University Place (near Tacoma), Pierce Co., Washington.[2192] He was reared in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, married 27 Dec.

2186. Obit., Evelyn Beckham, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Va., 27 Sept. 2007.

2187. Obit., Larry Rex Gay, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Va., 30 Apr. 1997, "Hopewell—Larry Rex Gay, 63, a retired sales manager for Plant Foods Products Inc., husband of Betty Lane Riggs Gay," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; SSDI, Larry R. Gay, SSN 508–32–8907, born 28 Dec. 1933, died 29 Apr. 1997, last residence 23860 Hopewell, Hopewell City, Va., issued Nebr. (before 1951).

2188. Obit., "R. L. Riggs dies at 73," *Hopewell News*, Va., 23 Feb. 1978, p. 1; obit., Evelyn Beckham, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Va., 27 Sept. 2007; email from Betty Lane[6] Robbins to Frank James[7] Gruber, 20 Feb. 2008.

2189. Email from Betty Lane[6] Robbins to Frank James[7] Gruber, 20 Feb. 2008.

2190. *Ind. Births, 1880–1920*, David R Riggs, father J R, mother Agnes "McNab," born 12 June 1906, Vigo Co., cites book CH-22, p. 27 (also book H-9, p. 100, with mother Agnes "McNoff"); David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "[in blue ink and different handwriting] David Ramsey Riggs 6–12–1906."

2191. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 3, "David Ramsay Riggs, born June 12, 1906 – [in blue ink and different handwriting] Died 10/27/78."

2192. SSDI, David Riggs, SSN 270–03–8424, born 12 June 1906, died Oct. 1978, last residence

1930, Fargo, Cass Co., N.D.,[2193] **MARGARET FULLER**, who was born 22 Mar. 1907, Fargo, Cass Co., N.D., daughter of W. W. Fuller, and died 4 May 1994,[2194] Santa Clara Co., Calif.,[2195] last residence Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington.[2196]

Children:[2197]

818 i **NANCY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 24 Apr. 1934.
819 ii **SUSAN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 3 July 1935, married — **GROEL**.
+ 820 iii **DAVID RAMSEY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 4 July 1941, married **SUE** —. David and Sue reside in California.

614. MARIAN[5] **RIGGS** (341*James Robert*[4], *David Hathaway*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 5 Mar. 1910,[2198] Indiana, and died 23 June 1995, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio.[2199] She married about 1937 **ROBERT W. ELWELL**, who was born 4 June 1910, died 17 Dec. 1992, last residence Toledo.[2200]

98467 University Place, Pierce Co., Wash., issued Ohio (before 1951).

2193. *Cass Co., N.D., Marriage License Index*, search on David Riggs, David Ramsey Riggs to Margaret Fuller, licence no. 10113; *Bismarck Tribune*, North Dakota, 11 Dec. 1930, p. 5, "Mandan friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fuller, Fargo, former residents of the city, have received invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fuller and David Ramsey Riggs, which will take place Dec. 27 in Fargo." Transcription of item courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2194. Obit., Margaret Fuller Riggs, *Palo Alto Weekly*, 13 May 1994, "Margaret Fuller Riggs, 87, a six-year resident of Palo Alto, died May 4. A native of Fargo, N.D., she is survived by two daughters; a son, David Riggs of Stanford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren."

2195. Calif. Death Index, <www.vitalsearch-ca.com>, Margaret Fuller Riggs, SSN 188–36–5162.

2196. SSDI, Margaret F. Riggs, SSN 188–36–5162, born 22 Mar. 1907, died 4 May 1994, last residence 98401 Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash., issued Pennsylvania (1962).

2197. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 11.

2198. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 3, "Marian Riggs Mch 5th 1910 [in blue ink and different handwriting] Died."

2199. *Ohio Death*, Marian Elwell, aged 85, died 23 June 1995, Lucas Co., vol. 30283, certificate 047693, born 3 [*sic*] Mar. 1910, Ind., father's surname Riggs, mother's maiden name Macnabb, female, widowed, white, SSN 288–36–8799, primary reg. dist. 4800; SSDI, Marian R. Elwell, SSN 288–36–8799, born 5 Mar. 1910, died June 1995, last residence 43606 Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (1957–1959).

2200. SSDI, Robert W. Elwell, SSN 292–05–1835, born 4 June 1910, died 17 Dec. 1992, last residence 43606 Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

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From an obituary for Marian Riggs Elwell in *The Toledo Blade* of 27 June 1995:

> Marian was married for 58 years to Robert Elwell who passed on 2 years ago.
>
> Marian and Bob Elwell are survived by their children, Judy Kuebbeler, Toledo, Robert Elwell, Dallas, TX, and Lois McClain, Huntington Beach, CA. There are 8 grandchildren, located in California, Texas, Illinois, Colorado, Virginia, Dubai, U.A.E.[2201]

Children:[2202]

821 i **JUDITH JEAN**[6] **ELWELL**, born 18 June 1939, married — **KUEBBELER**.
822 ii **ROBERT RIGGS**[6] **ELWELL**, born 20 Mar. 1942.
823 iii **LOIS LANE**[6] **ELWELL**, born 18 Mar. 1943, married **ROBERT MCCLAIN**, and had two children.

615. LEWIS [LOUIS] CHARLES[5] **RIGGS** (*$_{344}$Albert Charles*[4], *Charles Milton*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 12 Mar. 1906, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2203] and died 27 Feb. 1965, aged 58, Washington Co., Ore.[2204] He married 10 Apr. 1926 **MARTHELLA POYNTZ**,[2205] who was born 3 Oct. 1905, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., died 13 Oct. 1990, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,[2206] and was buried 17 Oct. 1990 in Mt. Calvary Cem., Portland.[2207]

2201. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 40.
2202. Obit., Marian Riggs Elwell, *Toledo Blade*, Ohio, Tues., 27 June 1995, p. 13, provided by Steven G. Levine of Toledo, Ohio via Frank James[7] Gruber.
2203. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852–1910*, Kenton Co., 1906, Louis Charles Riggs, born 12 Mar. 1906, Erlanger, Kenton Co., father Albert Riggs, 25, born Kenton Co., Ky., mother Elsie Corinne "Yager," 18, born Ohio.
2204. *Ore. Death Index*, Louis C. Riggs, Washington Co., 27 Feb. 1965, certificate 2842, age 58, spouse "Marthel."
2205. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 37, has her surname Points.
2206. SSDI, Marthella Riggs, SSN 541–36–7223, born 3 Oct. 1905, died Oct. 1990, issued Ore. (1951).
2207. Obit., Marthella Riggs, *The Oregonian*, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., 17 Oct. 1990, p. B07, transcription courtesy of Frank Gruber[7] Riggs; *Ore. Death Index*, Marthella Riggs, Multnomah Co., 13 Oct. 1990, certificate 90–19994, age 85, birth 3 Oct. 1905, spouse Louis.

From an obituary for Marthella Riggs in *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., 17 Oct. 1990:

> Mrs. Riggs died Saturday in a Portland care center of complications arising from Alzheimer's disease. She was 85. She was born Oct. 3, 1905, in Covington, Ky. Her maiden name was Poyntz. She married Louis C. Riggs on April 10, 1926. She had lived in Los Angeles, St. Louis and Philadelphia before moving to the Portland area in 1949.
>
> Mrs. Riggs worked as a credit interviewer for Meier & Frank Co. for a number of years until her retirement in 1971. Her husband died in 1965. She is survived by her daughter, Mona L. of Portland; son, Charles K. of Gladstone; and two grandchildren.

Children:

824 i **MONA L.**[6] **RIGGS**.
825 ii **CHARLES K.**[6] **RIGGS**.

616. SARAH MARGARET[5] **RIGGS** (*$_{344}$Albert Charles*[4], *Charles Milton*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 20 Apr. 1908, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., and reared there. Sara died 18 Dec. 1999, at the Lafayette Nursing Home, Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Georgia, and was buried in the Highland Cem., Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky. She had moved from Florence, Boone Co., to Fayetteville just one month before her death.[2208] She married 28 Sept. 1929, New York City,[2209] **WESLEY GALLIMORE TERRELL**, son of J. W. Terrell.

Sara's obituary demonstrates the passing down of the familiar Riggs history:[2210]

> Her ancestor, Mary Riggs, traveled to Northern Kentucky on a flatboat. Riggs Road in Erlanger was named for her grandfather, who owned a farm where the road now runs.

Child:

2208. Obit., "Sarah Terrell, maintained keen sense of family's history," *Ky. Post*, online edition, 21 Dec. 1999, <www.kypost.com/news/1999/kobits122199.html> (accessed 6 Sept. 2003).

2209. Marriage announcement, "Covingtonians Wed in New York," *Ky. Post*, 29 Sept. 1929, p. 8, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2210. Obit., *Ky. Post*, 21 Dec. 1999.

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826 i **DONALD**[6] **TERRELL**. His mother's obituary states, "Survivors include her son, Donald Terrell of Jonesboro, Ga.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren [*sic*]." Of these, one of her granddaughters was Diana[7] (Terrell) McGuffie, of Madison, Madison Co., Mississippi, who protested the moving of the old Riggs cemetery bodies, including that of Mary (Pierce) Riggs, to Highland Cem.[2211]

618. ALVA EARL[5] **RIGGS** (*347Franklin L.*[4], *Clinton C.*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born Aug. 1890, Bell Center, Jasper Co., Mo., died 25 Aug. 1936, Joplin, Jasper Co., and was buried 26 Aug. 1936, Forest Park Cem.,[2212] He married (1) about 1913 **MAY —**, who was born about 1896, Missouri. Alva married (2) about 1925 **ARLYS H. —**, who was born about 1907, Indiana.

In 1920 "Alvin" Riggs, 29, a lead and zinc mine laborer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Iowa, resided in Quapaw, Ottawa Co., Okla., with his wife, May, 2[4?], born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Iowa, and with his sons, Joseph, 6, and "Robbin," 2 10/12, both born in Missouri of Missouri natives.[2213]

In 1930 "Alvy" Riggs, 35 [*sic*], a lead miner born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Oklahoma, resided in Burke, Shoshone Co., Idaho, with his wife, Arlys H., 23, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives. Alvy was 19 at first marriage, and Arlys was 18.[2214]

2211. Obit., *The Ky. Post*, 21 Dec. 1999; *Ky. Enquirer*, 13 Apr. 1996, B1–B2, "Fam. member blasts plan to move old graves," about Diana McGuffie, "fifth great-granddaughter of Mary Riggs," of Canton, Madison Co., Mississippi.

2212. Death certificate, Alva Earl Riggs, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 31398, reg. dist. no. 411, primary reg. dist. no. 2002, died 25 Aug. 1936, Joplin, Galina Twp., Jasper Co., aged 42 years 0 months 1 day, a white, male truck driver born 24 Aug. 1894, Jasper Co., Mo., father Frank L. Riggs born Joplin, Mo., mother Katherine Cook born Miami, Okla., informant and wife, Arlys Riggs, burial Forest Park, 26 Aug. 1936.

2213. U.S. census, 1920, Quapaw, Ottawa Co., Okla., ED 128, r. 1481, p. 251, sh. 40A, dw. 757, fam. 758.

2214. U.S. census, 1930, Burke, Burke Pct., Shoshone Co., Idaho, ED 3, r. 403, p. 93, sh. 5A, dw. 125, fam. 127.

In 1930 May Riggs, 34, married, a private house worker born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. with her sons, Joe E., 16, and Robin C., 13, both born in Missouri of Missouri natives. May was 17 at first marriage.[2215]

Children of the first marriage, to May:

827 i **JOSEPH E.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1914, Missouri.
828 ii **ROBIN C.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1917, Missouri.

632. CECILE MAE[5] **TAYLOR** (362*Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 11 Jan. 1898, Missouri, died 7 Jan. 1997, a few days short of being aged 99.[2216] She married, about 1917, **GUY ROUTH**, born about 1899 in Missouri.[2217]

In 1920 Guy "Rauth," 21, elevator man at the stock yard, born in Missouri of a Missouri-born father and an Illinois-born mother, resided in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, with his wife, "Ceciel," 21, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with Helen, 10/12, born in Kansas.[2218]

In 1930 Guy Routh, 32, "Elevator Starter" in the "Live Stock Exchange Bldg." with an estate valued at $1,400, born in Missouri of a Missouri-born father and an Illinois-born mother, resided in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, with his wife, Cecile, 32, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with Hazel, 10, and Richard Dean, 1 11/12, both born in Kansas. Both Guy and Cecile first married aged 18 years.[2219]

2215. U.S. census, 1930, Joplin, Galena Twp., Jasper Co., Mo., ED 21, r. 1205, p. 70, sh. 13B, dw. 320, fam. 323.
2216. Email from Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 13 Sept. 2003, to me.
2217. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."
2218. U.S. census, 1920, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., ED 179, r. 556, p. 148, sh. 7A, dw. 145, fam. 165.
2219. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., ED 46, r. 729, p. 28B, dw. 426, fam. 460.

On 18 Apr. 1996 Marjorie Rouse of Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., was quoted as being in approval of moving the bodies in the old Riggs cemetery to Highland Cem.[2220]

Children:[2221]

829 i **HELEN**[6] **ROUTH**, born about Aug. 1919, married — **WAITLEY**.

830 ii **HAZEL ROUTH**, born about 1920, Kansas, died before 20 Oct. 2003, married — **METZGER**.

831 iii **RICHARD DEAN**[6] **ROUTH**, born 12 May 1928, Kansas, died 13 June 2001, last residence Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas.[2222]

832 iv **DONALD FRANK**[6] **ROUTH**, born 12 Mar. 1938, Kansas City, Kansas, died 10 Feb. 1984, Shawnee Johnson Co., Kansas, buried 13 Feb. 1984, Mt. Hope Cem., Kansas City, Kansas.[2223] and had at least four children.[2224]

633. MELVIN J.[5] **TAYLOR** (*362Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 19 Feb. 1899, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 3 Jan. 1987, Cameron, Clinton Co., Mo., buried 5 Jan. 1987, Cowgill Cem., Caldwell Co., Mo.,[2225] married (1) 12 Sept. 1923, **ALLIE I. SMITH**, born about 1905,

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2220. *Ky. Enquirer*, 18 Apr. 1996, B1–B5, "At Center of Debate Over Graveyard Are the Silent Dead [photo]," mentions "a woman named Mary Pierce Riggs, is 253 years old. Mary Riggs grave is the oldest in the cemetery."

2221. Obit., Donald Frank Routh, newspaper image supplied to me by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, newspaper and date not known; email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003, states that all but Helen are deceased.

2222. SSDI, Richard D. Routh, SSN 510–22–3614, born 12 May 1928, died 13 June 2001, last residence 66112 Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., issued Kans. (before 1951).

2223. SSDI, Donald Routh, SSN 513–34–3010, born 12 Mar. 1938, died Feb. 1984, last residence 66216 Shawnee Johnson Co., Kans., issued Kans. (1953–1954); memorial service card for Donald Frank Routh, image supplied to me by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, gives his birth, death, and funeral dates, and the cemetery.

2224. Obit., Donald Frank Routh, "He leaves a son, Richard D. Routh, Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Sharise L. Tenner, Kansas City, Mrs. Jodi Roark, Mountain Grove, Mo., and Miss Tracie D. Routh, Overland Park; his mother, Mrs. Cecile M. Routh; a brother, Richard Routh, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Waitley and Mrs. Hazel Metzger, all of Kansas City, Kan.; and two grandchildren."

2225. Obit., Melvin Taylor, newspaper image supplied to me by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, newspaper and date unknown, "He leaves a daughter, Mary McCrorey, Lamar, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Olive Clevenger, and two stepsons, Floyd Silkwood and Hubert Silkwood, all of Braymer; three

Missouri.[2226] Allie left Melvin and their child, when the child was eight to ten years old, so about 1934–1936.[2227] Melvin married (2), after the 1930 census, **MATTIE MAY (—) SILKWOOD**, born 14 Feb. 1900, died 29 May 1985. Mattie had at least three children by her former marriage: Olive Silkwood, who married — Clevenger, Floyd Silkwood, and Hubert Silkwood.[2228]

In 1930 Melvin Taylor, 31, a laborer in a feed mill born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, with his wife, Allie, 23, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with daughter Mary E., 4 2/12, born in Missouri. Melvin was first married at age 24 and Allie at age 18. Next door was Melvin's brother, Elmer Taylor.[2229]

Child of Melvin's first marriage:

833 i **MARY ELIZABETH**[6] **TAYLOR**, born about 1926, Missouri, married — **MCCROREY**, and had children.

634. BUFORD R.[5] **TAYLOR** (*362Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 1 Sept. 1900, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 21 Aug. 1988, Kansas City, Missouri, and was buried in Mt. Washington Cem.[2230] Buford married (1), 24 May 1924, Kingston, Caldwell Co., **VIOLA CLARK**, who was born about 1908, in Missouri, daughter of Charles Robert Clark. Buford married (2) **BETTY —**, who died in 1957.[2231]

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brothers, Alva Taylor, Kansas City, Kan., and Buford Taylor and Wilbur Taylor, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Cecile Routh and Myrtle Clark, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild."

2226. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."

2227. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003.

2228. Obit., Melvin Taylor.

2229. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., ED 47, r. 729, p. 13A, dw. 182, fam. 202. Elmer resided in dw. 183.

2230. Two obituaries, Buford R. Taylor, newspaper images supplied to me by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, one dated 23 Aug. 1988, but both newspapers unknown. He died at "Glennon Place"; SSDI, Buford R. Taylor, SSN 486–03–1993, birth 1 Sept. 1900, last residence Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., issue state: Missouri, before 1951.

2231. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs," calls her Gertrude.

Betty had a daughter Mildred, who married — Vermillion. Mildred and her husband cared for Buford in his old age.[2232]

In 1930 Buford Taylor, 29, a laborer in a feed mill, resided in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife, Viola, 22, and with a lodger, Robert Goldsberry, 27, a janitor in an office building. All three are born in Missouri of Missouri-born parents. Buford was 24 and Viola 17 at first marriage.[2233]

Child of Buford's first marriage:[2234]

834 i **DORIS OLENE [OLEANA]**[6] **TAYLOR**, born after the 1930 census, married — **BOWEN**.

635. ETHEL PAULINE[5] **TAYLOR** ($_{362}$*Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 16 Dec. 1905, Caldwell Co., Mo.,[2235] died 7 Dec. 1926, Rockford Twp., Caldwell Co.,[2236] and was buried in Sandals (now Thompson) Cem., Lawson, Ray Co., Mo. She married about 1923 **MILO ELVIN KEEN**, who was born 1903, Ray Co., Mo.[2237] Elvin married, second, about 1928 Lena D. —.

In 1930 Milo E. Keen, 27, a janitor born in Missouri of Missouri-born parents, resided in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife Lena D., 23, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in California, and with daughter, "Ruby E.," 5, and son, Buel D., 4, both

2232. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003.

2233. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 25, r. 1193, p. 11A, dw. 27, fam. 343.

2234. Obituaries, Buford R. Taylor; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs." The obituaries mention "two daughters, Mildred Vermillion, Kansas City, and Doris O. Bowen, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two brothers, Wilbur 'Webb' Taylor, Claycomo, and Alva Taylor, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Cecile Routh and Myrtle Clark of Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren."

2235. Birthplace from death certificate of daughter Evelyn Keen (q.v.).

2236. Death certificate, Ethel Pauline Keen, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 37422, reg. dist. no. 99, primary reg. dist. no. 5147, reg. no. 17, died 7 Dec. 1926, Rockford Twp., Caldwell Co., aged 20 yrs. 11 mos. 21 ds., cause septic peritonitis due to an abortion, female, white, married, born 16 Dec. 1905, Caldwell Co., Mo., father Jackson Taylor, born Ray Co., Mo., mother Ella Riggs, born Caldwell Co., Mo., informant Nestor Keen of Polo, Mo., buried 9 Dec. 1926, Sandals Cem., Ray Co., digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2237. Birthplace from death certificate of daughter Evelyn Keen (q.v.).

born in Missouri. Milo E. was age 20 at first marriage and Lena 16.[2238] It appears that Buel, born about 1926, was the son of the second wife, Lena, by a former marriage.

Children:[2239]

835 i **ETHEL RUBY**[6] **KEEN**, born 1924, Missouri. She lived with her grandmother, Ella Taylor, from age two, when her mother died, to age four when her father, now remarried, came for her. Ruby died in 1977 from diabetes and was buried with her mother. She had three daughters.[2240]

836 ii **EVELYN JACUETTE**[6] **KEEN**, born 28 June 1926, Grant Twp., Caldwell Co., Mo., died 8 July 1926, same place,[2241] and was buried 9 July 1926 with her mother, sharing a gravestone.

636. MYRTLE EDITH[5] **TAYLOR** (*362Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 13 June 1907, Missouri, married, 28 July 1923, Cowgill, Caldwell Co., Mo., **CLYDE ERNEST CLARK**, born about 1903, Missouri.[2242] Myrtle reached age 96 on 13 June 2003.

In 1930 Clyde Clark, 27, a laborer in a milling company born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, with his wife, Myrtle, 22, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with three daughters, all born in Missouri, Louise, 5, Violet, 2 [4?]/12, and Maxine, [7?]/12. Clyde was 19 and Myrtle 16 at first marriage.[2243]

2238. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., ED 29, r. 1193, p. 13A, dw. 88, fam. 322.

2239. Email from descendant Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 15 Oct. 2003, citing her mother, Myrtle, aged 96, Ethel's sister, who was living with Violet. However, Myrtle gave Ethel's birth as 12 Feb. 1902.

2240. Email from descendant Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 15 Oct. 2003.

2241. Death certificate, Evelyn Keen, Mo. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 21861, file no. 10, reg. dist. no. 99, primary reg. dist. no. 5146, died 8 July 1926, Grant Twp., Caldwell Co., aged 10 dys., born 28 June 1926, same place, female, white, father Elvin Keen, born Ray Co., Mo., mother Ethel Taylor, born Caldwell Co., Mo., informant N. H. Keen, buried 9 July 1926, Thompson Cem., Ray Co., Mo.

2242. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs," gives his birth as 1901.

2243. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., ED 39, r. 728, p. 25B, dw. 401, fam. 425.

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Children:[2244]

837 i **CHRISTINE LOUISE**[6] **CLARK**, born 16 July 1924, Missouri.

838 ii **VIOLET MARIE**[6] **CLARK**, born 22 May 1927, Missouri, married **EDWARD E. MINTON**, who was born about 1927, Hazen, Arkansas, son of John Minton, and died before 2 Aug. 1983 [obituary], St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas. He had at least three sons.[2245]

839 iii **ELLA MAE MAXINE**[6] **CLARK**, born 8 Jan. 1930, Missouri, died 18 Aug. 1995 from breast cancer.

637. ELMER EARL[5] **TAYLOR** (362*Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 1 Apr. 1909, Gould Farm, Caldwell Co., Mo., died 27 Jan. 1980, and was buried 30 Jan. 1980 in Maple Hill Cem., Kansas City, Kansas.[2246] He married (1), as her second husband, 8 Aug. 1927, Kingston, Caldwell Co., **GENEVA PAULINE (CLARK) BRELSFORD**, who was born 3 Mar. 1910, daughter of Everett Ellsworth and Carrie Beatrice Clark, and was buried next to Elmer.[2247] Everett Ellsworth Clark was the brother of Charles Clark, father to Viola (Clark) Taylor, Buford,'s wife. Elmer Taylor married (2) **INEZ (—) —**.

Geneva had married first, 11 May 1926, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, Floyd Brelsford, had a son Everett Vaughn Brelsford in Aug. 1926, then divorced and married Elmer in 1927. Elmer raised Vaughn as his son, Vaughn staying with his stepfather when his mother left.[2248]

2244. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003.

2245. Obit., Edward E. Minton, 2 Aug. 1983 [in pencil], probably a Kansas City, Kans., newspaper, newspaper image photocopy contributed by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik. Obit. mentions "his wife, Mrs. Violet Minton of the home; four sons, Steve Minton, Houston, Rick Minton, Lowry City, Mo., Curtis Minton, Kansas City, Kan., and Dennis Mogusar, De Soto in Johnson County; his father, John Minton, Hazen; three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Branscun, North Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Bonnie Perry, Hazen, and Mrs. Bobbye Parker, Topeka; and six grandchildren."

2246. Memorial service card for Elmer E. Taylor, image supplied to me by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, gives his birth, death, and funeral dates, and the cemetery.

2247. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."

2248. Email from Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 13 Sept. 2003, "Re: taylor obits," to me, cites a very worn copy of the marriage certificate for Geneva and Floyd from the probate court of Wyandotte Co. in her possession.

Inez, Elmer's second wife, had three children by her first marriage, Janice, Marjorie, and a son.[2249]

In 1930 Elmer Taylor, 21, a laborer at the Purina feed mill born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, with his wife, Geneva, 20, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with Kathyrne, 2/12, born in Kansas, step-son Vaughn Brelsford, 3 7/12, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and brother-in-law, Ellis Clark, 18, a laborer in a "Culbert Shop" born in Missouri of Missouri natives. Elmer was first married at age 18 and Geneva at age 15. Next door was Elmer's brother, Melvin Taylor.[2250]

Children:[2251]

+ 840 i **KATHYRNE LEE**[6] **TAYLOR**, born 9 Feb. 1930, Kansas City, Kansas, married **BILLY EUGENE MOBERLY**, and had six children.[2252]

841 ii **DONALD EARL**[6] **TAYLOR**, born 9 Mar. 1937, buried next to his parents. There is a social security death record for Donald E. Taylor, born 24 Oct. 1938, social security number issued in Kansas, died 23 Feb. 1955, last residence Marysville, Yuba Co., Calif.[2253]

638. WILBUR ["WIB"] HOMER[5] **TAYLOR** (362*Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 4 July 1911, married **ELENOR LUMSFORD**. Wilbur was 92 on 4 July 2003.

Children:[2254]

842 i **DOLORES**[6] **TAYLOR**. Dolores had a son and a daughter, Penny[7], who was killed, at age 21, in an auto accident in Iowa.

843 ii **JANICE**[6] **TAYLOR**, married — **MARSHALL**, and had four boys.

2249. Email from Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 13 Sept. 2003.

2250. U.S. census, 1930, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., ED 47, r. 729, p. 13 A, dw. 183, fam. 203. Melvin resided in dw. 182.

2251. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, calls them Lee and Donald; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."

2252. Email from descendant Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, 21 Aug. 2003, "a riggs kin checking in," to me. Melisse is daughter to Kathyrne.

2253. SSDI, Donald E. Taylor, SSN 510–34–3792, issued Kans., 1952 or 1953.

2254. Email from Violet Marie[6] (Clark) Minton, 20 Oct. 2003.

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639. ALVA LAVERN[5] **TAYLOR** ($_{362}$*Ella May*[4], *Melvin*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 8 Apr. 1916. He married **BONNIE M. GRAHAM**, born 20 Oct. 1908,[2255] Brumley, Miller Co., Mo., died 10 Feb. 1988, Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, and was buried in Chapel Hill Cem., Kansas City, Kansas.[2256]

Child:[2257]

844 i **BETTY LOU**[6] **TAYLOR**, married — **FINCH**.

645. ASHLEY RIGGS[5] **KENNEDY** ($_{362}$*Edith*[4], *Albert Boone*[3], *Harvey*[2], *James*[1]) was born 13 Sept. 1904, Nashville, Tenn., and died 19 Oct. 1966, Evanston.[2258] He married 2 Apr. 1926[2259] **MARY HELEN STANLEY**, who was born 4 Oct. 1904, and died 14 Feb. 1977, Evanston, Ill.,[2260] and was buried 17 Feb. 1977 in Memorial Park.[2261]

In 1930 Ashley Kennedy Jr., 25, an advertising salesman, born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife, Mary H., 25, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Kentucky, and his daughter, Joan, 1/12, born in Ill. Ashley was 22 at first marriage, and Edith was 21.[2262]

2255. SSDI, Bonnie M. Taylor, SSN 514-24-0202, issued Kans., before 1951, last residence Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., gives death as Jan 1988.

2256. Obit., Bonnie Taylor, newspaper image supplied to me by Melisse Richatarik, dated (in pencil) Feb. 1988, newspaper not known; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."

2257. Obit., Bonnie Taylor, "surviving are her husband, Alva Taylor, of the home; a daughter, Betty Lou Finch, Sunrise Beach, Mo.; . . . three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren"; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."

2258. SSDI, Ashley Kennedy, SSN 329-03-7248, born 13 Sept. 1904, died Oct. 1966, issued Ill. (before 1951); other details from interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber, July 2007.

2259. Interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

2260. SSDI, Mary Kennedy, SSN 360-44-6613, born 4 Oct. 1904, died Feb. 1977, last residence, 60201 Evanston, Cook Co., Ill., issued Ill. (1966-1967); other details from interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

2261. Obit., *Chicago Tribune*, 16 Feb. 1977, p. B19, "Mary Helen Kennedy of Evanston, wife of the late Ashley Jr.; mother of Ashley Kennedy III and Mrs. Joan Wilson; four grandchidlren; sister of Mrs. Sue Zytt, H. Jack and Eugene B. Stanley," transcription by Frank James[7] Gruber.

2262. U.S. census, 1930, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 1863, r. 493, p. 6, sh. 6A, dw. 48, fam. 97.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

From an obituary for Mrs. Mary Kennedy in the *Chicago Tribune* of 16 Feb. 1977:

> Services for Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 72, co-founder of the Kennedy Book Store, 1911 Central St., Evanston, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the chapel at 1460 Sherman Av., in the suburb. Mrs. Kennedy, of 1307 Rosalie St., Evanston, died Monday in Evanston Hospital. She and her late husband, Ashley, founded the antiquarian [old and rare book] business in their home in 1951 and opened the store in 1961. The business is now operated by their son, Ashley III. In addition to her son, Mrs. Kennedy is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joan Wilson; two brothers; a sister; and four grandchildren.[2263]

Children:[2264]

845 i **JOAN**[6] **KENNEDY**, born 5 Feb. 1930, Chicago, Ill., married **TYLER WILSON**.

846 ii **ASHLEY JOHN**[6] **KENNEDY**, born 17 Apr. 1936, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is my informant, via Frank James[7] Gruber, for this family.

648. CECIL D.[5] **RIGGS** (*381 Thomas Dempsey*[4], *Theodore Hammett*[3], *Franklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born 24 Mar. 1906 in New Mexico, died 27 Feb. 1992, last residence McLean, Fairfax Co., Va..[2265] He married **DOROTHY —**, born about 1901, New York.

In 1930 Cecil D. Riggs, 34, a medical researcher in a medical school born in New Mexico of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Canada, resided in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., with his wife, Dorothy, 29, a manager of a hospital office born in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Germany, and with his daughter, Dorothy, 5, born in Kansas.[2266]

Child:

847 i **DOROTHY**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1925, Kansas.

2263. Obit., *Chicago Tribune*, 16 Feb. 1977, p. B19, transcription by Frank James[7] Gruber.

2264. Interview of Ashley John[6] Kennedy by Frank James[7] Gruber.

2265. SSDI, Cecil D. Riggs, SSN 529–52–2012, born 24 Mar. 1906, died 27 Feb. 1992, last residence 22101 McLean, Fairfax Co., Va., issued Utah (1956 and 1957).

2266. U.S. census, 1930, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., ED 90, r. 756, p. 5B, dw. 63, fam. 116.

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654. BARBARA ANN[5] **TUPMAN** ($_{394}$*William H.*[4] *Tupman, Kathryn E.*[3], *William Acklin*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1924, California, married[2267] — **DURRIN**.

Children:[2268]

848 i **MICHAEL**[6] **DURRIN**.
849 ii **SHARON**[6] **DURRIN**.

657. FRANK CLINTON[5] **LEWIS** ($_{395}$*Byron Riggs*[4] *Lewis, Wilhelmina*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born about 1919, New York, and was buried 18 June 1970 with his parents in Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. He married **ELOISE CISSELL**. Frank was a Hellcat pilot in World War II; *Life* magazine printed a photo of him and his fellow pilots on the carrier *Yorktown* in 1945.[2269]

Child:

850 i **GARY DEAN**[6] **LEWIS**, born 28 Feb. 1951, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[2270] died 5 Aug. 1953, Louisville, Jefferson Co., and buried 6 Aug. 1953 with his father and grandparents in Evergreen Cem.[2271]

661. NETTIE LEE[5] **RIGGS** ($_{399}$*Lee Hammett*[4], *Acklin C.*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born about about 1921,[2272] Kentucky, died 25 Aug. 1962, Fort

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2267. "Tupman, Former Kern Supervisor, Dies in Hospital," *Californian*, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., Mon., 21 Apr. 1952, 19.

2268. *Californian*, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., Mon., 21 Apr. 1952, 19.

2269. *Readyroom, Yorktown CV10, 1945*, <www.ussessexcv9.org/Bravepages/readyrm.html> (accessed 27 Apr. 2008), photo of Lt. Lewis and fellows courtesy of Frank's nephew, Sandy[6] Thomas.

2270. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Gary D. Lweis, born 28 Feb. 1951, Jefferson Co., mother Eloise Cissell, vol. 24, certificate 11697, vol. yr. 1951.

2271. Death certificate, Gary D. Lewis, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 116 53 16576, reg. no. 4158, reg. dist no. 755, primary reg. dist. no. 2275, resident of Louisville, died 5 Aug. 1953, Louisville, Jefferson Co., aged 2 yrs., male, white, never married, born 28 Feb. 1951, Louisville, father Frank C. Lewis, mother Eloise Cissell, informant Frankc C. Lewis, buried 6 Aug. 1953, Evergreen, Louisville, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2272. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 47, gives her birth as 3 Aug. 1920 and marriage 14 Feb. 1942.

Lauderdale, Florida, and was buried 30 Aug. 1962 in the Riggs plot of the Highland Cem. Nettie married **NORMAN LEE PAGE**.

From a 27 Aug. 1962 obituary giving her age as 42:

> Nettie Lee Riggs Page, beloved wife of Norman Page, devoted mother of Norman Lee and Cynthia Page, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggs, sister of Mrs. Mary Jane Voige. Saturday, August 25, 1962, at her home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.[2273]

Children:[2274]

851 i **NORMAN LEE**[6] **PAGE**.
852 ii **CYNTHIA**[6] **PAGE**.

662. MARY JANE[5] **RIGGS** (*399Lee Hammett*[4], *Acklin C.*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 30 Apr. 1923, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2275] died 23 Apr. 2009,[2276] Edgewood, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, aged 85, and was buried 28 Apr. 2009, Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum, Southgate, Cambell Co., Ky. (obituary). She married 27 June 1947 **JOHN HOWARD VOIGE II**, who was born 6 May 1921, Kentucky, son of John Howard and Luella (—) Voige,[2277] and died 30 Sept. 2009,[2278] Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., and was buried 5 Oct. 2009, Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum, Southgate.

From an obituary for Mary Jane:

> Fort Thomas – Mary Jane Riggs Voige, 85, died Thursday, April 23 at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood. . . .

2273. Obit., "Page," *Post & Times Star*, Cincinnati, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1962, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2274. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 47, gives Norman's birth as 12 Sept. 1951 and Cynthia's as 26 July 1953, and has Cynthia's middle name as Janean.

2275. *Kenton Co. Public Library Genealogy Databases*, St. Elizabeth Hospital Patient Records 1861–, Janetta (Lee) Riggs, admitted 30 Apr. 1923, discharged 12 May 1923, age 27, female, married, residence 303 2nd St. Bromley, cause/ailment baby girl 4/30, p. 566.

2276. SSDI, Mary Jane Voige, born 30 Apr. 1923, died 23 Apr. 2009, last residence 41075 Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., issued Ky. (1963).

2277. U.S. census, 1940, Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co. Ky., ED 19–69, r. 1290, p. 797, sh. 7B, dw. 30, fam. 161, lists J. Howard Voige, 59, PO superintendent, born Ky., wife, Luella, 57, born Ohio, and one son, J. Howard Jr., 18, born Ky.

2278. SSDI, John Voige, born 6 May 1921, died 23 Apr. 2009, last residence 41075 Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., issued Ohio (before 1951).

Survivors include her husband, John "Jack" Voige; daughter, Jane Lee Morrison of Naperville, Ill; son, John H. Voige, III of Richmond, Va.; and four grandchildren. . . .

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 28 . . . . Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum in Southgate.[2279]

From an obituary for John:

Voige John "Jack" Howard Voige, age 88, of Fort Thomas, KY, died Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Ft. Thomas Hospice in Fort Thomas, KY Mr. Voige was preceded in death by his wife Mary Jane Voige (nee (Riggs). He is survived by One Daughter, Jane Lee (Jim) Morrison of Naperville, IL, One Son, John H. (Lynn) Voige, III Of Richmond, VA. Four grandchildren, One Great-grandchild. . . .

Funeral service will be at Highland United Methodist Church at 10:30 AM Monday, October 5, 2009. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum in Southgate, KY.[2280]

Children:[2281]

853 i **JANE LEE[6] VOIGE**, born 30 Dec. 1949, married 19 June 1971 **JAMES MORRISON**. She resided in 1976 in Atlanta, Ga., and in 2009 in Naperville, Ill.

854 ii **JOHN HOWARD[6] VOIGE III**, born 7 Aug. 1953, married **LYNN —**. He graduated 1975 from the University of Kentucky. "John H. Voige III ('71) and wife, Lyn, live in Richmond, VA. They have two children, Web & Jacky. John is the vice president at Sun Coast Bank."[2282] John resided in 2009 in Richmond, Va.

663. ELIZABETH RIGGS[5] SHIPLEY (400*Elizabeth Longmore*[4], *Acklin C.*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 17 Nov. 1921,[2283] married, 6 June 1945,[2284] Bal-

2279. Obit., *The Cincinnati/Kentucky Enquirer*, 25 Apr. 2009, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2280. Obit., *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1 Oct. 2009, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2281. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 43.

2282. *Highland High School Alumni News*, Fort Thomas, Campbell Co., Ky., 18 Nov. 2003, <www.highlandsalumni.org/news.htm> (accessed 29 Jan. 2004).

2283. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

2284. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

timore, Maryland, **ROBERT FREDERICK WILKE**. Betty resided 1976 in Baltimore, Maryland, and is thought to have had then both the original James[1] and James[2] family Bibles.[2285]

Child:

855 i **ROBERT LEE[6] WILKE**, born 10 Feb. 1943.[2286]

665. JOAN[5] RIGGS (*401Acklin C., Jr.[4], Acklin C.[3], James[2], James[1]*) married **ROBERT MCCARTHY**. Joan resided in 1976 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Known child:[2287]

856 i **PAMELA[6] MCCARTHY**.

666. RUSSELL HARRISON[5] RIGGS (*404Robert Longmoor[4], Milford[3], James[2], James[1]*) was born 4 Aug. 1936, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.[2288] He was admiteed to the bar in Kentucky in 1961.[2289]

Russell is an estate and probate attorney in Louisville. The following is from his firm's website:[2290]

> Emphasis in the areas of estate planning and probate law.
>
> Russell H. Riggs is a member of the Firm's Estate Planning Practice Group and concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning and probate law. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He is also a member of the Louisville, Kentucky and American Bar Associations. Mr. Riggs received his A.B. degree in 1958 from Princeton University and his J.D. degree in 1961 from the University of Michigan.

2285. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 15. Those would be the James and Caturah Hathaway Riggs and James and Betty O. Longmore Riggs Bibles [Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 80–83].

2286. James and Betty O. Longmore Bible.

2287. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible. There were also two sons.

2288. *Russell H. Riggs, Louisville*, <www.wyattfirm.com/bios.asp?attorney=334> (accessed 5 Mar. 2004).

2289. Photograph, Milfred Riggs family, sent by Darl[5] Cadwallader, and labeled on back, lists "Russell Harrison Riggs (Son Robert L. Riggs)."

2290. *World Service Group, Russell H. Riggs, Louisville*.

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Russell Harrison Riggs contributed to my Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. His genetic signature matched the Edwardian Modal Signature on 36 of 37 markers, making it probable that he descended from Edward Riggs, the immigrant to Roxbury, Mass., in 1633.

668. OLIVE JULIA[5] **RIGGS** (406*James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1913, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2291] died on 17 June 1993, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and was buried 19 June 1993 in Oak Hill Cem., Glendale.[2292] She married (1) 16 Feb. 1931, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky.,[2293] **FRANK JOSEPH GRUBER**, who was born 28 Jan. 1912, Cincinnati, son of Martin and Elizabeth (Albert) Gruber, died 22 Feb. 1966, Cincinnati, and was buried in Arlington Memorial Cem., Mt. Healthy, Hamilton Co., Ohio. The marriage ended in divorce. Frank married, second, Hazel Cora Kite, born 8 Mar. 1915, died 31 Oct. 1984, and also buried in Arlington Memorial Cem.[2294]

Olive married (2) 18 Dec. 1937, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2295] **ANTHONY CARCIFERO**, who was born 28 July 1897, Massina, Italy,[2296] son

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2291. Birth certificate, Olive Julia Riggs, Dept. of Health, Cincinnati, Ohio, no. 1241, reg. dist. No. 494, primary reg. dist. no. 8227, registrar's no. 134–13–1067, birthplace: 1229 Vine St., "Cinti," Hamilton Co., father James Riggs, white, 22 at time of this birth, Liberty, Ind., occupation: musician, mother May Heirs, white, 19, "Cinti," Ohio, one other child now living, recorded 28 Feb. 1913, photocopy supplied to me by Frank James[7] Gruber.

2292. *Oak Hill Cemetery*, <www.springgrove.org/OH/Genealogy/OH_deceased.asp?Interment_ID=16556> (saved 29 Aug. 2008), no. 16556, intered 19 June 1993, location, OL–11–289–4, deceased Olive J. Carcifero of 11100 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio, born 23 Jan. 1913, Cincinnati, died 17 June 1993, Mercy South, father James Riggs, mother May Heirs, female, married, spouse Anthony.

2293. Marriage license and certificate, Frank Gruber to Olive Riggs, Commonwealth of Ky., Campbell Co., 16 Feb. 1931, Newport, Frank, 22, single, born Cincinnati, resided Glendale, Ohio, Olive, 21, single, born Cincinnati, resided Cincinnati, his parents Martin and Elizabeth Gruber, her parents James and May Riggs, licensed 16 Feb. 1931, married by John E. Wausee, JP, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber. Both bride and groom overstated their ages, presumably to avoid necessity for parental consent.

2294. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.

2295. Marriage license and certificate, State of Ohio, Hamilton Co., Anthony Carcifero, 40 on 28 July 1937, born Italy of Les Carcifero and Mary Cuccinoti, to Olive Gruber, 24 on 23 Jan. 1937, born Cincinnati, Ohio, of James Riggs and "Mae" Hiers, licensed 11 Dec. 1937, married 18 Dec. 1937, by Samuel W. Bell, JP, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

of Leo and Mary (Cuccinoti) Carcifero, and died 8 Sept. 1994, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., and was buried 12 Sept. 1994 in Oak Hill Cem.

In 1930 Martin Gruber, 51, a janitor in a soap factory born in Austria, resided in Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Elizabeth, 49, born in Austria, and with seven children including Frank J., 18, a supply boy in a snap company born in Ohio.[2297]

Children of Olive and Frank:[2298]

+ 857 i **MARY ELIZABETH**[6] **GRUBER**, born 30 Nov. 1932, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married (1) **WAYNE EDGAR MCCLURE**, and had four children, then divorced, and married (2) **DAVID PAUL HOUSTON**. Mary verified that Rev. Harry Riggs and lecturer H. Spillman Riggs are the same person (see Harry's sketch at person 138).

+ 858 ii **FRANK JOSEPH**[6] **GRUBER JR.**, born 30 Mar. 1934, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married **JOY[CE] PATRICIA FAY STEPHENS**, and had three children, one of whom survived.

+ 859 iii **MARTIN FREDERICH**[6] **GRUBER**, born 20 May 1936, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married **GOLDA BROWN**, and had three children.

2296. *Oak Hill Cemetery*, <www.springgrove.org/OH/Genealogy/OH_deceased.asp?Interment_ID=16929> (saved 29 Aug. 2008), no. 16929, intered 12 Sept. 1994, location, OL–11–289–3, deceased Anthony Carcifero of Maple Knoll Village, Cincinnati, Ohio, born 28 July 1897, Massina, Italy, died 8 Sept. 1994, Cincinnati, Ohio, father Leo Carcifero, mother Maria Cuccinoti, male, married, spouse Olive Carcifero (Riggs).

2297. U.S. census, 1930, Glendale, Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 359, r. 1819, pp. 6B–7A, dw. 65, fam. 81. "Snap" might be "soap" but one of the children is a "stitcher" in the factory.

2298. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.

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710. CHARLES MARION[5] **THOMAS** (460*Gertrude E.*[4], *John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 14 Apr. 1903, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.[2299] He married 12 Apr. 1937, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.,[2300] **LOUISE MARIE (SKULAVIK) PEERMAN**, who was born about 1912, Budapest, Hungary, daughter of Caroline (—) Skulavik.[2301] She married, first, 20 July 1930, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colo.,[2302] Louis Peerman.

In 1940 Charles M. Thomas, 37, a steam railroad fireman, resided in Denver, Denver Co., Colo., on Inca St., with his wife, Louise, 28, a waitress born in New York, and his daughter, Louise, 2, born in Colorado. In 1935 Charles had resided in Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., and Louise, his wife, in Denver ("the same place").[2303] This suggests that they were not yet married in 1935.

On 16 Feb. 1942, Charles Marion Thomas registered for the draft, in Denver Co., Colo. He was an employee of the Denver Rio Grande Railroad.[2304]

Placeholder: A Charles Marion Thomas, born in Kentucky, died 2 Jan. 1938, Summit Co., Ohio.[2305] This appears to fit the current

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2299. *Ky. Birth Records, 1847–1911*, image online, registrar's no. 646A, certificate of live birth, Charles Marion Thomas, born 14 Apr. 1903, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., at residence of his mother, male, legitimate, father Melvin Marion Thomas, white, 40, born Campbell Co., Ky., mother Gertrude Riggs, white, 25, born Covington, Ky. This record is courtesy of Patricia Johnson, email 2 Feb. 2018.

2300. *Colo. Statewide Marriage Index, 1853-2006*, image online, no. 9446, Denver Co., Charles Marion "Thames" to Louise Marie Peerman, both white, 12 Apr. 1937, Denver, by George F. Dunklee.

2301. US census, 1930, Denver, Denver Co., Colo., ED 39, r. 234, p. 105, sh. 15A, dw. 254, fam. 259, lists Caroline Skulavik, 40, born Budapest, immigrated in 1908, naturalized in Pa., with four children, including daughter, Louise, 18, born Budapest, a box maker, immigrated in 1911 [*sic*].

2302. *Colo. Statewide Marriage Index, 1853-2006*, image online, no. 17513, Jefferson Co., Louis Peerman to Louise Skulavik, 20 July 1930, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colo, by J. H. Schisler JP. This record is courtesy of Patricia Johnson, email 2 Feb. 2018.

2303. US census, 1940, Denver, Denver Co., Colo., ED 16-72, r. 485, p. 415, sh. 5B, dw. 112.

2304. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image online at <fold3.com>, Charles Marion Thomas, 39, born 14 Apr. 1903, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., resided in Denver, Colo., on Inca St., an employee of the Denver Rio Grande Railroad, next of kin (at same address) Louise Thomas, registered 16 Feb. 1942, Denver Co., Colo.

2305. *Ohio Death Records, 1908–1932, 1938–2007*, Charles Marion Thomas, died 2 Jan. 1938,

Charles, but the death date is inconsistent with the 1940 census and 1942 draft record.

Child:

860 i **LOUISE**[6] **THOMAS**, born about 1938, Colorado.

718. ALBERT EDGAR[5] **RIGGS** (462*John Perry*[4], *John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 2 Feb. 1911, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2306] died 16 Mar. 2007, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., and was buried 19 Mar. 2007, Independence Cem., Kenton Co.[2307] Albert married **GLADYS IRENE RICHARDSON**, who was born 27 Dec. 1911, and died 6 Mar. 1988.[2308]

Child:

861 i **GLENN D.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 26 Feb. 1938, Kenton Co., Ky.,[2309] married **BENAY BROWNING**, and had two children: (1) Maleia L.[7] Riggs, a daughter born 6 May 1960, Kenton Co.;[2310] and (2) Glenn David[7] Riggs,[2311] born 19 Dec. 1965, Kenton Co.[2312]

Summit Co., Ohio, vol. 8687, certificate 6141. This record is courtesy of Patricia Johnson, email 2 Feb. 2018.

2306. Kenton Co., Ky., Births, vol. 19, no. 7525, filed 1911, "Riggs Albert E 2 2 1911 Kluis [*sic*] Mary," as transcribed at <www.rootsweb.com/~kykenton/births/1911-20births-child-rek-rig.html> (accessed 1 Nov. 2004); gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., "Albert Edgar Riggs | Feb. 2, 1911 | [empty]."

2307. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson, granddaughter of John Perry[3] Riggs, to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004; obit., Albert Edgar Riggs, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 18 Mar. 2007, "Albert Edgar Riggs, 96, died Friday at Edgemont Health Care Center, Cynthiana. He was a retired maintenance electrician. He was also a member of Berean Baptist Church, Bradford Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and International Order of Odd Fellows. His wife, Gladys Richardson Riggs, died previously. Survivors include his son, Glenn D. Riggs; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Graveside service will be at Independence Cemetery, 2 p.m. Monday." Transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2308. Gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, Independence Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., "Gladys Irene Riggs | Dec. 27, 1911 | Mar. 6, 1988."

2309. *Ky. Birth Index, 1911–1999*, Glenn D. Riggs, born 26 Feb. 1938, Kenton Co., mother Gladys Richardson, vol. 16, certificate no. 07923, year 1938.

2310. Kenton Co., Ky., Births, "Riggs Maleia L [gender] na [date] 1960 05 06 [mother's maiden name] Browning Benay [county] Kenton [record no.] 084 41647."

2311. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004, gives Albert's son as Glenn; *People Finder*, <MyFamily.com>, "Albert E. Riggs, 93, Glenn D. Riggs, 38, Independence [Kenton Co., Ky.]," address on Riggs Rd.

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722. DOLORES RIGGS[5] **KLEIN** (463*Mabel Claire*[4], *John Perry*[3], *Wilson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 23 Dec. 1918, Kentucky,[2313] died 28 Oct. 2006, Florence, Boone Co., Ky., and was buried 1 Nov. 2006, Floral Hills Cem., Taylor Mill, Kenton Co., Ky.[2314] She married 28 Mar. 1936[2315] **LYBRAN F. RICHARDSON**, who was born 7 Feb. 1915, son of Joseph B. and Georgia (—) Richardson,[2316] died 13 Sept. 1982, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[2317] Lybran was an expert machinist for General Electric.[2318]

From an obituary for Dolores, 30 Oct. 2006:

> Survivors include daughters, Donna Bauer of Independence and Chela Kaplan of Lexington, sons, Larry Richardson of Union and John Richardson of Independence; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.[2319]

Children:[2320]

862 i **LARRY RAY**[6] **RICHARDSON**, born 2 Dec. 1936, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky.

863 ii **DONNA MARIE**[6] **RICHARDSON**, born 29 July 1939, at home, Independence, Kenton Co., Ky., married — **BAUER**.

864 iii **CHELA G. E.**[6] **RICHARDSON**, born 15 Oct. 1953, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., on the anniversary of General Electric and

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2312. Kenton Co., Ky., Births, "Riggs Glenn David [gender] male [date] 1965 12 19 [mother's maiden name] Browning Benay [county] Kenton [record no.] 123 61262."

2313. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

2314. Obit., Dolores Klein Richardson, *Ky. Post*, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., 30 Oct. 2006, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Lybran F. | 1915 – 1982 || Dolores K. | 1918 – 2006 | Richardson."

2315. Letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

2316. U.S. census, 1920, White Tower pct., Kenton Co., Ky., ED 141, r. 584, p. 222, sh. 4B, dw. 95, fam. 95, lists fam. of Joseph B. and Georgia Richardson, including son, Lybran, 4 11/12, born in Ky.

2317. Kenton Co. Deaths, vol. 45, no. 22352, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; letter from Dolores K.[5] Richardson to Frank James[7] Gruber, 11 Mar. 2004.

2318. Interview of Dolores K.[5] Richardson by Shelley Holmes Caroe, 26 Nov. 2004.

2319. Obit., Dolores Klein Richardson, *Ky. Post*, Covington, Ky., 30 Oct. 2006.

2320. Interview of Dolores K.[5] Richardson by Shelley Holmes Caroe, 26 Nov. 2004; phone conversation with John Klein[6] Richardson by me, 29 Nov. 2004.

received three shares of G. E. stock at birth, hence her middle initials. She dropped the initials when she married — **KAPLAN**.

865 iv **JOHN KLEIN**[6] **RICHARDSON**, born 28 Aug. 1956, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky. He lived in California's Bay Area for many years, working for AT&T.

733. CHESTER ERWIN[5] **RIGGS JR.** (481*Chester Erwin*[4], *Claude E.*[3], *Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 20 Dec. 1946, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala.,[2321] married 5 Jan. 1968, Montgomery,[2322] **VIVIAN GRANT**, born 28 Mar. 1947, Montgomery.[2323] [Vivian is daughter of whom?] Chester is a real estate broker in Montgomery and commander [2004] of the Captain Henry C. Semple Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans there.[2324]

Children:[2325]

+ 866 i **FRED ["FREDDIE"] GRANT**[6] **RIGGS**, born 21 Aug. 1970, married **KANDY MOSELEY**, and had two children.

867 ii **VAN ERWIN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 18 Nov. 1983. [Born in Montgomery?]

734. MARGERY[5] **THOMAS** (498*Mabel Allene*[4], *Homer*[3], *John Patterson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 20 Apr. 1920, Kenton Co., Ky., died 22 Mar. 2005, Erlanger, Kenton Co., and was buried in the Walton family plot, Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[2326] She married 9 June 1951 **CLYDE LEONARD ROUSE**, born 24 Mar. 1918, 13 Apr. 1991, buried in the Walton family plot of Highland Cem. Clyde was a teacher

2321. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004.

2322. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004.

2323. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004.

2324. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004; *Officers for 2004–2005*, <www.camp2002.homestead.com/2004Officers.html> (accessed 16 June 2004).

2325. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004.

2326. Email from Hillary[7] (Rouse) Billingsley, 19 July 2005; obit., *Ky. Post*, Covington, Ky., Thurs. 24 Mar. 2005, transcription courtesy of Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle; obit., Margery Thomas Rouse, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Thurs., 24 Mar. 2005, "Her husband, Clyde L. Rouse, died previously. Survivors include her daughter, Lucy R. Riffle; son, Thomas L. Rouse; and sister, Shirley Axel," transcription courtesy Frank James[7] Gruber.

and then city manager of Erlanger, Kenton Co., for many years. Margery was a professor of English at Northern Kentucky University.[2327]

Children:[2328]

868 i **THOMAS LEONARD**[6] **ROUSE**, born 31 Aug. 1952, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married (1) 6 June 1981 **KELLY BEERS**, divorced in 1988, married (2) 12 June 1999 **MELANTHIA WARDEN**, and divorced July 2003.

Thomas has two daughters: Hillary Elizabeth[7] Rouse, born 3 Mar. 1983, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2329] and Jessica Jamie[7] Rouse, born 13 Apr. 1985, Christ Hospital. Hillary attends the University of Virginia, and Jessica will attend the University of Mississippi. Thomas is an attorney.

Hillary married 25 June 2005 James Mitchell Billingsley, of Richmond, Virginia.[2330]

869 ii **LUCY**[6] **ROUSE**, born 6 Nov. 1955, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., married **KEVIN JAYE RIFFLE**, born 19 Feb. 1952, Newport, Rhode Island, who brought one son, Joshua Aaron Riffle, to the household. Lucy is a principal of a middle school.

735. SHIRLEY[5] **THOMAS** (498*Mabel Allene*[4], *Homer*[3], *John Patterson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 5 May 1922, Kentucky, married (1) **JAY HILL**, married (2) **PETER AXEL**, a nuclear physicist at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, born 12 May 1923, Brooklyn, New York, died 3 Feb. 1983. Shirley currently lives in Urbana, Illinois.[2331]

The following is from a memorial to Prof. Axel by the University of Illinois Department of Physics [emphasis added]:[2332]

> Axel was born in Brooklyn, New York, and attended Brooklyn College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and physics in 1943.

2327. Emails from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle, "Re: Riggs of KY," 24–25 July 2003.
2328. Emails from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle, "Re: Riggs of KY," 24–25 July 2003.
2329. Email from Hillary[7] (Rouse) Billingsley, 19 July 2005.
2330. Email from Hillary[7] (Rouse) Billingsley, 19 July 2005.
2331. Email from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle to me, [no subject], 27 July 2003.
2332. *Dept. of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Peter Axel, May 12, 1923–Feb. 3, 1983*, <www.physics.uiuc.edu/People/Memorials/Axel.html> (accessed 15 Sept. 2003).

From 1943 to 1945, as a staff member of the Radiation Laboratory at MIT, *he participated in wartime research that contributed to the development of radar*. In 1946, he entered graduate school at the University of Illinois. He earned his PhD in 1949 under the direction of Maurice Goldhaber. Afterwards, he joined the faculty at Illinois, where he remained for the next 34 years.

Axel's research interests included nuclear physics, radioactivity, photon-induced reactions, electronics, and nuclear instrumentation. He conducted his experiments with innovative technique, careful analysis, and an individual theoretical interpretation of the data.

His early research concentrated on the properties of nuclear isomeric states, an important testing ground for the then-new shell model theory. He was one of the first physicists to recognize the potential of beams of electrons and photons to explore the properties of nuclei and to apply photon-tagging techniques to nuclear-structure problems. His studies set a standard for all future work in the field. They elucidated the nature of the multipole strength functions in nuclei, intermediate structure in the strength functions, and the couplings between the giant resonances and other modes of nuclear excitation. Axel's leadership in the field was confirmed by his invitation to organize the first Gordon Research Conference on Photonuclear Reactions in 1958. . . .

His career also included important public service. From 1953 to 1966, he served on the board of directors and as secretary for the Education Foundation for Nuclear Science, which publishes the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*. From 1975 to 1980, he was a member of the evaluation panel for the Center for Radiation Research of the National Bureau of Standards and from 1976 to 1978, its chairman. Axel's many contributions to nuclear physics were recognized when he was elected chairman of the Division of Nuclear Physics of the American Physical Society in 1978.

Prof. Axel received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1955 for particle physics.

Child:[2333]

870 i **SARAH MORRIS**[6] **AXEL**, born about 1960, married **CHRIS DOYLE**. Sarah is a pediatrician, living in Scituate, Massachusetts, with one daughter, Boryana[7].

2333. Email from Lucy[6] (Rouse) Riffle to me, [no subject], 27 July 2003.

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SIXTH GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

766. THEODORE HAROLD[6] **SELIN** ($_{560}$*Theodore William*[5] *Selin*, *Edna Wilson*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 10 Oct. 1949, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.,[2334] and died 17 Aug. 1996 of chondrosarcoma, a malignant bone cancer,[2335] and was buried 20 Aug. 1996 in Battle Grove Cem., Cynthiana.[2336]

Theodore Harold was named for his father and his grandfather. He was graduated from Harrison Co. High School in 1967, and attended Lees Junior College in Jackson, Breathitt Co., Ky. He was a genealogist and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.[2337]

767. ROBERT PARKER[6] **SELIN** ($_{560}$*Theodore William*[5] *Selin*, *Edna Wilson*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 3 Sept. 1953, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.,[2338] married 24 Apr. 1993[2339] **CONSTANCE ANN ALSPAW**, who was born in New Jersey[2340]

The Selin family genealogy has this to say about Robert:

> He received a degree from the University of Kentucky College of Architecture in 1977. He studied architecture in Venice, Italy, with his class during summer vacation in 1974. At the time of his college graduation, he received a scholarship for classes in historical restoration at Nantucket, Rhode Island, under the auspices of the University of Florida.
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> For a time Robert was associated with Paul Kessel, architect, in Lexington. Since 1983, he has held a position with Sherman, Carter, and Barn-

2334. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 58.
2335. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59.
2336. Obit., Theodore "Teddy" Selin, 46, Lexington Herald-Leader, Ky., 19 Aug. 1996, "son of Theodore Selin and Betty Ann Poindexter Selin"; gravestone photograph, by Frank James[7] Gruber, "Theodore H | Selin | Oct. 10, 1949 | Aug. 17, 1996."
2337. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 58–59.
2338. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59.
2339. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59.
2340. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59.

> hart, another architectural firm in Lexington. He serves on the city council of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, as architectural consultant. . . . He is a member of the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.[2341]

Constance is a graduate of Tates Creek High School in Lexington, and received a B.A. degree at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. She was an extra in the filming of the movie *Seabiscuit* for scenes produced at Keenland in Lexington. She attends Lexington Methodist Church.[2342]

Child:[2343]

871 i **PARKER STEWART**[7] **SELIN**, born 22 Oct. 1997.

768. ANN KERR[6] **SELIN** (560*Theodore William*[5] *Selin*, *Edna Wilson*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 10 Oct. 1954, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.,[2344] married 16 July 1988[2345] **JAMES LYLE DORSEY**, who was born 23 Dec. 1955.[2346]

From the Selin genealogy about Ann:

> She was graduated from Harrison County High School in 1972, and attended the University of Kentucky for a time. Then she earned her B.S. in Art [*sic*] from Murray University, Murray, Kentucky, in 1977. Changing fields, Ann received a masters degree in divinity in 1980 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville. One of her early positions was an assistant pastorate at the Sycamore Presbyterian Church in Loveland, Ohio.
>
> Ann returned home to Cynthiana from Loveland, gave private art lessons, and worked part-time at the Poindexter Lumber Company. She does pen-and-ink sketches of houses, business structures, churches, libraries, and covered bridges; and she sells prints and notepaper. She also grows

2341. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59.
2342. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59; Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2343. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 59.
2344. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60.
2345. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60.
2346. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60.

and sells 3000–4000 chrysanthemums every year . . . . She is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.[2347]

Children:[2348]

872 i **WILLIAM RUSSELL**[7] **DORSEY**, born 13 July 1991.
873 ii **LAURA ANN**[7] **DORSEY**, born 20 Apr. 1994.

769. WILLIAM POINDEXTER[6] **SELIN** (560*Theodore William*[5] *Selin*, *Edna Wilson*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 25 Nov. 1957, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.,[2349] and married 30 Aug. 1975[2350] **LISA LEMONS**, who was born 19 Jan. 1958.[2351] They were divorced in 1981.[2352] William married (2) 29 June 2002[2353] **DEBRA ANN (COBB) ROSS**, daughter of Floyd and Juanita (—) Cobb.[2354]

From the Selin genealogy about William:

> He graduated from Harrison County High School in 1975. After graduation, he worked for PicPac until joining the Poindexter Lumber Company, where he is now part owner. He is thus the fourth generation in this firm, established by his great-grandfather, James Robert Poindexter.
>
> William [is] a member of the Main Street Brass, where he plays cornet, b-flat trumpet, and b-flag alto horn . . . He is also a member and elder in the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church . . . He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.[2355]

Similarly for his second wife, Debra:

> After the death of her father at age 3, and the death of her mother at age 9, she was raised by her Aunt Betty Bess in Aberdeen, Ohio. She graduated from Manchester, Ohio, High School in 1980. She has three children by a previous marriage: Jeremy Ross, born 27 October 1982; Tiffa-

2347. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60.
2348. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60.
2349. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60.
2350. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2351. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2352. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 61.
2353. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 62.
2354. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 62.
2355. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 60–61.

ny Ross, born 13 January 1987; and Tara Ross, born 16 March 1988. All three children presently reside with William and Debra in Cynthiana.[2356]

Children of the first marriage, to Lisa:[2357]

+ 874 i **JENNIFER MARIE**[7] **SELIN**, born 7 Apr. 1976, married **GREGORY DINSMOOR**, and had one child.

875 ii **WILLIAM POINDEXTER**[7] **SELIN JR.**, born 29 Jan. 1979.

770. ANTHONY [TONY] IVO NEVILLE[6] **RIGGS** (561*George Overton*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 31 Mar. 1940, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., married 4 May 1968 **GARLAND TALMAGE**, born 31 Dec. 1942, Dover, Morris Co., N.J.,[2358] daughter of Dr. William Garland and Rev. Nancy (Trott) Talmage, of Succasunna, Morris Co., N.J.[2359] Rev. Nancy Trott Talmage began studying for the Episcopal priesthood in her 70s and was ordained in her 80s, working primarily with the elderly.

Anthony has been an announcer, primarily of news, at the Voice of America for 21 years, [retiring in June 2004.] He studied at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, and graduated with a B.A. from the University of Maryland in College Park in 1974.[2360]

Garland graduated in 1965 from Randolf–Macon Women's College and worked at the Max Plank Institut in Munich doing zoological research. When she returned to the U.S., Garland was a research zoologist at the National Institutes of Health for a few years. She stopped working there to be a stay-at-home mother.[2361]

Child:[2362]

2356. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 62.
2357. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 61–62.
2358. Email from Anthony[6] Riggs, 27 Mar. 2004.
2359. Email from Anthony[6] Riggs, 27 Mar. 2004.
2360. Email from Anthony[6] Riggs, 27 Mar. 2004; *WHUS Alumni*.
2361. Email from Anthony[6] Riggs, 27 Mar. 2004.
2362. Email from Anthony[6] Riggs, 27 Mar. 2004.

876 i **ELIZABETH RADFORD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 30 Mar. 1977, Cheverly, Prince Georges Co., Maryland.

771. ELIZABETH BARBARA[6] **RIGGS** ($_{561}$*George Overton*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 5 July 1942, Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa. Barbara married (1) **BENJAMIN GRANT WILLIS**. They were divorced, and Barbara married (2) 5 Oct. 1971 **RICHARD SIDNEY MONTGOMERY**, born 30 June 1939.[2363]

Barbara was educated at the University of Connecticut, New London, and is a social worker. Grant is an actor. Richard is an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Connecticut.[2364]

Children:[2365]

877 i **KATHERINE CAMPBELL**[7] **MONTGOMERY**, born 2 Feb. 1975, educated at the University of Connecticut.

878 ii **RICHARD**[7] **MONTGOMERY**, born 2 Oct. 1976, an honors graduate of Williams College, in Phi Beta Kappa, and an environmental scientist.

879 iii **MARGARET ELIZABETH**[7] **MONTGOMERY**, born 18 Feb. 1981.

772. THEODORE SCOTT[6] **RIGGS JR.** ($_{562}$*Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1930, at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex.,[2366] died 1 Sept. 1983, Fairfax, Va., aged 52, and was buried at Arlington National Cem. Scott married, 27 Nov. 1958, Cadet Chapel, West Point, Orange Co., N.Y.,[2367] **ANN DARRAH REEDER**, who was born 13 May 1935, Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, daughter of Army Col. Russell Potter ["Red"] Reeder Jr. (retired) and his wife, Dorothea Darrah.[2368] Ann died

2363. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2364. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2365. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2366. Birth certificate, Theodore Scott Riggs Jr.
2367. Wedding announcement, "Miss Ann D. Reeder Army Captain's Bride," *N.Y. Times*, Friday, 28 Nov. 1958; wedding invitation, "Colonel and Mrs. Russell Potter Reeder, Jr. request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ann Darrah to Captain Theodore Scott Riggs, Jr.," date and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.
2368. Wedding announcement, *N.Y. Times*; Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

31 July 2007, Fairfax, Va., and was buried 6 Aug. 2007 at Arlington National Cem.[2369]

Scott attended the University of Georgia and the University of Kentucky, 1948–1950, and received the B.S. degree from the University of Maryland (Heidelberg branch) in 1963 and a M.S. degree from the George Washington University in 1965. At the time of his death in 1983 he was an advanced Ph.D. candidate at the George Washington University.

A member of the National Guard, in 1950 Scott enlisted for service in the Korean War, was commissioned an officer in the Regular Army in 1951, and remained on active duty until 1978, when he retired, as a colonel, for physical disability.[2370]

In 1966 he graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, with the Marshall Award as the distinguished graduate of the Army and Navy War colleges.

Scott was a veteran of the Korean War, in which he was wounded, and of the Vietnam War. He was awarded, during his military career, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" for valor, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 13 Air Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge He was decorated also by the governments of South Korea and Vietnam.[2371]

After retiring from the Army in 1978, Scott became operation director of the Defense Networks Division of the Computer Sciences Corporation.[2372]

Ann was educated at St. Mary's School, Peekskill, Westchester Co., N.Y., the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia (R.N.), George Mason University (B.S.), and the Berkeley Divinity School of

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2369. Obit., "The Reverend Ann Reeder Riggs," *Wash. Post*, 2 Aug. 2007, mentions late husband Col. Theodore Scott Riggs Jr., predeceased son, Philip Russel Riggs, survived by daughters, Virginia Berno and Dorothea Dickerson, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 30 Aug. 2008.

2370. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy"; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 26 Sept. 2003.

2371. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2372. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

Yale University. She was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church in 1992, and was chaplain of St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock, Essex Co., Va..[2373]

Children:[2374]

+ 880 i **VIRGINIA MARTIN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 5 Dec. 1959, Fort Knox, Kentucky, married (1) **KENNETH LITTON KILGOUR**, and had two children, married (2) **WILLIAM STEPHEN BERNO**, and had one child.

881 ii **PHILIP RUSSELL**[7] **RIGGS**, born 29 Jan. 1962, Munich, Republic of West Germany, died 19 Mar. 1970, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and was buried at Arlington National Cem.

+ 882 iii **DOROTHEA DARRAH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 11 Oct. 1964, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, married **BRYAN DOUGLAS DICKERSON**, and had two children.

773. ROBERT MELDRUM[6] **RIGGS** (562*Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 1 Aug. 1932, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.[2375] He is my principal correspondent for the Benjamin McKinney Riggs branch of the family.

Robert is an educator. He graduated with honors from the George Washington University in Feb. 1955 with an A.B. degree in French, a Kendall Scholar, and member of Phi Beta Kappa. He had a Fulbright scholarship to the Universite de Toulouse, France, 1955–1956. In 1957 he received the M.A. degree in French from the University of Illinois at Champaign–Urbana, where he was a Miller Fellow, and where he pursued the Ph.D. degree. From 1970 to 1994 Prof. Riggs taught at the George Washington University, the University of Illinois at Champaign–Urbana, and Frostburg State University of Maryland, where he was

2373. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2374. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

2375. Birth certificate, Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, Health Dept., D.C., no. 351635, father Theodore Scott Riggs, address Washington Barracks, D.C., age 25, birthplace Fort Leavenworth, Kans., occupation 2nd lieutenant, cavalry, U.S. Army, mother Phillis Wey Symmonds, age 21, birthplace Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, no. of children now living 2, recorded 4 Aug. 1932 by attending physician Capt. Alexander O. Haff, photocopy courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and from which he retired in 1994 with the rank of Professor Emeritus.[2376]

Robert Meldrum Riggs contributed to my Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. His genetic signature matched the Edwardian Modal Signature on 36 of 37 markers, making it probable that he descended from Edward Riggs, the immigrant to Roxbury, Mass., in 1633.

774. GEORGE THOMAS[6] RIGGS ($_{562}$*Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 31 Mar. 1937, West Point, Orange Co., N.Y.,[2377] and died 15 Oct. 2007, Washington, D.C., and was to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.[2378]

Thomas graduated with honors from Princeton University, where he received the B.A. degree in history in 1959. He received the M.A. degree in 1961 from the University of Illinois at Champaign–Urbana and pursued the Ph.D. degree there.

He was on active duty, 1963–1965, as first lieutenant, U.S. Army Intelligence (Reserve). He received a Joint Service Commendation Medal from the U.S. Army and the Defense Intelligence Agency for his work during the period 15 Feb. 1964 to 13 Sept. 1965.[2379] Thomas then served as a consultant for the Latin-American Desk of the U.S. Department of State.

After returning to private life, he taught history at Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C. For many years he was a tennis instructor, and is now an antiques dealer in Washington.[2380]

2376. Entry for Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, *Who's Who in the East, 19th edition, 1983–1984*, 699.

2377. Birth certificate, George Thomas Riggs, N.Y. State Dept. of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, dated 31 Mar. 1937, father Theodore S. Riggs, age 30, birthplace: Fort Leavenworth, Kans., occupation: officer in U.S. Army; mother Phillis W. Symmonds, age 26, birthplace: Jefferson Barracks, Mo., number of this child: 3.

2378. Obit., George Thomas Riggs, *Wash. Post*, 19 Oct. 2007, mentions brother, Robert M. Riggs, of Cumberland, Md., and David K. Riggs (Jean) of Bellville, Ill., and two unnamed niedes and two unnamed nephews. Memorial services were held in both Washington and Cumberland, courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 30 Aug. 2008.

2379. "Citation to Accompany the Award of the Joint Service Commendation Medal to George T. Riggs," copy sent to me by Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

2380. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

775. DAVID KERR[6] RIGGS ($_{562}$*Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 12 Nov. 1939, Fort Riley, Geary Co., Kansas.[2381] David married, 7 June 1962, Cadet Chapel, West Point, Orange Co., N.Y.,[2382] **JEAN CAGLEY McCULLA**, born 25 Apr. 1938, Aberdeen, Harford Co., Maryland, daughter of Air Force Col. William Lewis McCulla (retired) and his wife, Dorothy Ione Smith.[2383]

David was educated at Purdue University, 1957–1958, and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, 1962, second in his class of over six hundred.[2384] He followed his father in choosing a career in Armor, the Cavalry's replacement, rather than the Engineers.[2385] Commissioned a second lieutenant of Armor, he rose through the grades to the rank of lieutenant colonel before his retirment in 1984.

He was an Olmstead Scholar at the Universite de Geneve Switzerland, 1967–1969, where he earned his Licence (M.A.) in political science. He also holds the degree of M.A. in business administration from Webster University, 1983. He did further graduate study in the field of computer science.[2386]

David is a veteran of the wars in Vietnam and Cambodia. He was awarded two Meritorious Service Medals, four Bronze Stars for valor, the Joint Services Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal,

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2381. Birth certificate, David Kerr Riggs, State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, signed 17 Nov. 1939, father Theodore Scott Riggs, age 32, birthplace: Fort Leavenworth, Kans., occupation: officer in U.S. Army; mother Phillis Wey Symmonds, age 28, birthplace: Jefferson Barracks, Mo., number of other living children: 3.

2382. Marriage announcement, *Army Navy Air Force Journal and Register*, Washington, D.C., 23 June 1962, 23–24, Capt. G. Thomas Riggs was an usher; wedding invitation, "Colonel and Mrs. William Lewis McCulla request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Jean Cagley to David Kerr Riggs," at date [minus the year] and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

2383. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2384. *Army Navy Air Force Journal and Register*, Washington, D.C., 23 June 1962, 24; "Dream of West Point Career Comes True," *Indianapolis Star*, undated, photocopy courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 15 Sept. 2003.

2385. *Register of Graduates of USMA*, class of 1962: "23817 David Kerr Riggs, B–Kan 12 Nov 39: A–Ind: Arm."

2386. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

the Air Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and was decorated also by the South Vietnamese government.

He was an instructor in political science at West Point, 1970–1973, and he also taught at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, 1980–1984, of which he was a 1974 graduate. Since 1984 David has been with the Computer Sciences Corporation.[2387]

Jean was educated at Duke University, 1956–1958, the Goethe Institute, 1958–1959, the University of Gottingen, Germany, 1959–1960, and the University of Pittsburgh, where she earned the B.A. degree in psychology, and pursued graduate studies.[2388] She is an antiques dealer in Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill.[2389]

Children:[2390]

+ 883 i **DAVID SCOTT**[7] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1963, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, married (1) **DEBRA JEAN MAYBERRY**, divorced, married (2) **MARIE BERNARDETTE CAULFIELD**, and had one child.

+ 884 ii **ROBERT ALAN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Dec. 1964, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, married **MARGARET ["PEG"] ELIZABETH ROMBACH**, and had one child.

776. HENRY RIGGS[6] **OSBORNE** (*563Anne Carey*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1946, married (1), 14 June 1981, Littleton, Arapahoe Co., Colorado, **JENNIFER JO FORRY**, who was born 14 Sept. 1953, daughter of Donald F. Forry. They were divorced.[2391] Henry married (2), in July 2000, Saluda, Polk Co., North Carolina, **BELINDA RAE LAMM**, who was born 9 Sept. 1962.[2392]

Riggs is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was educated at Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Franklin Co., Tennessee, Randolph Macon College, and the University of Georgia, from which he received a B.S. in microbiology in 1968 and an M.A. in social work in

2387. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2388. *Army Navy Air Force Journal and Register*, Washington, D.C., 23 June 1962, 24.
2389. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2390. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2391. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2392. Email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 28 Sept. 2003.

1974. He is a school counselor in Littleton, Colorado. Jennifer received a B.S. in physiotherapy from the University of Colorado.[2393]

Children:[2394]

885 i **NATHAN SCOTT**[7] **OSBORNE**, born 3 Oct. 1983.
886 ii **CHRISTINA MARIE**[7] **OSBORNE**, born 2 Nov. 1985.

777. MARY ["MOLLY"] VIRGINIA[6] **OSBORNE** (563*Anne Carey*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 3 Oct. 1947, married, 3 Mar. 1973, Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia, **JAMES GERALD FULTON**, born 7 Aug. 1942.[2395]

Mary Virginia earned a B.A. degree in English from the University of Georgia and an M.A. in counseling from Boston University. She has been a Delta Airlines stewardess, an elementary teacher, and a caterer. James is a major in the U.S. Army (retired). He obtained a B.S. in math and physics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa., an M.B.A. from Tulane University, and an M.A. in education from Boston University in 1975.[2396]

Children:[2397]

887 i **VIRGINIA GRACE**[7] **FULTON**, born 3 Oct. 1975, Heidelberg, West Germany, married, 11 Aug. 2001, Charlottesville, Virginia, **ISAAC TYLER CONGLETON**. Virginia received a B.S. with honors in accounting from the University of Virginia in 1997.
888 ii **GERALD CHRISTOPHER ["KIT"]**[7] **FULTON**, born 9 Feb. 1977. He received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2000.

778. MARGARET ["PEG"] ANNE[6] **OSBORNE** (563*Anne Carey*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 29 Jan.

2393. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2394. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2395. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2396. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2397. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

1955, married **ROBIN LEE HENNEKE**, who was born 3 Oct. 1943, Louisville, Boulder Co., Colorado. They were divorced in 1996.[2398]

Margaret attended Hollins College, and obtained a B.S. in psychology from Augusta College, Georgia, and B.A. with honors in nursing from the University of Colorado.[2399]

Children:[2400]

889 i **KATHLEEN MARY**[7] **HENNEKE**, born 1 June 1984.
890 ii **KELSEY ANNE**[7] **HENNEKE**, born 5 Oct. 1988.

779. CATHERINE ["KIT"] ELIZABETH[6] **OSBORNE** ($_{563}$*Anne Carey*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 21 Mar. 1956, married (1) 1978 **JEFFREY MARK THOMASON**. They divorced in 1986, and Catherine married (2) 25 Oct. 1991 **CHARLES RANDALL MATTHEWS**, of Georgetown, Georgetown Co., South Carolina.[2401]

Catherine earned a B.S. with honors in social work from the University of Georgia in 1978, and a B.S. with honors in nursing in 1988 from the same university. Charles received a B.S. in architectural design from Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta, Cobb Co., Georgia, in 1970.[2402]

Children:[2403]

891 i **CHARLES RIGGS**[7] **MATTHEWS**, born 12 Dec. 1994.
892 ii **ETHAN HENRY**[7] **MATTHEWS**, born 8 Aug. 1996.

780. WILLIAM ELTON[6] **OSBORNE** ($_{563}$*Anne Carey*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 28 Aug. 1961, married, 29 Feb. 1995, Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia, **JESSICA ELIZABETH SOIGNIER**.[2404]

2398. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2399. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2400. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2401. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2402. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2403. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2404. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

William received a B.S. in biology from the University of Georgia in 1983 and an M.D. from the Medical College of Georgia in 1988. Dr. Osborne received a diploma from the American Board of Gynecology and Obstetrics in 1994. Jessica earned a B.A. from Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina.[2405]

Children:[2406]

893 i **JOHN SOIGNIER**[7] **OSBORNE**, born 27 July 1996.
894 ii **EMILY ANNE**[7] **OSBORNE**, born 15 Dec. 1998.
895 iii **HENRY ELTON**[7] **OSBORNE**, born 22 Sept. 2000.

788. JOY ANNE[6] **MCCOLLUM** (568*Sarah Virginia*[5], *Edgar Henderson*[4], *William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 6 Mar. 1925, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., married 18 Aug. 1949, Erlanger, **ZDENEK SALZMANN**, who was born 18 Oct. 1925, Prague, Czechoslovakia. They currently reside in Sedona, Coconino Co., Arizona. [Joy, should this be "They currently reside in the Verde Valley, Yavapai Co., near Sedona, Arizona."?]

Zdenek received his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1963. He is a linguistic anthropologist and an expert on the Arapaho language and folklore. He has published several books and articles on these subjects, including some coauthored with Joy, an English teacher.[2407] His online biography states:[2408]

> Zdenek Salzmann is professor emeritus of anthropology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. A specialist in Native American languages and folklore, he has held guest professorships at Yale University and the University of Freiburg in Germany. At present, he is adjunct professor at Northern Arizona University

2405. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2406. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy"; email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 28 Sept. 2003, data collected directly from Dr. William Elton Osborne, Robert's cousin.

2407. Salzmann, Zdenek, and Joy Salzmann, "Arapaho tales II," *Midwest Folklore*, 2 (1952): 21–42; Salzmann, Zdenek, and Joy M. Salzmann (contributors), *Native Americans of the Southwest: The Serious Traveler's Introduction to Peoples and Places*.

2408. For example, on <www.amazon.com>; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Coconimo Co., Arizona, lists his credentials thus: "PhD Indiana U 1963; Adj Prof) Linguistic and cultural anthropology, folklore, folk art, Native Americans; US Plains, Eastern Europe," <www4.nau.edu/anthro/> (accessed 28 Dec. 2003).

and visiting professor at Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic.

Children:[2409]

896 i **ANNE MITCHELL**[7] **SALZMANN**, born 16 Sept. 1953, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., married 26 June 1999 **DAVID MCDONALD**. She uses her maiden name.

897 ii **LINDA JOY**[7] **SALZMANN**, born 6 Apr. 1955, Buffalo, New York, married 12 Oct. 2002 **PETER DELLANOY**. She uses her maiden name.

+ 898 iii **ERICA JANE**[7] **SALZMANN**, born 14 Mar. 1958, Cottonwood, Yavapai Co., Arizona, married **MOHAMMED TALBI**, and had two children. She uses the name Erica Salzmann–Talbi.

789. HARRY LEWIS[6] **RIGGS JR.** (570*Harry Lewis*[5], *Edgar Henderson*[4], *William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 18 July 1930, Kenton Co., Ky., married 19 Aug. 1955[2410] **JOAN LEE MCNAMEE**.

Harry is an attorney in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, specializing in aviation and aerospace. He has been an aircraft pilot for over fifty years. He received a B.A. degree in 1952 from the Centre College of Kentucky and a J.D. degree in 1957 from the University of Cincinnati College of Law.[2411]

Child:[2412]

899 i **HOLLY DEHAVEN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 8 Oct. 1958, Kenton Co., Ky.

790. MARILYN MITCHELL[6] **RIGGS** (570*Harry Lewis*[5], *Edgar Henderson*[4], *William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 27 Feb. 1933, Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky., married 27 July 1956[2413] **GARDNER LEWIS TURNER**.

Children:[2414]

2409. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003.
2410. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 20.
2411. *Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Harry L. Riggs, Jr. of Counsel.*
2412. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 20.
2413. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 40.
2414. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 40.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

900 i **MARY GARDNER[7] TURNER**, born 21 Oct. 1961.
901 ii **FIELDING LEWIS[7] TURNER**, born 22 Nov. 1963, married **NANCY —**

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809. MARGARET OLIVE[6] ROBINSON (*590Nellie W.[5], James H.[4], Daniel Williams[3], David H.[2], James[1]*) married — **COX**.

Children:[2415]

902 i **WALTER JAMES[7] COX**, married, and had two children.
903 ii **SARA ANA[7] COX**, married — **PLUMMER**, and had two children.

810. CHARLES RIGGS[6] SPROWL (*591Hazel[5] Allen, Blanche[4], Daniel Williams[3], David H.[2], James[1]*) was born 22 Aug. 1910, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., and died 7 Aug. 2006, Deerfield, Lake Co., Ill. He married 1938 **VIRGINIA LEE GRAHAM**.[2416]

An extensive obituary for Charles Riggs Sprowl appeared in the *Highland Park News*, 24 Aug. 2006:

> Charles Riggs Sprowl, 95, of Winnetka, formerly of Glencoe, died Aug. 7 in Deerfield.
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> He was born Aug. 22, 1910 in Lansing, Mich., to Charles Orr and Hazel Allen Sprowl. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1932 and his juris doctorate, with distinction, from the University of Michigan Law School in 1934.
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> While at the University of Michigan he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and president of his law fraternity, Delta Theta Phi. Throughout his life, he maintained a strong attachment to the University of Michigan.
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> Immediately after graduation, Mr. Sprowl moved to Chicago where he joined the law firm now known as Taylor, Miller, Sprowl, Hoffnagel and Merletti.
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> He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1935 and was a member of the Federal Trial Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

2415. Rich, "Sons of Isaac and Mary Riggs," 209.

2416. Obit., Charles Riggs Sprowl, Highland Park News, Ill., 24 Aug. 2006, transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1957. He was in active practice with the firm into his 80s, and at the time of his death was of counsel to the firm.

In 1938 he married Virginia Lee Graham of Evanston. In 1950 the family moved from Highland Park to Glencoe, where they resided for the next 47 years.

For 14 years during the 1940s and early 1950s, Mr. Sprowl and his brother, James A., wrote, directed and acted in the Chicago Bar Association's annual "Christmas Spirits" show.

Throughout his many years in the Chicago area, Mr. Sprowl was active in numerous civic, charitable and legal organizations. During the time he was president of the New Trier Township High School Board, the school's Northfield campus was approved and construction began.

In the village of Glencoe, he was chairman of the Glencoe Zoning Board of Appeals and was a member of both the Glencoe Public Library Board and the Glencoe Plan Commission. He was also a trustee of the Glencoe Union Church.

Mr. Sprowl's charitable involvements included serving as a trustee of Highland Park Hospital and board member of the Cradle Society and of the Juvenile Protective Society. For more than 50 years he was on the board of directors of Northwestern University Settlement Association and served as its president for nine years.

Active in legal circles, Mr. Sprowl was a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, was on the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association and was president of both the Law Club and the Legal Club. He was also a member of the Society of Trial Lawyers, the Illinois Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Sprowl was a member of the University Club of Chicago and of Skokie Country Club in Glencoe, where he was an avid golfer and served as president.

He was also a fine bridge player and hosted weekly bridge games at his home well into his 95th year, relatives said.

He was a voracious reader of history and especially knowledgeable about the Civil War.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Virginia Graham; two sons, Charles R. (Suzanne), Jr. and Robert A.; two daughters, Susan S. Koch and Sandra D. (James Winne); one daughter-in-law, Sarah D.; five grand-

children, Lindsay D. Smith, Courtney T. Smith, Ashley A. Sprowl, Robert D. Sprowl and Sarah R. Sprowl; two nieces, Louise (George) Kaeding and Jean (Don) Cook, and one nephew, James A. (Susan.)

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at the Glencoe Union Church, 263 Park Ave., Glencoe.

Memorial donations may be made to Northwestern University Settlement Association, 1400 Augusta Blvd., Chicago IL 60622.[2417]

Known children, in obituary order:[2418]

904 i **CHARLES RIGGS**[7] **SPROWL JR.**, married **SUZANNE —**.
905 ii **ROBERT A.**[7] **SPROWL**.
906 iii **SUSAN S.**[7] **SPROWL**, married **— KOCH**.
907 iv **SANDRA D.**[7] **SPROWL**, married **JAMES WINNE**.

812. WILLIAM HENRY[6] **HARELSON** (*606Katharine*[5] *Cleveland, Katharine Henry*[4], *Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 14 Aug. 1930,[2419] married, 28 Dec. 1954, Owensboro, Daviess Co., Ky.,[2420] **DOROTHY ANN NEAL**, and had eight children.

Children:[2421]

908 i **ANN CLEVELAND**[7] **HARELSON**, born 11 Nov. 1955, Leadville, Lake Co., Colorado, died 30 Mar. 1957.
909 ii **DAVID NEAL**[7] **HARELSON**, born 22 May 1958.
910 iii **DANIEL BISHOP**[7] **HARELSON**, born 5 Sept. 1960.
911 iv **JANE ARNOLD**[7] **HARELSON**, born 3 Aug. 1962.
912 v **STEPHEN JAMES**[7] **HARELSON**, born 31 Aug. 1964.
913 vi **THOMAS HENRY**[7] **HARELSON**, born 20 Aug. 1966.
914 vii **TIMOTHY JOHN**[7] **HARELSON**, born 17 Feb. 1968.
915 viii **SUSAN DOROTHY**[7] **HARELSON**, born 9 Nov. 1969.

814. ELIZABETH[6] **HARELSON** (*606Katharine*[5] *Cleveland, Katharine Henry*[4], *Henry Higgins*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 11 Nov. 1937,[2422] married,

2417. Obit., Charles Riggs Sprowl, Highland Park News, Ill., 24 Aug. 2006.
2418. Obit., Charles Riggs Sprowl, Highland Park News, Ill., 24 Aug. 2006.
2419. Charles and Kate Riggs Cleveland Bible; Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2420. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2421. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.

24 Jan. 1959, Madison, Dane Co., Wisconsin,[2423] **DONALD LESTER KISSLING**, and had two children.

Children:[2424]

916 i **KATHARINE**[7] **KISSLING**, born 5 Nov. 1959.
917 ii **REBECCA MARIE**[7] **KISSLING**, born 27 Aug. 1961.

820. DAVID RAMSEY[6] **RIGGS** (612*David Ramsay [Ramsey]*[5], *James Robert*[4], *David Hathaway*[3], *David H.*[2], *James*[1]) was born 4 July 1941,[2425] married **SUSAN F. —**.[2426] He resided in Stanford, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

David is a world authority on Shakespeare, Marlowe, and Jonson. The online faculty profile for Prof. Riggs of the English Department of Stanford University (B.A., Harvard University, 1963; Ph.D., Harvard University, 1968):

> David Riggs specializes in Renaissance literature. He won a Frank Knox Fellowship to work in the Shakespeare Institute at Birmingham University during 1963–64, and then returned to Harvard, where he took his Ph.D. in English four years later. He taught at Harvard in 1968–69, and joined the Stanford English Department as an Assistant Professor the following year. A full Professor at Stanford since 1985, Riggs has held year-long grants from the Arnold and Lois L. Graves Foundation and the Stanford Humanities Center, and research awards from the American Council of Learned Societies, and the American Philosophical Society. His first book, *Shakespeare's Heroical Histories: Henry VI and Its Literary Tradition* (1971), traces the influence of Shakespeare's grammar school education and apprentice work in the theater on his earliest plays. "The Artificial Day and the Infinite Universe," an article published in 1975, relates the revival of the classical unities to the origins of early modern subjectivity, and reflects Riggs's ongoing interest in links between classical and modern literary theory. His second book, *Ben Jonson: A Life*

2422. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2423. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2424. Joseph and Sidney Allen Cleveland Bible.
2425. David and Jennie (Humlong) Riggs Bible 2, 1, "[in blue ink and different handwriting] David Ramsey Riggs, Jr 7–4–1941."
2426. Her name from daughter Elaine's marriage announcement.

(1989), is a full-scale literary biography of Shakespeare's laureate rival. Riggs has begun to publish sections of *Nasty, Brutish, and Brilliant*, his forthcoming life of Christopher Marlowe, and has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Stanford Humanities Center (for 1998–1999) and the Guggenheim Foundation (for 1999–2000) to complete this project. He will spend the rest of his career writing the life of Shakespeare.[2427]

Children:[2428]

918 i **ELAINE MARGARET[7] RIGGS**, married 23 June 1995, Saratoga, Calif.,[2429] **DAVID MATTHEW WILHELM**, son of Carl R. and Pamela A. (—) Wilhelm.

919 ii **MATT[7] RIGGS**.

840. KATHYRNE LEE[6] TAYLOR (637*Elmer Earl[5] Taylor, Ella May[4], Melvin[3], Harvey[2], James[1]*) was born 9 Feb. 1930, Kansas City, Kansas, died 27 Sept. 2000, Circleville, Jackson Co., Kansas, and was buried, on 30 Sept. 2000, in Ontario Cem., Jackson Co., Kansas.[2430] Kathyrne married, 11 Jan. 1947, Kansas City, Kansas, **BILLY EUGENE MOBERLY**, who was born 9 Mar. 1925, Kansas City, Kansas, son of Harry and Hazel (Hollister) Moberly.[2431]

Children:[2432]

920 i **BILLY EUGENE[7] MOBERLY JR.**, born 22 Feb. 1948, Kansas City, Missouri.

2427. *Stanford University, Dept. of English, Full Faculty Profile*, David Riggs. The Christopher Marlowe book has been published in Great Britain and in the U.S., the latter as, *The World of Christopher Marlowe*.

2428. David Riggs, *Ben Jonson, A Life*, vii, "My greatest and quite unpayable debt is to Sue, Elaine, and Matt."

2429. Marriage announcement, <www.paloaltoonline.com>, Wed., 2 Aug. 1995, "Elaine Margaret Riggs and David 'Wil' Matthew Wilhelm were married June 23 at Mariani Vineyards in Saratoga. The bride is the daughter of David R. and Susan F. Riggs of Stanford," transcription courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2430. Memorial service card and Obit., images supplied to me by Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, gives birth, death, and funeral dates, and cemetery. Newspaper of Obit. not known.

2431. Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs." Melisse is Kathyrne's daughter.

2432. Obit., Kathryne Moberly; Melisse[7] (Moberly) Richtarik, "Descendants of James Riggs."

921 ii **JAMES EARL**[7] **MOBERLY**, born 13 Nov. 1949, Kansas City, Missouri.
922 iii **ARIMINTA MELISSE**[7] **MOBERLY**, born 30 Jan. 1952, Kansas City, Missouri, married **STANLEY W. RICHTARIK**, and had two children. Melisse is my correspondent.
923 iv **ROBERT LEE**[7] **MOBERLY**, born 25 June 1954, Kansas City, Missouri.
924 v **KATHYRNE LOUISE**[7] **MOBERLY**, born 15 Oct. 1957, Kansas City, Missouri, married — **TIRAS**.
925 vi **MELINDA IRENE**[7] **MOBERLY**, born 25 Feb. 1961, Kansas City, Missouri, married — **HANKS**.

857. MARY ELIZABETH[6] **GRUBER** (*668Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 30 Nov. 1932, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married (1) **WAYNE EDGAR MCCLURE**, who was born 25 Mar. 1933, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. They divorced, and Mary married (2), Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., **DAVID PAUL HOUSTON**, who was born 20 Sept. 1946, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Washington.[2433]

Children of Mary's first marriage, to Wayne Edgar McClure:[2434]

+ 926 i **KATHLEEN ANN**[7] **MCCLURE**, born 29 Apr. 1956, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married **JEFFEREY BENNETT RADCLIFFE**, and had one child.
+ 927 ii **ANTHONY WAYNE**[7] **MCCLURE**, born 21 June 1957, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married (1) **DENISE BOYD**, and had three children, married (2) **SUSAN CALFAZZO**.
+ 928 iii **MARY JO**[7] **MCCLURE**, born 13 May 1963, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married **GREGORY DEAN RICHARDSON**, and had one child.
929 iv **NANCY JOYCE**[7] **MCCLURE**, born 4 May 1965, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married 5 Sept. 1987, Cape Coral, Lee Co., Florida, **NEAL KEITH ROBERT SMITH**, born 5 July 1960, son of Paul Robert and Janine (Augustin) Smith.

2433. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.
2434. *Frank James Gruber*.

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858. FRANK JOSEPH[6] GRUBER JR. ($_{668}$*Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 30 Mar. 1934, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2435] died 1 Apr. 2009, Lockland, Hamilton Co., and was buried 7 Apr. 2009, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.[2436] He married 3 Dec. 1955 **JOY[CE] PATRICIA FAY STEPHENS**, who was born 13 Feb. 1939, Rockcastle Co., Ky.,[2437] daughter of James Richard and Bessie May (Marler) Stephens.[2438]

Coincidentally mirroring James J. Riggs's later career, Frank worked for the police department in Lockland, as detailed in an obituary for him:

> Frank Joseph. Loving husband of 53 years to Joy F. (nee Stephens) Gruber. Devoted father of Frank James (Barbara) Gruber and the late Joiada and Laura Gruber. Grandfather of Frank Richard Gruber, Melissa Joy Gruber O'Brien and the late Christina Gruber. Step-grandfather of Chad (Charity) Hollin. Great grandfather of Kahry, Kaylan and Erik Gruber, Christina O'Brien, Laura and Callia Corbin. Step-great grandfather of Brittany, Emily and Madison Hollin. Brother of Marty Gruber and Mary Houston. Passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at the age of 75 years. Retired as Chief of Police of City of Lockland after 17 years of service, Police Dispatcher of City of Wyoming for 14 years, and School Crossing Guard for City of Wyoming for 12 years.[2439]

2435. Birth certificate, Frank Joseph Gruber Jr., State of Ohio, file no. 21369, reg. no. 2514, reg. no. 84, born 30 Mar. 1934, Glendale, Hamilton Co., mother Olive Julia Riggs, 21, born Cincinnati, father Frank Joseph Gruber, 22, born Cincinnati, no of children of this mother born alive and now living 2, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (her son).

2436. Death certificate, Frank Joseph Gruber, Ohio Dept. of Health, reg. dist. no. 31, primary reg. dist. no. 3112, registrar's no. 3100–2009001131, aged 75, resident of Lockland, Hamilton Co., Ohio, died 1 Apr. 2009, Lockland, SSN 280–28–9489, mother Olive Riggs, father Frank Joseph Gruber, buried 7 Apr. 2009, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, informant and wife Joy F. Gruber, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2437. Birth certificate, Joy Fay Stephens, Commonwealth of Ky., file no. 31252, reg. no. 1305, primary reg. dist. no. 8120, born 13 Feb. 1939, voting pct. of Bullock #17, Rockcastle Co., mother Bessie Stephens, 39, born Rockcastle Co., Ky., father James Stephens, 41, farmer, born Pulaski Co., Ky., no of children of this mother born alive and now living 7, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (her son).

2438. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003.

2439. Obit., Gruber, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Sat., 4 Apr. 2009, p. B2; email from Frank James[7] Gruber,

Children:[2440]

930 i **JOIADA** [might be **JEHOIADA**][7] **GRUBER**, a male stillborn 1956 in Lockland, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

+ 931 ii **FRANK JAMES**[7] **GRUBER**, born 24 Jan 1958 Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2441] married (1) **TERESA ANN STOCKMAN**, and had one child, lived with **KATHY ELAINE REID**, and had two children. Frank married (2) **BARBARA LYNN ALBERS**. Frank is my correspondent on the James J. Riggs branch of the family.

932 iii **LAURA**[7] **GRUBER**, born 10 Nov. 1966, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2442] and died immediately and cremated.[2443]

859. MARTIN FREDERICH[6] **GRUBER** (668*Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 20 May 1936, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and married **GOLDA BROWN**.[2444]

Children:[2445]

933 i **GARY MARTIN**[7] **GRUBER**, born 13 May 1962.

934 ii **MICHAEL BRIAN**[7] **GRUBER**, born 8 June 1964. He has a son, Brian[8] Gruber, born 1984.

935 iii **CHRISTOPHER LEE**[7] **GRUBER**, born July 1969.

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5 Dec. 2003.

2440. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 27 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.

2441. Birth certificate, Frank James Gruber, Ohio Dept. of Health, reg. no. 134–58–008347, reg. no. 125, born 24 Jan. 1958, Maple Knoll Hospital, rural Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., mother Joyce Patricia Stephens, 1[?], born Ohio, father Frank James Gruber, 23, born Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (the father).

2442. Birth certificate, Laura Gruber, Ohio Dept. of Health, reg. no. 66–14561, reg. dist. no. 3101, born 10 Nov. 1966, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., mother Joyce Patricia Stephens, 27, born Ky., father Frank Joseph Gruber Jr., 31, born Ohio, one other child living, one other child stillborn, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (Laura's brother).

2443. Death certificate, — Gruber, Ohio Dept. of Health, reg. no. 7292, reg. dist. no. 3101, died 10 Nov. 1966, having lived 3 min., Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., mother Joyce Patricia Stephens, father Frank Joseph Gruber Jr., cremated 17 Nov. 1966, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber.

2444. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.

2445. *Frank James Gruber*.

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JOHN BRANCH

866. FRED ["FREDDIE"] GRANT[6] **RIGGS** (733*Chester Erwin*[5] *Jr.*, *Chester Erwin*[4], *Claude E.*[3], *Simpson*[2], *John*[1]) was born 21 Aug. 1970[, Montgomery?], married [where? when?] **KANDY MOSELEY**[, who was born where, when?][2446] Freddie is a project manager and estimator for a construction firm in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala.

Children:[2447]

936 i **TYLER GRANT**[7] **RIGGS**, born 12 Aug. 1998. [Born in Montgomery?]

937 ii **BLAKE MOSELEY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 27 Aug. 2001. [Born in Montgomery?]

2446. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004.

2447. Phone conversation with Chester[5] Riggs, 16 June 2004.

SEVENTH GENERATION

SILAS BRANCH

874. JENNIFER MARIE[7] **SELIN** ($_{769}$*William Poindexter*[6] *Selin*, *Theodore William*[5] *Selin*, *Edna Wilson*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 7 Apr. 1976,[2448] married 30 Sept. 1995[2449] **GREGORY DINSMOOR**, who was born 22 Sept. 1973.[2450]

Jennifer attended Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Campbell Co., Ky. Greg obtained the B.A. degree from the same university.[2451] Greg's grandfather was a race-car driver, who participated in the famous Indianapolis 500.[2452]

Child:[2453]

938 i **ALYSSA MARIE**[8] **DINSMOOR**, born 10 Apr. 1996.

880. VIRGINIA MARTIN[7] **RIGGS** ($_{772}$*Theodore Scott Jr.*[6], *Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 5 Dec. 1959, Fort Knox, Kentucky, married (1), 29 Nov. 1986, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia,[2454] **KENNETH LITTON KILGOUR**, who was born 28 June 1959. They were divorced in 1995, and Virginia married (2), 20 Jan. 1996, College of Preachers, Washington, D.C.[2455] **WILLIAM STEPHEN BERNO**, who was born 26 Dec. 1953,

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2448. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 65.
2449. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 65.
2450. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 65.
2451. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2452. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 65.
2453. Selin, "Selin Genealogy," 65.
2454. Wedding invitation, "Mrs. Theodore Scott Riggs, Jr. requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Virginia Martin to Mr. Kenneth Litton Kilgour," at date and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.
2455. Wedding invitation, "Phoebe and Jane Kilgour and Paul and Andrew Berno request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their parents Virginia Martin Riggs and William Stephen Berno," at date and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

son of Paul Ignatius and Betty Louise (Lamb) Berno, of Mansfield, Ohio.[2456]

Virginia is a graduate of Longwood College, where she received a B.S. in social work in 1981. She was chosen as the Cherry Blossom Princess to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., 3–9 Apr. 1983.[2457] She then attended the Virginia Theological Seminary, where she received the M.T.S. degree. She was coordinator of special events at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., until 1995. Kenneth received the A.B. degree from Hampton–Sydney College and the M.B.A. degree from the University of Virginia. William graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.S. in finance and from the University of Michigan with an M.B.A. He a partner in the financial consultancy firm of Berno, Gambal and Barbee, Arlington, Virginia.[2458]

Children of the first marriage:[2459]

939 i **PHOEBE VIRGINIA**[8] **KILGOUR**, born 29 Oct. 1989, Washington, D.C.

940 ii **JANE SYMMONDS**[8] **KILGOUR**, born 9 Mar. 1992, Washington, D.C.

Child of the second marriage:[2460]

941 iii **SCOTT REEDER**[8] **BERNO**, born 23 Sept. 1998, Washington, D.C.

882. DOROTHEA DARRAH[7] **RIGGS** (*772 Theodore Scott Jr.*[6], *Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 11 Oct. 1964, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, married, 29 Dec. 1987, St. James' Episcopal, Mt. Vernon, Virginia,[2461] **BRYAN DOUGLAS DICKER-**

2456. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2457. "Princess of Festival has Cumberland Ties," *Evening News*, Cumberland, Allegany Co., Maryland, 27 Jan. 1983, photocopy of newspaper item courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, of Cumberland. Article gives her parentage; also states, "Virginia Martin Riggs, granddaughter of Mrs. Phyllis Wey Symmonds Riggs of 501 Washington Street [Cumberland]."

2458. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2459. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2460. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2461. Wedding invitation, "Dorothea Darrah Riggs and Bryan Douglas Dickerson will join in Holy Matrimony," at date and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

SON, who was born 8 Nov. 1961, son of Dr. Malcolm John and Vera (Bergthold) Dickerson.[2462]

Dorothea is a graduate of St. Agnes School, Alexandria, Virginia, and of Brown University, where she received a B.A. degree. She is an editor, business and science consultant, and a linguist. Bryan was educated at the University of Colorado, where he earned a B.S. in physics, and of the Virginia Polytechnical Institute, where he is a Ph.D. candidate in metalurgical engineering. He is also a painter.[2463]

Children:[2464]

942 i **PHILIP MARTIN**[8] **DICKERSON**, born 17 Feb. 1991, Alexandria, Virginia.

943 ii **DARRAH ELIZABETH**[8] **DICKERSON**, born 26 July 1993, Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va..

883. DAVID SCOTT[7] **RIGGS** (*$_{775}$David Kerr*[6], *Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1963, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, married (1), 12 May 1984, Memorial Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,[2465] **DEBRA JEAN MAYBERRY**, daughter of Elmer Harlan Mayberry. Scott and Debra divorced, then he married (2), 22 Aug. 1998, St. John's Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts,[2466] **MARIE BERNARDETTE CAULFIELD**, who was born 23 May 1961, daughter of Martin Francis and Clare (McGrory) Caulfield, of Philadelphia.[2467]

Scott received a B.A. in psychology in 1984 from the University of Kansas, and he received the Ph.D. in 1990 from the State University of

2462. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2463. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2464. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."
2465. Wedding invitation, "Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harlan Mayberry invite you to attend the marriage of their daughter Debra Jean to David Scott Riggs," at date and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.
2466. Wedding invitation, "Clare M. Caulfield and David and Jean Riggs invite you to join in celebrating the wedding of their children Marie Bernardette Caulfield and David Scott Riggs," at date [without the year] and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.
2467. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

New York at Stonybrook. Dr. Riggs is a clinical psychologist, formerly at the U.S. Veterans Hospital, Boston. Marie graduated from Notre Dame University with a B.A. degree, and she earned her Ph.D. in 1989 from the State University of New York at Stonybrook. Dr. Caulfield is also a clinical psychologist.[2468]

Child:[2469]

944 i **REBECCA ANN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1999, Boston, Massachusetts.

884. ROBERT ALAN[7] **RIGGS** (775*David Kerr*[6], *Theodore Scott*[5], *Kerr Tunis*[4], *Benjamin Theodore*[3], *Benjamin McKinney*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 21 Dec. 1964, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, married, 24 June 1995, Unitarian Universalist Church in the Pines, Brooksville, Hernando Co., Florida,[2470] **MARGARET ["PEG"] ELIZABETH ROMBACH**, who was born 27 Mar. 1964, Denver, Colorado, daughter of Howard and Valerie Elizabeth (—) Rombach, of Denver.[2471]

Alan is a computer scientist and a writer. He served in the Army in Germany, then graduated with a B.S. from Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Florida. Margaret received a B.A. from the University of South Florida in 1993. She is a painter.[2472]

Children:

945 i **RYAN CONNOR**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1 May 2001, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Co., Florida.[2473]

946 ii **DEVLIN RORY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 16 May 2006.[2474]

898. ERICA JANE[7] **SALZMANN** (788*Joy Anne*[6] *McCollum*, *Sarah Virginia*[5], *Edgar Henderson*[4], *William Lynn*[3], *John Mason*[2], *Silas*[1]) was born 14 Mar.

2468. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2469. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2470. Wedding invitation, "Margaret E. Rombach and Robert A. Riggs request the honour of your presence at the occasion of their wedding," at date and place as given, copy of printed invitation courtesy Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs.

2471. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2472. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2473. Riggs, "Benjamin Riggs Genealogy."

2474. Email from Robert Meldrum[6] Riggs, 31 Aug. 2008.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS

1958, Cottonwood, Yavapai Co., Arizona, married **MOHAMMED TALBI**, born in Algeria. She goes by the name Erica Salzmann-Talbi.

Children:[2475]

947 i **JAMEL**[8] **TALBI**, a son born 30 May 1984.
948 ii **SALEM ZDENEK**[8] **TALBI**, a son born 30 May 1986.

2475. Telephone interview with Joy[6] (McCollum) Salzmann, 28 Dec. 2003.

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JAMES BRANCH

926. KATHLEEN ANN[7] MCCLURE ($_{857}$*Mary Elizabeth*[6] *Gruber*, *Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 29 Apr. 1956, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married 28 Sept. 1978, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, **JEFFEREY BENNETT RADCLIFFE**, who was born 11 Oct. 1951 Cincinnati, son of Edward Bennett and Caroline (Fink) Radcliffe.[2476]

Child:[2477]

949 i **CHRISTOPHER BENNETT[8] RADCLIFFE**, born 24 Nov. 1982, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

927. ANTHONY WAYNE[7] MCCLURE ($_{857}$*Mary Elizabeth*[6] *Gruber*, *Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 21 June 1957, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married (1) **DENISE BOYD**, daughter of James Boyd, and then divorced. Anthony married (2) 9 July 1996, Cincinnati, **SUSAN CALFAZZO**, daughter of Elaine Adam.[2478]

Children of the first marriage, to Denise Boyd:[2479]

950 i **ANN MARIE[8] MCCLURE**, born 13 Feb. 1981, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married **JOHN MOORE**, and had one child: Avalon Morgane[9] Moore, born 10 May 2002, Ft. Hamilton Hughes Hospital, Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio.

951 ii **ERIC[8] MCCLURE**, born 23 Apr. 1982, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

952 iii **JACKIE[8] MCCLURE**, born 12 Nov. 1987.

928. MARY JO[7] MCCLURE ($_{857}$*Mary Elizabeth*[6] *Gruber*, *Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 13 May 1963, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, married 12 July 1986, Fair-

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2476. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.
2477. *Frank James Gruber*.
2478. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.
2479. *Frank James Gruber*.

field, Butler Co., Ohio, **GREGORY DEAN RICHARDSON**, who was born 11 Dec. 1957, Anchorage, Anchorage Co., Alaska, son of Roger Dean and Phylis (Baldwin) Richardson.[2480]

Child:[2481]

953 i **NICOLE LEE**[8] **RICHARDSON**, born 14 Sept. 1990, Cincinnati, Ohio.

931. FRANK JAMES[7] **GRUBER** ($_{858}$*Frank Joseph*[6] *Gruber Jr.*, *Olive Julia*[5], *James Jefferson*[4], *Henry Spillman*[3], *James*[2], *James*[1]) was born 24 Jan 1958 Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio. Frank married (1) Sept. 1974, Lockland, Hamilton Co., Ohio, **TERESA ANN STOCKMAN**, who was born 30 Aug. 1958, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of Margaret Mary Noonan. Frank and Teresa divorced 11 Sept. 1978, Cincinnati.[2482]

Frank had children with **KATHERINE ELAINE REID**, who was born 2 Jan. 1960, Ohio, daughter of Ernest and Judith Ann (Grove) Reid.[2483]

Frank has been a diligent and frequent contributor of primary records of the families in this book and other Riggs branches. He married (2) 26 June 2004, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2484] **BARBARA LYNN ALBERS**, who was born 4 Sept. 1973, Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., daughter of Edward Bernard and Carol Lynn (Brown) Albers.

Child of the first marriage, to Teresa Ann Stockman:[2485]

954 i **FRANK RICHARD**[8] **GRUBER**, born 23 Dec. 1974, Cincinnati,[2486] married 9 Oct. 1994, Cincinnati, **TAMMY BINZ**, and had three

2480. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 5 Dec. 2003; *Frank James Gruber*.

2481. *Frank James Gruber*.

2482. Decree of divorce, Common Pleas Court, State of Ohio, Hamilton Co., 11 Sept. 1978, case no. A7805184, plaintiff Teresa Ann Gruber, defendant Frank James Gruber, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (the defendant).

2483. *Frank James Gruber*.

2484. Email from Frank James[7] Gruber, 2 July 2004. Barbara's father and mother were born 24 Jan. 1949 and 12 Feb. 1953, respectively, both in Covington, Kenton Co. Ky.

2485. *Frank James Gruber*.

2486. Birth certificate, Frank Richard Gruber, Ohio Dept. of Health, reg. no. 74–13960, primary reg. dist. no. 310, born 23 Dec. 1974, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., mother Teresa Ann Stockman, 16, born Ohio, father Frank James Gruber, 16, born Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (the father).

children: (1) Kahry Ann[9] Gruber, born 24 June 1995, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati; (2) Kaylan Joy[9] Gruber, born 31 Dec. 1996, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati; (3) Erik Frank[9] Gruber, born 21 Aug. 2000, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati.

Children with Kathy Elaine Reid:[2487]

955 i **MELISSA JOY[8] GRUBER** (twin), born 15 Apr. 1979, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[2488] and had a child: Christina Gruber[9] O'Brien, born 17 Dec. 1997.

956 ii **CHRISTINA ANN[8] GRUBER** (twin), born 15 Apr. 1979, died 7 Dec. 1979, Reading, Hamilton Co., Ohio, of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and buried 10 Dec. 1979 in Arlington Memorial Cem. Mt. Healthy, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

2487. *Frank James Gruber*.

2488. Birth certificate, Melissa Joy Gruber, Ohio Dept. of Health, reg. no. 79–5166, primary reg. dist. no. 310, born 15 Apr. 1979, Cincinnati General Hospital, Hamilton Co., mother Katherine Elaine Reid, 20, born Ohio, father Frank James Gruber, 21, born Ohio, digital scan courtesy of Frank James[7] Gruber (the father).

APPENDIXES

A. Riggses Buried in Highland Cemetery

Following is a complete listing of the 53 Riggses buried in Highland Cem., Fort Mitchell, Kenton Co., Ky.[2489] This list is transcribed from a computer listing made 26 Apr. 2004 at Highland Cem. for Lee Sayers. It was shared with Frank James[7] Gruber who sent it to me 10 June 2004. The first nine persons (with the *) were buried originally on the John Riggs farm (also called the Spence Tanner farm) but were reinterred in the Highland Cem. to make way for a highway interchange.

No.	Deceased	Birth	Death	Burial	Location
41973	Riggs, Daniel*	1804	06/10/1822	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, Dorcas*	1783	07/05/1849	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, John*	1783	02/11/1870	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, Lula M.*	1862	06/01/1863	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, Mary*	1744	04/09/1816	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, Missouri*	1844	08/05/1844	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, Nathan*	1839	07/20/1861	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, Simpson*	1818	1898	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90
41973	Riggs, William*	1803	11/06/1825	08/07/1996	Sec. 1, Lot 90

No.	Deceased	Location	Burial
33442	Riggs, Acklin	Sec. 1, Lot 14	11/30/1972
16715	Riggs, Acklin C.	Sec. 1, Lot 14	03/20/1935
30715	Riggs, Albert	Sec. 29, Lot 9	12/05/1966
15111	Riggs, Anna E.	Sec. 14, Lot 191	09/01/1931
24979	Riggs, Arthur	Sec. 10, Lot 126	09/28/1953
09686	Riggs, Bessie D.	Sec. 16, Lot 13	05/28/1920
12127	Riggs, Cal A.	Sec. 16, Lot 13	02/19/1926
21216	Riggs, Daisy	Sec. 3, Lot 35	06/28/1945

2489. Riggs burial listings, Highland Cem.

25807	Riggs, Dannie Ray	Sec. 18, Gr. 1245, S. Single	08/27/1955
35673	Riggs, Dorothy	Sec. 16, Lot 367, Gr. 5	06/28/1978
02604	Riggs, Elizabeth O.	Sec. 1, Lot 14	03/09/1891
24220	Riggs, Ellen	Sec. 26, Gr. 766, L. Single	01/09/1952
09185	Riggs, Ernest	Sec. 12, Gr. 943, L. Single	03/07/1919
32511	Riggs, Fred	Sec. 14, Lot 191	10/01/1970
27701	Riggs, Gene (T. C.)	Sec. 14, Lot 191	01/08/1960
03203	Riggs, Gray O.	Sec. 1, Lot 14	03/14/1895
30716	Riggs, Helen	Sec. 29, Lot 9	12/05/1966
23182	Riggs, Henry Lane	Sec. 4, Lot 256	10/08/1949
18144	Riggs, Homer	Sec. 3, Lot 35	05/26/1938
32724	Riggs, Irene	Sec. 1, Lot 14	03/29/1971
03101	Riggs, J. P.	Sec. 3, Lot 57	06/10/1894
05611	Riggs, James	Sec. 1, Lot 14	07/02/1908
32033	Riggs, James B.	Sec. 29, Lot 189	09/23/1969
24458	Riggs, James C.	Sec. 26, Gr. 816, L. Single	08/06/1952
24549	Riggs, James Marshall	Sec. 24, Lot 189	10/09/1952
29375	Riggs, Janie	Sec. 10, Lot 126	12/30/1963
37105	Riggs, Jeanetta	Sec. 1, Lot 14, Gr. 13	07/13/1982
30265	Riggs, Lee	Sec. 1, Lot 14	01/03/1966
02698	Riggs, Leon L.	Sec. 1, Lot 14	11/04/1891
09787	Riggs, Lillie D.	Sec. 16, Lot 13	10/13/1920
19464	Riggs, Lottie H.	Sec. 1, Lot 14	07/31/1941
20037	Riggs, Luella	Sec. 3, Lot 40–A	12/22/1942
35918	Riggs, Madge	Sec. 4, Lot 256, Gr. 8	02/20/1979
33951	Riggs, Mary	Sec. 14, Lot 191, Gr. 5	02/01/1974
12189	Riggs, Mary E.	Sec. 4, Lot 110	03/30/1926
03713	Riggs, Milton	Sec. 1, Lot 14	11/02/1898
37694	Riggs, Oliver	Sec. 16, Lot 13, Gr. 4	04/04/1984
34743	Riggs, Ora	Sec. 29, Lot 189, Gr. 2	03/19/1976
13983	Riggs, Robert M.	Sec. 14, Lot 191	07/09/1929
36406	Riggs, Ruth	Sec. 24, Lot 189, Gr. 3	07/05/1980
02376	Riggs, Sadie	Sec. 1, Lot 14	08/02/1899
07107	Riggs, Sarah A.	Sec. 3, Lot 57	09/09/1913

04018	Riggs, Sarah L.	Sec. 4, Lot 110	01/27/1901
03461	Riggs, W. A.	Sec. 4, Lot 110	12/07/1896

B. Riggses Buried in Independence Cemetery

Following is a listing of the Riggses buried in Independence Cem., Independence, Kenton Co., Ky.[2490] This list is transcribed from a computer listing obtained by Frank James[7] Gruber who sent it to me 18 Jun 2004.[2491]

Deceased	Location	Burial
Riggs, Boon Mrs.		12/26/1905
Riggs, Charles W.	Sec. 7, Lot 3	04/05/1952
Riggs, Dorothy	Sec. N, Lot 38 NE ¼	02/ /1962
Riggs, Elizabeth	Sec. 1, Lot 30	1905
Riggs, Francis	Sec. 11, Lot 26	04/30/1982
Riggs, Gladys Irene	Sec. 11, Lot 26	03/06/1988
Riggs, H. C.	Sec. 1, Lot 30	10/30/1903
Riggs, Harry L.	Sec. 1, Lot 30	1897
Riggs, John P.	Sec. 11, Lot 26	02/03/1976
Riggs, John P., Sr.	Sec. 7, Lot 3	09/05/1927
Riggs, John T.	Sec. 13, Lot 60 W.H.	02/23/1933
Riggs, Lena	Sec. N, Lot 38	01/ /1960
Riggs, Mrs. Alice Lamb	Sec. 13, Lot 60	04/16/1946
Riggs, Mrs. Rachel C.	Sec. 7, Lot 3	09/03/1946
Riggs, Sammerl Cary	Sec. 7, Lot 14	06/19/1929
Riggs, Will	Potter's Field Cty. #39	10/04/1905
Riggs, A. B.	Sec. 1, Lot 30	11/26/1938

2490. Riggs burial listings, Independence Cem.

2491. Frank comments, "Wilson and Mary Elizabeth Riggs stones are at the cemetery but do not appear in this list," so clearly the list is incomplete.

C. Riggses Buried in Battle Grove Cemetery

Following is a complete listing of the six Riggses buried in Battle Grove Cem., Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky.[2492] This list is transcribed from a computer listing obtained from the caretaker Bill Grayson by Frank James[7] Gruber who sent it to me 30 June 2005.

No.	Deceased	Burial	Age	Location
31[8?]4	Rigg, B. T., Capt.	09/16/1920	81	Sec. H, Lot 38
18[8?]3	Rigg, J. H.	08/15/1905	46	Sec. SGS, Lot SG
6774	Rigg, Joseph R.	05/02/1945	84	Sec. E, Lot 1/4
1834	Rigg, Lyda, Mrs.	01/01/1905	44	Sec. SGS, Lot SG
4[64?]8	Rigg, Mattie Martin, Mrs. (J. R.)	11/10/1933	66	Sec. E, Lot 1–4 I. T. Martin lot
8867	Rigg[s], Theo, Miss	07/04/1968	84	Sec. H, Lot 38

2492. Riggs burial listings, Highland Cem.

D. Riggses Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery

Following is a complete listing of the Riggses buried in Maple Grove Cem., Cleves, Miami Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio.[2493] This list is transcribed from a computer listing obtained from the Board of Trustees, Miami Twp., by Frank James[7] Gruber who sent it to me 15 May 2008.

Deceased	Born	Died	Location
Riggs, Cecil			Sec. 1, Lot 8, Grave 0
Riggs, Dale		06/ /1982	Sec. 3, Lot 43, Grave 9
Riggs, E. & D.			Sec. 3, Lot 43, Grave 0
Riggs, Edward		07/ /1979	Sec. 3, Lot 43, Grave 8
Riggs, Fannie			Sec. 2, Lot 24, Grave 8
Riggs, Francis	d. age 49	09/14/1918	Sec. 2, Lot 24, Grave 0
Riggs, Gladys			Sec. 5, Lot 81, Grave 0
Riggs, Gladys LUL	1903	1973	Sec. 5, Lot 81, Grave 2
Riggs, Hiram			Sec. 3, Lot 125, Grave 0
Riggs, Mrs. Code			Sec. 1, Lot 61, Grave 0
Riggs, Sally	1865	1951	Sec. 1, Lot 61, Grave 1
Riggs, Viola		1919	Sec. 2, Lot 25, Grave 0
Riggs, Viola			Sec. 2, Lot 24, Grave 9
Riggs, William	1865	1943	Sec. 1, Lot 61, Grave 2
Riggs, William J.	11/22/1895	06/30/1957	Sec. 5, Lot 81, Grave 1
Riggs, Wm M.			Sec. 1, Lot 72, Grave 0

2493. Riggs burial listings, Highland Cem.

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