

BLAZE AND HANNAH ROBERTSON
OF BERKELEY AND HARDY COUNTIES,
[WEST] VIRGINIA,
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AND THEIR FAMILY

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Dedicated to

BARBARA⁷ (ROBERTSON) DEEN

known as Barbara Robertson to her fans in the computer graphics world
which she has covered as an outstanding reporter for many years

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LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

This document is written in “*Register* format,” a format popular with scholarly genealogists named for the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and its learned journal the *NEGHS Register*. 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, Caleb Smith⁶ Riggs (₇₀Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Edward², Edward¹) was son of person 70, Joseph⁵ Riggs (₃₇Joseph⁴, Edward³, Edward², Edward¹), who in turn was son of person 37, Joseph⁴ 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, Skylor Nathan^{13*} Knoll (Martha Jane¹², Edward Clark¹¹, Theodore Dalzel A.¹⁰, Edward⁹, Elias⁸, Elias⁷, Preserve⁶, Zebulon⁵, ?Joseph⁴, Edward³, Edward², Edward¹) was an adopted son of Martha Jane¹² Riggs. Note also the question mark (?) in this lineage list, indicating that the father-son relationship of Joseph⁴ and Zebulon⁵ has not been proved.

It is traditional in American genealogy to label the immigrant’s generation as no. 1. The generation preceding his is A, preceding A is B, and so forth.

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 dozens 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. I use abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state names and month names. The exception: I do not abbrevi-

ate 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.

PREFACE

This is a living document, which is just a way of saying that it is incomplete. It can be added to or corrected at any time. I expect family members to suggest changes and additions. Items in red are facts lacking proof or otherwise indicate questionable information. I hope that together we can “take the red out.”

On 6 Mar. 2021 I changed the version number from v1.33 to v2.0 to mark the moment when I received five pages from Dinn (1976), numbered 9-13, in the mail from Barbara Robertson. I expected to be inspired by those Dinn book to make changes and additions, and wanted to be clear when that influence began.

Those five pages were a crude listing of three or four generations, being a list of persons with his or her spouse(s) and children, but with no proofs at all. I used those pages as a guide to the records and fleshed out the Robertson genealogy, with full proofs, up through v2.45. I generally found the family as listed on those five pages as accurate with these exceptions:

1. For the Esther (Robertson) Webb family, daughter Hannah was missing; the wife of James Webb was missing; and the wife of Thomas Webb was incorrectly listed as Becky Thorpe (should have been Rebecca Ann Brill).
2. For the Blaze Robertson m. Mary Robertson family, daughter Elizabeth was missing; and I could not prove that daughter Abigail married James Reed as listed.
3. For the William M. Robertson m. Elizabeth Sewell , m. Marguerite Jacobs family, I could not prove that son George married Elizabeth Kress as listed; and son James William had two more marriages than the one listed.
4. For the James Robertson m. Phoebe Jacobs family, I came up with children named Lunceton, Clarisa, and Rosana rather than the Lancaster, Clara, and Rose as given; daughter Mata was not listed.

5. For the William Keith Robertson m. Sarah Brown family, I could not prove the Keith middle name; and my list of children differed in several ways; my ordering was different; son James B. was missing; and daughter Florence's spouse was missing.
6. For the Mortimer C. Hamilton m. Lucinda etc. family, I found several items that didn't agree; I could not prove that son Wirt married Catherine Legan as listed; I have daughter Maude married to a different man than the one listed.
7. For the Elizabeth Hamilton m. Oliver Sheen Wilson family, I found several different results, and finally wrote "mangled" in the margin of p. 11 by that family's listing.
8. I could go on and on, but there are numerous differences between what I found in the records versus what appears on pp. 9-13. Nevertheless, those pages gave me a structure to work against. Perhaps the full Dinn book will straighten out many of these errors.

On 12 May 2021, with the current version number of my Robertson book being v2.45, I opened the sealed box from Barbara Roberston that contained the entire two volumes of the Dinn (1976) resource:

The first spiral bound volume, Part 1, contains (resembling chapters separated by yellow sheets) the following, totaling 270 pages:

1. Title page and introduction, 134 pages (127 numbered pages plus seven additional pages: 24 pages after the page numbered 92, numbered 92+1, . . . , 92+4, and A-T; and 7 pages after the page numbered 127 numbered A-G). The five pages discussed above are from this chapter, so designated Dinn (1976), 1:9-13.
2. Esther Robertson Webb Family, 12 numbered pages
3. John Robertson Family, 124 numbered pages.

The second spiral bound volume, Part 2, contains (also separated by yellow sheets) the following, totaling 233 pages:

4. William Robertson Family, 28 numbered pages
5. Rebecca Robertson Hamilton Family, 51 numbered pages

6. Rachel Robertson Chilcott Family, 3 numbered pages
7. George Robertson Family, 31 numbered pages
8. Andrew Robertson Family, 120 numbered pages.

I have numbered these “chapters” 1 through 8 for convenience. The five pages mentioned above several times are then Dinn (1976), 1:9-13. The entire book totals 503 pages (numbered but restarting at 1 in each chapter), not counting the separator pages.

Inserted inside the cover of the first volume were:

A supplement to the Blaze and Hetty Robertson genealogy, 26 numbered pages

Two letters in envelopes addressed to Barbara Robertson and her husband

A letter from John A. Robertson to his children dated 26 Mar. 1925, 1 page

A listing of the Blaze Robertson collection S1125 at the Indiana State Library, 6 numbered pages.

One of the delights of Dinn (1976) was the inclusion of images of actual family Bible pages. I have scanned these and added them to this book as primary sources. See the Picture Credits for complete sourcing.

On 11 July 2021 I changed the version number to v3.0 because of new records found by Nathan Murphy FASG, which pushed the family back one generation to Blaze’s parents in London. He also developed information that supports the notion that Blaze came to Maryland, not Virginia, in his transportation. Note that I am making the calculated leap here that the convict Blaze from the Old Bailey was indeed Blaze, progenitor of the family in this book. The argument is circumstantial but growing stronger, as will become clear.

THE DNA EVIDENCE

As the DNA evidence collects, it will be discussed here. For succinctness, I will use this code for marker values:

a=1, b=2, . . . , z=26, A=27, B=28, . . . , Z=52

Our first genetic signature on 67 markers is the following (kit 192362), whose descent is proved in this book:

George Thomas⁶ Robertson (₃₁₈George Clarence⁵, John Alwin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹)

mwnkkmllmmCpijklxnsCopqrkjswqpqqJMnlkiophjjhlwwpjmohlutmlkmmkml

The following signatures are from FamilyTreeDNA.com for the Robertson surname (or Robson or Robeson). Markers in red differ from the corresponding marker in George Thomas⁶ Robertson's signature. Two signatures are considered a match if they differ on 3 or fewer of 67 markers (2 or fewer of 37 markers):¹⁾

Kit 223451: Barry James Robson, ancestor Thomas Waters Robson, born supposedly 1825, died 1869 (a 65/67 match):

mwnkkmllmmCpijklxnsCopqrkjswqpqqJLmlkiophjjhlwwpjmohlutmlkmmkml

Kit 174490: Michael McClean Robson, ancestor George Robson, born supposedly about 1824, UK, married 1847 (a 36/37 match):

mwnkkmllmmCpijklxnsCopqrkjswqpqqJLnI

Kit 84744: ancestor born in England (a 66/67 match):

mwnkkmllmmCpijklxnsCopqrkjswqpqqJLnIkiophjjhlwwpjmohlutmlkmmkml

1. To be more precise, a genetic distance of 0, 1, 2, or 3 is typically taken to be a "match" on 67 markers, with high probability. It's not the number of markers, but how far they've changed. In the cases here, the change is typically distance of 1 per marker, so counting markers is essentially the same as measuring distance. N.B. this is not a rule. A true descendant might have more than the typical number of mutations. But if there are 3 or fewer mutations on 67 markers (2 or fewer mutations on 37 markers), then the chances are good that the two are related via an MRCA (Most Recent Common Ancestor).

Kit 124593: Robert Shortridge (!), ancestor Andrew Shortridge, supposedly born 1638, Roxburghshire, Scotland (a 66/67 match):

mwnkkmlmmCpijklxnsCoprkrkjswqpqqJmnlkiophjjhlwwpjlmohtlmlkmmkml

Kit 16327: Walter J. Robertson Jr., ancestor Richard Robertson, born about 1850, Scotland (a 64/67 match):

mwnkkmlmmDpijklxnsCopqrkjswqpqqKLnlkiophjjhlwwpjlmohtlmlkmmkml

Note the **L** for marker no. 35 in all members of this group—except for our George Thomas⁶ Robertson and Robert Shortridge. This could be an important flag for distinguishing Robertson subfamilies.

And here’s one that just barely misses being a match with high probability (but it might still be a relative), with the **L** in position 35:

Kit 77788: ancestor John Robson, born supposedly about 1802, Northumberland, England (a 34/37 mismatch):

mwnkkmlmmCpjmrxnsCopqrkjswqpqqJLnl

For comparison, the next signature, from the same spreadsheet, is an example of a strong mismatch, for which there is no chance of there being a family connection:

Kit 190503 (a 46/67 mismatch):^[2]

mwnkkmlmmCpijkkyosCooppkswpoppLLllkipphjjhlwxxjllnhlvtlmlkmmkml

2. For this signature, there are 21 mismatched markers, with a genetic distance of 22 from that of George Thomas⁶ Robertson.

THE BLAZE AND HANNAH ROBERTSON FAMILY

Generation before Transportation

1. JOHN^A ROBERTSON married ESTHER —. Note that Blaze Robertson named two of his children John and Esther.

Known children:^[3]

- 2 i THOMAS¹ ROBERTSON, born 27 May 1743, baptized 6 June 1743, St. Giles in the Fields, London, Middlesex.^[4]
- + 3 ii BLAZE¹ ROBERTSON, born 30 June 1745, baptized 7 July 1745, St. Giles in the Fields, London, Middlesex, married, HANNAH HUTCHINSON, and had nine children. *He was the immigrant by means of transportation.*

First Generation

3. BLAZE¹ ROBERTSON (ⁱJohn^A) was born 30 June 1745, baptized 7 July 1745, St. Giles in the Fields, London, Middlesex,^[5] and died 27 Jan.

3. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812, image 206 of 480 online at <Ancestry.com>, Camden, Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint Giles High Street, Holborn, 1719–1784, “Christnings in February 1744,” “2 Isaac of John & Esther Robinson [born] Jan 31st.” Note that this birth conflicts with that of Blaze. Hence John Robinson and John Robertson were different persons.

4. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812, image 186 of 480 online at <Ancestry.com>, Camden, Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint Giles High Street, Holborn, 1719–1784, “Christnings in June 1743,” “6 Thomas of John & Esther Robertson [born] May 27th.” Courtesy of Nathan Murphy FASG.

5. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812, image 210 of 480 online at <Ancestry.com>, Camden, Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint Giles High Street, Holborn,

1810. According to his gravestone, he died at age 66 (in his 67th year), which makes his calculated birthdate about 1744. From his baptismal record (Figure 1), and assuming they are the same man, he actually died at age 64 years 6 months 28 days (in his 65th year). He was buried (1), next to his daughter Nancy, in a cemetery on the Wilkins Farm, near Lost River, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.^[6] See Figure 2, Figure 10, and Figure 11. He was (re)buried (2) in Mathias Community Cem., Mathias, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., his body being removed there from the original burial site before a dam caused flooding of that site. The Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., has a Revolutionary War marker for him, near his wife's grave.^[7] He married, presumably about 1777 given the birthdate of his daughter Nancy, **HANNAH HUTCHINSON**, who was born 1750 (gravestone), died 1836, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[8]

1719-1784, "Christnings in July 1745," "7 Blase son of John & Esther Robertson [born] June 30th." Courtesy of Nathan Murphy FASG.

6. Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, photograph, "View west, cemetery, detail of stones, Robertson, Nancy and Blaze - Wilkins Farm, Cemetery, South side of Dove Hollow Road, 6000 feet east of State Route 259, Lost City, Hardy County, WV Photos from Survey HABS WV-264-H, online at <www.loc.gov/resource/hhh.wv0472.photos/?sp=9>, accessed 11 Feb. 2021. Blaze's inscription reads: "In mamory [sic] | of Blaze Ro | bertson who | departed this | life on the | 27 day of | January | in the year | of our Lord | 1810 in the | 67 year of his | age." On 18 Nov. 2001, James Funkhouser contributed the following readings of the two stones to the USGenWeb Archives for Wilkins Cem., Lost River, Hardy Co., W.V., citing transcriptions made Dec. 1967: "In memory of Blaze ROBERTSON who departed this life on the 27th day of Jany in the year of our Lord 1810 in the 67 year of his age" and "In memory of Nancy ROBERTSON who departed this life in the 21st day of Oct. in the year of our Lord 1807 in the 30 year of her age."

7. *Find a Grave*, no. 57209620, Rev. War grave marker photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., (see also his wife's gravestone next to this marker), "Blaze | Robertson | 1742 [sic] 1810 | Revolutionary | War | recruiting | officer | buried | Hardy Co WV"; *Find a Grave*, no. 57209696, photograph of the reverse of her father's Rev. War grave marker, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "His daughter | Nancy | Robertson | 1777 [sic] 1807"; see also note at *Find a Grave*, no. 95550285, for his daughter Nancy.

8. *Find a Grave*, no. 57209587, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Hannah Hutchinson | Robertson | 1750-1836 | Wife of Blaze Robertson (1749-1813) [sic] | Revolutionary recruiting officer | buried in Hardy Co., W.V."

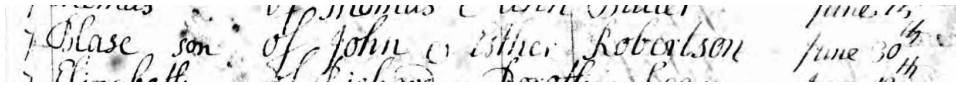


Figure 1. Baptismal record for “Blase” Robertson, 7 July 1745.



Figure 2. The original gravestone placements for Blaze Robertson and his daughter.

IN MAMORY
 OF BLAZE RO
 BERTSON WHO
 DEPARTED THIS
 LIFE ON THE
 27 DAY JANUARY
 IN THE YEAR
 OF OUR LORD
 1810 IN THE 67
 YEAR OF HIS
 AGE

IN MEMORY OF
 NANCY ROBER[T]
 SON WHO DEPAR
 TID THIS LIFE IN
 THE [21] DAY OF
 OCTOBER IN THE
 YEAR OF OUR
 LORD 1[80]7 IN THE
 30 YEAR OF HER
 AGE

N.B. West Virginia separated from Virginia in 1863. I will use [W.]Va. or [West] Virginia, for this situation. Berkeley County formed in 1772. Hardy County formed in 1786. Both were in the top hump of Virginia, then became part of the panhandle of West Virginia in 1863—its eastern-

most part forming a hook inserted above the top of modern Virginia and beneath the western panhandle of Maryland.

Young Blaze and the Old Bailey

On 10 Apr. 1764, Blaze “Robinson” and William Forden were brought before justices at the Old Bailey in London for stealing the following items:

For Steal on 9th. March last at St. Giles in the Fields twenty nine Stuff Gowns Val £3. four Gape Gowns Val 12s. two Cotton Gowns Val 6s. Ten Linnen Bed Gowns Val 10s. one Stuff Petticoat Val 4s Eight Flannel Petticoats Val 4s. four Cloth Coats Val 4s. Fifteen Linnen Shirts Val 15s. Six Linnen Shifts Val 6s. twelve Pr. of leather Shoes Val 3s. twelve Pr. of Worsted Stockings Val 3s. Six Pr. of Cotton Stockings Val 2s. & two Dozen of Linnen Caps Val 4s. of Margt. Clough Widow privately in her Shop.^[9]

On 2 May 1764, Blaze “Robinson” and William Forden were tried and convicted (see appendix E for details) and “Ordered to be Transported to some of his Majesty’s Colonies or Plantations in America for the Space of seven Years.”^[10]

Blaze “Robinson” and William Forden, both sentenced in Middlesex County to transportation May 1764, were transported June 1764 to Virginia, aboard the *Dolphin*, Capt. Dougal McDougal.^[11]

In 1764 Blaze “Robinson” and William Forden arrived in America.^[12] More particularly, they arrived in Virginia (but see next), convicted for transport.^[13]

9. *Old Bailey Sessions: Sessions Papers – Justices’ Working Documents*, 1764, 10 Apr. 1764, image 89 of 258, online at <londonlives.org>, LL ref LMOBPS450080089.

10. *Old Bailey Sessions: Sessions Papers – Justices’ Working Documents*, 1764, 2 May 1764, image 104 of 258, online at <londonlives.org>, LL ref LMOBPS450080104.

11. *Emigrants in Bondage, 1614–1775*, cites Peter Wilson Coldham, *The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614–1775*, Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988, 680, image 695 of 938 online, “Robinson, Blaze. S May T Jun 1764 *Dolphin*. M,” and 287, image 302 of 938 online, “Forden, William. S May T Jun 1764 *Dolphin*. M.”; Peter Wilson Coldham, *The King’s Passengers to Maryland and Virginia*, Westminster, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 2006, 180, “Felons transported from London to Virginia by the *Dolphin*, Capt. Dougal McDougal, in Jun 1764, (PRO: T1/429/148),” 181, under Middlesex are listed William Forden and Blaze Robinson, 141 convicts total.

But notice this comment, from another authority, which appears to say that they arrived in Maryland, not Virginia [emphasis added]:

Again it must be said that this list cannot be taken as complete. For example, the *Dolphin*, Captain Dougal McDougal, sailed from London with 141 convicts on June 2, 1764. She is registered in the Annapolis returns as arriving on August 14, but no mention of convicts is made in the record. Thus these 141 are not included in the above table, *though it is morally certain that they came to Maryland.*^[14]

To further cement the conclusion that Blaze was probably brought to Maryland, not Virginia, are the findings by FASG colleague, Nathan Murphy. He found eight runaway advertisements for transportees shipped over in June 1764 aboard the *Dolphin*, showing where they served their indentures. In all eight cases, they served in Maryland, mostly in Baltimore Co. or Anne Arundel Co. Here are three of them who were sentenced in Middlesex, as was Blaze, and transported with him. All three were indentured in the iron industry, all probably in Baltimore Co., Md.:

Patrick Hurley/Hirley, Irish, indentured to Benjamin Welsh at Bush River Furnace [probably Baltimore Co.], Md., runaway ad 21 May–8 Oct. 1767.^[15] (See Figure 27 for full ad on 21 May 1767.)

Thomas Matthews, Irish, 23, recently arrived, sailor, indentured to Vachel Worthington, Onion's Iron-Works, Baltimore Co., Md., runaway ad 6 Sept. 1764.^[16] (See Figure 28 for full ad on 6 Sept. 1764.)

12. *U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s–1900s*, 1764, Blaze “Robinson” and William Forden, arrival place America, cites Peter Wilson Coldham, *Bonded Passengers to America*. 9 vols. In 3. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983. Vol. 2. Middlesex, 1617–1775, 334p, publication code 1217.2.

13. *U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s–1900s*, 1764, Blaze “Robinson” and William Forden, arrival place Virginia, cites Peter Wilson Coldham, *The Kings Passengers to Maryland and Virginia*. Md.: Family Line Publications, 1997. 450p, publication code 1229.10.

14. Smith, *Colonists in Bondage*, 328 (Kindle ed.).

15. Coldham, *The Kings Passengers*, 181, 282, ad in *Maryland Gazette*, item courtesy Nathan Murphy FASG; *Maryland Gazette* Collection, MSA SC 2731, Jan. 30, 1766–Dec. 26. 1771, M 1281, Archives of Maryland Online, <msa.maryland.gov>.

Cornelius Trimble aka Corney Trembley, Irish, coach harness maker, indentured to business Charles Ridgely & Co., for work at Northampton Iron-Works, Baltimore Co., Md., runaway ad 15 Nov.-20 Dec. 1764.^[17]
(See Figure 29 for full ad on 15 Nov. 1764.)

Note that Blaze Robertson, born 30 June 1745, would have been just 19 in 2 June-14 Aug. 1764 when he arrived in America. He would have been disallowed a return to England for the period ending about Aug. 1771.

My FASG colleagues have instructed me that the typical way a transported convict, such as Blaze, was dealt with was this: He was owned by the ship owner and captain, who paid for the voyage by selling his indenture to persons awaiting the arrival of the ships for just this purpose. The indenture (also for seven years) could be reassigned. In other words, there was a marketplace dockside for the indentures. So it is (partially) consistent with the Blaze Robertson legend that he served an indenture to pay for his voyage.

A possible master for Blaze's indenture might be Edward Downy, deduced from an alphabetical "List of sundry letters remaining in the Post-Office at Baltimore, June 6, 1767," about 3 years into his indenture:

R. Capt. Charles Ridgely, John Ridgely, John Baptist Rumbo, Tobias Rudolph, John Rearden, **Blaze Robertson, at Edward Downy's**, Dorothy Rawlings, 3.^[18]

16. Coldham, *The Kings Passengers*, 181, 288, ad in *Maryland Gazette*, item courtesy Nathan Murphy FASG; *Maryland Gazette* Collection, MSA SC 2731, Oct. 26, 1758-Oct. 31, 1765 and Dec. 10, 1765, M 1280, Archives of Maryland Online, <msa.maryland.gov>, image 1281, p. 194, 6 Sept. 1764.

17. Coldham, *The Kings Passenger*, 181, 299, ad in *Maryland Gazette*, item courtesy Nathan Murphy FASG; *Maryland Gazette* Collection, MSA SC 2731, Oct. 26, 1758-Oct. 31, 1765 and Dec. 10, 1765, M 1280, Archives of Maryland Online, <msa.maryland.gov>, image 1329, p. 236, 15 Nov. 1764.

18. *Maryland Gazette*, item courtesy Nathan Murphy FASG; *Maryland Gazette* Collection, MSA SC 2731, Jan. 30, 1766-Dec. 26, 1771, M 1281, Archives of Maryland Online, <msa.maryland.gov>, image 324, p. 287, 18 June 1767. N.B., a runaway ad for Patrick Hirley appears on the same page.

Patriotic Service in the Revolutionary War

There is a strong claim among Blaze Robertson's descendants that he provided patriotic service—as opposed to military service—to the Revolution. Patriotic service is accepted by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as meeting their eligibility requirement for a proposed member. The same holds for the SAR (“Sons of . . .”). In other words a DAR ancestor does not have to have fought in the Revolution, only provided service to the American side.

Blaze received funds, and accounted for them in an account book, from acknowledged American Revolutionary War figures, thus supplying patriotic service. The account book has been preserved and includes the following entries on two facing pages (Figure 15):

Aug st 13. 1777 Recei^d of Col. Baylor, for the Service of Recruiting—£54 0

Aug 19th Recei^d of C^o Baylor the common allowance for a horse—£36 0

Oct[b^r] 25 Received of C. Carter £106 1[2]

Nov^r 22 [7[Oct^r?]86?] Received of the Honr^d Ro. Morris of Pennsylvania
£230 0 Virgin[ia 6?]

[?] Paid to James G[o?]ddy for 4 doz. of silver buttons—£5 0 0

[?]8. 77 Paid Captain Fielding Lewis recruiting money entrusted me by Co-
l^o Baylor—£90 0 0

Nov^r 1[?] To John Victor money Lent £12 0 0

Nov^r 1[0?] To Sam[a?]el Car[m?]ale paid on delivery of George
Bro[wn?]garner prisoner to me £[?] 10 0

Nov^r 11 Paid for W^m Hamilton at G[raveis?] 0 12 6

Nov^r 12 Paid for W. Hamilton at Beals 0 7 0

Nov^r 12 Forrage for the troop horses at Bea[ls?] Maryland 0 1[2?] 6

Just the existence of the book and the fact that it belonged to Blaze (his name is on it) is alone enough to establish Blaze's patriotic service. It

would be better if we knew who he kept the book for, but I don't think that is required.

The next interesting thing to establish is the provenance of this account book. Who was it kept for? It is claimed that he kept it for Gen. Adam Stephen, but this has not been established in my view (see Legends, below).

Col. George Baylor is a candidate for the Col. Baylor of the account book. A good summary of him appears online in "George Baylor: Spirited, Willing and Wrong for the Job."^[19] Baylor was aide-de-camp to Gen. George Washington, but not well-suited for the job. He suffered a major defeat on 27 Sept. 1778 in what is known as Baylor's Massacre, or the Baylor Dragoon Massacre. Nevertheless, he is an established patriot who appears in Blaze's account book. The following names, all of which appear on the two pages just transcribed from Blaze's book, were all in Baylor's Regiment (the Third Continental Light Dragoons): George Baylor, Capt. Fielding Lewis, John Victor, and William Hamilton.^[20]

Family Legends about Blaze

I collect here the various legends associated with Blaze Robertson. I tiptoe into this mine field because these stories are held with conviction by descendants, but I could find no evidence that promoted them from the legendary to historical fact. We shall see that, however, that like most family legends, there is a hint of truth in them.

Legend: Blaze was deprived of his English estate. Here is an example from Dinn (1979), 1:9, of an abiding story, in a section titled "Reminiscences" by Charles Boswell [Charles⁵ Boswell (₈₉Clara May⁴, Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹):

19. J. L. Bell, "George Baylor: Spirited, Willing and Wrong for the Job," *Journal of the American Revolution*, 12 Oct. 2015, <allthingsliberty.com/2015/10/george-baylor-spirited-willing-and-wrong-for-the-job/>, accessed 27 Feb. 2021.

20. Christine L. Langner, *Baylor's Regiment: The Third Continental Light Dragoons*, Berwyn Heights, Md.: Heritage Books, 2015, 12-16 (George Baylor), 86-87 (William Hamilton), 115 (Fielding Lewis), 176-177 (John Victor), .

From stories told to him (1898–1900) by his grandfather, Blaze Robertson, 1814–1901.

The first Blaze Robertson who came to America, was the eldest son of a Robertson in Northumberland County, England. He was supposed to inherit from his father the family estate, but his father's brother had designs on the property so he shipped the young Blaze, 12–15 years of age, on a boat to Virginia, where he was bound out to a planter in Virginia until he was 21.

Let's examine the bare bones of this story. Charles⁵ would have been 8–10 years old at the time of his grandfather Blaze³'s stories, and Blaze³ would have been about 84–86 years old. So these were stories from an old man to a young boy. Blaze³ was not alive during the lifetime of Blaze¹, which the evidence suggests to have been 1744–1810. Thus there was at least one layer of storyteller between Blaze¹'s telling of events and grandson Blaze³'s hearing them. Then Blaze³ had to hold onto the stories through several decades before telling them to the boy Charles⁵.

We have no evidence that Blaze¹ came from Northumberland Co., England, nor any evidence that he came from a landed family anywhere. The one piece of evidence of a Blaze Robertson who immigrated to America from England to Virginia at about the right time suggests that Blaze¹ was a young thief in London, England, sentenced to exile in Virginia for seven years, for robbing a woman's clothing shop. If this was Blaze¹, then he would have been about 20 at the sentencing and the voyage to Virginia (or possibly Maryland) in 1764. Because of the seven-year sentence, he would not have been completely free in America (for example, free to return to England) until he was 27, in 1771. The practice at the time was for people in Virginia to purchase the indentured service of these convicts at dockside, to pay the ship captain for transporting them to America.

It seems likely that Blaze¹, not proud of this background, devised the story of indentured service for his transportation over—to escape the nasty shenanigans of his uncle—but omitted the real reason for the transportation, nor that it came with a term of seven years. But I hasten to add that this is conjecture. No evidence directly links the thief Blaze with Blaze¹ of

this book. It's the story of indentured service to pay for transportation at just about the right time and places—with that unusual name—that ties the two together, rather convincingly if only circumstantially.

The DNA Evidence section mentions Robertsons or Robesons or Robinsons with a DNA match to the Blaze¹ family and who come from England. But the one of these supposedly derived from Northumberland does not have DNA with a sufficiently strong match to the DNA of a proved male descendant of Blaze¹ to serve as evidence of a family relationship.

One further note: The earliest definite *land* record we have for Blaze¹ Robertson of this book is the 1779 lease of land from Sarah Hite (see the next section). This comes well after the 1771 term on thief Blaze's sentence. The Revolutionary War occurred in that gap. Indeed, the earliest record of any sort that we have for Blaze¹—assuming for the moment that the Old Bailey and transportation records for the thief Blaze are not about Blaze¹—is the account book Blaze kept, which has already been mentioned. It contains numerous items dated 1777. We talk about this book again in the following paragraphs.

Legend: Blaze was indentured to Gen. Adam Stephen. In a continuation of the legend above, this one has it that Gen. Adam Stephen, of Revolutionary War fame and also dishonor (see appendix B), held the indenture for immigrant Blaze¹. I have seen no evidence for this claim.

It is true that Blaze leased land in 1779 from the famous and extensive Jost Hite family—famous for establishing the Shenandoah Valley for American settlers (appendix A)—and that Gen. Adam Stephen (appendix B) owned nearby land. But so did Gen. Charles Lee, another general of Revolutionary War fame and also dishonor (appendix C).

I have seen no evidence that connects Gen. Adam Stephen to Blaze¹ directly (cf. see the next legend). That he lived in the vicinity of men of historic stature—Hite, Stephen, and Lee, for example—is certainly true. That he knew them or worked for them has not been established, in my opinion, with the one exception that he leased land from Sarah Hite and raised apple trees for her as a condition of the lease.

Legend: Blaze kept an account book for Gen. Adam Stephen in the Revolutionary War. That Blaze¹ kept an account book for someone during the Revolutionary War for American patriotic services rendered during that war—for example, 1777—is in no doubt (see Figure 15). The book still exists and some of the entries in it are legible. Blaze’s name is on the cover, barely legible I am told. The book is in the collection of a museum dedicated to Gen. Adam Stephen, but I am unconvinced so far that it has been established to have been kept for Gen. Adam Stephen himself. Perhaps that museum has the proof, but there is no evidence of it available that I have found. Couldn’t Blaze have kept the book for Gen. Charles Lee as an alternative? Or for Col. Baylor? I have not seen a proper provenance. Note that this is not proof, one way or the other.

Legend: Blaze was granted land for his Revolutionary War service. Blaze was not a soldier in the Revolutionary War, so it is unlikely that he would have been granted land for his “service” of keeping an account book. Furthermore, the land usually cited as the proceeds of this grant, 114 acres in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., was not granted originally to Blaze. It was granted to Richard Jewell and was subsequently assigned to Blaze in 1798.

Legend: Blaze managed Gen. Adam Stephen’s estate. This legend fits nicely with the account book being for Gen. Adam Stephen, and with the legend that the General paid for Blaze’s indentured service, and with the fact that Blaze resided in the vicinity of (not on) Gen. Adam Stephen’s land beginning (documented, see next) in 1778. But there is not a single piece of evidence that I have been able to find that links Gen. Adam Stephen directly to Blaze Robertson. Gen. Charles Lee substituted everywhere Gen. Adam Stephen appears in this legend would also fit. In particular, the land Blaze leased in 1779 was also near lands owned by Gen. Lee. And Gen. Lee also had dealings with George Washington (and, like Gen. Stephen, had a falling out with Washington.) Again, one piece of evidence could set this record straight. Now we turn to established fact.

Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Deeds and Taxes, 1779–1793

On 11 May 1779 Sarah Hite of Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., leased to Blaze Robertson [var. “Robinson”], for 16 years (commencing 26 Aug. 1778), 100 acres “on the Western side of hopewell a branch of Opecon and being the same whereon the said Blaze Robertson now lives.” The waterway is formally the Hopewell Run of Opequon Creek. See Figure 7–Figure 8 for the actual lease and its transcription. The lease was witnessed by Cornelius Duvall and Joshua Yerkes, among others. This lease would have terminated 26 Aug. 1794.

We can suppose that the lease was predated to 26 Aug. 1778 because Blaze had been living on it since then, but we don’t know that for a fact.

Also on 11 May 1779 Sarah Hite made two other leases, to Cornelius Duvall (for 6 years) and to Joshua Yerkes (for 12 years), with Blaze Robertson [var. Robinson] witness to both leases. See Figure 3–Figure 6 for the actual leases and their transcriptions.

The Duvall tract was in Berkeley County “adjoining the Lands of Doctor John Lee James Lee General Charles Lee bounded on the Western side by hopewell Branch a Branch of Opecon and adjoining the Land of James Wallingsford General Adam Stephen and Joshua Yerkes it being part of the said Plantation whereon John Hite Jun^r Deceased lately Dwelt.” See appendix A for partial transcription of the 13 Dec. 1775 deed by Sarah’s father-in-law Jacob Hite to “Charles Lee Esq^r Major General of the Army of the United Colonies of North America.”

The Yerkes tract was 50 acres, also in Berkeley County, “bounded by Lands of Doctor John Lee James Lee Colonel Blackburn General Stephen and Cornelius Duvall and being the same Lands whereon the said Joshua Yerkes now Dwells.”

Placeholder: Joshua Yerkes Jr. married 19 Nov. 1801, Berkeley, W.Va.,^[21] Elizabeth Bleads, daughter of James and Martha (Riley) Bleads. Note that Joshua [probably Sr.]’s lease would have terminated about 1791. Joshua Jr. was probably he born 17 Aug. 1772, Jefferson Co., Va.,

21. W.Va., U.S., *Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, Joshua Yerkes Jr., male, to Elizabeth Bleads, female, 19 Nov. 1801, Berkeley Co., W.Va., father James Bleads, mother Martha Bleads Riley.

died 28 Feb. 1872, buried Gibson Cem., Bright, Dearborn Co., Ind., spouse Margarette Yerkes.^[22] Joshua “Yerkess” married 11 Sept. 1806, Washington Co., Md.,^[23] Margaret Reed.

The implication is that these three leases were all near one another. The Duvall and Yerkes leases were explicitly so, on the eastern side of Hopewell Run. The Robertson lease was on the western side, perhaps just across Hopewell Run from the other two, but this is not established. See Figure 9.

The Hite family were early large landholders in the Shenandoah Valley (appendix A). Sarah Hite’s neighbors included two famous (actually infamous) generals, Adam Stephen (appendix B) and Charles Lee (appendix C). Adam Stephen founded Martinsburg, the county seat of Berkeley County. Leetown, supported by the Hite family for county seat, lost out. It lies on Hopewell Run, so the three leases probably lie near Leetown. Sarah Hite was probably the wife of John Hite Jr., son of Jacob Hite, who was son of the founding settler Jost Hite.

In 1782 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 0 slaves.^[24]

Placeholder: In 1782 Gen. Adam Stephen was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 28 slaves.^[25]

22. *Find a Grave*, no. 37409483, gravestone photograph, by Dan Stropes, Gibson Cem., Bright, Dearborn Co., Ind., “Joshua Yerkes | born | in Jefferson Co. Virginia | Aug. 11, 1772 | Died Feb. 28, 1872 | in the 100th year of his age.” Also in same cem., by same photographer, no. 37409353 “Margarette Yerkes | died | June 15, 1866. | Aged 83 years | 3 mos. & 20 d’s.”

23. Md., U.S., *Compiled Marriages, 1655-1850*, Joshua “Yerkess,” male, to Margaret Reed, female, 11 Sept. 1806, Washington Co., Md.

24. Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87 Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*, page images online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 106, “Robinson,Blaze, [poll] 1 [slaves] 0 Berk.” Authors used taxes for Berkeley Co. in 1782, according to preface.

25. Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87 Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*, page images online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 119, “Stephen, Adam, [poll] 1 [slaves] 28 Berk;” Official Militia Roster, Berkeley Co., W.Va. (tax list) 1782, image 358 of 550 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 848624 item 3, DGS 7617800, First Battalion, p. 10, “Gen. Adam Stephen.” Blaze Robertson, Cornelius Duvall, and

Placeholder: In 1782 Gen. Charles Lee was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 2 polls and 6 slaves. Anthony Lee and John Lee were listed in the same county, each on 1 poll and 0 slaves.^[26]

Placeholder: In 1782 Charles Washington was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 22 slaves. John Augustine Washington and Samuel Washington were listed in the same county, on 1 poll and 44 slaves and respectively 0 polls [his estate] and 80 slaves, probably all George Washington's brothers.^[27]

Placeholder: In 1782 Joshua Yerkes was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 0 slaves.^[28]

In 1783 Blaze "Robinson" was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 4 horses, and 5 cattle.^[29]

Placeholder: In 1783 John "Co" Duvall was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 1 horse.^[30]

Placeholder: In 1783 Joshua Yerkes was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 4 horses, 7 cattle.^[31]

Joshua Yerkes were not listed in this document, and no Second Battalion was listed. But I found the general listed in 1782, Berkeley Co., W.Va., Land Book, 1782-1803, in the Second Battalion, FHL 531232, DGS 7764805, image 26 of 456, "Gen Adam Stephen 3170 12/6 1981 5 15 [pounds] 17 [shillings]." I did not find Robertson, Duvall, or Yerkes in this source.

26. Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87 Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*, page images online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 75, "Lee, Gen. Charles, [poll] 2 [slaves] 6 Berk.," "Lee, Anthony, 1 0 Berk.," "Lee, John, 1 0 Berk."

27. Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87 Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*, page images online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 132, "Washington, Charles, [poll] 1 [slaves] 22 Berk.," "Washington, John Aug., 1 44 Berk.," "Washington, Samuel, est. 0 80 Berk."

28. Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87 Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*, page images online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 142, "Yerkes, Joshua, [poll] 1 [slaves] 0 Berk."

29. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Second Battalion, Walter Bakers list No. 11, 1783, image 29 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Blaze Robinson [White tithables] 1 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 5 [tax] 19 [shillings] 3 [pence]," all other columns empty.

30. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, First Battalion, William Porterfields list No. 6, 1783, image 19 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "John Co Duvall [White tithables] 1 [Horses] 1 [tax] 12 [shillings]," all other columns empty.

31. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Second Battalion, James Nourses list No.

In 1784 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 4 horses, and 5 cattle.^[32]

Placeholder: In 1784 Charles and John Augustine Washington were taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 12 slaves, 8 horses, and 19 cattle, and respectively 0 poll, 17 slaves, 35 horses, and 65 cattle.^[33]

Placeholder: In 1784 Joshua Yerkes was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 4 horses, and 4 cattle.^[34]

Placeholder: In 1784 “Corneilus Duval” was a taxpayer in Botetourt Co., Va., on 1 poll and 10 slaves.^[35]

Placeholder: In 1784 Sarah Hite was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 2 slaves, 3 horses, and 4 cattle.^[36]

In 1785 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 6 horses, and 4 cattle.^[37]

13, 1783, image 30 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, “Joshua Yerkes [White tithables] 1 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 7 [tax] 19 [shillings],” all other columns empty.

32. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Walter Bakers list, 1784, image 55 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, “Blaze Robinson [White tithables] 1 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 5 [tax] 19 [shillings] 3 [pence],” all other columns empty.

33. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Cato Moores list, 1784, image 55 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, “Charles Washington [White tithables] 1 [Slaves] 12 [Horses] 8 [Cattle] 19 [tax] 7 [pounds] 10 [shillings] 9 [pence],” all other columns empty, and “John Augustine Washington 0 17 35 65 [tax] 12 16 3.”

34. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, James Nourses list, 1784, image 57 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, “Joshua Yerkes [White tithables] 1 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 4 [tax] 19 [shillings] 0 [pence],” all other columns empty.

35. Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782–87 Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*, page images online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 38, “Duval, Corneilus, [poll] 1 [slaves] 10 Bot.” Authors used taxes for Botetourt Co. in 1784, according to preface.

36. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Robert Stephens list, 1784, image 60 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, “Sarah Hite [White tithables] 0 [Slaves] 2 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 4 [tax] 1 [pound] 7 [shillings] 0 [pence],” all other columns empty.

37. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1785, image 81 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, in John Davenports list, “Blaze Robinson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 6 [Cattle] 4 [tax] 11 [shillings] 6 [pence],” all other columns empty. But

Placeholder: In 1785 Adam Stephen was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 16 slaves, 30 horses, and 40 cattle.^[38]

Placeholder: In 1785 Joshua Yerkes was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 2 polls, 4 horses, and 3 cattle.^[39]

Placeholder: In 1785 Ann Dandridge [Adam Stephen's daughter] was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 7 slaves, 6 horses, and 22 cattle.^[40]

Placeholder: In 1786 Gen. Horatio Gates was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 5 slaves, 13 horses, and 40 cattle.^[41]

see also Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1785, image 101 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, in John Davenports list, "Blaze Robinson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 6 [Cattle] 4 [tax] 1 [pound] 3 [shillings] 0 [pence]," all other columns empty. This conflicts with the record on image 81 of 341.

38. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, "Added in Court" list, 1785, image 68 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Adam Stephen [White tithables] 1 [Slaves] 16 [Domestics under 16] 9 [Horses] 30 [Cattle] 40 [Stud horses] 18 [tax] 9 [pound] 3 [shillings] 0 [pence]," all other columns empty; also Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Robert Stephen's list, 1785, image 87 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Adam Stephen [White tithables] 1 [Slaves] 16 [Horses] 31 [Cattle] 40 [tax] 12 [pound] 10 [shillings] 0 [pence]," all other columns empty. The second record might be for 1786, not 1785.

39. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, John Davenports list, 1785, image 81 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Joshua Yerkes [White tithables] 2 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 4 [tax] 0 [pound] 14 [shillings] 41/2 [pence]," all other columns empty. But see also Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, John Davenports list, 1785, image 101 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Joshua Yerkes [White tithables] 2 [Horses] 4 [Cattle] 3 [tax] 1 [pound] 8 [shillings] 9 [pence]," all other columns empty. This conflicts with the record on image 81 of 341.

40. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Walter Bakers list, 1785, image 100 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Ann Dandridge [White tithables] 0 [Horses] 6 [Cattle] 22 [Slaves] 7 [tax] 4 [pound] 7 [shillings] 6 [pence]," all other columns empty.

41. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, George Cunninghams list, 1786, image 111 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "General Horatio Gates [White tithables] 1 [Slaves] 5 [Domestics under 16] 8 [Horses] 13 [Cattle] 40 [tax] 8 [pound] 16 [shillings] 0 [pence]," all other columns empty. See also Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, George Cunninghams list, 1786, image 140 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "General Horatio Gates [White tithables] 1 [Slaves] 5 [Horses] 13 [Cattle] 40 [tax] 4 [pound] 16 [shillings] 0 [pence]," all other columns empty.

Placeholder: In 1786 Gen. Adam Stephen was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 15 slaves, 32 horses, and 32 cattle.^[42]

Placeholder: In 1786 Ann Dandridge [Adam Stephen's daughter] was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 8 slaves, 6 horses, and 22 cattle.^[43]

On 5 Aug. 1787 Blaze Robertson was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll, 5 horses, and 11 cattle.^[44]

On 6 Sept. 1788 "Blaize" Robertson was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 5 horses.^[45]

In 1789 Blaze Robertson was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 5 horses.^[46]

In 1792 "Blaize Robinson" was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 7 horses.^[47]

In 1793 "Blaize" Robertson was a taxpayer in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 7 horses.^[48]

42. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, George Cunninghams list, 1786, image 111 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "G. A. Stephen [White tithables] 1 [Slaves] 15 [Domestics under 16] 19 [Horses] 32 [Cattle] 32 [tax] 21 [pound] 2 [shillings] 0 [pence]," all other columns empty.

43. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, "Added" list, 1786, image 128 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Ann Dandridge [White tithables] 0 [Slaves] 8 [Domestics under 16] 3 [Horses] 6 [Cattle] 22 [tax] 6 [pound] 7 [shillings] 6 [pence]," all other columns empty. See also image 157 of 341.

44. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1787, image 203 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "augst 5 Blaze Robertson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 5 [Cattle] 11," all other columns empty.

45. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Second Battalion, 1788, image 254 of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Sep 6 Blaize Robertson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 5," all other columns empty.

46. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Second Battalion, 1789, image 307 [also 330] of 341 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024478, DGS 7846311, "Blaze Robertson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 5," all other columns empty.

47. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Second Battalion, 1792, image 183 of 704 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024479, DGS 7842571, "Blaize Robinson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 7," all other columns empty.

48. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, Second Battalion, 1793, image 277 of 704 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024479, DGS 7842571, "Blaize Robertson [Whites] 1 [Horses] 7," all other columns empty.

I did not find Blaze in the 1794 taxpayer lists for Berkeley Co., consistent with his having moved that year to Hardy Co. I did not find Blaze in the 1793 tax lists for Hardy Co.

Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, Taxes, and Estate, 1794–1811

On 4 Mar. 1793 Thomas Elswick, of Hardy Co., Va., sold to Blaze “Robison,” of “Berkley” Co., Va., for £30, a tract of 162 acres by a survey dated 3 Feb. 1779 in Hardy Co., “including the clay lick on the first fork of Kemsseys run a branch of the lost river Cacapehon.” The deed was acknowledged 8 Apr. 1793.^[49]

On [empty] Dec. 1793 John Cline and his wife, Ann, of Hardy Co., Va., sold to Blaze “Robinson,” of “Berkley” Co., Va., for [empty], a tract of 250 acres by a survey dated 11 Feb. 1779 in Hampshire, now Hardy, Co., “about a mile from Kemssey land and granted to Christopher Smith as senee [sic, assignee] of Christopher Wise by virtue of a warrant issued from the late Lord proprietors office of the Northern Neck by Beverly Randolph Esq^r Govenor [sic] of the Commonwealth of Virginia” on 19 Oct. 1789. The plat description mentions “Kemsseys run.” The deed was acknowledged 9 Dec. 1793.^[50]

Note in the preceding two deeds that Blaze was still a resident of Berkeley County in 1793, even as late as Dec. 1793. Also recall that his lease from Sarah Hite in Berkeley Co. would terminate 26 Aug. 1794. Unless further evidence contradicts, it’s reasonable to assume that he played out his entire lease with her, and then moved to his newly acquired lands in Hardy Co. in 1794.

The word “Cacapehon” in the first of these two deeds and “Capeapon” in one that follows are explained by this West Virginia Historic Marker:

49. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 3:13–14, images 305–306 of 709 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816635, DGS 8589676, “Elswick to Robison } Sale.”

50. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 3:69–71, images 335–336 of 709 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816635, DGS 8589676, Cline and wife to Robinson, 1793.

Lost and Found

Here Lost River disappears under Sandy Ridge. Two miles away on the other side of the mountain the stream is “found” again as the headwaters of the Cacapon River. This stream has the Indian name for “Medicine Waters.”^[51]

In 1794, indeed, Blaze Robertson was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 4 horses.^[52]

In 1795 “Blaize” Robertson was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 5 horses.^[53]

In 1796 “Blaize Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 4 horses.^[54]

In 1797 “Blaize Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 5 horses.^[55]

On 2 Dec. 1798 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 2 polls and 5 horses.^[56]

In 1798 Blaze “Robinson” had a land grant of 114 acres on Lost River, according to book 1:560.^[57] This appears to be the following land:

51. Photograph from <webcroft.blogspot.com/2015/09/lost-river-sinks.html>, accessed 10 Feb. 2021; *Wikipedia* has a listing for “Lost River (Cacapon River tributary).”

52. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1794, image 174 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robertson Blaze [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 4,” all other columns empty.

53. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1795, image 190 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robertson Blaize [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 5,” all other columns empty.

54. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1796, image 212 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaize [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 4,” all other columns empty.

55. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1797, image 222 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaize [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 5,” all other columns empty.

56. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1798, image 254 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 2 [Horses] 5 [tax] .45 [cents],” all other columns empty.

57. *Sims index to land grants in West Virginia*, p. 261, image posted to <Ancestry.com>, and linked to

On 13 Dec. 1798 Blaze “Robinson” (assignee of Richard Jewell) was granted 114 acres in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., by James Wood, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, a tract designated by Treasury Warrant 17,308, issued 25 June 1783 from the land office, surveyed 18 Aug. 1794, lying “on the drains of Kimsey’s run a branch of the lost River.” The plat description mentions George Kedner’s corner and Kedner’s line. George Kedner is perhaps the same person as George Kitner in a previous deed.^[58]

In 1799 “Blaze Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 2 polls and 4 horses.^[59]

In 1800 “Blaze Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 2 polls and 5 horses.^[60]

In 1801 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 3 polls and 5 horses.^[61]

On 7 Feb. 1801 Blaze “Robinson,” serving as the guardian of James Elswick, son of Thomas Elswick deceased, represented James in the sale of a tract of land in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., to Jacob Halterman. Also selling was John Elswick, James’s brother and administrator of their father’s estate. The deed was acknowledged 11 Feb. 1801.^[62]

Blaze Robertson in the Robertson Family Tree by caf3008: “Robinson, Blaze 114 Lost River 1798 1 560.” Placeholder: “Robertson, William 102 Lost River 1795 1 351” and “Robinson, Stephen 86 Lost River 1796 1 451.”

58. Va., Northern Neck Grants, Y:186-187, images 209-210 of 639 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 29525, DGS 8358048, “Blaze Robinson 114 Acres Hardy”; *Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants, 1775-1800, Vol. III*, 237, “Y-186: T.W. 17,308=25 June 1783 Blaze Robinson asne. of Richard Jewell 114 A. (18 Aug 1794) in Hardy Co. on Kimsey run of Lost R. adj. George Kedner. 13 Dec 1798.”

59. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1799, image 277 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 2 [Horses] 4 [tax] .48 [cents],” all other columns empty.

60. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1800, image 318 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 2 [Horses] 5 [tax] .60 [cents],” all other columns empty.

61. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1801, image 341 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 3 [Horses] 5 [tax] .60 [cents],” all other columns empty.

62. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 5:28-29, image 19 of 235 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 818541, DGS 8219245, “Between John Elswick administrator for his Fathers Thomas Els-

In 1802 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 3 polls and 5 horses.^[63] I did not find Blaze in the 1803 lists.

In 1804 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 3 polls and 4 horses.^[64]

On 9 Oct. 1804 George Kitner and Catharine, his wife, of Hardy Co., Va., sold to Blaze “Robison,” of the same place, for \$43, a tract of 86 acres in Hardy Co., “on Kenseys run a draw of the Lost river of Capecaon and granted to said George Kitner assignee of George Shoemaker by the commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond” on 7 Jan. 1804. The plat description mentions “the North bank of kenseys run,” John Clines line, and “clay lick run a branch of Kenseys run.” The deed was acknowledged 13 Feb. 1805.^[65]

In 1805 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 2 polls and 5 horses.^[66]

In 1806 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 5 horses.^[67]

In 1807 Blaze “Robinson” was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 5 horses.^[68]

wick dec^d and James Elswick” to Jacob Halterman, cosigned “Blaze Robinson Guard. For James Elswick.”

63. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1802, image 382 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 3 [Horses] 5 [tax] .60 [cents],” all other columns empty.

64. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1804, image 431 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 3 [Horses] 4 [tax] .48 [cents],” all other columns empty.

65. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 5:327-328, images 173-174 of 235 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 818541, DGS 8219245, George and Catharine Kitner to Blaze “Robison,” 1804.

66. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1805, image 453 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 2 [Horses] 5 [tax] .60 [cents],” all other columns empty.

67. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1806, image 97 of 511 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024575, DGS 8151960, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 5 [tax] .60 [cents],” all other columns empty.

68. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1807, image 24 of 470 online at

In 1809 Blaze Robertson was a taxpayer in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 1 poll and 4 horses.^[69] There was no tax in 1808. I did not find Blaze in the 1810 tax lists, consistent with his having died early that year.

On 19 Sept. 1810 an inventory was made of the estate of Blaze Robertson in Hardy Co., [W.]Va. It was ordered to be recorded on 11 Dec. 1810. A sale was held and, except for four items, all items were purchased by family members: John, William, Hannah, Rachel, and Rebecca Robertson. This sale result was also recorded 11 Dec. 1810. The estate settled finally with the administrators on 19 Jan. 1811, and the settlement of the estate was declared complete on 12 Feb. 1811.^[70]

On 30 June 1843 George Miller was granted 120 acres in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., by James McDowell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, a tract designated by Treasury Warrant 2,751, issued from the land office, surveyed 13 June 1842, lying “on the waters of Kemseys run, a drain of Lost River, adjoining his own land.” The plat description mentions “a line of his Jewel tract,” “a line of Chambers Big survey on the top of Mud lick Spur,” and “a line of his **Blaze Robertson** tract.”^[71]

<www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024576, DGS 7839134, “Robinson Blaze [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 5 [tax] .60 [cents],” all other columns empty.

69. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Personal Property Tax Lists, 1809, image 48 of 470 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2024576, DGS 7839134, “Robertson Blaze [White Tithables] 1 [Horses] 4 [tax] .48 [cents],” all other columns empty. There was no 1808 tax, see image 34 of 470 online.

70. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Wills, Vol 1:451-456, images 220-223 of 615 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816672, DGS 4715556: 451, “Inventory of the Estate of Blaze Robertson decd.,” 453, “Sale Bill of the Estate of Blaze Robertson decd.,” 456, “The whole amount of Estate of Blaze Robertson d^d.”

71. Va., Northern Neck Grants, E2:348, image 379 of 663 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 29531, DGS 8358054, “George Miller 120 acres Hardy County | Deliv^d to Rect. 6th Jan^y 1844”; *Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants, 1800-1862, Vol. IV*, 201, “E2-348: Surv.13 June 1842 by T.W.2751 George Miller 120 A. in Hardy Co. on Kemseys Run of Lost R. adj. his own land, his Javel tract, Chambers, Mudlick spur, his Blaze Robertson tract. 30 June 1843 [Dl’d to rec’t 6 Jan 1844].”

Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds after Blaze's Death, 1813–1820

On 11 Oct. 1813 John Robertson and his wife, Elizabeth, of Hardy Co., [W.]Va., sold to Joseph Wilkin, of the same place, for \$300, a tract of 66 acres in Hardy Co. “on Kimseys run a drain of lost river of Capeon.” The plat description mentions Thomas Waters and Thomas Elswick, and that “It being the same that was patented unto William Kimseys and by his heirs conveyed unto the said John Robertson.” The deed was acknowledged on 12 Oct. 1813.^[72]

There is a mention here and there in the stories and obituaries that the family removed to Jackson Co., Ind., in 1816 (see the obituary fragment in the following section). The 1813 deed suggests that John Robertson, at least, removed earlier.

On 10 Sept. 1818 the heirs of Blaze Robertson, deceased—Hannah Robertson, his widow, and James Webb and “Easther” his wife, Rachel Robertson, William Robertson, Andrew Robertson, John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife, George Robertson and Hannah his wife, and James Hamilton and “Rebecca” his wife—all either of or formerly of Hardy Co., [W.]Va., sold to George Miller Jr., of Shenandoah Co., Va., for \$2,000, four tracts of land in Hardy Co. See the details in appendix D, and see Figure 12 for the actual opening lines from the deed book. The deed was acknowledged 16 Oct. 1818.^[73]

Some words of particular interest in the 1818 deed are these:

. . . acting under the Authority of a legal power of Attorney legally executed and acknowledged from John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife & James Hamilton & Rebecca his wife bearing date the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixteen . . .

72. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 7:16–17, image 294 of 652 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816638, DGS 8219234, “Robertson John to Joseph Wilkins [sic].”

73. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 8:56–59, images 38–39 of 562 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816639, DGS 8219235, “Robertson Hannah Andrew (Atty) to Geo Miller Jr.”

This suggests that, as of 7 Sept. 1816, John and Elizabeth Robertson, George and Hannah Robertson, and James and Rebecca Hamilton, were remote from Hardy Co. [W.]Va. This is consistent with their being by that time in Jackson Co., Ind. [N.B., I could answer this definitely by inspecting the deed books of Jackson Co., Ind., but they are off limits unless accessed at an LDS facility. The nearby Oakland Temple is currently closed to the public due to Covid-19 restrictions.]

On [empty] Mar. 1820 a deed on the same matter but more specifically naming the heirs already in Jackson Co., Ind., was signed, thus finally closing the transaction with all the heirs. See also appendix D. The deed was acknowledged in Jackson Co., Ind., on 20 Mar. 1820 and in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., on 10 Oct. 1820.^[74]

Jackson Co., Ind.

In 1820 the following are listed together in Jackson Co., Ind. (with one person, apparently non-family, separating George Robertson and John Chilcott):^[75]

James "Hammelton," 300010 200__
John Robertson, 100010 300__
George Robertson, 000010 20[?]__
John Chilcott, 100010 001__

On the next page is:^[76]

Andrew Robertson, 000100 1010_

74. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 8:437-440, images 235-237 of 562 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816639, DGS 8219235, "Robertson al George & wf John & wf to Geo Miller Jr." There is a note at the very bottom of the entry: "[Ec!] & delivered to Grantee | Aug:12:1847."

75. U.S. census, 1820, Jackson Co., Ind., r. 13, p. 264B, image 8 of 17, enumerated 7 Aug. 1820. The females 26-45 column is missing, and the females over 45 column is shifted down one row and has more entries than the names column, hence we treat these two columns as unknown (and don't trust the <Ancestry.com> reading).

76. U.S. census, 1820, Jackson Co., Ind., r. 13, p. 265A, image 9 of 17. The females over 45 column is apparently from another page (note that the females 26-45 column is repeated and don't match), so we will treat the females over 45 column as unknown (and don't trust the <Ancestry.com> reading).

On a separate page appears:^[77]

William Robertson, 100010 00011, 1 slave

See Figure 13 for a photograph of the plaque at the Robertson Cem., Honeytown, Jackson Co., Ind. It is supportive of the genealogy of this family as usually given, and is supported by the heirs disposition deeds:

In 1816 John and Sarah Wilson Hamilton and Hannah Hutchinson Robertson brought their families from Hardy County, Virginia to this area. James, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah and Esther Hamilton married Rebecca, John, William, George and Andrew Robertson, respectively. Rachel Robertson married John Chilcott. All are buried here with the exception of James and Rebecca; John and Elizabeth; and William. The south 55 feet is the Hamilton Burial Grounds and north of that is the Andrew Robertson Family Burial Grounds.

I believe that we can conclude from this that “James, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah and Esther Hamilton” were all children of John¹ Hamilton and his wife Sarah Wilson. That interpretation is consistent with “Rebecca, John, William, George and Andrew Robertson” all being children of Hannah (Hutchinson) Robertson, wife of Blaze¹ Robertson.

See also the obituary of Blaze³ (*John R.*²), which begins thus:

He came to this county in the fall of 1816 with his parents and quite a number of others from that community, seeking a home in the far west. . . They came down the Ohio river in a boat to Cincinnati, where they stopped for a few days and then resumed their western journey in the almost unbroken forest of the north-western territory, (Indiana not having been admitted as a state until December 11th of that year [*Wikipedia* for Indiana gives 11 Dec. 1816 as the date])^[78]

Children:

77. U.S. census, 1820, Jackson Co., Ind., r. 13, p. 261B, image 2 of 17.

78. *The Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 21 Mar. 1901, Thurs., p. 8, col. 1, online at <news-paperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-mar-21-1901-p-8/>, accessed 19 Feb. 2021.

- + 4 i **NANCY² ROBERTSON**, born 15 July 1774 or about 1778 (calculated). See Figure 2 and Figure 10.
- + 5 ii **ESTHER [EASTHER] [HESTER] [HETTIE]² ROBERTSON**, born 20 Jan. 1779 or about 1777 or 1779, [West] Virginia, married before the 1818 heirs deed **JAMES² WEBB**, and had seven children.
- 6 iii **JAMES² ROBERTSON**, born 10 Feb. 1781^[79] or 1781. He was not mentioned in the 1818 or 1820 deeds of the heirs disposition of Hardy Co. lands. There was a James Robertson who was licensed to marry 8 Mar. 1822, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[80] **LILLIAN LAWRENCE**, but the return was not completed. However, no returns for the eight licenses on these two pages of the marriage records are filled in.
- + 7 iv **JOHN² ROBERTSON**, born 18 Dec. 1782, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., married before **ELIZABETH HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), and had six children. *This is Barbara Robertson's line.*
- + 8 v **WILLIAM² ROBERTSON**, born 15 Nov. 1784 or [15] Nov. 1784, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., married (1) **MARY HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), and had at least one child, married (2) **ROSANAH [ROSANNA]**—, and had at least two other children by them.
- + 9 vi **REBECCA [REBECCA]² ROBERTSON**, born 15 Nov. 1786 or about 1785, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., married **JAMES HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), and had at least four children.
- + 10 vii **RACHEL² ROBERTSON**, born 31 Jan. 1789, married **JOHN CHILCOTT**, and had at least three children.
- + 11 viii **GEORGE² ROBERTSON**, born 6 Aug. 1791, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., married **HANNAH HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), and had at least four children.
- + 12 ix **ANDREW² ROBERTSON**, born 5 Dec. 1793, [West] Virginia, married **ESTHER HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), and had at least seven children.

79. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: “James Robertson, 2/10/1781.” But cf. birthdate question discussion in sister Nancy²'s sketch.

80. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:38, image 61 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, James Robertson to Lillian Lawrence, licensed 8 Mar. 1822, but the marriage certificate was not filled in.

Second Generation

4. **NANCY² ROBERTSON** (₃*Blaze*¹) was born 15 July 1774^[81] or about 1778 (calculated), died 1807, age 29, buried (now) in Mathias Community Cem., Mathias, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.^[82] See Figure 2 and Figure 10.

The birthdate question. Here is a table comparing the birthdates of Blaze’s children from the “Blaze Robertson Medical Book” (see appendix F) as compared to what I determined from other sources:

Child	Medical Book	other sources
Nancy	15 July 1774	about 1778
Esther	20 Jan. 1779	about 1777 or about 1779
James	10 Feb. 1781	1781
John	18 Dec. 1782	18 Dec. 1782
William	15 Nov. 1784	[15] Nov. 1784
Rebecca	15 Nov. 1786	about 1785
Rachel	31 Jan. 1789	31 Jan. 1789
George	6 Aug. 1791	6 Aug. 1791
Andrew	[missing]	5 Dec. 1793

Notice that Nancy’s Medical Book birthdate is the only one at wide variance with other sources. Why should I question that date for her? There are two reasons. First, I don’t know what that “Medical Book” actually is. I don’t know its provenance. If it was kept by Blaze himself, then I couldn’t question it. But all we know about the Medical Book is a transcription of it made by the DAR chapter of Jackson Co., Ind. I’ve

81. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: “Nancy Robertson, 7/15/1774.” But cf. birthdate question explored above.

82. *Find a Grave*, no. 95550285, gravestone photograph, by P. J. Funkhouser, Mathias Community Cem., Mathias, Hardy Co., W.Va., “In memory of | Nancy Rober[t] | son who depar | tid this life in | the [21] day of | October in the | year of our | Lord 1[80]7 in the | 30 year of her | age.” The items in square brackets I could not read with certainty so use contents provided by persons purporting to have transcribed the stones in 1965.

simply copied that transcription into appendix F of this book. My first question is: who is the Medical Book's author? My second question is: are the original dates easily read?

But there is the second reason to question the Medical Book date for Nancy: Nancy's gravestone (Figure 2) just doesn't appear to support the 1774 birth year. It is difficult to read, however, and perhaps I have misread the fourth digit (it appears to be a 7) of her death year. Or perhaps I've misread the year of her life in which she died (it appears to be 30). I am trusting in both cases the reading supplied by others, presumably who have inspected the actual gravestones closely. If she died in her 30th year, she would have been 29. And if the last digit of the year was 7, then the last digit of her birth year would be 8.

So the birthdate question for Nancy is unresolved.

It is said that Nancy (and [her father] Blaze) were both buried on Wilkins Farm, near Lost River, WV. This cemetery now lies beneath the reservoir of the Kimsey's Run Dam. The cemetery stones were moved to the Mathias Mennonite Community Cemetery on West Virginia Route 259 south of Mathias, WV.^[83]

5. ESTHER [EASTHER] [HESTER] [HETTY]² ROBERTSON (₃Blaze¹) was born 20 Jan. 1779^[84] or about 1777 (1850 census) or about 1779 (1860 census),^[85] [West] Virginia, and died after the 1860 census. Granddaughter Mary Virginia⁵ (Webb) Howard stated (see appendix F), "I'd make a guess she died late in 1867 or early 1868."^[86] She married 26 June 1809, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.,^[87] JAMES² WEBB, who was born about 1787

83. *Find a Grave*, no. 95550285, unsourced note.

84. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: "Esther Robertson, 1/20/1779." But cf. birthdate question discussion in sister Nancy's sketch.

85. *Find a Grave*, no. 134367665, no gravestone photograph, Brill Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va., plot: marked by field stone, birth 28 Jan. 1779, Loudoun Co., Va., died 1868, Moorefield, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., unsourced.

86. Love (1950, 55; see also appendix F on the Webb family, which is derived from Love (1950). The generational superscripts in the Webb family used here are those derived from Love (1950) or appendix F.

87. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, James Webb, male, to Hetty Robertson, female, 26

(1850 census) or about 1784 (1860 census) or 29 May 1784 according to a granddaughter (see appendix F), Pennsylvania, and died before the 31 Mar. 1863 deed between siblings of lands of “their deceased father James Webb deceased” (q.v.). In fact, according to his granddaughter, Mary Virginia⁵ (Webb) Howard, he died 3 July 1862 in Hardy Co.^[88]

A brief biography and genealogy of James appears in appendix F, written by his granddaughter. I give my argument there for why I trust her dates. The same material appears in this convenient summary (which gives credit to the granddaughter, Mrs. Howard, in its final paragraph but does not mention Love (1950)):

James was born 29 May 1784 to John & Catherine aka Rachael, nee Davis in Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He married Hester Robinson 24 [sic] Jun 1809. Seven children were born to this union. Listed in birth order: George, b 3 Mar 1810; John, b 18 Jun 1811; William, b 8 Nov 1812; Catherine, b 19 Sep 1814; Hannah, b 23 Jun 1816; James, b 15 Jan 1818; and Thomas, b 2 Sep 1821. James continued his father’s tan yard business after his death.

James oldest son, George remained in Hardy County until after the Civil War. Family Legend has it that during the War, George was so sure that the Confederacy would win, he converted more than \$10,000 to Confederacy Script which he lost. He was so disappointed in the outcome of the war he sold his possessions and moved his family to Cedar County, Missouri about 1870.

George married first, Jane Martha Burch, 4 Feb 1845 (b 19 May 1827, d 4 Jul 1859) seven [sic] children were born to this union. He married sec-

June 1809, Hardy Co.; <www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view2.aspx?FilmNumber=818697&ImageNumber=30>, accessed 6 Mar. 2021, “Hardy County Ss: By Virtue of License issued from your office I joined together in holy Matrimony | James Webb & Hetty Robertson 26 June 1809 | . . . | James Hamilton & Rebecah Robertson 30 Nov 1811;” N.B. <www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view2.aspx?FilmNumber=818697&ImageNumber=26>, accessed 6 Mar. 2021, has this record which must be a license: “James Webb & Hetty Robertson 24th June 1809.” Both of the latter records are indirectly found via *West Virginia Marriages, 1780–1970*, records no. 231 and 304.

88. Love (1950, 55; see also appendix F on the Webb family.

ond, Christina Evans, 4 July 1860 [sic] (b 24 Oct 1827, d 27 Jun 1899), four [sic] children were born to this union.

James' sons John and William moved to Fayette County, Kentucky the fall of 1838 where they purchased land and became prominent citizens of the region. John married Margaret Devers Haines (Haynes), 19 Oct 1824 [sic, this is her birthdate] in Kentucky. Ten [sic] children were born to this union. James' son William never married.

James' daughters, Catherine and Hannah, unmarried, remained at home in Hardy County. James' son James continued the tan yard business in Hardy County after his father's death. James' son Thomas remained in Hardy County. He married Rebecca Ann Thorp/Thorpe [sic], date unknown. No children were born to this union. Thomas died in the Civil War after 1863. Thomas was a private in Company B, Eleventh Virginia Cavalry (Laurel Brigade), Army of Northern Virginia.

Sources: Webb family Bibles 1815; Deed Books in Hardy County dated 1862-1868 & 1880; Family History, 1933, completed by Mary Virginia, nee Webb, Howard of Kentucky, grand daughter of James, b 1784.^[89]

In 1850 James Webb, 63, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with \$1,400 real estate, resided in Hardy Co., Va., with Hester, 73, born in Virginia, and with Thomas, 23, a farmer born in Virginia. Next door was George Webb, 40.^[90]

On 2 Mar. 1855 James Webb and Hester, his wife, sold to George Webb, all parties of Hardy Co., Virginia, for \$1 and "for the natural love & affection that the said parties" bear each other, 36.75 acres in Hardy Co. It was acknowledge the same day.^[91]

89. *Find a Grave*, no. 134248444, no gravestone photograph, Brill Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va., plot: marked by field stone, biography as quoted, birth 29 May 1784, Cumberland Co., Pa., died 3 July 1862, Moorefield, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., unsourced (except by the generalities of the final paragraph of the quotation); all the dates in this biography are from Love (1950), 55-58, 61 (which is transcribed in the appendix). Mrs. Howard's genealogy was apparently available earlier than Love (1950) since this biography gives its date as 1933.

90. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 23, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., r. 950, p. 55A, dw. 738, fam. 747.

91. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 24:199-200, images 109-110 of 554 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816647, DGS 8569031, James Webb and wife to George Webb.

In 1860 James Webb, 76, a saddler born in Pennsylvania with \$6,000 real and \$500 personal estates, resided in Fabius, Hardy Co., Va., with Hester, 81, born in Virginia. Nearby resided George Webb, 50.^[92]

N.B. West Virginia separated from Virginia 20 June 1863.

On 31 Mar. 1863 John Webb and Margaret, his wife, and William Webb, all of Fayette Co., Ky., sold “for and in consideration of the natural love and affection [sic] we the first parties bear towards to their three Broithes [sic, surely Brothers] the said George, Thomas, and James Webb” of Hardy Co., Virginia, for \$1, “the estate and property of their deceased father James Webb deceased of Hardy County State of Virginia.” It was acknowledged in Fayette Co., Ky., on 3 Dec. 1864, and in Hardy Co., West Virginia, on 5 Dec. 1868.^[93] This establishes five sons.

As it appears to pertain to this last formal deed, I add this note by granddaughter, Mary Virginia Howard, of John Webb and Margaret:

I found an old unsigned deed among my grandfather’s papers year ago. It is dated October 1868. My grandfather, his wife, and his brother William who lived here, transferred to their brother George still living in Hardy County, all rights and titles to their father’s estate “in consideration of attentions and services required by their declining years whilst said J and W resided in a distant state and were precluded from rendering such attentions and services to their aged parents.”^[94]

Children:

- + 13 i **GEORGE³ WEBB**, born about 1810, [West] Virginia, married (1) **JANE MARTHA BURCH**, and had at least eight children, married (2) **CHRISTINA EVANS**, and had at least three children.

92. U.S. census, 1860, Fabius PO, Dist. 1, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., p. 588, dw. 487, fam. 494, FHL 805351, enumerated 28 June 1860.

93. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 28:375-376, images 658-659 of 667 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816648, DGS 8589682, John Margaret William Webb to James Webb al. The handwritten indenture seems to say “Margaret D. his wife” but it is signed only as “Margaret Webb” and the Fayette Co., Ky., acknowledgment says only “Margaret his wife.”

94. Love (1950), 55; see also appendix F.

- + 14 ii **JOHN³ WEBB**, born 18 June 1811, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., married **MARGARET D. HAYNES**, and had nine children.
- 15 iii **WILLIAM³ WEBB**, born 8 Nov. 1812 (gravestone), Hardy Co., [W.]Va., died 11 Dec. 1881, unmarried, and was buried in the Lexington Cem., Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.^[95] He was of Fayette Co., Ky., at the time of the 31 Mar. 1863 deed to siblings.
- 16 iv **CATHERINE³ WEBB**, born 19 Sept. 1814,^[96] died unmarried. According to her grandniece Mary Virginia⁵ (Webb) Howard (appendix F):

At that time, 1848-9, Hannah and Catherine, unmarried daughters of James and Hester Webb, were living at home "on South Branch Mountain" with their parents, as was the youngest son Thomas. . . . I have a quilt made by Hannah and Catherine that winter and given as a bridal gift to my grandmother.^[97]

- 17 v **HANNAH³ WEBB**, born 23 June 1816,^[98] died unmarried. See note for Catherine just above.
- + 18 vi **JAMES³ WEBB**, born 15 Jan. 1818, [West] Virginia, married **ELIZABETH A. GARRETT**, and had 10 children.
- + 19 vii **THOMAS³ WEBB**, born about 1827 or 1822, [West] Virginia, married **REBECCA ANN BRILL**, and had no children.

7. **JOHN² ROBERTSON** (₃*Blaze*¹) was born 18 Dec. 1782 (Bible),^[99] Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., and died sometime after the 1821 land patents to him (perhaps several years later, as son George was born 5 May 1823). He married 2 Jan. 1812^[100] **ELIZABETH HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), who was born 7 Oct. 1791 (Bible),^[101] Berkeley Co., W.Va.

95. *Find a Grave*, no. 98802534, gravestone photograph, by William (Bill) S. Webb, Lexington Cem., Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., "In memory of | William Webb. | Born | in Hardy County Va. | Nov. 8, 1812. | Died | Dec. 11, 1881. | Aged 69 years."

96. Love (1950), 56; see also appendix F.

97. Love (1950), 55; see also appendix F.

98. Love (1950), 56; see also appendix F.

99. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, "[Births] John Robertson was born Dec 18th 1782."

100. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, "[Marriages:] John Robertson, born 12/18/1782 | Elizabeth Hamilton, born 10/7/1791 } Married 1/2/1812."

101. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, "[Births] Elizabeth Hamilton was born Oct 7th 1791." See also

In 1820 John Robertson, 26–45 [born 1775–1794], resided in Jackson Co., Ind. The two columns representing women 26 and older are missing or are ambiguously located, so will be ignored here. With John were a boy under 10 [born 1810–1820], and three girls under 10.^[102] Blaze³ and Esther³ fit here, but William³ and George³ do not. This suggests that there were two daughters under 10 not accounted for in this sketch, perhaps Anna³ and Sally³.

On 10 Apr. 1821, a land patent was issued to “John Robertson, of Jackson county, Indiana,” for a tract of 308.94 acres just north of Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., designated N½ Section 32 Twp. 6N Range 5E.^[103]

On 17 May 1821, a land patent was issued to “John Robertson, of Hardy county, Virginia,” for a tract of 160 acres just north of Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., designated SE¼ Section 25 Twp. 6N Range 4E.^[104]

A 1901 newspaper obituary for their eldest son, Blaze, gives the family structure and tells of the family’s coming to Indiana:

Uncle Blaze Robertson, whose sickness has been mentioned in this paper from time to time, was born in Hardy county, Virginia, August 8, 1814, and died at his home at Honeytown, March 14, 1901, of paralysis. The funeral services were held Saturday, March 16, 1901, conducted by Elders Shutts and Jones, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Robert-

the William M. Robertson Bible, 1848, in appendix F.

102. U.S. census, 1820, Jackson Co., Ind., r. 13, p. 264B, image 8 of 17, enumerated 7 Aug. 1820. The females 26–45 column is missing, and the females over 45 column is shifted down one row and has more entries than the names column, hence we treat these two columns as unknown (and don’t trust the <Ancestry.com> reading). This item was presented as “John Robertson, 100010 300__” in the sketch of Blaze¹.

103. Patent CV–0076–286, online at *Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records*, <glo-records.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0076-286&docClass=CV&sid=0i40-kl04.qh1#patentDetailsTabIndex=1>, accessed 1 Mar. 2021.

104. Patent CV–0076–367, online at *Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records*, <glo-records.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0076-367&docClass=CV&sid=0i40-kl04.qh1#patentDetailsTabIndex=1>, accessed 1 Mar. 2021.

son cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. He became a member of the Christian church in 1858, and has been an elder in that body for a number of years. . . .

He came to this county in the fall of 1816 with his parents and quite a number of others from that community, seeking a home in the far west. He was the eldest son of John and Betsy Robertson and was the last survivor of four children (Esther, wife of John R. Hamilton, who died in 1887; Wm. M., who died in 1888 and Geo. L. who died in 1869.)

They came down the Ohio river in a boat to Cincinnati, where they stopped for a few days and then resumed their western journey in the almost unbroken forest of the north-western territory, (Indiana not having been admitted as a state until December 11th of that year) chopping their way through the almost impenetrable forest until they came to the south bank of White River, near the present sight [sic] of the iron bridge near Mooneytown. The stream being swollen they went into camp there. Then, as now, movers created considerable curiosity and the people of the settlement near Brownstown came to see them and invited them (men, women, and children) to a barn-raising at "old Billy Mitchell's" on the farm now owned by John B. Burrell. They being expert axmen, they so impressed the settlers that they took them across the river in boats to show them the fine land in this vicinity. They were so well pleased that they entered land and settled near this place. Of the men that came were John, George and Wm. Robertson and Jas. Hamilton.

The deceased's father having died in the early 20's, he was left to hew out a home in his adopted country. On November 26, 1825 [sic, surely should be 1835], at the age of 21, he was united in marriage to Mary Robertson to whom were born ten children, six of whom are still living and were present in his last hours, viz: Abigail McPherson, Esther Manion, Clara M. Boswell, Jas. D., Andrew and Lycurgus S. Robertson. . . . He served two terms as commissioner of this county . . .

"Uncle Blaze" was a son of one of the four Robertson boys who married four Hamilton girls, from whom sprung a great number of the Robertsons and Hamiltons of this county. . . .^[105]

105. *The Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 21 Mar. 1901, Thurs., p. 8, col. 1, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-mar-21-1901-p-8/>, accessed 19 Feb. 2021.

Children (all birthdates from the family Bible):

- 20 i HANNAH [ANNA]³ ROBERTSON, born about 24 Feb. 1811 or 1813,^[106] was licensed to marry 9 Apr. 1831, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[107] ADAM NAUL.
- + 21 ii BLAZE³ ROBERTSON, born 8 Aug. 1814, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., married MARY³ ROBERTSON (₁₁George², Blaze¹), and had 10 children.
- 22 iii SALLY³ ROBERTSON, born 20 May 1816,^[108] licensed to marry 23 Mar. 1837, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[109] JAMES MADDEN.
- + 23 iv ESTHER³ ROBERTSON, born 1 Nov. 1818, Indiana, married JOHN R.³ HAMILTON (₉Rebecca², Blaze¹), and had nine children.
- + 24 v WILLIAM M.³ ROBERTSON, born 12 Jan. or Mar. 1821, Indiana, married ELIZABETH MARY SEWELL, and had 12 children, married (2) MARGARET LOUIZA (WINKLER) JACOBS, and had two children.
- + 25 vi GEORGE L.³ ROBERTSON, born 5 May 1823, Indiana, married (1) his cousin MARTHA ROBERTSON (₁₁George², Blaze¹), and had at least two children, married (2) HARRIET JANE CRITCHFIELD, and had three children. *The latter is Barbara's line.*

8. WILLIAM² ROBERTSON (₃Blaze¹) was born 15 Nov. 1784^[110] or [15] Nov. 1784 (calculated), Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., died 24 Aug. 1854, Jackson Co., Ind, aged 69 years 9 months [9] days, and was buried in Robertson

106. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] Hannah Robertson was born Feb. 24 1811.” But cf. the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] Hannah Robertson, 2/24/1813.”

107. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:74, image 79 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Anna Robertson to Adam Naul, licensed 9 Apr. 1831, but the marriage return was not filled in.

108. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births] Sally Robertson was born May 20th 1816.” See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] Sally Robertson, 5/20/1816.”

109. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:167, image 125 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Sally Robertson to James Madden, licensed 23 Mar. 1837, but the marriage return was not filled in.

110. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: “William Robertson, 11/15/1784.” But cf. birthdate question discussion in sister Nancy²'s sketch.

Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[111] He married (1) 9 Mar. 1819, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[112] **MARY HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), who was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[113] He married (2) before the 1850 census **ROSANAH [ROSANNA]** —, who was born 24 July 1794 (gravestone), died 31 Mar. 1851, and was buried near her husband.^[114]

In 1850 William Robertson, 66, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$1,800 real estate, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Rosanna, 55, born in Virginia, and with William K., 22, and Mary, 19, both born in Indiana. Next door was James Hamilton, 67, born in Indiana.^[115]

Known child of the first marriage, to Mary:

- + 26 i **JAMES³ ROBERTSON**, born 5 Dec. 1819, Jackson Co., Ind., married **PHEBE JACOBS**, and had 10 children. He is also known from the obituary of brother William K.'s daughter, Florence (q.v.), who “was born within a few steps of her uncle James Robertson’s, near Shields.”

Known other children, from the “Blaze Robertson Medical Book” (appendix F), but of uncertain mother:

- 27 ii **JOHN³ ROBERTSON**, born 15 Sept. 1821.
- + 28 iii **REBECCA³ ROBERTSON**, born 27 Nov. 1823 (or 7 Oct. 1823), married **BARTHOLOMEW H. BURRELL**, and had one child.

111. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970312, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 3, “W. Robertson | Died | Aug. 24, 1854. | Aged 69 Years | [9? possibly 3] Mo. & 9 D’s.”

112. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:15, image 47 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, William Robertson to Mary Hamilton, licensed 6 Mar. 1819, married 9 Mar. 1819, by William Williams JP.

113. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210257, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Mary H. | Robertson | Born | [buried, or broken, from here down].”

114. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970188, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 3, “Rosanah. | wife of | Wm. Robertson | born | July 24, 1794 | died | Mar. 31, 1851.”

115. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 207A, dw. 538, fam. 541.

- + 29 iv **WILLIAM K.³ ROBERTSON**, born 8 or 9 Dec. 1827, Indiana , married **SARAH BROWN**, and had at least 10 children.
- + 30 v **MARY³ ROBERTSON**, born 31 Jan. 1831 or 31 Jan. 1832, Indiana, married **CYRUS D. CRABB**, and had at least two children.

9. REBECCA [REBECCA^H] ROBERTSON (³*Blaze*¹) was born 15 Nov. 1786^[116] or about 1785, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., and died 1859, Jackson Co., Ind. She married 1811, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va. (see bio of William³ Hamilton, next), after the 1810 inventory sale for Blaze Robertson's estate and before the 1818 heirs deed, **JAMES² HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), who was born 17 June 1783, on the voyage of his family from Ireland to America (bio), and died 24 Sept. 1856 (bio).

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind., gives the early structure of the John¹ Hamilton family:

William H. Hamilton (deceased), of Brownstown Township, was born in Hardy County, Va., August 19, 1813. He is a grandson of John Hamilton, who was a native of Ireland, born in the year of 1745. He was married to Sarah Wilson, and they immigrated to this country in 1783 and settled in Virginia. During their voyage to America, James Hamilton, the father of our subject, was born, June 17, 1783. On their arrival they settled in Berkeley County, Va., where in 1811 James Hamilton was married to Rebecca Robertson. In the year 1816 the entire family came to Jackson County, Ind., and settled in Hamilton Township, the township receiving its name from this family. Here the grandfather died in 1837, his wife having died in 1820. James, the father of our subject, was a farmer by occupation and a very prominent man. He was elected as magistrate in 1817, afterward county commissioner, and in 1830 represented Jackson County in the State Legislature. He died September 24, 1856. William H. had been a resident of Jackson County since 1816. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business, but the latter part of his life was spent in farming. He married Bridget Conley, a native of Ireland, who survives him

116. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: "Rebecca Robertson, 11/15/1786." But cf. birthdate question discussion in sister Nancy²'s sketch.

and now resides on the homestead with her four children: John H. born August 23, 1859; Annie A., February 14, 1861; Esther J., July 31, 1865, and Rebecca C., August 31, 1867. His death occurred February 3, 1869.^[117]

In 1850 James Hamilton, 67, a farmer born in Ireland, with \$3,000 real estate, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Rebecca, 65, born in Virginia, and with Mortimer, 30, Andrew, 22, Robert D. O., 4, and James W., 1, all born in Indiana, and three others: James Conley, 26, born in Ireland, Nancy McConnel, 18, and "Semantha" Atkins, 10, both born in Indiana. Next door was William Robertson, 66.^[118] The two youngsters were children of Mortimer (q.v.), by his first wife, deceased. Semantha was a granddaughter, daughter of Amanda (q.v.).

Known children:

- + 31 i **JOHN R.³ HAMILTON**, who was born 21 Mar. 1812, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., married **ESTHER³ ROBERTSON** (*John R.², Blaze¹*), and had nine children. See Esther for continuation of this line.
- + 32 ii **WILLIAM H.³ HAMILTON**, born 19 Aug. 1813, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., or about 1817, Indiana, married (1) **NANCY ATKINS**, married (2) **LUCINDA BURRELL** [or **ACTON**], married (3) **BRIDGET CONNALY** [**CONLEY**], and had four children.
- + 33 iii **SARAH³ HAMILTON**, born about 1815, Virginia, married **WILLIAM HARRISON DAY**, and had at least four children. Sarah and William Hamilton should perhaps be swapped in birth order.
- + 34 iv **AMANDA³ HAMILTON**, born about 1817, Indiana, married (1) **BENJAMIN ATKINS** [**ADKINS**], and had at least two children, married (2) **JAMES CRANE**.
- + 35 v **MORTIMER C.³ HAMILTON**, born 6 July 1819, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **LUCINDA MITCHELL**, and had two children, married (2) **NANCY A. MCINTIRE**, and had eight children, married (3) **ELIZA M. POLAND**, and had one child.

117. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 615.

118. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 207A, dw. 537, fam. 540.

- + 36 vi **MARY³ HAMILTON**, born 15 Jan. 1823, Indiana, married **DANIEL HOLMES**, and had eight children.
- + 37 vii **ELIZABETH³ HAMILTON**, born 24 Mar. 1825, Indiana, married **OLLI SKENE WILSON**, and had seven children.
- + 38 viii **ANDREW JACKSON³ HAMILTON**, born about 1828, Indiana, married **LYDIA BROCKER**, and had four children.

10. **RACHEL² ROBERTSON** (³*Blaze*¹) was born 31 Jan. 1789^[119] or 31 Jan. 1789 (calculated), died 1 Feb. 1835, aged 46 years 1 day, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[120] She married 29 July 1819, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[121] **JOHN CHILCOTT**, who was born 1780–1790, died 19 Mar. 1848, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., intestate, and was buried with his (first) wife. On 4 Apr. 1848, Andrew Robertson was appointed in Jackson Co. administrator of the estate of “John Chilcott late of Jackson County deceased who died intestate.”^[122]

On 8 Aug. 1839, John Chilcott married, second, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., **Rachel Smith**.^[123]

On 29 July 1814, John Chilcott enlisted as a private in Capt. Van Meter’s Co., Virginia Militia, War of 1812, and was discharged 7 Dec. 1814. His widow, Rachel Chilcott applied for a pension based on this

119. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: “Rachel Robertson, 1/31/1789.” But cf. birthdate question discussion in sister Nancy’s sketch.

120. *Find a Grave*, no. 57209400, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “John | Chilcott | died | Mar. 19, 1848 | aged | [illegible] | | Rachel | wife of | J. Chilcott | died | Feb. 1, 1835 | aged | 46 ys. 1 D.”

121. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:17, image 48 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, John Chilcott to Rachel Robertson, licensed 26 July 1819, married 29 July 1819 1819, by James Hamilton JP.

122. *Ind., U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1798–1999*, Jackson Co., Ind., Will records, Vol. C, 1844–1853, 138, image 120 of 309 online, Andrew Robertson appointed administrator of John Chilcott “late of Jackson County deceased who died intestate.”

123. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:43, image 50 of 190 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[issued] [Aug] 5th [1839] [names] John Chilcott To Rachael [sic] Smith [authority] of age | of age [no.] 127 [return] I Certify that I Joined together as husband and wife John Chillcott & Rachael Smith on the 8th day of August 1839, John R. Tinder MG.”

service and it was granted in the form of bounty lands. According to the pension record, Rachel resided in 1850 and 1855 in Jackson Co., Ind., then in 1878 and 1879 in Maryville, Nodaway Co., Mo. It notes that “Soldier’s 1st mar. Rachel Robinson Died 1832 [sic], that the soldier married the widow 8 Aug. 1839, Brownstown, Jackson Co., that he died 19 Mar. 1849 [sic], Brownstown, and she on 29 Dec. 1880.”^[124]

In 1820 John Chilcott, 26–45 [born 1775–1794], resided in Jackson Co., Ind., with a woman, 16–26 [born 1794–1804], and one boy under 10.^[125]

In 1830 John “Chillcotte,” 40–50 [born 1780–1790], resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with a woman, 40–50, one girl under 5, and one girl 5–10.^[126] The boy in the 1820 census apparently did not survive.

In 1840 John “Chilcote,” 50–60 [born 1780–1790], resided in Jackson Co., Ind., with a woman, 30–40, one girl under 5, one female 10–15 [born 1825–1830], and one female 15–20 [born 1820–1825].^[127] Apparently John had indeed married again and had had one child by the second spouse.

In 1850 Rachel “Chilcot,” 42, born in Ohio, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the family of (probably her brother) William M. Smith, 44, born in Ohio, and his family.^[128] No child of hers is mentioned.

Children:

- 39 i [SON]³ CHILCOTT, born 1819–1820, given the 1819 marriage, and apparently did not survive.
- + 40 ii LYDIA³ CHILCOTT, born about 1826, Indiana, married JOHN LEE, and had five children.

124. *U.S. War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812–1815*, image 14 of 875 online, soldier John Chilcott aka John Chilcot, widow Rachel Chilcott, W.O. 21405, W.C. 20816, bounty lands 16447–80–50 and 11794–80–55.

125. U.S. census, 1820, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 13, p. 264.

126. U.S. census, 1830, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 29, p. 243.

127. U.S. census, 1840, Jackson Co., Ind., r. 83, p. 21.

128. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 222B, dw. 763, fam. 766.

+ 41 iii HANNAH³ CHILCOTT, born 10 Aug. 1827, Indiana, unmarried.

11. GEORGE² ROBERTSON (³Blaze¹) was born 6 Aug. 1791 (gravestone),^[129] Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., died 30 July 1848, Jackson Co., Ind, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[130] He married 29 Feb. 1816, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.,^[131] HANNAH HAMILTON (*John¹ Hamilton*), who was born 28 July 1795 (gravestone), and was buried near her husband.^[132] She died before 4 Aug. 1858, when her son Levi was appointed administrator of her estate.^[133]

Placeholder. In 1840 “Geo” Robertson, 50–60 [born 1780–1790] resided in Jackson Co., Ind., with a woman 50–60, two boys under 5, one girl 5–10, and one female 30–40. Note that the dates for George and his presumed wife do not quite fit the current George². Listed next was James Robertson, 30–40 [born 1800–1810].^[134]

On 21 Aug. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., John Robertson was made administrator of the estate of George Robertson “late of Jackson County deceased who died intestate.”^[135]

In 1850 Hannah Robertson, 54, born in Virginia, with \$1,000 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Thomas, 23, a

129. See Blaze Robertson Medical Book in appendix F: “George Robertson, 6/6/1791.” But cf. birthdate question discussion in sister Nancy²’s sketch.

130. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210042, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “George Robertson | born | Aug. 6, 1791 | died | July 30, 1848.”

131. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, George “Robinson” to Hannah Hamilton, 29 Feb. 1816, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.

132. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210181, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Hannah | wife of | George Robertson | born | July 28, 1795 | [remainder buried or obscured by ground cover].”

133. *Seymour Times*, Seymour, Ind., 19 Aug. 1858, Thurs., p. 2, col. 5: “Notice | Is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Hannah Robertson deceased, late of Jackson County. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. | Levi Robertson, Adm’r. | August 4th, 1858.” Online at <newspaperarchive.com/seymour-times-aug-19-1858-p-2/>, accessed 19 Feb. 2021.

134. U.S. census, 1840, Jackson Co., Ind., r. 83, p. 19, FHL 7726.

135. *Ind., U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1798–1999*, Jackson Co., Will Records, C:152, image 127 of 309 online, letters of administration issued to John Robertson, 21 Aug. 1848.

farmer with \$250 real estate, Levi, 21, a farmer with \$300 real estate, and Martha, 19, with \$300 real estate, all three born in Indiana. Next door were Andrew Robertson, 57, born Virginia, “Absolem” Robertson, 27, and James Robertson, 30.^[136]

Known children:

- + 42 i **MARY**³ **ROBERTSON**, born 21 Nov. 1815, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married her cousin, **BLAZE**³ **ROBERTSON** (*John R.², Blaze¹*), and had 10 children. See his sketch for the continuation of this line.
- + 43 ii **ELIZA**³ **ROBERTSON**, born about 1818, Indiana, married **JACOB W. TREES**, and had five children.
- + 44 iii **ABSALOM**³ **ROBERTSON**, born about 1823, Indiana, married (1) **ADALINE DRUSILLA SEWELL**, and had six children, married (2) **MARTHA C. (MCCLELLAND) BEAVERS**, and had four children.
- + 45 iv **THORNTON**³ **ROBERTSON**, born about 1825, Indiana, married **LETITIA SEWELL**, and had one child.
- + 46 v **THOMAS**³ **ROBERTSON**, born 18 Feb. 1827, Jackson Co., Ind., married **NANCY C. MURPHY**, and had seven children.
- 47 vi **LEVI**³ **ROBERTSON**, born 30 Jan. 1829 (gravestone), Indiana, died [22] Nov. 1863, buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[137] married 28 Sept. 1862, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[138] **MARY H. REED**.
- + 48 vii **MARTHA**³ **ROBERTSON**, born about 1831, Indiana, married **GEORGE L.**³ **ROBERTSON** (*John R.², Blaze¹*), her cousin, who see for continuation of this line, and had at least two children.
- 49 viii **CAROLINE**³ **ROBERTSON**, born 22 Mar. 1834, buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[139]

136. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 98A, dw. 20, fam. 20.

137. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210228, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Levi Robertson | born | Jan. 30, 1829 | died | Nov. [22], 1863.” Death day supplied on site, but I could not read the stone’s photograph there.

138. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:501, image 328 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Levi Robertson to Mary H. Reed, licensed 11 Sept. 1862, married 28 Sept. 1862, by Thomas McCollum JP.

139. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210114, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Caroline | Dau. of | G. & H. Robertson | born | Mar. 22, 1834 | [obscured].” Site claims,

12. **ANDREW² ROBERTSON** (³*Blaze¹*) was born 5 Dec. 1793, [West] Virginia, died 18 Sept. 1876, and was buried in Robertson Cem, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[140] He married 4 Feb. 1819, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[141] **ESTHER HAMILTON** (*John¹ Hamilton*), who was born 16 Sept. 1798 (gravestone), [West] Virginia, died 8 Oct. 1877, and was buried with her husband.^[142]

In 1850 Andrew Robertson, 57, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$3,000 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Esther, 52, born in Virginia, James H., 24, a farmer, William, 22, a farmer, “Hanah,” 17, George A., 11, and Lydia Chilcott, 24, all born in Virginia. Next door were Hannah Robertson, 54, born in Virginia, and also “Absolem” Robertson, 27, born in Indiana, and James Robertson, 30, born in Virginia.^[143]

In 1870 Andrew Robertson, 77, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$12,000 real and \$3,200 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Joel Nelson, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky, with \$200 personal estate, and Sarah Nelson, 41, born in Indiana, with \$2,300 real and \$200 personal estates, and James W. Wayman, 21, farm worker, and Charles “M.” Wayman, 20, farm worker, both born in Indiana and each with \$2,300 real and \$200 personal estates, and with William Laraway, 8, William Mahurin, 28, and Hannah “Silcott,” 43, all three born in Indiana. Nearby were John Robertson, 27, Harriet Robertson, 32, and William Robertson, 43.^[144] Sarah was Andrew’s daughter,

unsourced, that she died in 1836.

140. *Find a Grave*, no. 57245494, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Andrew | Robertson | born | Dec. 5, 1793 | died | Sept. 18, 1876.”

141. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:14, image 47 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Andrew Robertson to Esther Hamilton, licensed 2 Feb. 1819, married 4 Feb. 1819, by William Williams JP.

142. *Find a Grave*, no. 572245708, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., a tall obelisk, “Esther | wife of | A. Robertson | born | Sept. 16, 1798 | died | O.”

143. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 98A, dw. 20, fam. 20.

144. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 328, p. 389A, dw.

Sarah³ Robertson (*Andrew², Blaze¹*). Joel was her second husband, and the Wayman boys were her sons by her first husband (q.v.). Hannah “Silcott” was Andrew’s niece (q.v.), Hannah³ Chilcott (*Rachel², Blaze¹*).

An obituary for Andrew:

Another one of the first settlers of this county has answered the summons of the messenger. Andrew Robertson, Esq., of Hamilton township, died on Monday last, September 18th, 1876, at the ripe old age of 82 years, 10 months and 18 days. Mr. Robertson was a native of Virginia. He came to Indiana when yet a mere boy, and settled in this county, where he remained up to the period of his death. He was one of the jury of twelve men who tried the first cause in the first court held after the organization of the county, and was the last survivor of the number. From 1845 to 1847, he held the position of Associate Judge, in which position he evinced such a thorough knowledge of law and displayed such sound judgement that he won for himself an enviable reputation. We believe this is the only official station he ever occupied.

Judge Robertson was distinguished for all the attributes that characterize a truly good, enlightened and noble man. In his convictions of right, he was firm and immovable as a rock. With him, conscientious belief of right constituted right, and in the opinion once formed, or the principle once implanted, or the position once taken, no power under high heaven could make him move an iota. He was fond of friendly argument, and would yield an attentive ear to reason; but however cogent the logic of his adversary, Judge Robertson would remain of the same opinion still. If there lived a strictly honest and conscientious man, Judge Robertson could rightfully claim that proud distinction. In affability, magnanimity, benevolence and hospitality, he excelled, as is evidenced by the innumerable acts of kindness and friendship which he rendered during his long and useful life-time. Throughout his life, he was a Democrat of the old Jeffersonian school. He was in truth an able, faithful and consistent representative of the olden time Democracy, and of the principles which constituted orthodox creed in those days.

We are not in possession of the requisite facts and data to give an extended review of Judge Robertson’s life; but hope ere many weeks to lay

173, fam. 173, FHL 545825.

before our readers a full sketch of his life, together with such reminiscences connected with it as will prove interesting and useful to our readers.

The remains of the deceased were consigned to their resting place in the family burying ground, on the home farm, on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives, neighbors and friends. The aged wife and four sons and one daughter survive him.^[145]

Known children:

- + 50 i **JOHN BLAZE³ ROBERTSON**, born 24 Nov. 1821, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married **MARY ELIZABETH WAYMAN**, and had seven children.
- + 51 ii **JONATHAN³ ROBERTSON**, born 12 July 1823, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **MARIETTA [MARYETTA] FRANK**, and had two children, married (2) **SUSAN A. HARRELL**, and had seven children.
- + 52 iii **JAMES H.³ ROBERTSON**, born 14 Oct. 1825, Indiana, married **CELESTIS [CELUSTUS] T. HARRELL**, and had six children.
- + 53 iv **WILLIAM³ ROBERTSON**, born 3 Aug. 1827, Indiana, married **SARAH CATHARINE JOHNSON**, and had 15 children.
- + 54 v **SARAH³ ROBERTSON**, born 26 Apr. 1828 or 1829, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **GEORGE WAYMAN**, and had two children, married (2) **JOEL F. NELSON**.
- + 55 vi **HANNAH³ ROBERTSON**, born 21 May 1833, Indiana, married **ISAAC LARAWAY**, and had two children.
- + 56 vii **GEORGE ANDREW³ ROBERTSON**, born 8 Mar. 1839, Cortland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **ELIZABETH JONES**, and had two children, married (2) **MARY M. VAN CLEAVE [VANCLEVE]**, and had five children, married (3) **EMMA SWAIN**, and had at least three children

145. *Find a Grave*, no. 57245494, obit. transcribed from *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., Thurs., 21 Sept. 1876, p. 5, col. 1, "Local Matters | Death of a Pioneer Citizen."

Third Generation

13. **GEORGE³ WEBB** (₅*Esther², Blaze¹*) was born 3 Mar. 1810 (appendix F), [West] Virginia. He married (1) 4 Feb. 1845, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.,^[146] **JANE MARTHA BURCH**,^[147] who was born 19 May 1827 (gravestone), died 4 July 1859,^[148] and was buried in Brill Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., [W.]Va. He married (2) after 28 June 1860, the enumeration date of the 1860 census, probably between 14 and 18 Feb. 1861, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.,^[149] **CHRISTINA EVANS**, who was born 24 Oct. 1827 (appendix F), Hampshire Co., [W.]Va., daughter of Peter Evans, and died 27 Jun 1899 (appendix F).

In 1850 George Webb, 40, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Hardy Co., Va., with Jane, 23, born in Virginia, and with Hannah C., 4, Hester M., 3, and Margaret E., 8/12, all born in Virginia. Next door was James Webb, 63, born in Pennsylvania. And next to him was the household of “John Evans of Peter,” 35, with Christina Evans, 22, born in Virginia.^[150] Christina was John’s sister and would become neighbor George Webb’s second wife.

146. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, George Webb, male, to Jane Burch, female, married 4 Feb. 1845, Hardy Co., W.Va.; original image online at <>, accessed 17 Feb. 2021, list headed “Moorefield | April 1st 1845 | Dear Sir | You will much oblige me if you will record the following list of Marriages as having been pronounced by Myself upon the dates annexed to each | . . . | George Webb Jane Burch Feb 4th 1845 both of Hardy | . . . | Yours &c | Alfred G. Chennoeth.”

147. See son Samuel’s death certificate for her middle name.

148. *Find a Grave*, no. 39770630, gravestone photograph, Brill Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va., “Jane Burch | Wife of | George Webb, | born | May 19, 1827, | died | July 4, 1859.

149. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, George Webb, male, 37 [sic], born about 1824 [sic], Hardy Co., W.Va., to Christina Evans, 32, female, born Hampshire Co., W.Va., marriage about 1861, Hardy Co., W.Va., he a widower, father’s name Jos [sic], mother Hester Webb, spouse’s father Peter Evans; too many errors in that transcription so I found the original image online at <www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view2.aspx?FilmNumber=818697&ImageNumber=160>, accessed 17 Feb. 2021, “[For the year 1861] | . . . | [no.] 8 [date and place] [empty, listed between 14 and 18 Feb. 1861, in Hardy County] [husband wife] George Webb Christina Evans [ages and conditions] 57 32 Widower Single [birthplaces] Hardy County Hampshire Co [no.] 8 [places of residence] Hardy County Hardy County [parents] Jas & Hester Webb Peter Evans [occupation of husband] Farmer [by] [empty].” Note that the birth years by this record would be about 1804 and 1829.

150. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 23, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., r. 950, p. 55A, dw. 739, fam. 748, enumerat-

On 24 Feb. 1859 George Webb and Jane, his wife, sold to James Webb Sr., all of Hardy Co., Virginia, for \$160, 93 acres of land in Hardy Co. “on drain of North Rim,” being a part of a 129-acre near Valentine Ruckman’s land. It was acknowledged 24 Feb. 1859.^[151] Note that Jane died shortly thereafter.

In 1860 George Webb, 50, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Fabius, Hardy Co., Va., with Hannah C., 14, Hester M., 12, and Margaret E., 10, James, 8, John M., 7, Samuel B., 4, Jesse C., 3, Thomas S., 1, and Christina Evans, 33, and Cornelia Evans, 4, all born in Virginia. Nearby resided James Webb, 76.^[152] Christina is in the household although the marriage to her has not quite occurred. **Could Cornelia have been a daughter out of wedlock to Christina? With George Webb?**

George Webb was of Hardy Co., [W.]Va., at the time of the 31 Mar. 1863 deed from his siblings (q.v., his father’s sketch).

In 1870 George Webb, 60, a farmer born in Virginia with \$2,500 personal estate, resided in Moorefield, Hardy Co., West Va., with Christina, 42, born in Virginia, and with Margaret, 20, James, 18, John M., 17, Samuel B., 14, Jesse C., 13, Thomas S., 10, and Mary J., 8, all born in Virginia, and William C., 6, and Noah H., 5, both born in West Virginia [which became a state in 1863], and a female housekeeper, C. T. Evans, 15, born in Virginia, and a dozen people in the “Poor House.”^[153] **Note Cornelia’s continued presence in the household.**

On 6 Jan. 1871 George Webb and “Christiana,” his wife, sold to James Webb, presumably all of Hardy Co., West Virginia, for \$5, “lands descended from their father,” being a tract in Hardy Co. “Whereon the said James Webb now resides lying in Capon Township in the County of

ed 5 Sept. 1850.

151. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 26:330-331, image 174 of 667 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816648, DGS 8589682, George Webb and wife to James Webb Sr.

152. U.S. census, 1860, Fabius PO, Dist. 1, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., pp. 587-588, dw. 485, fam. 492, FHL 805351, enumerated 28 June 1850.

153. U.S. census, 1870, Moorefield PO, Dist. 1, Hardy Co., W.Va., r. 1688, p. 44B, dw. 74, fam. 73, FHL 553187, enumerated 17 June 1870.

Hardy on Scaggs run a drain of North river and commonly termed the John Bean farm,” of 208 acres, geing the tract “which was conveyed to James Webb Sr by John Bean and wife by deed bearing date in September 1839. The deed was acknowledged the same date, with her as “Christeny his wife,” and recorded 25 Feb. 1871.^[154]

On 18 Mar. 1871 George Webb and “Christeena” [var. “Christena” and “Christeny”], his wife, sold to Erasmus Bean, all of Hardy Co., West Virginia, for \$1,500 (over time), several tracts of land including a 107.25-acre tract in Capon Twp., Hardy Co., “on North river known as the home place of James Webb Dec^d.” The deed was fully acknowledged 20 Mar. 1871, with her as “Christeeny Webb wife,” and recorded the same date.^[155]

On 8 May 1875 James Webb and Elizabeth, his wife, of Hardy Co., W.Va., sold to George Webb, of Cedar Co., Mo., for \$700, “the home tract and Green tract of land owned by James Webb Dec^d the father of said James and George Webb,” located in Hardy Co. It was acknowledged the same date and was recorded on 23 June 1875.^[156]

On 25 Mar. 1880 George Webb and Christina, his wife, of Cedar Co., Mo., sold to Benjamin Park, of Hardy Co., W.Va., for \$150, a tract of 366 acres in Hardy Co., “on the head of North River and east side of the branch mountain,” “being the sam which was granted to James Webb by patent bearing date on the 17th day of June 1841 By Virtue of Land office Treasury, warrant No. 2751.” The deed was acknowledged in Cedar Co. on the same date and was recorded in Hardy Co. on 16 Dec. 1880.^[157]

154. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 29:286, image 152 of 568 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816649, DGS 8589683, George Webb and wife to James Webb.

155. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 29:296, image 157 of 568 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816649, DGS 8589683, several tracts George Webb and wife to Erasmus Bean.

156. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 31:121-122, images 459-460 of 568 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816649, DGS 8589683, James Webb and Elizabeth his wife to George Webb, of Cedar Co., Mo.

157. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 33:136-137, image 292 of 459 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816650, DGS 8589684, George Webb and Christina his wife to Benjamin Park.

In 1880 “John Web,” 70, a farmer born in Virginia of a father born in Virginia, resided in Jefferson Twp., Cedar Co., Mo., with “Cristena,” 52, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with daughters, “[N?]ella,” 23, and “Janey,” 19, and sons, William, 16, and Noah, 15, all born in Virginia of Virginia natives.^[158] **Nella might be Cornelia**, but if so, she has taken the Webb surname here. The substitution of John for George here is disturbing.

Known children of the first marriage, to Jane (for details on these children see appendix F and Love (1950), 61–62):

- 57 i **HANNAH C.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1846, [West] Virginia.
- 58 ii **HESTER M.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1847, [West] Virginia.
- 59 iii **MARGARET E.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1849, [West] Virginia.
- 60 iv **JAMES⁴ WEBB**, born about 1852, [West] Virginia.
- 61 v **JOHN M.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1853, [West] Virginia.
- 62 vi **SAMUEL BAKER⁴ WEBB**, born 5 July 1855, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.,^[159] died 12 Oct. 1929, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho,^[160] removed for burial in Omer, Mo.
- 63 vii **JESSE C.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1857, [West] Virginia.
- 64 viii **THOMAS S.⁴ WEBB**, born 8 Jan. 1858, Hardy Co., [W.]Va..

Known children of the second marriage, to Christina (for details on these children see appendix F and Love (1950), 61–62):

- 65 ix **MARY J.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1862, [West] Virginia.
- 66 x **WILLIAM C.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1864, West Virginia.
- 67 xi **NOAH HOCKMAN⁴ WEBB**, born about 1865 (1870 census) or 7 Dec. 1867, Hardy Co., W.Va.^[161]

158. U.S. census, 1870, Moorefield PO, Dist. 1, Hardy Co., W.Va., r. 1688, p. 44B, dw. 74, fam. 73, FHL 553187, enumerated 17 June 1870.

159. *W.Va., U.S. Births Index, 1804–1938*, Samuel B. Webb, male, born 5 July 1855, Hardy Co., W.Va., father George Webb, mother Jane Webb, FHL 818674.

160. *Idaho, U.S., Death Records, 1890–1967*, death certificate, no. 67939, Samuel Baker Webb, died 12 Oct. 1929, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho, age 74 yrs. 8 mos. 7 dys., male, white, widower, farmer, born 5 July 1855, Hardy Co., W.Va., father George Webb, born W.Va., mother Martha Burch, born W.Va., informant R. C. Webb, of Greenfield, Mo., removed for burial to Omer, Mo.

14. **JOHN³ WEBB** (₅*Esther², Blaze¹*) was born 18 June 1811 (gravestone), Hardy Co., [W.]Va., died 10 Apr. 1886, Fayette Co., Ky., and was buried in the Lexington Cem., Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.,^[162] married **MARGARET D. HAYNES**, born 19 Oct. 1824, Fayette Co., Ky., died 21 Sept. 1903, Fayette Co., Ky.,^[163] and buried 23 Sept. 1903 near her husband.^[164] They were of Fayette Co., Ky., at the time of the 31 Mar. 1863 deed to siblings.

In 1850 John Webb, 31 [sic], a farmer born in Virginia, with \$15,000 real estate, resided in Fayette Co., Ky., with Margaret, 25, born in Virginia, and James, 1, born in Kentucky.^[165]

In 1860 John “Wibb,” 47, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$32,000 real and \$3,700 personal estates, resided in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., with Margaret, 35, born in Kentucky, and William, 8, Simeon, 6, John, 2, Mary, 10, Jane, 7, all born in Kentucky, and one laborer.^[166]

In 1870 John Webb, 58, a farmer born in Kentucky, with \$5,000 real and \$10,000 personal estates, resided in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., with Margaret, 45, born in Kentucky, and Mary, 20, “Jenny,” 18, Wil-

161. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Noah Hockman Webb, male, white, born 7 Dec. 1867, Hardy Co., Va. [sic], father George Webb, mother “Christine Oats [sic],” SSN 532-16-1268.

162. *Find a Grave*, no. 98802399, gravestone photograph, Lexington Cem., Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., “John Webb | Born | in Hardy Co. Va. | June 18, 1811. | Died | in Fayette Co. Ky. | April 10, 1886.” With death notice transcribed from *Lexington Transcript*, 11 Apr. 1886, “John Webb, 75, died. He was a farmer near Sandersville.”

163. Ky., *U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965*, death certificate, no. 7096, image 1237 of 2249 online, Margaret D. Webb, female, white, widow, age 78, died 21 Sept. 1903, born, died, and late residence all in Fayette Co., Ky., buried 23 Sept. 1903, Lexington Cem.

164. *Find a Grave*, no. 98802476, gravestone photograph, Lexington Cem., Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., “Margaret D. | wife of | John Webb | Born | Oct. 19, 1824. | Died | Sept. 21, 1903.” With death notice transcribed from the *Leader*, 22 Sept. 1903, “Mrs. Margaret D. Webb, 79 died near Greendale yesterday morning of asthma. Mrs. Webb was Miss Margaret B. [sic] Haynes before she was married and was one of the most popular women in the county.”

165. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 1, Fayette Co., Ky., r. 199, p. 156B, dw. 656, fam. 649.

166. U.S. census, 1860, Lexington PO, Dist. 2, Fayette Co., Ky., p. 321, dw. 292, fam. 314, FHL 803365.

liam 16, Simeon, 15, John, 13, Richard, 11, Hettie, 8, and George, 5, all born in Kentucky.^[167]

In 1880 John Webb, 66, a farmer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Sandersville Dist., Fayette Co., Ky., with his wife, Margaret [E?], 58, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with sons, Simeon, 23, John, 22, and Richard R., 19, daughter, “Hitta” R., 13, and son, George M., 12, all born in Kentucky, and with a housekeeper, and with “sisters,” Mary Haynes, 60, and Elizabeth Haynes, 55, both with the same nativities as Margaret.^[168]

In 1900 Margaret Webb, 73, a widow born 1827 [sic] in Kentucky of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Fayette Co., Ky., with her daughter, Hettie R., 37, born Mar. 1863, and sons, George M., 34, born June 1865, and John, 42, born 1858, all born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky, and with her sister, Elizabeth Haynes, 81, born 1819 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Margaret had had nine children, with six surviving.^[169]

Children (for details on these children see appendix F):

- 68 i **JAMES⁴ WEBB**, born about 1849, Kentucky. He does not appear in the 1860 census.
- 69 ii **MARY⁴ WEBB**, born about 1850, Kentucky.
- 70 iii **WILLIAM⁴ WEBB**, born about 1852, Kentucky.
- 71 iv **JANE⁴ WEBB**, born about 1853, Kentucky.
- 72 v **SIMEON⁴ WEBB**, born about 1854, Kentucky.
- 73 vi **JOHN⁴ WEBB**, born 1858 (1900 census), Kentucky.
- 74 vii **RICHARD R.⁴ WEBB**, born about 1859, Kentucky. His daughter, Mary Virginia⁵ (Webb) Howard, was the author of the Webb genealogy in appendix F.
- 75 viii **HETTIE R.⁴ WEBB**, born Mar. 1863 (1900 census), Kentucky.

167. U.S. census, 1870, Lexington PO, Pct. 4, Fayette Co., Ky., r. 480, p. 88B, dw. 230, fam. 240, FHL 545959.

168. U.S. census, 1880, Sandersville Dist., Fayette Co., Ky., ED 61, r. 412, p. 184B, fam. 214.

169. U.S. census, 1900, Pct. 7, Fayette Co., Ky., ED 29, p. 184, sh. 8B, dw. 97, fam. 104, FHL 1240520.

76 ix **GEORGE M.⁴ WEBB**, born June 1865 (1900 census), Kentucky.

18. JAMES³ WEBB (₅*Esther², Blaze¹*) was born 15 Jan. 1818 (gravestone), [West] Virginia, died 28 or 29 Dec. 1892, Williamsport, Grant Co. W.Va., age 74 years 11 months 11 days,^[170] and was buried in Asbury United Methodist Church Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va.^[171] He married before the 1850 census **ELIZABETH A. GARRETT**,^[172] who was born Nov. 1819 (1900 census), Virginia, daughter of Conrad and Christina (Gable) Garrett,^[173] and died 2 Oct. 1907, Williamsport, and was buried 4 Oct. 1907 near her husband.

An obituary for Elizabeth:

Mrs. Elizabeth Webb died October 2d, at Williamsport, W.Va. and was buried in the Bean Settlement cemetery the 4th aged about ninety years. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and three daughters W. L. Webb and Mrs. H. F. Marshall of Williamsport, Mrs. ? L. Markwood of Keyser, Mrs. ? ? Martin of ?, one sister Mrs. Matilda Bean of Kayser and one brother Westfall Garrett of Mathias.^[174]

In 1850 James Webb Jr., 30, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Hardy Co., Va., with Elizabeth, 30, born in Virginia, and with Hannah

170. *W.Va., U.S., Deaths Index, 1853–1973*, James Webb, born about 1818, died 28 Dec. 1892, Williamsport, Grant Co., W.Va., age 74, male, father “Jas.,” mother “Hettie,” FHL 809857.

171. *Find a Grave*, no. 37205323, gravestone photograph, by P. J. Funkhouser, Asbury United Methodist Church Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va., “James | Webb | Born | Jan. 15, 1818 | Died | Dec. 29, 1892 | Aged | 74 yrs. 11 mos. 11ds. | . . . | Webb.”

172. Her surname was deduced from the mention of her brother Westfall Garrett in the obit. transcribed in this sketch.

173. *Va., U.S., Select Marriages, 1785–1940*, Conrad “Garnett” to Christina Gable (dau. of Peter), 18 Nov. 1816, Shenandoah Co., Va., FHL 33930, p. 211; U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 23, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., r. 950, p. 52A, dw. 697, fam. 705, lists Conrad “Garret,” 60, born Pa., Christina, 47, born Va., and seven children, including Westfall, 22, and Matilda, 8, all born in Va.; *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, Matilda J. Garrett, father Conrad Garrett, mother “Lena,” married 19 Apr. 1866, Hardy Co., W.Va., Joseph Bean. Conrad is deduced to be Elizabeth’s father because of brother Westfall and sister Matilda Bean mentioned in the obit. transcribed in this sketch. Note that James and Elizabeth are listed on the preceding page of this census.

174. *Find a Grave*, no. 219127428, [poor] digital image of obit., from *Grant County Press*, Petersburg, W.Va., Fri., 11 Oct. 1907.

F. 4, Christina R., 9/12, and also with Josephine Huffman, 5, all born in Virginia.^[175]

In 1860 James Webb, 41, a farmer born in Virginia with \$600 personal estate, resided in Fabius, Hardy Co., Va., with Elizabeth, 40, born in Virginia, and with Hannah F., 14, Christina R., 11, Mary E., 10, Westfall, 4, and Elizabeth A., 2, all born in Virginia.^[176]

He was of Hardy Co., [W.]Va., at the time of the 31 Mar. 1863 deed from siblings.

On 22 Sept. 1866 James Webb and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to Valentine Ruckman, all of Hardy Co., West Virginia, for \$57, his one-fifth part of a 96-acre tract in his mother's dower. It was acknowledged the same day. A survey of 27 Oct. 1865 established a 12.5-acre portion of the said tract which Mr. Ruckman accepted, and the deed was recorded 1 Nov. 1866.^[177]

In 1880 James Webb, 62, a farmer born in West Virginia of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Virginia, resided in Capon Dist., Hardy Co., W.Va., with his wife, Elizabeth, 61, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with daughters, Eliza, 26, and, "Betsy" A., 22, and son, Westfall, 24, all born in West Virginia, and with adopted daughter, Mary E. Hill, 8, born in West Virginia of West Virginia natives, and one boarder.^[178]

On 4 Oct. 1886 James Webb and Elizabeth, his wife, of Hardy Co., W.Va., sold to C. E. Martin and Mary E., his wife, of the same place, for \$2,000, a tract of 208 acres in Hardy Co., "on Scaggs run a drain of North River and commonly termed the John Bean Farm," "the same

175. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 23, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., r. 950, p. 51B, dw. 688, fam. 696.

176. U.S. census, 1860, Fabius PO, Dist. 1, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., p. 584, dw. 456, fam. 462, FHL 805351, enumerated 28 June 1860.

177. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 28:92, images 516 of 667 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816648, DGS 8589682, "Webb & wife to Ruckman Val. } deed | Examined & deliver^d to V Ruckman March 5, 1867."

178. U.S. census, 1880, Capon Dist., Hardy Co., W.Va., ED 36, r. 1403, p. 81D, dw. 329, fam. 334.

Farm on which the said James Webb resides.” The deed was acknowledged on the same date and was recorded on 6 Oct. 1886.^[179]

On 12 Dec. 1892 James Webb signed his will in Williamsport, Grant Co., W.Va., and it was proved 10 Jan. 1893 in Grant Co. It mentions “my wife, Elizabeth,” “my children who may be living at the time of my death,” “my son, Westfall L. Webb, and my son-in-law, Jacob Markwood,” “my niece, Lucy R. Jacob, and my nephew, Bursey E. Jacob [neither yet 21],” “C. E. Martin and C. C. Marshall shall have no part.”^[180]

In 1900 “Elisabeth” A. Webb, 80, a widow born Nov. 1819 in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Grant Dist., Grant Co., W.Va., with her niece, Lucy Jacob, 26, born Oct. 1873, and nephew, “Burzy” Jacob, 22, born Jan. 1878, both born in West Virginia of a father born in Switzerland and a mother in West Virginia. Elisabeth had had 10 children, with four surviving. Next door was Westfall L. Webb, 46.^[181]

Known children, of 10:

- 77 i **HANNAH FRANCES⁴ WEBB**, born about 1846, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., married 30 Nov. 1871, Hardy Co., W.Va.,^[182] **CHARLES CRAMPTON REGISTEO MARSHALL**, born about 1845, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.
- 78 ii **CHRISTINA ROBINSON⁴ WEBB**, born about 1849, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., married 14 May 1878, Hardy Co., W.Va.,^[183] **JACOB MARKWOOD**, born about 1856, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.
- 79 iii **MARY ELIZA⁴ WEBB**, born about 1850, [West] Virginia, married 28 Jan. 1886, Hardy Co., W.Va.,^[184] **CHARLES E. MARTIN**.

179. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 36:22–23, image 41 of 510 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816652, DGS 8589686, James Webb and Elizabeth his wife to C. E. Martin and Mary E. his wife.

180. W.Va., U.S., *Wills and Probate Records, 1724–1985*, Grant Co., Wills, Vol 1–2, 1876–1942, pp. 175–177, images 111–112 of 485 online.

181. U.S. census, 1900, Grant Dist., Grant Co., W.Va., ED 20, p. 140, sh. 17B, dw. 316, fam. 320, FHL 1241758.

182. W.Va., U.S., *Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, Hannah Frances Webb, 22, born Hardy Co., W.Va., to Charles Crampton Regiseo Marshall, 25, born Hardy Co., Va., married 30 Nov. 1871, Hardy Co., W.Va.

183. W.Va., U.S., *Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, Jacob Markwood, 22, born Hardy Co., Va., to Christina Robinson Webb, 27, born Hardy Co., W.Va., married 14 May 1878, Hardy Co., W.Va.

- + 80 iv **WESTFALL L.⁴ WEBB**, born May 1854 or 1855, [West] Virginia, married **ANNIE C. STROTHER**, and had at least seven children.
- 81 v **ELIZABETH “BETSY” A.⁴ WEBB**, born 6 Nov. 1857, Hardy Co., [W.]Va.^[185]

19. THOMAS³ WEBB (₅*Esther², Blaze¹*) was born about 1827 (1850 census) or 1822 (1860 census), [West] Virginia (2 Sept. 1821 according to the **unsourced** online bio), died before the 1 Mar. 1871 deed (q.v.) by his widow selling her rights to relatives. He married before the 1860 census **REBECCA ANN BRILL**, who was born Feb. 1831 (1900 census) or 8 Feb. 1831 (calculated), Frederick Co. (second marriage record), Va., daughter of Martin and Agnes (–) Brill,^[186] and died 25 Mar. 1913, Fabius, Hardy Co., W.Va., aged 82 years 1 month 17 days,^[187] and was buried in Asbury United Methodist Church Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va.^[188] Rebecca married, second, 23 Nov. 1871, Hardy Co., W.Va.,^[189] Solomon Thorp [Tharp].

In 1860 Thomas Webb, 38, a shoemaker born in Virginia, with \$200 personal estate, resided in Moorefield, Hardy Co., Va., with Rebecca A.,

184. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, “Chas” E. Martin to Mary E. Webb, married 28 Jan. 1886, Hardy Co., W.Va.

185. *W.Va., U.S., Births Index, 1804–1938*, “Betsy” A. Webb, female, white, born 6 Nov. 1857, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., father James Webb, mother “Betsy” Webb, FHL 818674.

186. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 23, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., r. 950, p. 54A, dw. 729, fam. 738, lists Martin Brill, 48, Agnes, 42, and four children, including Rebecca Ann, 19, all born Va.

187. *W.Va., U.S., Deaths Index, 1853–1973*, Rebecca Thorp (var. Tharp), died 25 Mar. 1913, Fabius, Hardy Co., W.Va., age 82 yrs. 1 mos. 17 dys., white, widowed, FHL 818673.

188. *Find a Grave*, no. 31480097, gravestone photograph, Asbury United Methodist Church Cem., Bean Settlement, Hardy Co., W.Va., “Rebecca A. Brill | Wife of | Solomon Tharp | Died Mar. 25, 1913 | Aged 82 Yr [1?] Mo. 1[7?] Dys. | . . .”

189. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, Solomon Thorp, 59, born Hampshire Co., Va., to Rebecca Ann Webb, 39, born Frederick Co., Va., married 23 Nov. 1871, Hardy Co., W.Va.; record online at <www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view2.aspx?FilmNumber=818697&ImageNumber=237>, accessed 6 Mar. 2021, “[licensed] [1871] Nov 18 [parties] Solomon Tharp (widower) Rebecca Ann Webb (widow) [ages] 59 39 [birthplaces] Hampshire County V^a Frederick County V^a [residences] Hampshire County V^a Hardy County W.V^a [return] at Mr^s Brills 23rd Nov 1871 by George Fay.”

27, born in Virginia, and with Mary A. Self, 6, born in Virginia, and Thomas Gafney, 31, a shoemaker born in Maryland.^[190]

Thomas was of Hardy Co., [W.]Va., at the time of the 31 Mar. 1863 deed from his siblings.

In 1870 Rebecca “Brill,” 37, resided in the household of (her father) Martin Brill, 68, a farmer with \$2,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, and with “Agnus,” 59, Joseph, 33, Sarah, 27, and Bucy E., 5, all born in Virginia except Bucy born in (af of 1863) West Virginia.^[191]

On 1 Mar. 1871 Rebecca Ann Webb sold to George Webb and James Webb, for \$600, all rights and title to “the lands which descended from James Webb S^r to his children” and land conveyed to her by William Webb, “all of which lands lie in the said county [Hardy],” her right being “one undivided fifth part of the lands descended from the said James Webb Sen^r to which she is entitled as the widow of Thomas Webb Dec^d.” The deed was acknowledged 25 May 1871.^[192] This establishes her marriage to Thomas Webb.

In 1880 Solomon Tharp, 67, a farmer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Sherman Dist., Hampshire Co., Va., with his wife, Rebecca A., 48, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with his granddaughter, Sarah A., 13, born in West Virginia of Virginia natives, and his grandson, Peter D. Poland, 22, and his granddaughter, Hannah C. Poland, 18, both in Virginia of Virginia natives.^[193]

In 1900 Rebecca Tharp, 69, a widow born Feb. 1831 in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Snyder Store Pct., Hardy Co., W.Va., in the household of her nephew, “Buesy” E. Brill, and his family, including his

190. U.S. census, 1860, Moorefield PO, Hardy Co., [W.]Va., p. 611, dw. 633, fam. 639, FHL 805351.

191. U.S. census, 1870, Moorefield PO, Capon Twp., Hardy Co., W.Va., r. 1688, p. 19B, dw. 277, fam. 272, FHL 553187.

192. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 29:343, image 181 of 568 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816649, DGS 8589683, Rebecca Ann Webb to George and James Webb.

193. U.S. census, 1880, Sherman Dist., Hampshire Co., Va., ED 25, r. 1403, p. 466C, dw. 4, fam. 4.

mother, Sarah E. Savile, 61, divorced, born Feb. 1839 with the same nativities as Rebecca. Rebecca had had no children.^[194]

In 1910 Rebecca Tharp, 79, a widow born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Capon Dist., Hardy Co., W.Va., in the household of her nephew, Bucy Brill, and his family, including his mother, Sarah E. Savile, 72, a widow with the same nativities as Rebecca.^[195]

On 21 Dec. 1893 Rebecca A. Tharp signed her will in Hardy Co., W.Va. She signed a codicil to it on 22 Sept. 1900. Both were proved on 11 Apr. 1913. It mentions “my Brother Joseph Brill,” “my Sister Sarah E. Saville,” “my Nephew Bucy E. Brill,” “my Nephews Simon S. Brill, Purnel J. Brill & George B. Brill . . . paid to them as they become 21 years of age.” Witnesses were David F. Bean, Mahlon L. Bean, and Mollie C. Bean. The codicil appointed Mahlon L. Bean executor.^[196]

21. BLAZE³ ROBERTSON (*John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 8 Aug. 1814,^[197] Hardy Co., [W.]Va. (Figure 19, Figure 26, and his obit.), died 14 Mar. 1901, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[198] aged 86 years 7 months 6 days, and was buried 16 Mar. 1901, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[199] He married (was licensed) 23 Nov. 1835, Jackson Co.,

194. U.S. census, 1900, Snyder Store Pct., Hardy Co., W.Va., ED 34, p. 220, sh. 6B, dw. 108, fam. 109, FHL 1241759.

195. U.S. census, 1910, Capon Dist., Hardy Co., W.Va., ED 43, r. 1682, p. 22, sh. 8B, dw. 164, fam. 164, FHL 1375695.

196. *W.Va., U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1724–1985*, Hardy Co., Wills, 2:121–123, images 409–410 of 674 online, will of Rebecca A. Tharp (var. Thorp), proved 11 Apr. 1913.

197. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births] Blaze Robertson was born Aug 8th 1814”; Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] Blaze Robertson was born August 8th 1814.” See also the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] Blaze Robertson, 8/8/1814.”

198. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, 1901, 357, image 2054 of 2893 online, no. 18, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., Blaze Robertson, died 14 Mar. 1901, age 86, male, white, farmer, resident of Jackson Co., born Hardy Co., Va., father John Robertson, mother’s maiden Hamilton, buried 10 Mar. 1901, Robertson “graveyard,” informant James D. Robertson, of Brownstown, Ind.

199. *Find a Grave*, no. 57406497, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Blaze | Robertson | died | Mar. 14, 1901 | aged 86 Yrs 7 Ms | & 6 Ds.”

Ind.,^[200] and married 26 Nov. 1835^[201] **MARY³ ROBERTSON** (₁₁*George², Blaze¹*), who was born 21 Nov. 1816,^[202] Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind. (Figure 26 and her obit.) or Ohio (daughter Abigail's death certificate), daughter of George and Hannah (Hamilton) Robertson, and died 15 Apr. 1887 (Figure 25),^[203] aged 70 years 4 months 24 days, Jackson Co., Ind., and was buried near her husband.^[204]

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

Blaze Robertson is a prominent farmer of Hamilton Township and a native of Virginia. His birth occurred August 8, 1814. Two years later (1816) he came to Indiana, and settled in Jackson County, and, with his parents, located near where he now lives. His early education was very limited, and what little he did get was, as he says, "acquired between the plow handles," except a few terms that he attended at the old log house in the Robertson settlement. Early in life he chose farming for his occupation, and for more than fifty years has been upon the farm where he now resides. Mr. Robertson underwent all the hardships of pioneer life, and now in his old age has the satisfaction of enjoying the result of a life of hardship and toil. November 26, 1835, he was joined in wedlock to Mary Robertson, of Ohio, and to this union ten children have been born. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson celebrated their golden wedding November 26, 1885, and thus they have been permitted to enjoy half a century of wedded happiness. Mr. Robertson has always been a Democrat, and has taken an active interest in the public affairs of his county. He held the office of county commissioner for seven years, and has also served in the capacity of justice of the peace of Hamilton Township.^[205]

200. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:142, image 113 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Blaze Robertson to Mary Robertson, licensed 23 Nov. 1835, but the marriage return was not filled in.

201. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, "[Following the birth records of Blaze Robertson and Mary Robertson] The above were Joined in matrimony Nov 26th 1835."

202. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, "[Births] Mary Robertson was born November 21st 1816."

203. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, "[Deaths] Mary Robertson Died April 15th 1887."

204. *Find a Grave*, no. 57353124, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Mary | wife of | Blaze | Robertson | died | April 15, 1887 | aged 70 Yrs. 4 Ms. | & 24 Ds."

205. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 670.

An obituary for Mary Robertson:

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Aunt Mary Robertson, wife of Ex-Commissioner Blaze Robertson, whose sickness has been mentioned heretofore, and who breathed her last at her home at this place April 15, 1887, at 25 minutes past four o'clock P.M. She was a daughter of George and Hannah Robertson, deceased. She was born in this township November 21st, 1816. She was at the time of her death 70 years, 5 [sic] month and 24 days old. She was married to Blaze Robertson November 26th, 1835, and to this union were born 10 children, of whom six are still living, and were present at the time of her death.

...^[206]

A matter of family legend—birth in Maysville, Ky. The family story is that Blaze was born on the rafting trip down the Ohio river as the family moved from [West] Virginia to Indiana, stopping in Maysville, Ky., for the birth. This is a nifty story, but not a single contemporaneous record supports it. As detailed below, five successive censuses give Blaze's birthplace as Virginia. A 1901 obituary for him (see his parents' sketch) states he was "born in Hardy county, Virginia." The 1886 biography of Blaze just preceding states that he was a "native of Virginia." I have to conclude that the birth in Maysville is not supported. I also think it unlikely that a woman just about to give birth would be put on a raft for such an arduous journey, nor that the timing for her would be so lucky that they would have arrived in Maysville, one of the few established stopping points, just as the birth occurred. But those suppositions could be readily disproved with a single record.

In 1850 Blaze Robertson, 35, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$1,200 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary, 34, born in Ohio, and with Elizabeth, 13, Abigail, 7, Hannah, 4, and James, 1, all born in Indiana. Next door resided John R. Hamilton, 38.^[207]

206. *The Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 21 Apr. 1887, Thurs., p. 8, col. 3, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-apr-21-1887-p8/>, accessed 19 Feb. 2021.

207. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 97A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

In 1860 Blaze Robertson, 45, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$4,000 real and \$1,200 personal estates, resided in Valley Farm, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary, 43, born in Ohio, and with Elizabeth, 22, “Abigail,” 18, Hannah, 14, James, 11, “Easter,” 9, Clara, 6, Andrew, 2, and Lycurgus, 20 days, all born in Indiana. Next door resided William M. Robertson, 39.^[208]

In 1870 Blaze Robertson, 56, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$7,000 real and \$1,200 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary, 54, born in Ohio, and with Abigail, 28, James D., 21, Esther, 19, Clara, 16, Andrew, 12, and Lycurgus, 10, all born in Indiana. Next door resided Mortimer Hamilton, 61.^[209]

In 1880 Blaze Robertson, 65, a farmer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary, 64, born in Ohio of Virginia natives, and with his sons, Andrew, 22, and Lycurgus “L.,” 19, both born in Indiana, his nieces, Mary H., 16, and Laura E., 11, both born in Indiana of Indiana natives, his granddaughter, Mary I. Reed, 9, born in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Indiana, his daughter, “Clarra N.” Seabrooks, 25, born in Indiana, and his granddaughter, Mary M. Seabrooks, 2, born in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Indiana. James D. Robertson, 31, resided next door. W. M. Robertson, 60, resided nearby.^[210]

In 1900 Blaze Robertson Sr., 85, widower, a landlord born Aug. 1814 in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of Oliver Boswell, 48, and his wife, Clara, 46 (q.v.). Next door resided Blaze Robertson, 41, and a widow, Margret E. Robertson, 68.^[211]

208. U.S. census, 1860, Valley Farm PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 760, dw. 831, fam. 810, FHL 803268.

209. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 386B, dw. 145, fam. 145, FHL 545825.

210. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 79C, dw. 63, fam. 72.

211. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 87, sh. 9B, dw. 167, fam. 168, FHL 1240378.

Children:

- 82 i **ELIZABETH⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 1 June 1837,^[212] Indiana, died 28 Oct. 1866 (Figure 25),^[213] buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[214]
- 83 ii **GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 21 Nov. 1839,^[215] died 16 Sept. 1844,^[216] aged 4 years 10 months, buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[217]
- + 84 iii **ABIGAIL DAY⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Mar. 1842, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., had one child, perhaps out of wedlock, with a **JAMES ROBERTSON**, married **JOSEPH MCPHERSON**, and had four children.
- 85 iv **JOHN CALHOUN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 19 Sept. 1844,^[218] died 1 Oct. 1845,^[219] aged 1 year 11 days, buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[220]
- + 86 v **HANNAH ADALINE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 5 Sept. 1846, Indiana, married 18 Apr. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[221] **JAMES W. REED**, and had one child.

212. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] Elizabeth Robertson was born June 21st 1837.”

213. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Deaths] Elizabeth Robertson Died October 28th 1866.”

214. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210559, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Elizabeth | Robertson | Daur of | B. & M. | Robertson | born | June 1, 1837 | died | Oct. 28, 1866.”

215. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] George Washington Robertson was born November 21st 1839.”

216. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Deaths] George W. Robertson Died September 16th 1844.”

217. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210658, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “George W. | Son of | B & M Robertson | died | Sep. 16, 1844 | AE. 4 Ys. 10 Ms.” Calculated birthdate was 16 Nov. 1839.

218. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] John Calhoun Robertson was born September 19th 1844.”

219. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Deaths] John C. Robertson Died October 1st 1845.”

220. *Find a Grave*, no. 57210709, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “John C. | Son of | B. & M. Robertson | died | Oct. 1, 1845 | AE. 1 Yr. 11 Ds.” Calculated birthdate was 9 Sept. 1844.

221. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:198, image 676 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, James W. Reed to Hannah A. Robertson, licensed 17 Apr. 1869, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 18 Apr. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind., by W. H. Knutsinger.

- + 87 vi **JAMES DAY⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 5 Oct. 1848, Indiana, married **ALCINDA F. SANDERS**, and had eight children.
- + 88 vii **ESTHER ELIZA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 5 Jan. 1851, Indiana, married **JOHN WILLIS MANION**, and had eight children.
- + 89 viii **CLARA MAY⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 17 Oct. 1853, Indiana, married (1) **WILLIAM S. SEABROOKS**, and had two children, married (2) **OLIVER BOSWELL**, and had three children.
- + 90 ix **ANDREW⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 28 Aug. 1857, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married **AMANDA FLORENCE SANDERS**, and had 12 children.
- + 91 x **LYCURGUS SHIELD⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 27 June 1860, Indiana, married **LAURA B. (EWING) HAMILTON**, and had no children.

23. ESTHER³ ROBERTSON (⁷*John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 1 Nov. 1818 (Bible and gravestone),^[222] Indiana, died 31 Mar. 1887, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[223] She was licensed to marry 16 Nov. 1835, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[224] and married 19 Nov. 1835 (Bible)^[225] **JOHN R. HAMILTON** (⁹*Rebecca², Blaze¹*) (*James² Hamilton, John¹ Hamilton*), who was born 21 Mar. 1812 (Bible and gravestone),^[226]

222. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, appears in Figures 17 and 18, scanned from Dinn (1976), 3:72-73 (see Preface). Presumably this was the Bible record transcribed by the DAR (with errors as noted), as in appendix F. I will quote the actual Bible records here, “[Births] Esther Hamilton was born November 1st 1818” and “[Births] Esther Robertson was born Nov 1st 1818.”s But cf. the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] Esther Robertson, 11/7/1818.” I thought at first that this was a DAR transcription of the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in Figures 19-22, but there are sufficiently many errors and omissions and additions to bring that identification into question. For example, there is no birth record in the actual pages shown here of the William M. Robertson Bible for Esther Hamilton.

223. *Find a Grave*, no. 81021783, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Section D, “Esther | Robertson | wife of | J. R. Hamilton | born | Nov. 1, 1818, | married | Nov. 15, 1836 | died | Mar. 31, 1887.”

224. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:142, image 113 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, John R. Hamilton to Esther Robertson, licensed 16 Nov. 1835, but the marriage return was not filled in. Her gravestone states that she was married 15 Nov. 1835.

225. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “John R. Hamilton and Esther Robertson was married November the 19th A.D. 1835.”

226. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] John R. Hamilton was Born march 21st 1812.”

Hardy Co., [W.]Va. (see also his bio, next), died 8 Oct., 1894, and was buried with his wife.^[227]

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind., also gives the early structure of the John¹ Hamilton family:

Hon. John R. Hamilton, Brownstown, Ind. The paternal grandfather of our subject, John Hamilton, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in about 1745. He married Sarah Wilson in his native country, and in 1783 he immigrated to America. During the voyage, on June 17, 1783, was born to them James Hamilton, the father of our subject. They settled in Hardy County, Va., where James was raised on a farm, and in 1811, he married Rebecca Robertson, who was born November 15, 1786. John R. was born to them March 21, 1812. In 1816 the Hamilton family came to Indiana and settled in Jackson County, where they were prominently identified with the early history of the county. They settled in what is now Hamilton Township, in whose honor it was named. Here the grandfather died in 1837, his wife having preceded him in 1820. James Hamilton was appointed first magistrate in Hamilton Township; he served several terms as county commissioner, and in 1830 was elected to the State Legislature and was twice re-elected. He died in 1856, his widow surviving until 1859. John R. was reared on his father's farm and was educated at the common schools. He was elected magistrate in 1840, served as county commissioner a number of terms and, in 1849, under the old constitution, he was elected to the State Legislature, was re-elected and served under the new constitution. November 19, 1835, he married Esther Robertson, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Robertson; she was born in Jackson County November 1, 1818, and to this union the following children were born: James H., William H. (deceased), Rebecca, Dalla W. (deceased), Mary E., Sarah C., Belledonia [sic] C. (deceased), George R. and Andrew J. Mr. H. was also admitted to the bar in 1853, but soon relinquished this and has ever since been actively engaged in farming. The farm upon which he now lives is well improved, and is supplied with whatever is necessary to

227. *Find a Grave*, no. 81021695, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Section D, share a 4-sided plinth with his wife, "John R. | Hamilton | born | Mar. 21, 1812, | died | Oct. 8, 1894."

contribute to his comfort, and now in his declining years he can look back upon a life of usefulness.^[228]

In 1850 John R. Hamilton, 38, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$500 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Esther, 32, born in Indiana, and with James H., 12, William H., 10, “Rebeca,” 7, Mary E., 4, and Sarah C., 1, all born in Indiana, and Thomas Carter, 15, born in Indiana. Next door resided Blaze Robertson, 35.^[229]

In 1860 John R. Hamilton, 48, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$10,500 real and \$900 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Esther, 42, born in Indiana, and with James, 22, William, 20, Rebecca, 17, Mary, 12, Sarah, 10, George, 5, and Andrew, 2, all born in Indiana.^[230]

In 1870 J. R. “Hamelton,” 58, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$10,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Esther, 52, born in Indiana, and with George, 15, and Andrew, 13, both born in Indiana, with a housekeeper, and with the family of J. W. “Shirly,” 27, a physician born in Kentucky with \$1,000 personal estate, and with Mary E. Shirly, 23, born in Indiana, Hamilton, 2, and Esther, 6/12, both born in Canada.^[231] I shall assume that the Dec. birth month entry should have been entered next to Esther, not Hamilton. The presence of Mary E., 23, in this household suggests that she was J. R.’s daughter.

In 1880 J. R. Hamilton, 68, a farmer born in Virginia of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Virginia, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Esther, 60, born in Indiana of Virginia natives. Next door resided Mary E. Shirley, 33 (q.v.).^[232]

228. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 615–616.

229. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 97A, dw. 2, fam. 2.

230. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 510, dw. 6, fam. 6, FHL 803268.

231. U.S. census, 1870, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 251B, dw. 33, fam. 33, FHL 545825.

232. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 8C, dw. 219–221, fam. 220–222, FHL 545825.

Children (all birthdates from the family Bible):

- 92 i **JAMES H.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 28 Dec. 1837,^[233] Jackson Co., Ind., died 27 Dec. 1900, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[234] buried 28 Dec. 1900, Fairview Cem., married 12 Aug. 1860, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[235] **AMANDA JANE PRUDEN**, married (2) 17 Mar. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[236] **SAMANTHA UMPHRIES**.
- 93 ii **WILLIAM H.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 21 Mar. 1840, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 13 Nov. 1878,^[237] aged 38 years 7 months 22 days, buried 15 Nov. 1878, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[238] married 17 Oct. 1865, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[239] **SARAH DRUSILLA BOYD**.

233. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] James H. Hamilton was Born December 28th 1837.”

234. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, cert. no. 115, image 2601 of 3017 online, James H. Hamilton, died 27 Dec. 1900, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 63 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born Jackson Co., Ind., father John R. Hamilton, born Va., mother Esther Robertson, born Jackson, Ind., [informant?] A. J. Hamilton, of Brownstown, Ind., burial 28 Dec. 1900, Fairview Cem.

235. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:339, image 246 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, James H. Hamilton to Amanda Jane Pruden, licensed 9 Aug. 1860, Brownstown, married 12 Aug. 1860, by James K. Hamilton JP.

236. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:51, image 530 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, James H. Hamilton to Samantha Umphries, licensed 16 Mar. 1878, Brownstown, married 17 Mar. 1878, by R. C. McKinney.

237. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] William H. Hamilton was Born March 21st 1840” and “[Deaths:] William H. Hamilton Died November 13th 1878.”

238. *Find a Grave*, no. 81125757, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “W^m H. Hamilton | Died | Nov’r. 13, 1878 | Aged | 38 Y. 7 M. 22 D.”

239. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, E:167, image 474 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, William H. Hamilton to Sarah D. Boyd, licensed 15 Oct. 1865, Brownstown, married 17 Oct. 1865, by “W^m” M. Zaring MG; *Find a Grave*, no. 81125757, a digitized photograph of “William Hamilton’s obituary from Johnson County book on Obituaries. Shows his wife’s/widow’s name as Sarah Drusilla Boyd”: “Hamilton, William H.—Wm. H. Hamilton, Auditor of Jack. Co., d. Wed., Nov. 13, aged 38 yrs. & 8 months. He was b. in Ham. Twp: & was a son of John R. Hamilton. He m. Miss Sarah Drusilla Boyd, Oct. 17, 1865. His wife, parents, bros. & sis. mourn him. Interment in the new cem., Friday. (Nov. 14).”

- 94 iii **REBECCA H.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 29 Mar. 1842,^[240] Indiana, died 5 Jan. 1929, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[241] buried 7 Jan. 1929, Fairview Cem., married **ABEL MCCORMICK**.
- 95 iv **DALLAS W.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 19 June 1844, died 12 July 1845.^[242]
- + 96 v **MARY ELIZABETH⁴ HAMILTON**, born 25 Jan. 1847, Indiana, married **JOSEPH WILLIAM SHIRLEY**, and had two children.
- 97 vi **SARAH CATHRINE⁴ HAMILTON**, born 18 June 1849,^[243] Indiana, died 23 June 1929, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[244] buried 25 June 1929, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, married 2 Jan. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[245] **JAMES H. FINDLEY**.
- 98 vii **BELLADONA C.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 29 Nov. 1851, died 23 Feb. 1856.^[246]
- 99 viii **GEORGE R.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 24 Sept. 1854,^[247] Indiana, married 20 Oct. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[248] **SARAH B. DALY**.

240. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] Rebecca H. Hamilton was Born March 29th 1842.”

241. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, cert. 1578, image 1582 of 2506 online, Rebecca Hamilton McCormick, died 5 Jan. 1929, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 86 yrs. 9 mos. 6 dys., female, white, widow (spouse Abel McCormick), retired, born 29 Mar. 1842, Ind., father John R. Hamilton, born “Not known,” mother Esther Robertson, born “Not known,” informant Bert[e?] McCormick, of Brownstown, burial 7 Jan. 1929, Fairview Cem.

242. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] Dallas W. Hamilton was Born June 19. 1844” and “[Deaths:] Dallas W. Hamilton Died July 12th 1845.”

243. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] Sarrah [sic] C. Hamilton was Born June 18th 1849.”

244. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, cert. 20121, image 129 of 3012 online, Sarah Cathrine Findley, died 23 June 1929, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 80 yrs. – mos. 5 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse James H. Findley), housewife, born 18 June 1849, Ind., father John R. Hamilton, born Va., mother Esther Robertson, born Ind., informant Bert[e?] McCormick, of Brownstown, burial 25 June 1929, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Ind.

245. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:281, image 7 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, James H. Findley to Sarah C. Hamilton, licensed 1 Jan. 1870, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 2 Jan. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind., by G. C. Smith MG.

246. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] Belladona C. Hamilton was Born November 29th 1851” and “[Deaths:] Belladona C. Hamilton Died February 23rd 1856.”

247. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] George R. Hamilton was Born September 24th 1854.”

248. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:97, image 554 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, George R. Hamilton to Sarah B. Daly, licensed 19 Oct. 1878, Brownstown, married 20 Oct. 1878, by Walter Benton MG.

100 ix **ANDREW J.**⁴ **HAMILTON**, born 2 June 1857,^[249] Jackson Co., Ind., died 3 Aug. 1921, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[250] buried 5 Aug. 1921, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, married 22 Mar. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[251] **IDA M. EARLY**.

24. WILLIAM M.³ **ROBERTSON** (*John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 12 Jan. or Mar. 1821 (Bibles and gravestone),^[252] Indiana, died 28 Apr. 1888,^[253] and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[254] He married (1) 7 Sept. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[255] **ELIZABETH MARY SEWELL**, who was born 12 Nov. 1829 (Bible and gravestone),^[256] Indiana, died 24 Jan. 1869,^[257] and was buried with her husband.^[258] He married (2) 8 or

249. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births] Andrew J. Hamilton was Born June 2nd 1857.”

250. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, cert. 23078, image 1618 of 2553 online, Andrew J. Hamilton, died 3 Aug. 1921, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 64 yrs. 2 mos. 1 dy., male, white, married (spouse Ida M. Hamilton), retired, born 2 June 1857, Jackson Co., Ind., father “Jno” R. Hamilton, born Hardy Co., Va., mother Esther Robertson, born Jackson, Ind., informant Ida M. Hamilton, of Brownstown, burial 5 Aug. 1921, Fairview Cem., Brownstown.

251. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:500, image 90 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Andrew J. Hamilton to Eda M. Early, licensed 22 Mar. 1882, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 22 Mar. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind., by E. C. Trimble MG.

252. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births] William M. Robertson was born Jan 12th 1821”; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births, also Marriages] William M. Robertson Born March 12th 1821.”

253. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Deaths] Wm. M. Robertson, 4/28/1888.” In transcribed Bible only.

254. *Find a Grave*, no. 57244966, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “William M | Robertson | born | Mar. 12, 1821 | died | Apr. 28 | 1888.”

255. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:165, image 463 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “[license] [1848] Sep 6, '48 [name] William Robertson and Elizabeth Mary Sewell [no.] 266 [authority] of age | Consent [return] State of Indiana Jackson County Ss I Certify that on the seventh day of Sept 1848 William Robertson & Elizabeth Mary Sewell were joined as husband and wife by me Chas L Wayman CP | filed Oct 11th 1848;” William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Marriages:] William M. Robertson United in the Holy bonds of Matrimony With Elizabeth M. Sewell September 7th 1848.”

256. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Elizabeth M. Sewell Born November 12th 1829” and “[Marriages] Elizabeth Mary Robertson Born November 12th 1829.”

257. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Deaths] Elizabeth M. Robertson Died Jan 24th 1869.”

30 Dec. 1874, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[259] **MARGARET LOUIZA (WINKLER) JACOBS**, who was born 26 Feb. 1831 (gravestone) or Feb. 1832 (1900 census), Indiana, died 4 June 1901, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 68,^[260] and was buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[261] Margaret had married, first, 21 Mar. 1852, Effingham Co., Ill.,^[262] **David Jacobs**.

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

William M. Robertson, of Hamilton Township, is a native of that division of the county. His father, John Robertson, was a native of Virginia, and his mother, *nee* Elizabeth Hamilton, of Ireland [*sic*]. He received his early education in the characteristic log schoolhouse of pioneer days. Has been engaged in agricultural pursuits all his life, and all except two years in Brownstown Township. September 7, 1848, Mr. Robertson was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Sewell, a native of Jackson County, and by that matrimonial union there were twelve children, of whom the following are now living: Mary A., who married E. L. Holmes and resides at Newbern, Va.; James [*sic*, "Virginia M." is scribbled interline here] Wayman, residing in Ewing; Martha A. married William M. Isaacs, of Hamilton Township; David B. resides in Seymour; Saul [*sic*] W. at Ewing; Blaze is next in order of

258. *Find a Grave*, no. 57245090, gravestone photographs, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Elizabeth M. | Wife of | Wm. M Robertson | born | Nov. 12, 1829 | died | Jan. 24, 1869," four-sided stone shared with her husband, and also "Farewell | Elizabeth M. | wife of | Wm. M. Robertson | born | Nov. 12, 182[remainder is obscured or overgrown]."

259. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:235, image 315 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, William M. Robertson to Margaret L. Jacobs, licensed 30 Dec. 1874, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 30 Dec. 1874, Jackson Co., Ind., by William M. Isaacs, filed 2 Jan. 1875; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Marriages] William M. Robertson United in the Holy bonds of Matrimony with Margaret L. Jacobs December 8th 1874."

260. *Ind., U.S., WPA Death Index, 1882–1920*, Margaret Robertson aka Margaret L. Jacobs, died 4 June 1901, Hamilton Twp., age 68 yrs., female, white, cites County Health Office, Brownstown, book H20:11, produced by the WPA; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Deaths] Margaret L. Robertson Died June 4th 1901."

261. *Find a Grave*, no. 110971590, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 6, "Margaret L. | wife of | W^m M | Robertson. | Born | Feb. 26, 1831 | died | June 4, 1901."

262. *Ill., U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1851–1900*, Margaret Louiza Winkler, female, to David Jacobs, 21 Mar. 1852, Effingham Co., Ill., cites FHL 1010047–1010048.

birth; George is mining in Colorado; Ida married William Laraway, of Hamilton Township; and Celestus H. is the youngest living. The mother of these children died in January, 1869, and their father, December 8 [sic], 1874, was united in marriage with Margaret L. Jacobs, and by the latter union two children have been born, and named James W. and D. T.^[263]

In 1860 William M. Robertson, 39, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$5,000 real and \$850 personal estates, resided in Valley Farm, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with "Mary Ann," 32, born in Indiana, and with "Elizabeth," 9, Virginia, 8, Martha A., 6, David B., 5, "Sameul P.," 4, Blaze, 1, and George, 1, all born in Indiana, and one laborer. Next door resided Blaze Robertson, 45.^[264] This works if the names Mary Ann and Elizabeth are swapped.

In 1870 William M. Robertson, 49, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$6,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Virginia, 18, Martha, 17, David B., 15, Samuel, 13, Blaze, 11, George, 11, Sarah, 7, Ida, 4, and Celestus, 1, all born in Indiana, and one laborer, John M. Manion, 20, born in Kentucky. Nearby resided Blaze Robertson, 56.^[265]

In 1880 W. M. Robertson, 60, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Margaret L., 46, born in Indiana of parents of unknown nativities, and with his sons, Samuel W., 25, Blaze Jr., 21, George, 21, daughters, Sarah L., 17, Ida, 14, and "Celustus" H., 12, and sons, James W., 5, and Dempsey T., 4/12, all born in Indiana. James D. Robertson, 31, and Blaze Robertson, 65, resided nearby.^[266]

263. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 669.

264. U.S. census, 1860, Valley Farm PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 760, dw. 832, fam. 811, FHL 803268.

265. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 387A, dw. 148, fam. 148, FHL 545825.

266. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 79D, dw. 66, fam. 75.

In 1900 “Marget” L. Robertson, 68, widow, a farmer born Feb. 1832 in Indiana of North Carolina natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with her son, “Demsie” T., 20, a farm laborer born Jan. 1880 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and her granddaughters, Maud Mitchel, 12, born Jan. 1887, and Rosa Mitchel, 8, born Dec. 1891, both born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Blaze Robertson Sr., 85, resided in the Oliver Boswell household next door. Marget had had six children, with three surviving. Blaze Robertson, 41, resided next door.^[267]

Children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth (all birthdates from the family Bible):

- + 101 i **MARY ANN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 5 July 1850,^[268] Indiana, died 19 Apr. 1925,^[269] buried Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[270] married 22 Sept. 1868, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[271] **ERASMUS LAFAYETTE HOLMES**, born 1846 (gravestone), son of Benjamin S. and Mary Jane (Harrell) Holmes,^[272] died 1896, and buried with his wife.

267. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 87, 9B, dw. 166, fam. 167, FHL 1240378.

268. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Mary A. Robertson Born July 5th 1850.”

269. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Deaths] Mary A. Holmes Died April 19th 1925.”

270. *Find a Grave*, no. 105835624, gravestone photograph by Bev Weddell, Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 2, “Mary Holmes | 1850–1925 || E. L. Holmes | 1846–1896.”

271. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:127, image 640 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Erasmus Lafayette Holmes to Mary Ann Robertson, licensed 21 Sept. 1868, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 22 Sept. 1868, Jackson Co., Ind., by Warren D. Douglas JP; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] Erasmus L. Holmes and Mary A. Robertson Joined in Matrimony Sept. 22nd 1868.”

272. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 100B, dw. 55, fam. 55, lists Benjamin S. Holmes, 28, farmer, Mary J., 24, Erasmus L., 3, and others, all born Ind.; Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:102, image 399 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL xxx, DGS 4646673, “[licensed] January 4th [names] Benjamin S. Holmes & Mary Jane Harrell [authority] Of age | W O from Father [return] I Certify that I Joined together as husband and wife Benjamin S. Holmes and Mary Jane Harrell on the 7th Day of January AD 1844 Jacob Wright MG.”

- 102 ii **VIRGINIA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 21 Oct. 1851,^[273] Indiana, married 20 Feb. 1872^[274] (her second cousin) **JAMES W. WAYMAN** (₅₄*Sarah³, Andrew², Blaze¹*).
- + 103 iii **MARTHA ADALINE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Aug. 1853, Indiana, married **WILLIAM M. ISAACS**, and had six children.
- 104 iv **DAVID B.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Mar. 1855,^[275] Indiana, married 14 Apr. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[276] **ELLA MATHEWS**.
- + 105 v **SAMUEL WEST⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 8 Nov. 1856, Indiana, married (1) **SUSANNAH MCCULLY**, married (2) **SARAH JANE COLE**, and had three children.
- + 106 vi **BLAZE ROBERTSON⁴ ROBERTSON** (twin), born 26 Nov 1858, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **JOSIE JACOBS**, and had one child, married (2) **LOUISA DORA KLEWITZ**, and had no children, married (3) **LEANN RICHARDS**, and had no children.
- 107 vii **GEORGE ROBERTSON⁴ ROBERTSON** (twin), born 26 Nov 1858,^[277] Indiana.
- 108 viii **[INFANT DAUGHTER]⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 11 Nov. 1860,^[278] died 29 Nov. 1860.^[279]
- 109 ix **NELSON S.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 4 Nov. 1861,^[280] died 6 Apr. 1862.^[281]

273. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Virginia Robertson Born October 21st 1851.”

274. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] James W. Wayman and Virginia Robertson Joined in Matrimony Feb 20th 1872;” “Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding,” *The Brownstown Banner*, Ind., 22 Feb. 1922, Wed., p. 1, col. 2, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-feb-22-1922-p-1>, accessed 21 Aug. 2021, “For one of these couples, James W. and Virginia Robertson Wayman, of Brownstown, it was also their golden wedding anniversary, having been married on the same day and year as Mr. and Mrs. Manion, Feb. 20, 1872.”

275. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] David B. Robertson Born March 13th 1855.”

276. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:282, image 648 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, David R. Robertson to Ella Mathews, licensed 14 Apr. 1880, Brownstown, married 14 Apr. 1880, by Joseph Polton MG.

277. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] George Robertson Robertson Nov 26th 1858.”

278. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Infant Daughter Born Nov 11th 1860.”

279. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Deaths] Infant Daughter Died Nov. 29 1860.”

280. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Nelson S. Robertson Born nov 4th 1861.”

281. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Deaths] Nelson S. Robertson Died April 6th 1862.”

- + 110 x SARAH LUELLA⁴ ROBERTSON, born 5 Feb. 1863, Indiana, married JOHN E. WELSH, and had seven children.
- + 111 xi IDA⁴ ROBERTSON, born 3 Sept. 1865, Indiana, married WILLIAM LARAWAY (⁵⁵Hannah³, Andrew², Blaze¹), and had seven children. See William for continuation of this line.
- 112 xii CELESTUS HOLMES⁴ ROBERTSON, born 16 or 17 Jan. 1869,^[282] Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married (from son Samuel's marriage record) MORGAN P. BAKER, born in Iowa, and had at least one child: (1) Samuel William⁵ Baker, born 23 Jan. 1891, Missouri, married 15 Feb. 1914, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[283] Nellie Annas Borders, born 9 Feb. 1898, Clearspring, Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Thomas J. and Mary E. (Phillips) Borders.

Children of the second marriage, to Margaret:

- + 113 xiii JAMES WILLIAM⁴ ROBERTSON, born 13 Oct. 1875 or 13 Nov. 1875, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) IDA MAY RUDDICK, and had two children, married (2) MYRTLE MAY EWING, and had one child, married (3) ELTA (BARTLETT) STEVENS.
- 114 xiv DEMPSEY THEADORE⁴ ROBERTSON, born 3 Jan. 1880,^[284] Indiana. He was "Demsie" T. in the 1900 census.

282. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, "[Births:] Celustus [sic] Holmes Robertson, 1/17/1869," middle name spelled out in transcription only; William M. Robertson, 1858, "[Births] Celustus [sic] H. Robertson Born Jan 16th 1869."

283. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, Q:252, image 159 of 331 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314631, DGS 4646680, Samuel William Baker to Nellie Annas Borders, licensed 12 Feb. 1914, Brownstown, married 15 Feb. 1914, by James W. Baldwin MG, groom: born 23 Jan. 1891, Mo., resident of Lawrence Co., Ind., farmer, father Morgan P. Baker, born Iowa, dead, mother Celestus H. Robertson, born Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., resident of Lawrence Co., Ind., his first marriage, bride: born 9 Feb. 1898, Clearspring, Jackson Co., Ind., resident of Owen Twp., housewife, father Thomas J. Borders, born Washington Co., Ind., dead, mother Mary E. Phillips, born Owen Twp., resident of Owen Twp., her first marriage.

284. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, "[Births:] Dempsey F. [sic] Robertson (no date)," transcription differs substantially from the actual Bible (next); William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Births] Theadore D. [sic] Robertson Born Jan 3rd 1880."

25. **GEORGE L.³ ROBERTSON** (⁷*John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 5 May 1823 (Bibles and gravestone),^[285] Indiana, died 5 Aug. 1869, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[286] He married (1) 17 Apr. 1851, Indiana,^[287] **MARTHA ROBERTSON** (¹¹*George², Blaze¹*), who was born 1 Apr. 1831 (gravestone), Indiana, died 2 Dec. 1863, and was buried near her husband.^[288] He married (2) 3 May 1866, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[289] **HARRIET JANE CRITCHFIELD**, who was born 5 May 1838, Ohio, died 3 Mar. 1928, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., and was buried in Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr.^[290]

Harriett married, second, 11 May 1873, Freetown (obit.), Jackson Co., Ind.,^[291] **Jesse L. Dowden**. They divorced 22 Sept. 1882 (obit.). She married, third, 11 Jan. 1883, Spraytown (obit.), Jackson Co., Ind.,^[292] **Samuel Beavers**, who was born Mar. 1838 (1900 census), and died 6 June 1916 (obit.).

285. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] George Robertson was born May 5th 1823.” See also the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] George Robertson, 5/5/1823.”

286. *Find a Grave*, no. 57235706, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “George L. Robertson | born | May 5, 1823 | died | Aug. 5, 1869.”

287. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:36, image 547 of 624, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “April 17 1851 George L [could be S] Robertson and Martha Robertson [no.] 266 State of Indiana Jackson County SS | I certify that on the 17th day of April 1851 George L Robertson and Martha Robertson were Joined together as husband and wife by me Ames Bussey, Minister.”

288. *Find a Grave*, no. 57233959, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Martha | wife of | G. L. Robertson | born | Apr. 1, 1831 | died | Dec. 2, 1863.”

289. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, E:218, image 500 of 721, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, licensed 1 May 1866, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind. (by John B. Robertson, clerk), “State of Indiana, Jackson County, I, the undersigned, a minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that George L Robertson and Harriet Critchfield were legally joined together as husband and wife, on the 3rd day of May 1866, by me Rolla B. Martin . . .”

290. *Find a Grave*, no. 78464810, gravestone photograph, Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr., “Harriet | 1838–1928,” near a “Beavers” monument.

291. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:48, image 222 of 678, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Jesse L. Dowden to “Harriett” Robertson, licensed 10 May 1873, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 11 May 1873, by William I. Jackson MG.

292. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:1, image 163 of 674, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Samuel Beavers to “Harriett” Dowden, licensed 8 Jan. 1883, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 11 Jan. 1883, by Jacob White MG.

In 1850 George L. Robertson, 27, a merchant born in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of Abbot Kelly, 30, a tailor born in Indiana with \$300 real estate, and Rebecca Kelly, 30, born in Maryland, and with Jone Banks, 6, born in Indiana, and with Catharine LeFever, 50, born in Maryland. Next door resided George T. Robertson, 16, and John F. Robertson, 19, both laborers born in Indiana.^[293]

In 1860 “Geo.” L. “Robinson,” 37, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$3,240 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Cortland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Martha, 29, born in Indiana, and with “Harry,” 8, and Eliza C., 5, both born in Indiana, and with one servant, and with (his cousin) Hannah Chillcott, 32, born in Indiana.^[294] Hannah was Hannah³ Chilcott (*Rachel*², *Blaze*¹).

In 1870 Harriet Robertson, 32, born in Ohio, with \$5,000 real and \$600 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Henry, 18, Eliza C., 15, John A., 3, Norna, 2, and “George Ann,” 1, a daughter, all born in Indiana, and with two others. Nearby were John Robertson, 27, Andrew Robertson, 77, and William Robertson, 43.^[295]

In 1880 Jesse L. Dowden, 39, a huckster born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, “Harriet,” 42, born in Ohio of a father born in Indiana and a mother in New York, and with son, Benjamin F., 7, born in Indiana of a mother born in Ohio, and with stepson John A. Robertson, 13, and stepdaughters, Norna, 12, and Georgia Anna, 10, all born in Indiana.^[296]

In 1885 Samuel “Beaver,” 46, a farmer born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Harriett,

293. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 213B, dw. 626, fam. 629.

294. U.S. census, 1860, Cortland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 764, dw. 854, fam. 837, FHL 803268.

295. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 328, p. 389A, dw. 174, fam. 174, FHL 545825.

296. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 78B, dw. 52, fam. 61.

46, born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York, with his son, John, 17, and daughter, Minnie, 15, both born in Minnesota, and daughter, Addie, 7, born in Iowa, and with his stepson, John Robertson, 18, stepdaughter, “Nora,” 17, and stepson [sic], Anna, 15, all three born in Indiana.^[297]

In 1900 Samuel Beavers, 62, a farm laborer born Mar. 1838 in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, resided in O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife of 34 [sic, should be 17] years, Harriet, 62, born May 1838 in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York. She had had three children, with three surviving.^[298]

In 1910 Samuel Beavers, 72, a carpet weaver born in Nebraska of Ireland natives, resided in O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife of 27 years, Harriet, 71, a basket weaver born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York. She had had three children, with three surviving.^[299]

In 1920 Harriett Beavers, 81, born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York, resided in Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn., in the household of her son-in-law, Orlando E. Ott, 56, q.v.^[300]

An obituary for Harriett:

Mrs. Harriett Critchfield Beavers, formerly of Jackson county, died at the home of her son, John A. Robertson, in Joy, Nebraska, March 3, 1928, aged 89 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was born in the state of Ohio, May 5, 1838. The following obituary was sent us for publication:

Her parents moved from Ohio to Jackson county, Indiana, while she was still a small child and on May 3, 1866, she was married to George L. Robertson at Brownstown, Indiana. To this union were born three chil-

297. *Nebr., State Census Collection, 1860–1885*, 1885, Paddock Pct., Holt Co., image 505 of 825 online, ED 416, p. 10B, dw. 114, fam. 117.

298. U.S. census, 1900, O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., ED 119, p. 177, sh. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 48, FHL 1240930.

299. U.S. census, 1910, O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., ED 139, r. 848, p. 100, sh. 2B, dw. 35, fam. 35, FHL 1374861.

300. U.S. census, 1920, Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn., ED 7, r. 1737, p. 80, sh. 20A, dw. 391, fam. 449.

dren, all living, as follows: John A. Robertson, of Joy, Nebraska; Mrs. O. E. Ott, of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. H. J. Worth, of Bancroft, Nebraska; also thirty grandchildren and forty-six great-grandchildren.

On August 4, 1869, her husband died, and in May, 1872 [sic], at Free-town, Indiana she was married to Jesse L. Dowden from whom she was divorced on September 22, 1882.

On January 11, 1885 [sic], she was married to Samuel Beavers at Spraytown, Indiana, and the same year they came to Holt county, Nebraska, and settled on a homestead 16 miles northeast of O'Neill, where they lived until the death of Mr. Beavers on June 6, 1916, since which time she has made her home with her children but most of the time with her son, John A. Robertson, where she was at the time of her death.

“Grandma Beavers”, as she was called by all the early settlers of this county, was always ready and willing to help in cases of sickness and trouble and everybody remembers her for her help and kindness in the pioneer days of this community. In early life she joined the Methodist church and was a faithful member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist minister, Rev. Ballard of O'Neill, from the residence of her son, and burial was in the cemetery at Joy. All her children were present at the funeral and six grandsons were her pallbearers.^[301]

Known children of the first marriage, to Martha:

- + 115 i **HENRY P.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1852, Indiana, married **MARY A. WHEELER**, and had no children.
- + 116 ii **ELIZA C.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Feb. 1855, Indiana, married **WILLIAM J. JACKSON**, and had no children.
- 117 iii **LOUISA M.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 15 May 1858, died 10 July 18[63], buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[302]

301. Obit. *Jackson County Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 14 Mar. 1928, Wed., p. 1, col. 4, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/56025967/obituary-for-harriett-critchfield/>, accessed 4 Feb. 2021, “Woman Dies In Nebraska | Harriet Critchfield Beavers, Aged 89, Expires at Home of Son, John A. Robertson.”

302. *Find a Grave*, no. 57232059, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Louisa M. | Daut. of | G. L. & M. Robertson | born | May 15, 1858 | died | July 10, 18[63].”

Children of the second marriage, to Harriett:

- + 118 iv JOHN ALVIN⁴ ROBERTSON, born 22 Jan. 1867, Jackson Co., Ind., married RACHEL REBECCA HINDMAN, and had 12 children. *This is Barbara's line.*
- + 119 v NORNA LOIS⁴ ROBERTSON, born 22 Feb. 1868 or Feb. 1870, Indiana, married ORLANDO EDWIN OTT, and had 12 children.
- + 120 vi GEORGIA ANNA [GEORGIANNA]⁴ ROBERTSON, born 1869 or about 1870 or Sept. 1872, Indiana, married HERBERT J. WORTH, and had nine children.

26. JAMES³ ROBERTSON (8^{William}², Blaze¹) was born 5 Dec. 1819 (death certificate), Jackson Co., Ind., died 30 Mar. 1904, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[303] and was buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[304] He married 26 May 1842, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[305] PHEBE JACOBS, who was born 7 Feb. 1825 (gravestone), Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Rebecca (–) Jacobs, and died 28 Feb. 1887, and was buried with her husband.

In 1850 James Robertson, 30, born in Virginia [sic], with \$210 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Phebe, 25, born in Virginia [sic], and with John, 6, William, 4, “Lunceston,” 2, and Mary, 3/12, all born in Virginia [sic], and with “Rebeca” Jacobs [presumably

303. *Ind., U.S., WPA Death Index, 1882–1920*, James Robertson, died 30 Mar. 1904, Hamilton Twp., 84, male, white, cites H-23:4 “within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration;” *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 294, image 1836 of 2785 online, James Robertson, died 30 Mar. 1904, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 84 yrs. [3?] mos. 25 dys., male, white, widower, farmer, born 5 Dec. 1819, Jackson Co., Ind., father William Robertson, born Va., mother Mary Hamilton, born Va., informant Andrew F. Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 1 Apr. 1904, “Family Graveyard.”

304. *Find a Grave*, no. 80825692, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “R | James | Robertson | born Dec. 5, 1819 | died Mar. 30, 1904 | his wife | Phebe Jacobs | born Feb. 7, 1825 | died Feb. 28, 1887 | Robertson.”

305. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:78, image 374 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “[issued] [1842] [May] 23rd [names] James Robertson & Phebe Jacobs [no.] 423 [remarks] of age | Consent [return] I certify that I joined to gether as husband and [sic] James Robertson & Phebe Jacobs On the 26th day of May AD 1842 | Ge^o M Hunt.”

Phebe's mother], 80, born in Pennsylvania, Wilson T. Jacobs, 17, George W. Jacobs, 16, and David T. Jacobs, 14, all three farmers born in [Indiana?] and each with \$250 real estate, and with Julia Ann Wa[nigger?], 9, born in [Indiana?]. Nearby were Andrew Robertson, 57, and "Absolem" Robertson, 27.^[306]

In 1860 James Robertson, 40, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$8,500 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Phebe, 35, born in Indiana, and with John, 17, William, 15, Mary, 12, Lucinda, 8, "Mary," 6, Esther, 4, and Andrew, 1, all born in Indiana.^[307] The two Marys don't make sense. Mary, 6, was probably Clarissa, 16, in the 1870 census, next.

In 1870 "Jas Robison," 50, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$14,150 real and \$3,000 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Phebe, 45, born in Indiana, and with "W^m," 25, a farmer with \$800 personal estate, Mary, 20, Lucinda, 18, Cla[ris?]a, 16, Andrew, 10, "Rosana," 1, and Esther, 14, all born in Indiana, and two laborers.^[308]

In 1880 James Robertson, 60, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ireland, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Phebe, 55, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Virginia, and with his son, Andrew, 20, son [sic], Rosanah, 11, daughter, Mata, 10, and son [sic], "Fredrick" M., 23, all born in Indiana. John Robertson, 37, resided nearby.^[309] Fredrick does not appear in any census for James's family prior to 1880, hence surely he was not a son but some other relative, probably Frederick M.⁴ Robertson (*Absalom*³), born about 1857, Indiana.

306. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 98A, dw. 21, fam. 21.

307. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 527, dw. 124, fam. 124, FHL 803268.

308. U.S. census, 1870, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 263A, dw. 181, fam. 182, FHL 545825.

309. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 11A, dw. 318, fam. 319.

In 1900 James Robertson, 80, widower, a farmer born Dec. 1819 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ireland, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his daughter, “Rosana,” 30, single, born Nov. 1869 in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana, a boarder, George R. Roberts, 22, a farm laborer born Jan. 1878 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his wards, Pearl Mitchell, 15, born Feb. 1884, and Myrtle Mitchell, 11, born Sept. 1888, both born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Next door resided Andrew Robertson, 42.^[310] George R. Roberts might be the Rufus Roberts who married Rosana.

Children:

- + 121 i **JOHN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 22 Aug. 1843, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **ANN JENNETTE [ANGENETTA] ISAACS**, and had two children, married (2) **ANNA MARIA PERSINGER**, and had one child.
- 122 ii **WILLIAM⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1846, Indiana.
- 123 iii **LUNCETON⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 1[5] Jan. 1848 (calculated), Indiana, died 1[5] Feb. 1857, aged 9 years 1 month, buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[311]
- + 124 iv **MARY⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Mar. 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married **HENRY PERSINGER**, and had five children.
- 125 v **JENNIE LUCINDA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 1 Apr. 1852, Indiana, died 11 Nov. 1924, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[312] buried 14 Nov. 1924, Robertson Cem., married **WILLIAM KNOST**. I have identified Lucinda, born about 1852, with Jennie, born 1 Apr. 1852, by date only.

310. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 88, sh. 10B, dw. 181, fam. 182, FHL 1240378.

311. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970984, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 4, “Lunceton | son of James & | Phebe Robertson | Died | Feb. 1[5?], 1857 | aged 9 Y[r. &?] 1 Mo.”

312. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 33930, image 2466 of 2536 online, Jennie Knost, died 11 Nov. 1924, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., age 72 yrs. 7 mos. 10 dys., female, white, married (spouse “W^m” Knost), housekeeper, born 1 Apr. 1852, Ind., father James Robertson, born Ind., mother “Phoebe” Jacobs, born Ind., informant Miss Lola Knost, of Brownstown, buried 14 Nov. 1924, Robertson Cem.

- 126 vi **CLARISSA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1854, Indiana, married 23 Apr. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[313] **HENRY RUST**.
- 127 vii **ESTHER⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 30 Jan. 1857, Jackson Co. Ind., died 1 July 1927, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[314] buried 4 July 1927, Seymour, Ind., married **R. R. SHORT**.
- + 128 viii **ANDREW FULLER⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 4 Sept. 1859, Jackson Co., Ind., married **MARY ETTA BROWNING**, and had four children.
- 129 ix **ROSANAH [ROSANNA]⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Nov. 1869 (1900 census) or 27 Nov. 1868 (calculated), Jackson Co., Ind., died 22 Nov. 1943, rural Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[315] age 74 years 11 months 26 days, buried 25 Nov. 1943, Robertson Cem., Seymour, married **RUFUS ROBERTS**.
- 130 x **MATA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1870, Indiana.

28. REBECCA³ ROBERTSON (*William², Blaze¹*) was born 27 Nov. 1823 (or 7 Oct. 1823, calculated), died 2 Oct. 1846, aged 22 years 11 months 25 days, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[316] She married 16 Nov. 1843, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[317] **BARTHOLO-**

313. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:46, image 221 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Henry Rust (var. Best [sic]) to "Clarrissa" (var. Clarisa) Robertson, licensed 23 Apr. 1873, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 23 Apr. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind., by Henry S. Cribb MG.

314. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 20[3?][69], image 5292 of 5522 online, Esther Short, died 1 July 1927, Seymour, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., age 70 yrs. 6 mos. 1 dy., female, white, widow (spouse R. R. Short), housekeeper, born 30 Jan. 1857, Jackson Co., Ind., father James Robertson, born Ind., mother "Phoebe" Jacobs, born Ind., informant N. D. Short, of Seymour, buried 4 July 1927, Seymour, Ind.

315. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 34178, image 2188 of 3010 online, Rosanna Roberts, lifetime resident of Jackson Co., Ind., died 22 Nov. 1943, RFD #4 Seymour, Jackson Co., age 74 yrs. 11 mos. 26 dys., female, white, married (spouse Rufus Roberts), housewife, born 26 Nov. [year whited out, but there is a typed "68" above the whited-out area], Jackson Co., Ind., father James Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother "Phoebe" Jacobs, born Jackson Co., Ind., informant Rufus Roberts, of RFD #4 Seymour, buried 25 Nov. 1943, "Robertson Family Cemetery," Seymour, Ind.

316. *Find a Grave*, no. 80825507, gravestone photograph, by Eileen Gronberg, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., "Rebecca | wife of | B. H. Burrell | Died | Oct. 2, 1846 | aged | 22 ys. 11 ms. 25 ds."

317. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A–B:329, image 208 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>.

MEW H. BURRELL, who was born 4 July 1818 (calculated), Indiana, died 7 Nov. 1865, aged 47 years 4 months 3 days, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[318] Bartholomew married, second, 31 Dec. 1850, Indiana, **Margaret Ray**.

In 1850 (enumerated 9 Sept. 1850) Bartholomew Burrell, 32, a tinner born in Indiana, with \$600 real estate, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of Lucinda Burrell, 53, born in North Carolina, and with Peter, 23, born in Indiana, George W., 3, born in Indiana, and Mary C. Durham, 13, born in Indiana. John B. Robertson, 28, resided nearby.^[319] George W., 3, was probably George⁴ Burrell, and his birth was perhaps the cause of Rebecca's death.

In 1860 "Barton" H. Burrell, 41, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$3,200 real and \$2,500 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Margaret, 31, born in Indiana, and with George, 14, born in Indiana (who would have been a child of Rebecca), and four children, ages 2–8 (who would have been children of Margaret).^[320]

Child:

- 131 i **GEORGE W.⁴ BURRELL**, born about 1846, Indiana, killed 21 Dec. 1866 "in Action at Fort Phil Kearney, D. T. [Dakota Terr.]"^[321] in the Fetterman Massacre led by Crazy Horse and other famous chiefs. He was buried at the Fort until it was closed, when his

FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Bartholomew H. Burrell to Rebecca Robertson, licensed 16 Nov. 1843, married 16 Nov. 1843, by Jesse W. Robinson MG.

318. *Find a Grave*, no. 80795591, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., "Bartholomew H. | Burrell | Died Nov. [?], 1865 | aged | 4[?] Y. 4 M. 3 Ds." I used 7 for the two questionable items from my reading of the gravestone, taking my cue from the *Find a Grave* page. 1818 matches the expected birthyear, hence justifying my reading of the digit as 7.

319. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 218B, dw. 701, fam. 704.

320. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 544, dw. 238, fam. 238, FHL 803268.

321. *U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914*, Geo. W. Burrell, 19, born about 1846, Ind., image 101 of 636 online.

remains were apparently moved to the Custer National Cem., Crow Agency, Big Horn Co., Mont.^[322]

29. WILLIAM K.³ ROBERTSON (⁸William², Blaze¹) was born 9 Dec. 1827 (calculated), Indiana, died 5 Feb. 1874, aged 46 years 1 month 27 days, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[323] He married 5 Feb. 1852, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[324] **SARAH BROWN**, who was born 9 Mar. 1833 (calculated), Indiana, died 16 June 1873, aged 40 years 3 months 7 days, and was buried near her husband.^[325]

In 1860 “W^m” K. “Robinson,” 32, a carpenter born in Indiana, with \$100 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Winchester, Scott Co., Ill., with Sarah, 25, born in Indiana, and with Florence I., 7, born in Indiana, Ola A., 3, born in Missouri, and James B., 5/12, born in Illinois.^[326]

In 1870 “W^m Roberson,” 43, a carpenter born in Indiana, with \$1,000 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Seymour, Grassy Fork

322. *Find a Grave*, no. 113453624, “Final Statement: I Certify That George W. Burrell late a Private of Captain Alexander Chamber’s Company ‘E’ of the 2nd Batt., 18th Regiment of Inf USA, born in Jackson Co., in the state of Indiana aged 19, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, brown hair, and by profession a Farmer, was enlisted by Capt Ogden at Indianapolis, Ind. on the Fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and Sixty five, to serve for three years, and is now deceased. Killed by Indians near Fort Phillip Kearney D.T. Dec 21, 1866.”

323. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970639, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 4, “W[m?]. [K.?] Robertson | died | Feb. 5, 1874 | aged | 46 Yrs. 1 Mo. 27 Ds.”

324. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:51, image 562 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “[license issued] February 2, 1852 [names] William K. Robertson and Sarah Brown [no.] 365 [remarks] [he] of age [she] Consent of Guardian [age of parties] 1852 filed 5th Feby [return] Indiana Towit, Jackson County Ss This Certifies that I joined in marriage as Husband and Wife William K Robertson and Sarah Brown on the fifth day of February 1852 | Stiles W. Ewing | Justice of the Peace [seal].”

325. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970795, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 4, “Sarah | wife of | Wm. K. Robertson | died | June 16, 1873 | aged | 40 Yrs. 3 Mo. 7 Ds.”

326. U.S. census, 1860, Winchester PO, Scott Co., Ill., p. 1012, dw. 1377, fam. 1352, FHL 803227.

Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Sarah, 35, born in Indiana, and with Florence, 16, Charles, 10, William, 8, Ella, 4, and Sarah, 10/12, born in Sept., all born in Indiana.^[327]

He served in the Civil War as a private in Company F in the 14th/15th Illinois Infantry Veterans Battalion, entering service on 24 Dec. 1863, Winchester, Ill., and mustering in on 12 Jan. 1864, Camp Butler, Ill.^[328]

Known children:

- + 132 i **FLORENCE IDELZA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 9 Jan. 1853, near Shields, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married **JOHN M. SCHMITT**, and had no children.
- 133 ii **MARGARET C.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born [1?] Dec. 1854 (calculated), died 1[3?] Jan. 1855, aged 1 month 12 days, buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., near her parents.^[329]
- 134 iii **OLA A.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1857, Missouri. She was not mentioned in the 1870 census, and was perhaps the same person as “Alburty” below.
- 135 iv **ALBURTY⁴ ROBERTSON**, born [I cannot read her stone], buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., near her parents.^[330]
- 136 v **CHARLES F.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 27 Dec. 1858, Indiana, died 11 Dec. 1934, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[331] buried 14 Dec. 1934,

327. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour PO, Grassy Fork Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 370B, dw. 133, fam. 140, FHL 545825.

328. *Web: Ill., U.S., Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775–1995*, William K. Robertson, resident of Glasgow, Scott Co., Ill.

329. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970915, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 4, “Margaret C. | Daut. of | W. K. & S. | Robertson | Died | Jan. 1[3?], [18]55 | Aged | 1 Mo. 12 days.” The site states her birth as 9 Nov. 1870, and her death as 1 Jan. 1872 (aged 1), but I cannot verify these from the photograph.

330. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970871, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 4, “Alb[u]rty | Daut. of | W. K. & S. | Robertson | died | J[?] [?] | Aged [?].” The site states her birth as 9 Nov. 1870, and her death as 1 Jan. 1872 (aged 1), but I cannot verify these from the photograph.

331. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 39184, image 186 of 1738 online, Charles F.

- Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 21 Dec. 1888, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[332] **CORA M. STURGEON**.
- 137 vi **JAMES B.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1860, Illinois. He is not mentioned in the 1870 census.
- 138 vii **WILLIAM JOSEPH⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 or 24 Aug. 1862, Indiana, died 8 Apr. 1947, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[333] aged 84 years 7 months 15 days, buried 10 Apr. 1947, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, married 22 Mar. 1885, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[334] **VIOLA PFAFFENBERGER**, born about 1865.
- + 139 viii **ELLA M.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1866, Indiana, married **RALPH H. WEATHERS**, and had one child.
- 140 ix **SARAH⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Sept. 1869, Indiana.
- + 141 x **MARTHA “MATTIE” M.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Sept. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **DAVID ROSS**, and had eight children.

30. MARY³ ROBERTSON (⁸*William², Blaze¹*) was born 31 Jan. 1831 (Blaze Robertson Medical Book, appendix F) or 31 Jan. 1832 (gravestone), Indiana, died 8 Oct. 1861, just after the birth of her third child, aged 29 years 7 [sic] months 7 days (gravestone),^[335] and was buried in Robertson

Robertson, of Brownstown, Ind., died 11 Dec. 1934, M. E. Hospital, Indianapolis, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., age 75 yrs. 11 mos. 14 dys., male, white, married (spouse Cora Robertson), born 27 Dec. 1858, Ind., father William Robertson, birthplace unknown, mother unknown, informant Cora Robertson, of Brownstown, Ind., buried 14 Dec. 1934, Brownstown, Ind.

332. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:89, image 536 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Charles F. Robertson to Cora M. Sturgeon, licensed 21 Dec. 1888, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 21 Dec. 1888, Jackson Co., Ind., by David J. Griffith MG.

333. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 11898, image 860 of 2967 online, William Joseph Robertson, of Brownstown, Ind., died 8 Apr. 1947, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 84 yrs. 7 mos. 15 dys., male, white, married (spouse Viola Robertson, age 82), farmer, born 13 Aug. 1885 [sic], Ill. [sic], father William Robertson, born Ill. [sic], mother Sarah Brown, born Ill. [sic], informant Viola Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 10 Apr. 1947, Fairview Cem., Brownstown.

334. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:240, image 283 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, William J. Robertson to Viola Pfaffenberger, licensed 21 Mar. 1885, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 22 Mar. 1885, Jackson Co., Ind., by Thomas Harnsen MG.

335. The calculated birthdate from the death age given on the gravestone is 1 Mar. 1832, which doesn't match the gravestone's stated birthdate. The age should have been, given the birth and death dates on the gravestone, 29 yr. 8 mos. 7 dys.

Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[336] She married 23 Nov. 1854, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[337] **CYRUS D. CRABB**, who was born 14 Jan. 1827, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind. (obit.), died 5 May 1908, and was buried in Riverview Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[338] Cyrus married, second, before the 1870 census,^[339] **Lidia Elizabeth Rinehardt**, who was born 1840 (gravestone), Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 1895, and buried near her husband.^[340]

In 1860 Cyrus Crabb, 33, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$6,400 real and \$1,500 personal estates, resided in Seymour, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary, 28, “Orval,” 6, and Hudson, 1, all born in Indiana.^[341]

In 1870 Cyrus Crabb, 43, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$13,600 real and \$975 personal estates, resided in Seymour, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Elizabeth, 30, born in Indiana, and with Orville, 16, Hudson, 12, James, 8, and Eva, 3, all born in Indiana.^[342]

An obituary for Cyrus (in its entirety since I like it!):

336. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970354, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 3, “Mary, | wife of | Cyrus D. Crabb | born | Jan. 31, 1832 | died | Oct. 8, 1861. | Aged 29 Y’s 7 [sic] M’s | & 7 D’s.” Should be 28 yrs. 8 mos. 7 dys.

337. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:106, image 618 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “[date of issue] Novr 23 1854 [parties] Cyrus Crabb and Mary Robertson [no.] 745 [remarks] [empty] | of age [return] State of Indiana Jackson County SS | I hgereby Certify, that on the 23rd day of November 1854 I joined Cyrus Crabb and Mary Robertson in Marriage according to the Laws of the State of Indiana Given under my hand and seal this 23 day of November 1854 | S. W. Ewing JP [seal].”

338. *Find a Grave*, no. 54070416, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Riverview Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Cyrus D. | Crabb | 1827–1908.”

339. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, O:252, image 160 of 657 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314630, DGS 4646679, Ira D. Crabb’s marriage, Ira’s parents given as Cyrus D. Crabb, born Hamilton Twp., deceased, and Lydia Rinehardt, born Jackson Twp., deceased.

340. *Find a Grave*, no. 82554270, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Riverview Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Section I, “Lydia E. | Crabb | 1840–1895.”

341. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour PO, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 686, dw. 305, fam. 302, FHL 803268.

342. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour PO, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 408A, dw. 166, fam. 166.

The death of Cyrus D. Crabb, which occurred May 5, 1908, closed the earthly career of one of the most prominent citizens of Jackson County, and has left a vacancy in the business and social affairs of the community sadly impressive.

He was a native of our county being born in Hamilton Township January 14, 1827, and died in his eighty-second year. He was twice married and is survived by three children—James R. Crabb of his first wife, and Ira Crabb and Mrs. Fred Miller of his second. Mr. Crabb began life in the sparsely settled wilderness of this county and like his cotemporaries, experienced all the hardships of a pioneer life. As the forest fell beneath the strokes of his ax he grew into manhood, and he has witnessed every step of progress that has reached the wonderful development of the present age.

Work! work! work! was his daily lot, and no young man more cheerfully and incessantly met and performed the duties of each succeeding day. While devoted to his work on the farm, he still had a desire to see other parts of his country; and therefore in his early manhood made two trips on a flat boat to New Orleans, and afterwards a trip and a short sojourn in Texas.

He began business life with no other means than a healthy body and willing mind but he wasted neither his time or his earnings, and his small accumulations were carefully saved and wisely invested. At the death of his father he came into possession of a small patrimony, which added to his own savings gave him a chance to exercise his prudent judgement in grasping the opportunities around him. Without excitement or hurry he moved on with vigilant eye and sure step until he reached a prominence in substantial wealth equaled but by a few of our citizens. Born and reared upon the farm, he never attempted, or had any desire, to change his vocation. Viewing his growing crops and grazing herds filled his heart with serenity that can be experienced by those, only, who delight in rural occupation. His home was substantial, and in it the atmosphere of true hospitality was felt by all who crossed its threshold.

His prominent characteristics were sterling honesty, absolute truthfulness, untiring industry, liberal economy and unwavering fidelity, and these virtues were accompanied by a broad mind and jovial heart. His charity seldom permitted his tongue to criticize the faults of his neighbors or friends. His life was a model of sensible simplicity. His education was lim-

ited to but a few rudiments of book learning; but possessed, as he was, of a remarkable retentive memory, on it all information was permanently impressed. No local event from his childhood to old age that he could not relate as from the page of a book. Being of a sociable disposition he enjoyed the company of his neighbors, and in his later years, when he had dismissed much of his business activity, he spent many hours in social conversation and jovial amusement with his old congenial companions. And at such times he seemed to forget all subjects not connected with the pleasure of the occasion.

Much of the unwritten history of Jackson County, and especially of the neighborhood of Seymour, is forever lost in the death of Mr. Crabb. For his life beginning with the influx of the pioneers, with them, in his youth he entered into the development of the county. Their traditions were stored in his mind; the story of their deprivations and rugged life came to him fresh from their lips, and he was a witness to much of their history that fell within his own times. To his old friends, these events, as he related them, were often of grave and as often of amusing interest. But while he delighted in the reminiscences of the past, he was alert with the spirit of progress.

He was never a member of any church or secret society, yet there were few who practiced the cardinal principles of Christianity, or were more sympathetic with their fellow men than he. His spoken word was par with his written obligation, and he was never known to join any conspiracy to defraud his fellows, or to obtain wealth by questionable means. As a neighbor he was esteemed as one of the best, and as an adviser in difficulties or misunderstandings his counsel was often sought and his decision always fair.

He was a model citizen and was in every way worthy of the friendship of all who knew him. His death is regretted by the entire community in which his long life was spent.^[343]

343. *Find a Grave*, no. 54070416, obit. transcribed and sourced as follows: "Seymour Daily Republican newspaper, Seymour, IN Saturday 23 May, 1908; Front Page, Column 1 - AND - Brownstown Banner newspaper, Brownstown, IN Wednesday 27 May 1908; Page 6, Column 3 | CYRUS D. CRABB | Life Sketch Written by a Life-long Friend," and signed "D."

Known children:

- 142 i **ORVILLE⁴ CRABB**, born about 1854, Indiana.
- 143 ii **HUDSON⁴ CRABB**, born about 1859, Indiana.
- 144 iii **JAMES ROBERTSON⁴ CRABB**, born 4 Oct. 1861, Indiana, died 8 Jan. 1959, rural Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[344] buried 10 Jan. 1959, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, married 1 Aug. 1895, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[345] **IDA CLAYCAMP**, and had at least one child: (1) **Fay⁵ Crabb**.

32. WILLIAM H.³ HAMILTON (*9Rebecca², Blaze¹*) was born 19 Aug. 1813, Hardy Co., [W.]Va. (his bio in parents' sketch), and died 3 Feb. 1869 (bio). But note that he was born about 1817, Indiana, according to the 1850 census. He married (1) 3 July 1839, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[346] **NANCY ATKINS**. He married (2) 25 Mar. 1849, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[347] **LUCINDA BURRELL** [or **ACTON?**], who was born about 1828, Indiana. He married (3) 28 Oct. 1857, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[348] **BRIDGET CONNALLY** [**CONLEY**].

In 1850 William H. Hamilton, 33, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$1,500 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Lucinda, 22, born in Indiana, and with George Burrell, 5, born in Indi-

344. *Ind. U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 59 001081, image 1085 of 3011 online, James Robertson Crabb, died 8 Jan. 1959, rural Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 97 yrs., male, white, widower, farmer, born 4 Oct. 1861, Ind., father Cyrus Crabb, mother Mary Robertson, informant Miss Fay Crabb, of rural Brownstown, daughter, buried 10 Jan. 1959, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Ind.

345. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:225, image 618 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, James R. Crabb to Ida Claycamp, licensed 31 July 1895, Brownstown, married 1 Aug. 1895, by sW. J. Stewart MG.

346. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A–B:215, image 150 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, William H. Hamilton to Nancy Atkins, licensed 2 July 1839, married 3 July 1839, by Jacob Brown JP.

347. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A–B:473, image 281 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, William Hamilton to Lucinda Burrell, licensed 23 Mar. 1849, but the certificate of marriage has William Hamilton to Lucinda Acton, married 25 Mar. 1849, by William Benton MG.

348. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:119, image 132 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, William H. Hamilton to Bridget “Connley” (var. Connally), licensed 21 Oct. 1857, married 28 Oct. 1857, by Samuel L. Rea MG.

ana. Next door was Harrison Day, 37.^[349] The child George is a puzzle. He might be the child of Bartholomew and Rebecca (Robertson) Burrell (q.v.), but there is a George W. Burrell, 3, in the 1850 census for Bartholomew is more likely their child.

Children (from his bio in his parents' sketch):

- + 145 i **JOHN H.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 23 Aug. 1859, Indiana, married **JOSEPHINE ROBERTSON** (₅₁*Jonathan³, Andrew², Blaze¹*), and had two children.
- 146 ii **ANNIE A.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 14 Feb. 1861.
- 147 iii **ESTHER J.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 31 July 1865. "Ester" J. Hamilton, 60 [sic], single, resided next door to her brother John H. in the 1930 census (q.v.).
- 148 iv **REBECCA C.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 31 Aug. 1867.

33. SARAH³ HAMILTON (₆*Rebecca², Blaze¹*) was born about 1815, Virginia. She married 8 May 1834, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[350] **WILLIAM HARRISON DAY**, who was born about 1813, Ohio, and presumably died before the 1860 census.

In 1850 Harrison Day, 37, a farmer born in Ohio, with \$800 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with "Sally," 35, born in Virginia, and with Amanda, 12, Warren, 9, Emily, 7, and "Harriet," 10/12, all born in Indiana, and with Mary Findley, 27, born in Indiana, and Derias Roster, 17, a farmer born in Kentucky. Next door was William H. Hamilton, 33.^[351]

In 1860 Sarah Day, 45, born in Virginia, with \$3,500 real and \$766 personal estates, resided in Roseville, Swan Twp., Warren Co., Ill., with Warren, 18, a farmer, and Harriet, 11, born in Indiana, and with

349. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 100A, dw. 50, fam. 50.

350. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A-B:124, image 104 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, William H. Day to Sarah Hamilton, licensed 5 May 1834, married 8 May 1834, by James Kelley JP.

351. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 100A, dw. 51, fam. 51.

Mary, 8, born in Illinois, and with Franklin Day, 26, born in Kentucky, Amanda, 23, born in Indiana, and Mary J., 2, born in Illinois.^[352]

Known children:

- 149 i **AMANDA**⁴ **DAY**, born about 1838, Indiana, married (1) 31 Aug. 1854, Warren Co., Ill.,^[353] **WILLIAM W. THOMAS**, died 27 Oct. 1854,^[354] married (2) 25 Oct. 1855, Warren Co., Ill.,^[355] **FRANKLIN [FRANCIS] M. DAY**, born about 1834, Kentucky, and had at least one child: (1) **Mary J.**⁵ **Day**, born about 1858, Illinois.
- 150 ii **WARREN**⁴ **DAY**, born about 1841, Indiana.
- 151 iii **EMILY**⁴ **DAY**, born about 1843, Indiana.
- 152 iv **HARRIET**⁴ **DAY**, born about 1849, Indiana.
- 153 v **MARY**⁴ **DAY**, born about 1852, Indiana.

34. **AMANDA**³ **HAMILTON** (^o*Rebecca*², *Blaze*¹) was born about 1817, Indiana. She married (1) 4 July 1839, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[356] **BENJAMIN ATKINS [ADKINS]**. She married (2) 15 Feb. 1849, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[357] **JAMES CRANE**, who was born about 1807, Ohio.

In 1850 Amanda's daughter, "Semantha" Atkins, 10, born in Indiana, resided with Amanda's parents (q.v.).

In 1850 James "Crain," 43, a farmer born in Ohio, with \$2,300 real estate, resided in Redding Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Amanda, 33,

352. U.S. census, 1860, Roseville, Swan Twp., Warren Co., Ill., p. 229, dw. 292, fam. 292, FHL 803234.

353. Ill., U.S., *County Marriage Records, 1800-1940*, Amanda Day to William W. Thomas, 31 Aug. 1854, Warren Co., Ill., FHL 1377920.

354. *Find a Grave*, no. 167720710, gravestone photograph, by Roy Chandler, Roseville Cem., Roseville, Warren Co., Ill., "William W. Thomas | died | Oct. 27, 1854 | Aged 23 Y's | 11 M's 28 D's." I could not read the age. I used the reading given on the Find a Grave site: "23 years, 11 months, 28 days." The calculated birthdate, using this age, is 29 Oct. 1830.

355. Ill., U.S., *County Marriage Records, 1800-1940*, Amanda Thomas to Francis M. Day, 25 Oct. 1855, Warren Co., Ill., FHL 1377920.

356. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:42, image 338 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Benjamin Atkins to Amanda Hamilton, licensed 2 July 1839, married 4 July 1839, by Jacob Brown JP.

357. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:173, image 472 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Amanda Atkins to James Crane, licensed 14 Feb. 1849, married 15 Feb. 1849, by Edward Crabb JP.

born in Indiana, and with Jonas K., 20, Joseph, 16, Jonas, 13, and William H. H., 4, all born in Indiana.^[358] But subsequent records show that William H. H. (Harrison), was born of Amanda's first marriage, so his surname was rightfully Atkins, not Crane (or Crain).

In 1860 James Crane Sr., 52, born in Ohio, with \$9,200 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Seymour, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., Amanda, 47, born in Indiana, and with Harrison "Adkins," 13, born in Indiana, and with a day laborer.^[359]

In 1870 Amanda Crane, 52, born in Indiana, with \$600 real estate, resided in Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of (her son-in-law) George Slagle, 36, a bridge carpenter born in Ohio, with \$300 personal estate, and with Samantha, 30, born in Indiana, John, 12, born in Iowa, and Harriet, 2, born in Indiana, and with Harrison Atkins, 24, a painter born in Indiana.^[360]

In 1880 Amanda Crane, 63, resided in Roseville Twp., Warren Co., Ill., in the household of her son, Harrison "Adkins," 33, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Indiana, with his wife, Rachel, 27, born in Georgia of South Carolina natives, and with his son [sic], "Albert," 7, born in Indiana, and his son, John C., 4 [written over 3], born in Illinois, and his daughter, Mable, 2/12, born March in Illinois.^[361]

Known children of the first marriage, to Benjamin:

- + 154 i **SAMANTHA⁴ ATKINS**, born about 1840, Indiana, married **GEORGE SLAGLE**, and had three children.
- + 155 ii **WILLIAM H. HARRISON⁴ ATKINS**, born Sept. 1847, Indiana, married **RACHEL WIGGINTON**, and had four children.

358. U.S. census, 1850, Redding Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 207A, dw. 431, fam. 438.

359. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour PO, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 705, dw. 438, fam. 435, FHL 803268.

360. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour PO, Seymour Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 454B, dw. 48, fam. 48.

361. U.S. census, 1880, Roseville Twp., Warren Co., Ill., ED 296, r. 256, p. 281A, fam. 62.

35. **MORTIMER C.³ HAMILTON** (²*Rebecca*, ¹*Blaze*) was born 6 July 1819 (gravestone), Hamilton Twp. (bio), Jackson Co., Ind., died 4 Mar. 1897, and was buried in Hamilton Cem., Shields, Jackson Co., Ind.^[362] He married (1) 5 June 1845, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[363] **LUCINDA MITCHELL**, who was born in Hamilton Twp. (bio), Ind., and died 28 Sept. 1848 (bio). He married (2) 27 Apr. 1852, Shelby Co., Ind.,^[364] **NANCY A. MCINTIRE**, who was born about 1831, Shelby Co. (bio), Ind., and died 22 May 1871 (bio). He married (3) 17 Apr. 1873, Bartholomew Co., Ind.,^[365] **ELIZA M. POLAND**, who was born in Ohio.

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

M. C. Hamilton, of Hamilton Township, is a native of the same township, being born within its boundaries, July 6, 1819, third son of James and Rebecca (Robertson) Hamilton, both parents natives of Virginia. The senior Hamilton moved into this county as early as 1815, and settled the next year in the township which was named after him, on the land now owned by his son, our subject. Not until the age of fifteen did Mr. Hamilton have the advantage of any schooling, his first teacher being Samuel Tanner, a resident of Brownstown Township. He has all his life been a farmer, with the exception of two years, 1861-62. When he was conducting the Scott House at Brownstown. He has been township trustee two years, 1878-79. In politics he is a Democrat, and both himself and Mrs. Hamilton are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. June 4 [sic], 1845, occurred the first marriage of Mr. Hamilton, when Miss Lucinda Mitchell, a native of this county, became his wife. Their union was blessed with two children, of whom one, James W., is living and engaged in farming in the same township. Mrs. Hamilton departed this life September 28, 1848, and Mr. Hamilton was again mar-

362. *Find a Grave*, no. 80832648, gravestone photograph, Hamilton Cem., Shields, Jackson Co., Ind., "Mortimer C. | Hamilton | born | July 6, 1819 | died | Mar. 4, 1897 | . . ."

363. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:367, image 227 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "Mortimore" Hamilton to Lucinda Mitchell, licensed 4 June 1845, married 5 June 1845, by Jesse W. Robinson MG.

364. *Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007*, Shelby Co., 1846-1856, 6:328, Mortimer C. Hamilton to Nancy A. McIntire, licensed 27 Apr. 1852, Shelbyville, married 27 Apr. 1852, by J. Reece MG.

365. *Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007*, Bartholomew Co., 1872-1876, 9:123, Mortimer C. Hamilton to Miss Eliza Poland, licensed 15 Apr. 1873, Columbus, married 17 Apr. 1873, by G. S. Conner.

ried in 1850 [sic], to Mary McIntyre [sic], a native of Shelby County. Of their eight children six are living: Amy, Leroy, Wirt, Stites, Maud and Elnora. For a second time was Mr. Hamilton bereaved of his companion, May 22, 1871; and April 17, 1873, he was united in marriage with Mrs. [sic] Eliza M. Poland, a native of Ohio. By this matrimonial union there is one child, Mintie by name.^[366]

Repeated for convenience: In 1850 James Hamilton, 67, a farmer born in Ireland, with \$3,000 real estate, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Rebecca, 65, born in Virginia, and with Mortimer, 30, Andrew, 22, Robert D. O., 4, and James W., 1, all born in Indiana, and three others.^[367]

In 1860 Mortimer Hamilton, 41, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$7,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Nancy "R.," 28, born in Indiana, and with Owen, 14, James, 12, Amy, 7, "Levi," 3, and Wirt, 10/12, all born in Indiana.^[368]

In 1870 Mortimer Hamilton, 61 [sic, should be 51], a farmer born in Indiana, with \$1,400 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Nancy, 39, born in Indiana, and with James "F.," 21, "Emma," 17, Leroy, 12, Grover W., 10, Stites E., 6, Maude, 3, and Eleanora, 1, all born in Indiana, and one domestic, Samantha Humphreys, 18, born in Indiana. Next door resided Blaze Robertson, 56.^[369]

In 1880 M. C. Hamilton, 60, a farmer born in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Eliza M., 39, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, and with his sons, Leroy, 21, Wort, 20, and Stites E., 15, and his daughters, Ella Maud, 14,

366. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 664-665.

367. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 207A, dw. 537, fam. 540.

368. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 763, dw. 853, fam. 836, FHL 803268.

369. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 386B, dw. 146, fam. 146, FHL 545825.

Elnora, 10, and Sarah A., 4, all born in Indiana, and two laborers. Next door resided Blaze Robertson, 65.^[370]

Children of two (the count according to the biography above) of the first marriage, to Lucinda:

- 156 i **ROBERT DALE OWEN⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1846, Indiana, died before his funeral on 31 Mar. 1862.^[371]
- + 157 ii **JAMES WITCOMB⁴ HAMILTON**, born 17 Sept. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., married **MARGARET CATHERINE MCCULLY [MCCULLOUGH]**, sister of Susannah (McCully) Robertson, wife of **SAMUEL WEST⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹). James and Margaret had at least two children.

Known children of eight (the count according to the bio) of the second marriage, to Nancy:

- 158 iii **AMY E.⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1853, Indiana, married 2 Mar. 1876, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[372] **WILLIAM W. HAYS**.
- + 159 iv **LEROY "ROY"⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1857, Indiana, married **LAURA B. EWING**, and had four children.
- 160 v **GROVER WIRT [WORT]⁴ HAMILTON**, born 28 Aug. 1859, Indiana, died 12 May 1929, buried Greenlawn Cem., Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind.,^[373] married 18 May 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[374] **ANNA SANDERS**.

370. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 79D, dw. 64, fam. 73.

371. A digitized image of a funeral notice, online at *Find a Grave*, no. 80921896, "Funeral Notice. | The Friends of Robert Dale Owen Hamilton, son of Mortimer C. Hamilton, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral Services this day at half past 12 o'clock, at the 'American House'." | Brownstown, Ind., March 31, 1862."

372. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:354, image 376 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, William W. Hays to Amy (var. "Andy") E. Hamilton, licensed 28 Feb. 1876, Brownstown, married 2 Mar. 1876, by U. S. Faulkenburg MG.

373. *Find a Grave*, no. 128472556, gravestone photograph, by Mark McCrady, Greenlawn Cem., Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind., "G. W. Hamilton | Aug. 28, 1859 | May 12, 1929."

374. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:516, image 98 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Grover Wort Hamilton to Anna Sanders, licensed 18 May 1882, Brownstown, married 18 May 1882, by James P. "Vancleve" MG.

- 161 vi **STITES E.⁴ HAMILTON**, born Feb. 1864, Indiana, married 23 Dec. 1897, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[375] **MINNIE M. ROBERTS**, born Oct. 1880, Indiana.

In 1900 Stites Hamilton, 36, a farmer born Feb. 1864 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of two years, Minnie M., 19, born Oct. 1880 in Indiana of Indiana natives. She had had no children.^[376]

- 162 vii **ELLA MAUD[E]⁴ HAMILTON**, born 1867 (gravestone), Indiana, died 1949, buried Springerville Cem., Connersville, Fayette Co, Ind.,^[377] married 30 Oct. 1884, Fayette Co., Ind.,^[378] **WILLIAM S. RIGGS**, born 1865 (gravestone), died 1914, buried with his wife. They had at least one child: (1) **Faye⁵ Riggs**, born 1903 (gravestone), died 1904, and buried with her parents.

- 163 viii **EL[EA]NORA⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1869, Indiana, married **JOHN MEYER**, and had at least one child: (1) **Blanche⁵ Meyer**, born 5 Feb. 1906, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married (2) – **Hoard**, married (3) 30 Dec. 1943, Decatur Co., Ind.,^[379] **George D. Yaw**, born 29 May 1914, Milroy, Rush Co., Ind., son of Forbe and Marie (Muir) Yaw.

Child of the third marriage, to Eliza:

375. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:526, image 427 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Stites E. Hamilton to Minnie Roberts, licensed 21 Dec. 1897, Brownstown, married 23 Dec. 1897, by Frank H. Reynolds MG.

376. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 80, sh. 2B, dw. 38, fam. 39, FHL 1240378.

377. *Find a Grave*, no. 89635918, gravestone photograph, by Colleen Sanders Broyles, Springerville Cem., Connersville, Fayette Co, Ind., “Riggs | Maude | 1867-1949 || Faye | 1903-1904 || William S. | 1865-1914.”

378. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Fayette Co., 1870-1892, 3:141, image 424 of 642 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, William S. Riggs to Maud (var. Maude) Hamilton, licensed 30 Oct. 1884, Connersville, married 30 Oct. 1884, by John S. Leirs MG

379. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Blanche Hoard to George D. Yaw, 30 Dec. 1943, Decatur Co., Ind., bride: born 5 Feb. 1906, Brownstown, Ind., father John Meyer, mother Elnora Hamilton, two previous marriages, groom: born 29 May 1914, Milroy, Ind., father Forbe Yaw, mother Marie Muir, one previous marriage, both residents of Indianapolis, officiator W. Guy Hamilton.

164 ix SARAH ARMINTA “MINTIE”⁴ HAMILTON, born about 1876, Indiana, married 3 Mar. 1895, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[380] DEMPSEY BLAZE⁵ MANION. (₈₈Esther⁴, Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹), and had at least one child: (1) Charles Ray⁶ Manion, born 4 Nov. 1900, Jackson Co., Ind., licensed to marry (2) 5 July 1924, Bartholomew Co., Ind.,^[381] Lora Royse, born 30 Mar. 1906, Bartholomew Co., Ind., daughter of Lewis and Ella (Goetz) Royse.

36. MARY³ HAMILTON (₉Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 15 Jan. 1823 (calculated and obit.), Indiana, died 24 Apr. 1908, aged 85 years 3 months 9 days, and was buried in Waynick Cem., Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa.^[382] She married 2 Dec. 1841, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[383] DANIEL HOLMES, who was born 4 Feb. 1814 (calculated), Indiana, died 1 Feb. 1864, aged 49 years 11 months 28 days, and was buried with his wife.^[384]

In 1850 Daniel Holmes, 38, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$250 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary, 26, born in Indiana, and with Oscar F., 7, “Abela” H., 4, “Leanidas,” 2, all born in Indiana, and with “Jame” F. Roney, 14, born in Indiana. Nearby resided William H. Hamilton, 33, and Harrison Day, 37.^[385]

380. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:184, image 253 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Dempsey B. Manion to “Minta” Hamilton, licensed 2 Mar. 1895, Brownstown, married 3 Mar. 1895, by W. J. Stewart MG.

381. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Charles Ray Manion to Lora Royse, licensed 5 July 1924, Bartholomew Co., Ind., bride: born 30 Mar. 1906, Bartholomew Co., Ind., father Lewis Royse, mother Ella Goetz, one previous marriage, groom: born 4 Nov. 1900, Jackson Co., Ind., father D. B. Manion, mother Arminta Hamilton, one previous marriage, officiator Ralph L. Records.

382. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534516, gravestone photograph, Waynick Cem., Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Row 6 Grave 10, “Mary Holmes | died | Apr. 24, 1908 | aged | 85 Ys 3 Ms 9 D.”

383. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A–B:275, image 180 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Daniel Holmes to Mary Hamilton, licensed 29 Nov. 1841, married 2 Dec. 1841, by John R. Hamilton JP.

384. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534501, gravestone photograph, Waynick Cem., Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Row 6 Grave 10, “Daniel Holmes | died | Feb. 1, 186[4] | aged [4]9 ys | 11 ms [2]8 ds | . . .” I cannot quite read the digits in square brackets so have taken the readings given on the site as accurate.

385. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 100A, dw. 48, fam. 48.

In 1856 the following Holmes children resided in Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa: Adela H., 10, Leonidas, 7, “Evadney,” 6, Sarah A., 2, and with James F. Roney, 20, all born in Indiana.^[386]

In 1860 “David [Danil?]” Holmes, 47, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$1,450 real land \$645 personal estates, resided in Chariton, Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, with Mary, 37, born in Indiana, and with “Osker” F., 18, “Adelia” H., 15, Leonidas, 12, “Libernia,” 9, “Almarine,” 7, all born in Indiana, and William, 3, and “Dorneda,” 5/12, both born in Iowa.^[387]

In 1880 Mary Holmes, 56, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother of unknown nativity, resided in Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, with her son, William, 23, a farmer born in Iowa of a father of unknown nativity, and his wife of the census year, Mary, 17, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother of unknown nativity, and with her (Mary Sr.’s) daughters, Doneta, 19, and Ida, 17, both born in Iowa of a father of unknown nativity, and a servant.^[388]

In 1900 Mary Holmes, 77, a widow born Jan. 1823 in Indiana of Ireland natives, resided in Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, in the household of her son-in-law, Mann Arnold, 42, a farmer born May 1858 in Iowas of a father born in New York and a mother in Pennsylvania, and his wife of 19 years, Doneta, 40, born Jan. 1860 in Iowa of Indiana natives, and two farm laborers. Doneta had had no children.^[389]

An obituary for Mary

Mrs. Mary Holmes, nee Hamilton, was born January 15th, 1823, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Arnold, in Benton township, Lucas

386. *Iowa, U.S., State Census Collection, 1836–1925*, 1856, Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, dw. 19, fam. 19, image 7 of 10 online. N.B. There is a missing page of the census online, the one containing the families 13 through 18 and the first part of fam. 19.

387. U.S. census, 1860, Chariton PO, Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, p. 574, dw. 596, fam. 554, FHL 803333.

388. U.S. census, 1880, Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, ED 106, r. 352, p. 529C, dw. 61, fam. 63.

389. U.S. census, 1900, Benton Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, ED 68, p. 153, sh. 10A, dw. 172, fam. 172, FHL 1240445.

county, Iowa, April 24th, 1908, aged 85 years, 3 months and 9 days. She was one of a family of eight children, all of whom are deceased.

On Dec. 2nd, 1841, she was married to Daniel Holmes in Jackson county, Indiana. To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters: Oscar F., deceased; Delilah H. Honeywood [sic], deceased; Leonidas H.; William H.; Evadna L. Pierce; Sarah A. Parsons; Doneta A. Arnold; and Ida N. McKinley. All but two who survive her are here to mourn their loss.

In 1851 she and her husband moved to Illinois and settled in Warren Co., and about the middle of September, 1854 removed to Iowa. She has seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

In her childhood she was baptized in the Presbyterian church. She was a loving and cheerful mother, a kind and helpful wife, a good neighbor and a consistent helper in the time of need.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stover and interment was made in the Waynick cemetery.^[390]

Children:

- 165 i **OSCAR F.⁴ HOLMES**, born about 1843, Indiana, said to have “died of disease sometime during the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee,” perhaps 1862, but no record of it. There is a monument to him in the Waynick Cem., near his parents.^[391]
- 166 ii **ADELA H.⁴ HOLMES**, born about 1846, Indiana, perhaps died 1861, buried in Waynick Cem., Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, near her parents.^[392]

390. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534516, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Leader*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 30 Apr. 1908, courtesy of Charles M. Wright.

391. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534599, gravestone photograph, Waynick Cem., Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Row 6 Grave 9, “Oscar F. | son of D. & M. | Holmes | . . . | . . . | Sept[?] 2[3?] [?] | aged 19 [ys.?] | [?].” I could not read this stone. The site gives this unsourced data: born 10 Feb. 1842, Jackson Co., Ind., died 23 Sept. 1862, Tenn. Note: “Reportedly died of disease sometime during the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee and buried nearby. There is no record of his burial on the National Gravesite Burial Locator for Military Cemeteries. The stone in the Waynick Cemetery, Lucas County is a memorial to him.” The Battle of Shiloh occurred 6–7 Apr. 1862.

392. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534723, gravestone photograph, Waynick Cem., Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Row 6 Grave 9, “Adela H | dau. of D. & M. | Holmes | died | July [3?], 18[??] | aged 1[8?] [ys.?] | [?] ms. [8?] [?] [dys.?.]” I could not read this stone. Unsourced data from site: born 10

- + 167 iii **LEONIDAS H.⁴ HOLMES**, born 30 May 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., married **MELISSA J. VON VOORHIS**, and had two children.
- + 168 iv **EVADNA LEBURNA⁴ HOLMES**, born 23 May 1851, Jackson Co., Ind., married **JOHN PIERCE**, and had five children.
- + 169 v **SARAH ALMORENE⁴ HOLMES**, born 13 Dec. 1853, Roseville, Warren Co., Ill., married **GEORGE PARSONS**, and had four children.
- 170 vi **WILLIAM H.⁴ HOLMES**, born about 1857, Iowa, married 1880 **MARY** —, born about 1863, Iowa.
- 171 vii **DONETA A.⁴ HOLMES**, born Jan. 1860, Iowa, married about 1881 **MANN ARNOLD**, born May 1858, Iowa, and had no children.
- 172 viii **IDA N.⁴ HOLMES**, born about 1863, Iowa, married **FRANK MCKINLEY**.

37. ELIZABETH³ HAMILTON (⁹*Rebecca², Blaze¹*) was born 24 Mar. 1825 (husband's gravestone), Indiana, died 13 Oct. 1870, and was buried in Indiana according to that gravestone. She married 18 Dec. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[393] **OLLI SKENE WILSON**, who was born 16 Dec. 1823 (gravestone), Salem, Washington Co., Ind., son of Joel Wilson, and who died 12 Feb. 1908, Tulare Co., Calif.,^[394] and was buried in Reedley Cem., Reedley, Fresno Co., Calif.^[395]

In 1860 Olli S. "Willson," 36, a farm occupant born in Indiana, with \$3,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Flowers Gap, Polk Twp., Washington Co., Ind., with "Elisabeth," 35, born in Indiana, and

Oct. 1842, Ind., died 1 July 1861, Lucas Co., Iowa.

393. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A–B:463, image 276 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Olli S. Wilson to Elizabeth Hamilton, licensed 18 Dec. 1848, married 4 Jan. 1849, by Blaze Robertson JP.

394. Calif., U.S., *Death Index, 1905–1939*, "Ollia" S. Wilson, 84, born about 1824, died 12 Feb. 1908, Tulare Co., Calif.

395. *Find a Grave*, no. 69793925, gravestone photograph, by Lester Letson, Reedley Cem., Reedley, Fresno Co., Calif., "Olli S. Wilson | born | Dec. 16, 1823. | Died | Feb. 12, 1908 | Elizabeth Hamilton | Wilson | born | Mar. 24, 1825 | died | Oct. 13, 1870 | interred in Indiana | Wilson."

with Robert F., 10, “Teresa J.,” 8, and Willard P., 2, all born in Indiana.^[396]

In 1870 “Oli” S. Wilson, 46, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$8,000 real and \$935 personal estates, resided in Pekin, Polk Twp., Washington Co., Ind., with Elizabeth, 45, born in Indiana, and with Robert F., 20, Theresa “J.,” 18, Willard P., 12, “Cholva” A., 9, Sarah J., 7, and Dora B., 3, all born in Indiana.^[397]

On 26 Aug. 1876, Olli Skene Wilson, 52, a sheepman of Excelsior, born about 1824, Indiana, registered to vote in Tulare Co., Calif.^[398]

On 16 Apr. 1879, Olli S. Wilson, 54, a sheepman of Sand Creek, born about 1825, Indiana, registered to vote in Tulare Co., Calif.^[399]

In 1880 “Ollie” Wilson, 56, widower, a laborer born in Indiana of North Carolina natives, resided in Lemoore, Tulare Co., Calif., with his daughters, Clara, 19, and Sarah, 16, born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana. Next door was his son-in-law, Ethelbert S. “Weddel,” 30, a carpenter born in Tennessee of Virginia natives, his wife, “Threse” W., 28, with the same nativities as (her sisters) Clara and Sarah, and with his sons, Charles, 6, and Walter, 3, both born in California.^[400]

In 1900 “Ollie” S. Wilson, 78, a widower born Mar. [sic] 1822 in Indiana of South Carolina natives, resided in Kaweah Twp., Tulare Co., Calif., in the household of his son-in-law, Ethelbert S. Weddle, 51, a carpenter born in Virginia of Virginia natives, his wife of 28 years,

396. U.S. census, 1860, Flowers Gap PO, Polk Twp., Washington Co., Ind., p. 16, dw. 99, fam. 99, FHL 803306.

397. U.S. census, 1870, Pekin PO, Polk Twp., Washington Co., Ind., r. 369, p. 131A, dw. 75, fam. 69.

398. *Calif., U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, Tulare Co., image 65 of 572 online, “[No.] 170 [No. on Register] 3790 [Name] Wilson, Olli Skene [Age] 52 [born] Indiana [occupation] Sheep Raiser [residence] Excelsior [Date of Registration] Aug. 26, 1876.”

399. *Calif., U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, Tulare Co., image 87 of 572 online, “[No.] 142 [No. on Register] 2234 [Name] Wilson, Olli S [Age] 54 [born] Indiana [occupation] Sheepman [residence] Sand Creek [Date of Registration] April 16, 1879.”

400. U.S. census, 1880, Lemoore, Tulare Co., Calif., ED 100, r. 85, p. 87B, dw. 259, fam. 259. Ethelbert resided in dw. 258.

“Therese E.,” 48, born Nov. 1851 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Walter, 23, born May 1877 in California.^[401]

An obituary for Olli:

Olli was born in Salem, Indiana on Dec 16, 1823. His father, Joel Wilson was born in North Carolina in 1802, and his grandfather, John Wilson, a Baptist Minister was a native of South Carolina. His great-grandfather, John Wilson came to America just before the Revolution and was killed in the army.

Olli married Elizabeth Hamilton, a native of Indiana and a daughter of James and Rebecca Hamilton, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Virginia.

Mr and Mrs Wilson became the parents of 5 daughters and 2 sons. Robert F Wilson was accidentally killed by firing an anvil at a political celebration. Dora Bell is also deceased, surviving in 1891 are Willard P, Theresa Isadore Wedwell [*sic*], Rebecca Fidelia [*sic*], Annie [*sic*] Arnold, and Sarah J Giddings.

Mrs Wilson died in 1870.

Olli was a soldier in the Mexican war under General Taylor. At the battle of Buena Vista, he was shot, but the ball struck a copy of the New Testament in his breast pocket saving his life.

Mr Wilson farmed in Tulare County and gave 2 of his daughters 100 acres each to farm as their own.^[402]

Children:

- 173 i **ROBERT FULTON⁴ WILSON,**^[403] born about 1850, Indiana, died 11 Nov. 1882, aged 33 years, buried Lemoore Cem., Lemoore, Kings Co., Calif.,^[404] married 28 Dec. 1871, Washington Co., Ind.,^[405]

401. U.S. census, 1880, Lemoore, Tulare Co., Calif., ED 100, r. 85, p. 87B, dw. 259, fam. 259. Ethelbert resided in dw. 258.

402. *Find a Grave*, no. 69793925, obit. transcribed from an unnamed source.

403. *Calif., U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, Tulare Co., image 139 of 572 online, “[Voting No.] 3536 [Voted] [empty] [Name] Wilson, Robert Fulton [Age] 28 [born] Indiana [occupation] Carpenter [residence] Lemoore [Date of Registration] July 8, 1878.”

404. *Find a Grave*, no. 24447777, gravestone photograph, Lemoore Cem., Lemoore, Kings Co., Calif., “R. F. Wilson | died | Nov. 11, 1882 | aged | 33 Yrs.”

ALICE J. CACY, born about 1856, Indiana, and had at least one child: (1) **Walter C.⁵ Wilson**, born Dec. 1879, California.

In 1880 Robert F. Wilson, 30, a wagon maker born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Lemoore, Tulare Co., Calif., with his wife, Alice J., 24, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, with his son, Walter C., 6/12, born Dec. in California.^[406]

- 174 ii **THERESA ISADORE⁴ WILSON**, born 22 Nov. 1851, Indiana, died 30 Nov. 1908, buried Reedley Cem., Reedley, Fresno Co, Calif.,^[407] married about 1872 **ETHELBERT S. WEDDLE**, born 1 Apr. 1849, Tennessee, died 10 Aug. 1940, buried with his wife, and had at least two children: (1) **Charles⁵ Weddle**, born 1874, California; died 1960, buried with his parents,^[408] and (2) **Walter⁵ Weddle**, born about 1877, California.
- 175 iii **REBECCA E.⁴ WILSON**, born 14 Apr. 1855, died 14 Mar. 1859, buried Wilson-Mead Cem., Washington Co., Ind.^[409]
- 176 iv **WILLARD P.⁴ WILSON**, born about 1858, Indiana.
- 177 v **CLARA ANNIS⁴ WILSON**, born 14 Dec. 1860, Indiana, died 11 May 1945, Alameda Co., Calif.,^[410] married 8 May 1884, Tulare Co., Calif.,^[411] **JAMES T. ARNOLD**.

405. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Washington Co., Ind., H:373, image 637 of 761 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, Robert F. Wilson to Alice J. Cacy, licensed 23 Dec. 1871, married 28 Dec. 1871, by Eli Elrod JP.

406. U.S. census, 1880, Lemoore, Tulare Co., Calif., ED 100, r. 85, p. 85A, dw. 198, fam. 198.

407. *Find a Grave*, no. 73035256, gravestone photograph, by John Reeder, Reedley Cem., Reedley, Fresno Co., Calif., “Weddle | Ethelbert S. Weddle | Apr. 1, 1849 | Aug. 10, 1940 | Theresa Isadore | wife of | E. S. Weddle | Nov. 22, 1851 | Nov. 30, 1908.”

408. *Find a Grave*, no. 73034265, gravestone photograph, by John Reeder, Reedley Cem., Reedley, Fresno Co., Calif., “Weddle | Charles Weddle M.D. | 1874–1960.” This appears to be the reverse side of his parents’ gravestone.

409. *Find a Grave*, no. 77684478, gravestone photograph, Wilson-Mead Cem., Washington Co., Ind., “Rebecca E. | Dau’t. of | O.S.&E. Wilson | born | April 14, 1855 | died | Mar. 14, 1859. | H. Meyer | Salem, Ind.”

410. *Calif., U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Clara Annis Arnold aka Clara Annis Wilson, female, born 14 Dec. 1860, Ind., died 11 May 1945, Alameda Co., Calif., mother’s maiden Hamilton, father’s surname Wilson.

411. *Calif., U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849–1980*, Clara A. Wilson, married 8 May 1884, Tulare Co., Calif., to James T. Arnold, C:356.

- 178 vi SARAH J.⁴ WILSON, born about 1863, Indiana, married 4 Jan. 1888,
Tulare Co., Calif.,^[412] EDWIN E. GIDDINGS.
179 vii DORA BELL⁴ WILSON, born about 1867, Indiana.

38. ANDREW JACKSON³ HAMILTON (⁹Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born about 1828, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind. (see daughter Eva's death certificate). He married 17 July 1851, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[413] LYDIA BROCKER, who was born about 1835, Ohio or Jackson Co., Ind. (Eva's death certificate).

Placeholder: Andrew J. Hamilton married 14 Sept. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[414] Sarah Ann Cook. They appear together in the 1870 census for Campbellsburg, Brown Twp., Washington Co., Ind., with six children. So this is a different Andrew J. Hamilton, born about 1826, Kentucky, but who was he?

In 1860 Andrew J. Hamilton, 32, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$3,000 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Lydia, 25, born in Ohio, and with Elmira F., 7, "Evande," 5, Eva M., 3, and Orion P., 8/12, all born in Indiana, and Christian Miller, 21, born in Hanover.^[415]

In 1870 Andrew Hamilton, 36 [sic], a day laborer born in Indiana, with \$350 personal estate, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jack-

412. Calif., U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849–1980, "Sallie" J. Wilson, married 4 Jan. 1888, Tulare Co., Calif., to Edwin E. Giddings, D:427.

413. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:41, image 552 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[issued] July 14th 1851 [parties] Andrew J Hamilton and Lydia Brocker [no.] 299 [remarks] By order of her father [return] State of Indiana, Jackson County } SS | I certify that on the 17th day of July 1851 Andrew Jackson Hamilton and Lydia Brocker were joined together as husband and wife by me, A. Bussey, Minister, July 18, 1851."

414. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:165, image 463 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[license] 1848 Septr 11 [name] Andrew J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Cook [no.] 268 [authority] of age | of age [return] State of Indiana Jackson County SS I Certify that on the 14th day of September 1848 Andrew J. Hamilton & Sarah Ann Cook were Joined together as husband and wife by me Thomas Crawley Justice of the peace."

415. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 559, dw. 342, fam. 342, FHL 803268.

son Co., Ind., with Lydia, 42 [sic, Andrew's and Lydia's ages appear to be exchanged], born in Indiana, and with "Evadney," 16, Eva, 14, and "Oram," 11, all born in Indiana. Jonathan Robertson, 47, resided next door.^[416]

Children:

- 180 i **ELMIRA F.⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1853, Indiana.
- 181 ii **EVADNE L.⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1855 (20 Jan. 1852 in death certificate), Indiana, died 25 Dec. 1915, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[417] buried 27 Dec. 1915, Acme Cem., married (1) 31 Mar. 1872, Knox Co., Ind.,^[418] **JOHN F. BROOKS [BROOCKS]**, married (2) 23 Sept. 1883, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[419] **JAMES COLE**.
- 182 iii **EVA M.⁴ HAMILTON**, born about 1857 (30 Jan. 1854 in death certificate), Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 25 Apr. 1946, Beedeville, Jackson Co., Ark.,^[420] buried 26 Apr. 1946, Eight Mile Cem., Beedeville, Jackson Co., Ark., married 6 Mar. 1878, Knox Co., Ind.,^[421] **JOHN W. JONES**.
- 183 iv **ORION P.⁴ HAMILTON**, born 12 Oct. 1859, Indiana, died 5 Dec. 1941, buried Eight Mile Cem., Beedeville, Jackson Co., Ark.,^[422]

416. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 328, p. 389B, dw. 183, fam. 183.

417. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 67, image 465 of 6165 online, Evadne "I." Cole, died 25 Dec. 1915, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 63 yrs. 11 mos. 5 dys., female, white, widow, housework, born 20 Jan. 1852 [sic], Ind., father A. J. Hamilton, born Ind., mother Lydia Broucker, born Germany, informant Mrs. Birt Fleetwood, of Brownstown, Ind., buried 27 Dec. 1915, Acme Cem.

418. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, John F. Broocks or Brooks to "Evaline L." Hamilton, 31 Mar. 1872, Knox Co., Ind., by Thomas E. Jones, no. 865, p. 179.

419. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:74, image 199 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, James Cole to "Evadna" L. Brooks, licensed 21 Sept. 1883, Brownstown, married 23 Sept. 1883, by Fremont Gorbet MG.

420. *Ark., Death Certificates, 1914–1969*, no. 364, image 1522 of 3426 online, Eva M. Jones, died 25 Apr. 1946, Beedeville, Cow Lake Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., age 92 yrs. 2 mos. 25 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse John Jones), housewife, born 30 Jan. 1854 [sic], Brownstown, Ind., father Andrew J. Hamilton, born Brownstown, Ind., mother Lydia Broucker, born Jackson Co., Ind., informant Z. R. Hamilton, of Hickory Ridge, Ark., buried 26 Apr. 1946, "8 Mile" Cem.

421. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, John W. Jones to Eva M. Hamilton, 6 Mar. 1878, Knox Co., Ind., by John Bruner, no. 857, p. 432.

422. *Find a Grave*, no. 88700283, gravestone photograph, Eight Mile Cem., Beedeville, Jackson

married 5 Nov. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[423] **IDA MAY FINDLEY**,
born 11 Sept. 1864, died 7 Jan. 1951, buried with her husband.
Variations on his name are Oram, Orrin, Orvin, Oren, Oran, Orin.

40. LYDIA³ CHILCOTT (₁₀*Rachel², Blaze¹*) was born about 1826, Indiana. She married 4 Feb. 1851, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[424] **JOHN LEE**, who was born about 1822, Indiana.

In 1850 Lydia Chilcott, 24, born in Virginia, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of (her uncle) Andrew Robertson, 57 (q.v.).^[425]

In 1860 John Lee, 28, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Tampico, Grassy Fork Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Lydia, 34, born in Indiana, and with “John,” 9, and Elizabeth, 2, both born in Indiana, and William Rose, 16, born in Indiana.^[426]

In 1870 John Lee, 38, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Seymour, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Lydia, 45, born in Indiana, and with Hannah E., 12, Lydia A., 9, Sarah M., 6, and William, 3, all born in Indiana, and also Henry L. Robins, 12, born in Indiana. Next door resided Jonathan Lee, 18, a farmer born in Indiana, with Louisa 18, born in Indiana.^[427]

Co., Ark., “Hamilton | Orion P. | Oct. 12, 1859 | Dec. 5, 1941 || Ida May | Sept. 11, 1864 | Jan. 7, 1951.”

423. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:574, image 127 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Orrin (var. Orin) P. Hamilton to Ida M. Findley, licensed 4 Nov. 1882, Brownstown, married 5 Nov. 1882, by Washington Higg MG.

424. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:32, image 543 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “[issued] February 3rd 1851 [parties] John Lee and Lydia Chillcott [sic] [no.] 232 [remarks] Brought authority from his father | of age & Consent of Andrew Robertson as per Son W^m [ages] 20 | 18 [return] State of Indiana, Jackson County SS | I Certify that on the 4th day of February 1851 John Lee and Lydia Chillcott [sic] were joined together as husband and wife by me | Charles L Wayman Elder | Filed Feby 5 1851.”

425. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 98A, dw. 20, fam. 20.

426. U.S. census, 1860, Tampico PO, Grassy Fork Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 612, dw. 720, fam. 720, FHL 803268.

427. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour PO, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 398A, dw. 15,

Children:

- 184 i JONATHAN⁴ LEE, born about 1851, Indiana, married LOUISA —, born about 1852, Indiana.
- 185 ii HANNAH ELIZABETH⁴ LEE, born about 1858, Indiana.
- 186 iii LYDIA A.⁴ LEE, born about 1861, Indiana.
- 187 iv SARAH M.⁴ LEE, born about 1864, Indiana.
- 188 v WILLIAM⁴ LEE, born about 1867, Indiana.

41. HANNAH³ CHILCOTT (₁₀*Rachel*², *Blaze*¹) was born 10 Aug. 1827 (gravestone), Indiana, died 4 Oct. 1881, unmarried, and was buried next to John and Rachel Chilcott in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[428]

In 1850 Hannah “Chilcot,” 25, born in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of George Wayman, 32, and with (her cousin) Sarah, 21, born in Indiana (q.v.).^[429] Sarah was Sarah³ Robertson (*Andrew*², *Blaze*¹).

In 1860 Hannah “Chillcott,” 32, born in Indiana, resided in Cortland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of (her cousin) “Geo.” L. “Robinson,” 37 (q.v.).^[430] George was George L.³ Robertson (*John R.*², *Blaze*¹).

In 1870 Hannah “Silcott,” 43, born in Indiana, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of (her uncle) Andrew Robertson, 77, a farmer born in Virginia (q.v.). Also in the household was Joel Nelson, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky, with Sarah, 41, born in Indiana, and their family (q.v.).^[431]

In 1880 Hannah Chilcott, 54, single, a laborer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the house-

fam. 15, FHL 545825.

428. *Find a Grave*, no. 57209163, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Hannah Chilcott | born | Aug. 10, 1827. | died | Oct. 4, 1881.”

429. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 218A, dw. 697, fam. 700.

430. U.S. census, 1860, Cortland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 764, dw. 854, fam. 837, FHL 803268.

431. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 328, p. 389A, dw. 173, fam. 173, FHL 545825.

hold of Joel F. Nelson, 37, and his wife (and Hannah's cousin), Sarah, 50, born in Indiana (q.v.). "Jas." H. Robertson, 54, resided nearby.^[432] This Sarah was also Sarah³ Robertson (*Andrew², Blaze¹*), married to her second husband.

43. ELIZA³ ROBERTSON (*¹¹George², Blaze¹*) was born about 1818, Indiana. She married 18 Apr. 1839, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[433] **JACOB W. TREES**.

In 1860 Eliza Trees, 41, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$750 real and \$100 personal estates, resided in Freetown, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Louisa M., 20, Mary C., 16, "Dan'l" C., 14, Emma H., 9, all born in Indiana, and Jacob T., 7, born in Illinois, and with John H. "Robison," 39, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$725 personal estate, Catharine D., 9, Duncan M., 8, and Edward E., 2, all born in Indiana.^[434]

In 1870 Eliza Trees, 52, born in Indiana, with \$200 personal estate, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Louisa M., 30, Mary C., 26, Daniel C., 24, and Emma, 20, all born in Indiana, and Jacob "S.," 17, a day laborer born in Illinois. Absalom Robertson, 47, is listed on the same census page.^[435]

In 1880 Jacob Trees, 27, a farm worker born in Illinois of a mother born in Indiana, resided in Dale Creek, Albany Co., Wyo., with his wife, "Marie," 18, born in Arkansas, and his daughter, Gerdy, born in Feb. 1880 in Wyoming, and with his brother Daniel, 35, making railroad ties,

432. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 76B, dw. 11, fam. 14.

433. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:39, image 336 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[issued] [1839] [April] 16 [names] Jacob W Trees To Eliza Robertson [remarks] of age | Consent of F [no.] 107 [return] I Certify that I Joined together as husband & wife Jacob W Trees and Eliza Robertson on the 18th day of April 1838 | John R. Tinder PG."

434. U.S. census, 1860, Freetown PO, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 395, dw. 53, fam. 54, FHL 803258.

435. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 379B, dw. 44, fam. 44, FHL 545825.

and sister, “Anna,” 29, both born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana.^[436]

Children:

- 189 i **LOUISA M.**⁴ **TREES**, born about 1840, Indiana, married 7 Nov. 1867, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[437] **JONATHAN R. LEE**. But Jonathan R. Lee married 6 Oct. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[438] Louisa J. Adams.
- 190 ii **MARY C.**⁴ **TREES**, born about 1844, Indiana, married 25 Dec. 1871, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[439] **MARION PENNOCK**.
- 191 iii **DANIEL C.**⁴ **TREES**, born about 1846, Indiana. Never married.
- + 192 iv **EMMA HANNAH**⁴ **TREES**, born Aug. 1850, Indiana, married (her cousin) **ROBERT B.**⁴ **ROBERTSON** (⁴⁴*Absalom*³, *George*², *Blaze*¹), who see for continuation of this line. They had three children.
- + 193 v **JACOB THORNTON**⁴ **TREES**, born 13 Feb. 1853, Illinois, married **MARY BROWN**, and had eight children.

44. ABSALOM³ **ROBERTSON** (¹¹*George*², *Blaze*¹) was born about 1823, Brownstown, Jackson Co. (according to son Clarence’s death certificate), Ind., died shortly before his death announcement on 3 Mar. 1898, in Greene Co., Mo.^[440] He married (1) 7 Jan. 1849, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[441]

436. U.S. census, 1880, Dale Creek, Albany Co., Wyo., ED 21, r. 1454, p. 41D, dw. 96, fam. 100.

437. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:40, image 597 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Jonathan R. Lee to Louisa Trees, licensed 7 Nov. 1867, Brownstown, married 7 Nov. 1867, by Winthrop Young MG.

438. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:247, image 701 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Jonathan R. Lee to Louisa Adams, licensed 6 Oct. 1869, Brownstown, married 6 Oct. 1869, by Absalom Robertson JP.

439. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:380, image 58 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Marion Pennock to Mary C. Trees, licensed 24 Dec. 1870 [sic], Brownstown, married 25 Dec. 1871, by Winthrop Young MG.

440. Death announcement, *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 3 Mar. 1898, Thurs., transcribed online at *Find a Grave*, no. 199173648, for Absalom Robertson: “Honeytown Items | Uncle Blaze Robertson received a letter from Greene County, Missouri, announcing the death of old Uncle Absalom Robertson, who is well known in this county, having resided here all of his life until a few years ago, when he moved to the above mentioned place. He was past 75 years old when he died.”

441. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:170, image 469 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>.

ADALINE DRUSILLA SEWELL, who was born about 1832, Indiana. He married (2) 20 Jan. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[442] **MARTHA C. (McCLELLAND) BEAVERS**, who was born about 1843, Salem, Washington Co. (from son Clarence's death certificate), Ind., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Downing) McClelland.^[443] Martha had married, first, 30 Mar. 1859, Cedar Co., Iowa,^[444] **John Beavers [Beaver]**, and had five children (see the 1870 census).

In 1850 "Absolem" Robertson, 27, born in Indiana, with \$400 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with "Ablaline" D., 18, born in Indiana, and with "Leandas" L., 10/12, born in Indiana, and Nancy Ann Thompson, 9, born in Indiana.^[445]

In 1860 Absalom Robertson, 37, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$3,000 real and \$585 personal estates, resided in Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Adeline D., 38 [sic], born in Indiana, and with Leonidas L., 10, Jabez W., 7, and Frederick, 3, all born in Indiana.^[446]

FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[issued] Jany 6th 1849 [names] Absalem [sic] Robertson and Adeline Drusilla Sewell [no.] 307 [remarks] of age | Consent [return] State of Indiana Jackson County Ss | I Certify that on the 7th day of January 1849 Absalem Robertson and Adeline Drusilla Sewell were joined together as husband & wife by me | John R. Tinder PG | Filed Jany 9 1849."

442. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:287, image 10 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Absalom Robertson to Martha C. Beavers, licensed 18 Jan. 1870, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., clerk John B. Robertson, married 20 Jan. 1870, Jackson Co., by Leonard Harvey.

443. U.S. census, 1850, Monroe Twp., Washington Co., Ind., r. 179, p. 392B, dw. 131, fam. 134, lists William McLelland, 47, born S.C., Elizabeth, 35, born Va., and four children, including Martha, 8, born Ind.; *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, William "McClellan" to Elizabeth Downing, 22 Feb. 1831, Ind., FHL 549460, p. 43; *Iowa, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1758–1997*, Cedar Co., Probate Records, 344–3349, 1835–1900, image 638 of 1561 online, lists heirs of William McClelland, who died 13 Oct. 1859, by Elizabeth McClelland, 66, his widow, including "Martha Beever [sic] now Martha Robertson resides Brownstown Jackson Co Indiana."

444. Cedar Co., Iowa, Marriages, D:169–170, image 477 of 635 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 986805, DGS 4309820, "[male] John Beaver [sic] [female] Martha C. McClelland [marriage] [1859] [M]ar 30 [by] R M Long J.P. [return] [1859] Mar 31."

445. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 98A, dw. 18, fam. 18.

446. U.S. census, 1860, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 405, dw. 129, fam. 130, FHL 803268.

In 1870 Absalom Robertson, 47, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Martha J., 27, born in Indiana, and with Jabez W., 17, Frederick M., 13, Mary, 7, Robert B., 4, and Laura E., 4, all born in Indiana, and with Alice Beavers, 9, John Beavers, 6, Edwin Beavers, 3, and Elmina Beavers, 1, all born in Indiana.^[447] Martha brought the Beavers children from her previous marriage.

In 1880 Absalom Robertson, 57, a laborer born in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Martha, 37, born in Indiana of Virginia natives, and with his sons, Alonzo M., 9, Felix, 7, James A., 5, and “Clarrance,” 10/12, born Aug., all born in Indiana, and with his stepson, “Edgar” Beavers, 14, and stepdaughter, Mina C. Beavers, 11, both born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana. Joseph McPherson, 49, resided next door.^[448]

Children of the first marriage, to Adeline:

- 194 i **LEONIDAS LAFAYETTE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 7 Aug. 1849, Indiana, died 16 Jan. 1930, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[449] buried 20 Jan. 1930, Fairview Cem., married 18 Feb. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[450] **ELVIRA BOLTMAN**.

In 1870 Leonidas Robertson, 21, a day laborer born in Indiana, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., in the household of Mary A. Sewell, 66, and near William M. Robertson, 49.^[451]

447. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 379B, dw. 39, fam. 39, FHL 545825.

448. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 82A, dw. 117, fam. 126.

449. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 1102, image 1112 of 3022 online, Lafayette L. Robertson, died 16 Jan. 1930, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 80 yrs. 5 mos. 9 dys., male, white, widowed, retired farmer, born 7 Aug. 1849, Ind., father “Appie” Robertson, born Ind., mother Sewell, born Ind., informant [?] Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 20 Jan. 1930, Fairview Cem.

450. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:250, image 323 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, L. Lafayette Robertson to Elvira Boltman, licensed 18 Feb. 1875, Brownstown, married 18 Feb. 1875, Jackson Co., by William Mc. Isaacs JP.

451. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 387A, dw.

- + 195 ii **JABEZ W.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 26 Nov. 1852, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **AMERICA R. MARSH**, and had at least one child, married (2) **PHURBA J. BROCK**, and had at least one child, married (3) **ALICE BRANAMAN**, and had at least one child, married (4) **LOUELLA ELKINS**, and had at least five children.
- 196 iii **FREDERICK M.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1857, Indiana, married 11 Oct. 1881, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[452] **ALICE CLAYTON**. In 1880 he resided with his uncle James³ Robertson (q.v.).
- 197 iv **MARY “MOLLIE” H.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1863, Indiana, married 20 Sept. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[453] **FRANK A. ELKINS**. In 1880 she resided with her uncle Blaze³ Robertson (q.v.).
- + 198 v **ROBERT B.⁴ ROBERTSON** (twin), born about 1866, Indiana, married **EMMA HANNAH⁴ TREES** (₄₃*Eliza³, George², Blaze¹*), and had three children.
- 199 vi **LAURA E.⁴ ROBERTSON** (twin), born about 1866, Indiana, licensed to marry 17 Mar. 1887, Salem, Washington Co., Ind.,^[454] **FRANK L. DRISKELL**. In 1880 she resided with her uncle Blaze³ Robertson (q.v.)

Children of the second marriage, to Martha:

- 200 vii **ALONZO MONROE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 3 Apr. 1871, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 6 Aug. 1945, Moab, Grand Co., Utah,^[455]

150, fam. 150, FHL 545825.

452. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:446, image 63 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, “Fredrick” M. Robertson to Alice Clayton, licensed 11 Oct. 1881, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 12 Oct. 1881, Jackson Co., Ind., by William M. Isaacs JP.

453. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:544, image 112 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Frank A. Elkins to Mollie H. Robertson, licensed 20 Sept. 1882, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 20 Sept. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind., by James P. Vancleave.

454. Washington Co., Ind., Marriages, J:445, from *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, image 290 of 719 online, Frank L. Driskell to Laura E. Robertson, licensed 17 Mar. 1887, Salem, Washington Co., Ind., but return not completed.

455. *Utah, U.S., Death and Military Death Certificates, 1904–1961*, no. 18, image 1209 of 1747 online, Alonzo Monroe Robertson, 57-yr. resident of Moab, Utah, died 6 Aug. 1945, Moab, Grand Co., Utah, age 74 yrs. 4 mos. 2 dys., male, white, married (spouse Juanita Rosalie Garcia, age 35), farmer and stockman, born 3 Apr. 1871, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., father “Absolum” Robertson, born Brownstown, Ind., mother Martha C. McClelland, born Salem, Ind., informant Bronson

buried 8 Aug. 1945, Moab, married **JUANITA ROSALIE GARCIA**, born about 1910.

201 viii **FELIX⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Feb. 1872 (1900 census), Indiana.

In 1900 Felix Robertson, 28, a day laborer born Feb. 1872 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo., in the household of his sister-in-law, E. H. Robertson, 49 (q.v.).^[456]

202 ix **JAMES ALBERT⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 25 Mar. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind., died 13 Aug. 1912, La Sal, San Juan Co., Utah,^[457] married 31 Mar. 1898, Washburn, Barry Co., Mo.,^[458] **CADDIE RAINES**, born about 1877.

203 x **CLARENCE ADRIAN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 27 Aug. 1879 (death certificate), Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 28 Nov. 1932, Moab, Grand Co., Utah,^[459] buried 30 Nov. 1932, Moab, Utah, married about 1904 **EVA L. TAYLOR**, born Oct. 1882, Utah, daughter of Arthur M. and Sena (–) Taylor (1900 census).

In 1900 Arthur M. Taylor, 45, a farmer born Aug. 1854, in California of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Vermont, resided in Moab, Grand Co., Utah, with his wife of 18 years, Sena, 42, born Aug. 1857 in Utah of Denmark natives, with his daughter, Eva, 17, born Oct. 1882 in Utah, son, Arthur, 13, born Dec. 1886, daughter, Lydia, 14, born Oct. 1885, sons, “Clud,” 11, born Dec.

Titus, of Moab, buried 8 Aug. 1945, Moab, Utah.

456. U.S. census, 1900, Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo., ED 8, p. 60, sh. 23A, dw. 444, fam. 444, FHL 1241826.

457. *Utah, U.S., Death and Military Death Certificates, 1904–1961*, no. 163, image 1338 of 1551 online, James Albert Robertson, died 13 Aug. 1912, La Sal, San Juan Co., Utah, age 37 yrs. 4 mos. 18 dys., male, white, married, lumberman, born 25 Mar. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind., father “Absolom” Robertson, born Ind., mother Martha C. “McClellan,” born Ind., informant C. A. Robertson, of Moab [no burial information].

458. *Mo., U.S., Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image 206 of 479 online, James A. Robertson, 23, of Aix, Barry Co., Mo., to Caddie Raines, 21, of Washburn, Barry Co., Mo., licensed 31 Mar. 1898, Cassville, Mo., married 31 Mar. 1898, Washburn, Barry Co., by W. F. Cunningham MG.

459. *Utah, U.S., Death and Military Death Certificates, 1904–1961*, no. 15, image 859 of 1696 online, Clarence Adrian Robertson, 34-yr. resident of Moab, Utah, died 28 Nov. 1932, Moab, Grand Co., Utah, age 53 yrs. 3 mos. 1 dy., male, white, married (spouse Eva L. Robertson), attorney, born 27 Aug. 1879, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., father “Absolom” Robertson, born Brownstown, Ind., mother Martha C. McClelland, born Salem, Ind., informant L. L. Taylor, of Moab, buried 30 Nov. 1932, Moab, Utah.

1888, Guy, 9, born July 1890, “Loran,” 8, born Jan. 1892, daughter, Helen, 3, born Aug. 1896, and son, Ruel, 7/12, born Oct. 1899, all born in Utah, and two servants. Sena had had 11 children, with 8 surviving.^[460]

In 1910 “Clarence” Robertson, 29, a weekly newspaper editor born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Moab, Grand Co., Utah, with his wife of six years, Eva L., born in Utah of a father born in California and a mother in Utah, and with his daughter, Allein G., 5, and sons, Homer A., 2, and Keneth C., 11/12, all born in Utah, and with these relatives with surname Taylor: niece [sic, actually sister-in-law], Helen, 13, and nephews [sic, actually brothers-in-law], Arthur A., 23, Claud N., 21, Loren L., 19 [sic], and George G., 19, all born in Utah of a father born in California and a mother in Utah. Eva had had three children, with three surviving.^[461]

45. THORNTON³ ROBERTSON (₁₁George², Blaze¹) was born about 1825, Indiana, and died May 1860, Allen Co., Kans.^[462] He married 2 Mar. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[463] **LETITIA SEWELL**, who was born about 1827, Indiana, daughter of Moses and Mary Ann (Slade) Sewell.^[464]

460. U.S. census, 1900, Moab, Grand Co., Utah, ED 96, p. 242, sh. 4A, dw. 79, fam. 81, FHL 1241683.

461. U.S. census, 1910, Moab, Grand Co., Utah, ED 51, r. 1603, p. 242, sh. 5A, dw. 77, fam. 84, FHL 1375616.

462. *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850–1880*, 1860, Thornton Robertson, died May 1860, Allen Co., Kans., age 35, born in Ind., ID no. 197-280791, farmer, from consumption; *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1860, Allen Co., Kans., image 2 of 2 online, line 5: “Thornton Robertson [age] 35 [sex] M [married or single] M [birthplace] Ind. [death month] May [occupation] farmer [cause] Consumption [no. of days ill] 21 ye.”

463. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A–B:438, image 264 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Thornton Robertson to Letitia Sewell, licensed 1 Mar. 1848, married 2 Mar. 1848, by Charles L. Wayman MG.

464. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 246, Moses Nelson Sewell, died 24 June 1915, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 82 yrs. 2 mos. 2 dys., male, white, married (spouse Abby Sewell), farmer, born 22 Apr. 1832, Ind., father Moses Nelson Sewell, both “ot Nowing” [Not Knowing?], mother “Marry” Slade, born Va., no informant, buried 26 June 1915, in “Roberson Simet”; U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 98B, dw. 25, fam. 25, lists

N.B. I do not have definitive proof that Thornton was son of George². I assume he is because his birth slots in just next to Absalom's, and they apparently married sisters.

In 1850 Thornton Robertson, 25, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$600 real estate, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with "Leticia," 23, born in Indiana, and Oliver T., 1, born in Indiana.^[465]

In 1860 Mary Ann "Suell," 55, a farmer born in Virginia, with \$3,200 real and \$[9?]00 personal estates, resided in Valley Farm, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Sally Ann, 34, Nelson, 25, Easter Ann, 20, John, 18, Elisha, 13, all born in Indiana, and with Oliver Thompson "Robinson," 11, born in Indiana, and with David Slade, 48, a blacksmith born in Virginia. Blaze Robertson and William M. Robertson resided nearby.^[466]

Child:

+ 204 i OLIVER THOMPSON⁴ ROBERTSON, born 31 Dec. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) LUCY JANE SCOTT, and had at least four children, married (2) NANCY ANN AIRHART, and had at least one child.

46. THOMAS³ ROBERTSON (₁₁George², Blaze¹) was born 18 Feb. 1827, Jackson Co., Ind., died 15 Dec. 1867 (Thomas Robertson family Bible, Figure 16–Figure 17).^[467] He married 15 Nov. 1853, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[468] **NANCY C. MURPHY**, who was born 18 Dec. 1831, Brownstown, Ind.,

Mary Ann Sewell, 44, born Va., with six children, including Nelson, 17, born Ind.

465. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 110A, dw. 201, fam. 202.

466. U.S. census, 1860, Valley Farm PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 760, dw. 834, fam. 813, FHL 803268.

467. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15–16), "[Name] Thomas Robertson [Place of Birth] Jackson Co. Ind. [Date of Birth] February 18th 1827 [Date of Marriage] November 15th 1853 [Date of Death] Dec 15–1867."

468. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:87, image 599 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[issued] Nov^r 14 1853 [names] Thomas Robertson and Nancy Murphy [no.] 607 [remarks] of age | of age [return] Indiana To wit Jackson County | This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife Thomas Robertson and Nancy Murphy on the fifteenth day of November 1853 | Lemuel M Hancock."

died 16 Jan. 1925,^[469] and was buried in Zollman Cem., Medora, Jackson Co., Ind.^[470]

Nancy married, second, 14 Apr. 1872 (Bible) **Marshal V. Wilson**, who was born 9 Mar. 1835, and died 18 Mar. 1906,^[471] and had at least two children: (1) Vance Wilson; and (2) Goldie Wilson. See the Thomas Robertson Bible for details of these children. We are particularly interested in Goldie, who married William T. Scoopmire. The *Find a Grave* page for Abbott Clifford Robertson calls what I've termed here the Thomas Robertson Bible, the "Goldie Marshall Scoopmire Bible." This surely means Goldie (Wilson) Scoopmire's Bible. The same page refers to the bible as "his half-sister's family Bible." Abbott was Goldie's half-brother. I could more accurately have referred to the Bible as Nancy C. Murphy's Bible since it covers her two families.

In 1860 Thomas Robertson, 33, a physician born in Indiana, with \$400 real and \$145 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Nancy C., 29, a milliner born in Indiana, and with Abbott C., 6, Sophia, 2, and "Jennings G.," 2/12, all born in Indiana, and with Catharine Lefever, 62, born in Pennsylvania.^[472]

In 1870 Nancy Robertson, 38, a milliner born in Indiana, with \$100 personal estate, resided in Seymour, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with

469. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), "[Name] Nancy C. Murphy his wife [Place of Birth] Brownstown Ind. [Date of Birth] December 18th 1831 [Date of Marriage] November 15th 1853 [Date of Death] Jan. 15th 1925 | Nancy [and Thomas] Married by the Rev. [L?] M Hancock of the M.E. Church of Brownstown Ind."

470. *Find a Grave*, no. 74007635, gravestone photograph, Zollman Cem., Medora, Jackson Co., Ind., "Dr. M. V. Wilson | Mar. 9, 1835, | Mar. 18, 1906 | Nancy C. | his wife | Dec. 18, 1831 | Jan. 16, 1925."

471. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), "[Name] Marshal V. Wilson & Nancy C. Robertson [Place of Birth] [empty] [Date of Birth] M.V.W. May 9th 1835 [Date of Marriage] April 14th 1872 [Date of Death] M.V.Wilson, Mar 18-1906."

472. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 517, dw. 55, fam. 55, FHL 803268.

with Clifford, 16, “Sophie,” 12, Grover, 10, and Jessie, 8, a girl, all born in Indiana.^[473]

In 1880 Marshal Wilson, a physician born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Medora, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Nancy, 48, a millner born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Pennsylvania, and with his stepson, Abbot “Roertson,” 25, divorced, a brakeman, and his stepdaughters, Sophia, 22, and Jessie, 18, a school teacher, all three born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter Annie Wilson, 15, son, John T., 12, and daughter, Goldie, 1, all three born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and one servant.^[474]

Children (dates from the Thomas Robertson Bible):

- 205 i **ABBOTT CLIFFORD⁺ ROBERTSON**, born 28 Aug. 1854, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 14 June 1899, buried 15 June 1899, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[475] married (1) 17 July 1876, Indiana,^[476] **TRIFONA D. BEEM**, divorced, married (2) 23 Sept. 1883 **MARY SCHROUGH**,^[477] born 1 Jan. 1859 (calculated), died 11 June 1902, aged 43 years 5 months 10 days, and buried with her husband.
- 206 ii **NORA LIB⁺ ROBERTSON**, born 25 Mar. 1856, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 10 July 1858.^[478]

473. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour PO, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 346A, dw. 289, fam. 302, FHL 545825.

474. U.S. census, 1880, Medora, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 106, r. 286, p. 48B, dw. 273, fam. 274.

475. *Find a Grave*, no. 74219504, gravestone photograph, by Jon Rice, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., plot: Section 1A, Lot 35, “Abbott [illegible] | died June 14, 1899, aged [illegible] | Mary his wife | died June 11, 1902, aged 43Y.5M.10D.”, also has a printed funeral announcement for “Abbott Clifford Robertson | Born, August 28, 1854 | Died, June 14, 1899 | Funeral Service at Residence, Thurs- | day, June 15, 1899 | 10:30 a.m.,” and two pages from the Thomas Robertson family Bible (our Figs. 15 and 16).

476. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, A. Clifford Robertson, male, married 17 July 1876, Ind., Trifona D. Beem, officiator John Scott, p. 393, FHL 1314626.

477. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15–16), “[Name] Abbot [sic] Clifford Robetson [sic] [Place of Birth] Brownstown Ind [Date of Birth] August 28–1854 [Date of Marriage] To Mary Shrough [sic] Sept. 23 1883 [Date of Death] June 14th 1899.”

478. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15–16), “[Name] Nora Lib Robertson [Place of Birth] Brownstown Ind [Date of Birth] March 25th 1856 [Date of Marriage] [empty] [Date of Death] July

- 207 iii **SOPHIA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 18 May 1858, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 27 Apr. 1933, married 26 Nov. 1884 **JOHN C. BUSBY**.^[479]
- + 208 iv **GROVER JENNINGS [or JENNINGS GROVER]⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 26 Mar. 1860, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married **MAUD[E] HORSEY**, and had eight children.
- 209 v **JESSIE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 9 Feb. 1862, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 23 June 1886, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[480] **EDWARD E. URNER**.^[481]
- 210 vi **THEODORE BUEHLER⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 8 Apr. 1864, Vallonia, Jackson Co., Ind., died 28 Sept. 1865.^[482]
- 211 vii **PEARLE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 18 Sept. 1866, Medora, Jackson Co., Ind., died 5 Jan. 1868.^[483]

50. JOHN BLAZE³ ROBERTSON (₁₂*Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 24 Nov. 1821 (gravestone), Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 13 Sept. 1871, and was buried in Robertson-Ewing Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[484] He married 19 Oct. 1846, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[485] **MARY ELIZABETH WAYMAN**, who was born about 1830, Washington Co., Ind.

10th 1858.”

479. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), “[Name] Sophia Robertson and John C. Busby [Place of Birth] Brownstown Ind [Date of Birth] May 18th 1858 [Date of Marriage] To John C. Busby November 26-1884 [Date of Death] April 27th 1933.”

480. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:389, image 355 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Edward E. Urner to Jessie Robertson, licensed 21 June 1886, Brownstown, married 23 June 1886, by John S. Levis MG.

481. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), “[Name] Jessie Robertson [Place of Birth] Brownstown Ind [Date of Birth] February 9--1862 [Date of Marriage] To E E [Ab?]ner June 23-1886 [Date of Death] [empty].”

482. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), “[Name] Theodore Buehler Robertson [Place of Birth] Vallonia Ind [Date of Birth] April 8th 1864 [Date of Marriage] [empty] [Date of Death] Sept 28th 1865.”

483. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), “[Name] Pearle Robertson [Place of Birth] Medora Ind [Date of Birth] Sept. 18th 1866 [Date of Marriage] [empty] [Date of Death] January 5th 1868.”

484. *Find a Grave*, no. 191305988, gravestone photograph, by Chryse Wayman, Robertson-Ewing Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “John B. | Robertson | born Nov. 24, | 1821 | died Sept.

In 1850 John B. Robertson, 28, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary E., 20, born in Indiana, and Charles A., 2, born in Indiana, and with Margaret S. Thompson, 15, born in Indiana. George Wayman, 32, resided nearby.^[486]

In 1860 John Blaze Robertson, 38, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$2,500 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary E., 29, born in Indiana, and Charles A., 13, Jonathan, 10, Rachel, 7, Edward F., 5, Robert L., 2, all born in Indiana, and with Susan Robertson, 17, a domestic born in Indiana, and with William Bailes, 19, a laborer, born in Indiana.^[487] **Did William Bailes marry daughter Rachel?**

In 1870 John B. "Robison," 48, Jackson Co. clerk born in Indiana, with \$12,400 real and \$3,000 personal estates, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with M. E., 40, born in Indiana, and Jonathan, 19, "Rachil," 17, E. "S.," 15, R. L., 11, Bruce, 9, and Willard, 6, all born in Indiana, and with Sam Brown, 17, a laborer, and Cordelia Brown, 14, both born in Indiana, and with Sarah Morland, 27, a domestic servant born in Indiana.^[488]

Known children:

+ 212 i **CHARLES A.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 3 July 1847, Indiana, married **ISABEL ESTHER GOSSLEE**, and had six children.

13, | 1871."

485. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:136, image 433 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[issued] Octo 19th [1846] [names] John Blaze Robertson and Mary Elizabeth Wayman [no.] 42 [remarks] of age | consent of Father [return] This marriage was Celebrated by Enoch Ferrell on the 19th day of October 1846 and returned to this Office by John A. Meddle and byt me lost or mislaid on the 23rd day of October 1846 "W^m" H. Ewing Clk."

486. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 218A, dw. 699, fam. 702.

487. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 552, dw. 288, fam. 288, FHL 803268.

488. U.S. census, 1870, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 262A, dw. 163, fam. 166, FHL 545825.

- 213 ii **JONATHAN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1850, Indiana, married (1) 27 Mar. 1872, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[489] **CAROLINE M. MILLER**, married (2) 20 Dec. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[490] **MARY E. SWAIN**.
- 214 iii **RACHEL⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Sept. 1852, Jackson Co., Ind., died 9 Sept. 1906, Brownstown (or Ewing), Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[491] buried 11 Sept. 1906, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, married **WILLIAM R. BOLLES**.
- 215 iv **EDWARD F.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1855, Indiana. [married **Mary Stanley in Washington Co., Ind.?**]
- 216 v **ROBERT L.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 28 Jan. 1859, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) 5 Feb. 1884, Douglas Co., Ill.,^[492] **KATIE H. CASH**, born about 1865, daughter of Walter H. and – (Deem) Cash, died 22 Sept. 1916, married (2) 8 Mar. 1917, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[493] **ROSE DURHAM**, born 8 Mar. 1877, Brownstown Twp., daughter of Samuel M. and Hester (Weathers) Durham.

489. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:525, image 131 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Jonathan Robertson to Caroline M. Miller, licensed 26 Mar. 1872, Brownstown, married 27 Mar. 1872, by Charles L. Wayman MG.

490. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:575, image 127 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Jonathan Robertson to Mary E. Swain, licensed 20 Dec. 1882, Brownstown, married 20 Dec. 1882, by John Brazelton MG.

491. *Ind., U.S. Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 14, image 1277 of 2545 online, Rachel Bolles, died 9 Sept. 1906, Brownstown or (Ewing), Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 53 yrs. 11 mos. 26 dys., female, white, married (spouse William R. Bolles), born 13 Sept. 1852, Jackson Co., Ind., father John Blaze Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother Mary E. Wayman, born Washington Co., Ind., informant R. B. Applewhite, of Ewing, Ind., buried 11 Sept. 1906, Fairview Cem., Brownstown.

492. *Ill., U.S., County Marriage Records, 1800–1940*, Robert “D.” Robertson, 26, son of J. B. Robertson and Wayman, to Katie H. Cash, 19, daughter of Walter H. Cash and Deem, married 5 Feb. 1884, Douglas Co., Ill., FHL 1312202.

493. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, R:276, image 173 of 667 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314622, DGS 4646671, Robert L. Robertson to Rose Durham, licensed 7 Mar. 1917, Brownstown, married 8 Mar. 1917, by C. H. Pinnick MG, groom: born 28 Jan. 1859, Brownstown Twp., father John B. Robertson, born Hamilton Twp., farmer, dead, mother Mary E. Wayman, born Washington Co., dead, married once, dissolved by death 22 Sept. 1916, bride: born 8 Mar. 1877, Brownstown Twp., father Samuel M. Durham, born Brownstown Twp., mother Hester Weathers, born Brownstown Twp., her first marriage.

- 217 vi **BRUCE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1861, Ewing, Jackson Co., Ind., married 17 Aug. 1882, Jennings Co., Ind.,^[494] **JENNIE HAINES**, born North Vernon, Jennings Co., Ind., daughter of Henry and Margaret A. (Garrison) Haines.
- 218 vii **WILLARD⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1864, Indiana. [married Madge Elizabeth Snider in Howard Co., Ind.?!]

51. JONATHAN³ ROBERTSON (₁₂*Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 12 July 1823 (bio), Jackson Co., Ind. He married (1) 29 Mar. 1849, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[495] **MARIETTA [MARYETTA] FRANK**, who was born about 1832, Jackson Co. (bio), Ind., died 25 Jan. 1852 (gravestone), and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[496] He married (2) 20 Mar. 1853, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[497] **SUSAN A. HARRELL**, who was born about 1828, Indiana.

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

Jonathan Robertson , a farmer of Hamilton Township, is a native of Jackson County, Ind., where he was born July 12, 1823. He was the second

494. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Jennings Co., Ind., 1879–1888, image 356 of 429 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[no.] 81 [licensed Aug. 30 [sic, actually the filing date], 1882 [consents] Not Reported | Not Reported [groom, residence, occupation] Bruce Robertson | Jackson Co., Ind. | Farmer [age next b'day, color, birthplace, nationality] 22 years | White | Ewing Ind. | Native born [father, mother, no. of marriage] John B. Robertson | Mary E. Wayman | First [bride, maiden, residence, occupation] Jennie Haines | Not given | North Vernon Ind | Not given [age next b'day, color, birthplace, nationality] 22 Years | White | North Vernon | Native born [father, mother, no. of marriage] Henry Haines | Marg A. Garrison | First [where, when, witnesses, by] Jennings Co. Ind. August 17, 1882 | C. A. Robertson & N. A. Bla?lles | Mark Rob[in?]son, Min. [return, record dates] Aug. 30 1882 | Aug. 30 1882.” The stated license date postdates the stated marriage date.

495. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:474, image 282 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, Jonathan Robertson to Marietta Frank, licensed 27 Mar. 1849, married 29 Mar. 1849, by William H. Ewing.

496. *Find a Grave*, no. 57147955, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Marietta | wife of | Jonathan Robertson | died | Jan. 25, 1852 | In the 21st Y[obscured].”

497. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:73, image 584 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, “[licensed] March 19 1853 [parties] Jonathan Robertson and Susan Harrell [no.] 523 [remarks] Widower & By Chas L Wayman | of full age to marry [return] Indiana to wit Jackson County SS | This certifies that I Joined in marriage as husband and wife Jonathan Robertson and Susan Harrell on the 20th day of March 1853 Charles L. Wayman Elder | filed & recorded March 21, 1853, W^m H Eming Clerk.”

son born to Andrew and Esther (Hamilton) Robertson, who are prominently mentioned among the pioneer settlers of Hamilton Township. **They were of old Virginia stock, and trace their ancestry back to the Robertson who accompanied Lord Berkley to America.** As with other members of the family, Jonathan had limited school advantages, attending only a few weeks of each year at the old log schoolhouse, where reading, writing and arithmetic were imperfectly taught. He afterward, however, attended two terms at a grammar school, in Brownstown, about the year 1840. March 29, 1849, Mr. Robertson was married to Miss Mary E. [sic] Frank, also a native of Jackson County. Of this union there is one child living, viz., Sarah. April 29, 1852 [sic], Mrs. Robertson died, and March 20, 1853, he married Susan A. Harrel [sic], and to this second union seven children were born: Harriet J., Columbus, Laura E., Florence A., Elnora [sic], Josephine, and Holmes. In politics Mr. Robertson is a staunch Democrat, and has served his party as township trustee and assessor. He cast his first vote for James K. Polk.^[498]

In 1850 Jonathan Robertson, 26, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Maryetta, 18, born in Indiana, and with Sarah, 2/12, born in Indiana.^[499]

In 1870 Jonathan Robertson, 47, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$4,000 real and \$1,700 personal estates, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Susan A., 42, born in Indiana, and with Sarah, 20, born in Indiana, and with Harriet J., 16, Columbus, 14, Laura E., 12, Florence A., 11, Eleanora, 10, Josephine, 5, and Holmes, 2, all born in Indiana, and one laborer. Next door resided James H. Robertson, 44.^[500]

In 1880 Jonathan Robertson, 58, a farmer born in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Susan A., 53, born in Indiana of Virginia natives, and with his son, Columbus, 24, daughters, "EliNora," 18, and Josephine, 15, and

498. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 668-669.

499. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 100B, dw. 56, fam. 56.

500. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 389B, dw. 184, fam. 184, FHL 545825.

son, Holmes, 12, all born in Indiana, and one laborer. Nearby resided William Robertson, 52.^[501]

Children of the first marriage, to Marietta:

- 219 i SARAH⁴ ROBERTSON, born about 1850, Indiana, married 22 Sept. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[502] SILAS J. BOTTORFF. She was alive in 1886 (publication of the history).
- 220 ii [INFANT]⁴ ROBERTSON, a daughter born 25 Jan. 1852, died 27 Jan. 1852, buried near her mother.^[503] Note that her mother died the day of her birth.

Children of the second marriage, to Susan:

- 221 iii HARRIET JANE⁴ ROBERTSON, born about 1854, Indiana, married 9 Jan. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[504] GEORGE H. REED.
- 222 iv COLUMBUS C.⁴ ROBERTSON, born about 1856, Indiana, married 3 Mar. 1885, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[505] ANNA BROWN, and had at least two children.

In 1920 Columbus C. Robertson, 63, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Anna, 55, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Mabel, 22, born in Indiana. Next door was Elias B. Robertson, 22, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, with his wife, Verna, 20, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. And next door to them was Holmes Robertson, 51.^[506]

501. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 78B, dw. 49, fam. 58.

502. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:354, image 45 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Silas J. Bottorff to Sarah Robertson, licensed 21 Sept. 1870, Brownstown, married 22 Sept. 1870, by A. J. Knewell JP.

503. *Find a Grave*, no. 57148140, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Infant | Dau. of | J. & M. E. | Robertson | died | Jan. 27, 1852 | Agd 2 d's."

504. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:11, image 203 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, George H. Reed to "Harriett" Jane Robertson, licensed 6 Jan. 1873, Brownstown, married 9 Jan. 1873, by Anthony J. Knewel JP.

505. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:235, image 280 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Columbus Robertson to Anna (var. Annie) Brown, licensed 2 Mar. 1885, Brownstown, married 3 Mar. 1885, by James P. Vancleave MG.

506. U.S. census, 1920, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 80, r. 439, p. 80, sh. 1A, dw. 6,

- 223 v **LAURA E.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1858, Indiana, married 5 Mar. 1879, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[507] **JOSEPH P. VANCELEAVE**.
- 224 vi **FLORENCE A.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1859, Indiana, married 24 Mar. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[508] **FRANCES A. RHOADES**.
- 225 vii **EL[EA]NORA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1860, Indiana, married 26 Feb. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[509] **LEVI E. RICHARDS**.
- + 226 viii **JOSEPHINE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 21 Feb. 1865, Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., married **JOHN H.⁴ HAMILTON** (₂*William H.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹*), and had two children. See John for continuation of this line.
- 227 ix **HOLMES⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1868, Indiana, married 5 Nov. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[510] **BLANCHE WALKER**, and had at least three children.

In 1920 Holmes Robertson, 51, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Blanche, 46, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Reah, 16, and son, Neil, 15, both born in Indiana. Sharing the dwelling was Wayne Robertson, 19, a farm hand born in Indiana of Indiana natives, with his wife, Grace, 20, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. And next door to them was Columbus C. Robertson, 63.^[511]

fam. 7. Elias resided in dw. 7, fam. 8.

507. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:145, image 578 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Joseph P. Vancleave to Laura Robertson, licensed 3 Mar. 1879, Brownstown, married 5 Mar. 1879, by William M. Isaacs JP.

508. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:272, image 643 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Frances A. Rhoades to Florence A. Robertson, licensed 23 Mar. 1880, Brownstown, married 24 Mar. 1880, by James P. "VanCleve" MG.

509. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:550, image 107 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Levi E. Richards to Elnora Robertson, licensed 23 Feb. 1893, Brownstown, married 26 Feb. 1893, by Jacob White MG.

510. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:56, image 189 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Holmes Robertson to Blanche Walker, licensed 3 Nov. 1893, Brownstown, married 5 Nov. 1893, by Joseph Gruber MG.

511. U.S. census, 1920, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 80, r. 439, p. 80, sh. 1A, dw. 8, fam. 9. Wayne resided in dw. 8, fam. 10.

In 1930 Holmes Robertson, 62, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Blanche, 57, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Neil, 25, single, born in Indiana. Holmes was first married at 25, and Blanche at 21. Next door resided William Laraway, 67, and nearby was Elias Robertson, 31.^[512]

52. JAMES H.³ ROBERTSON (₁₂*Andrew*², *Blaze*¹) was born 14 Oct. 1825 (gravestone), Indiana, died 30 July 1900, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[513] He married 8 Mar. 1856, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[514] **CELESTIS [CELUSTUS] T. HARRELL**, who was born 4 Nov. 1839, Indiana, died 3 May 1922, and was buried with her husband.

In 1870 James H. Robertson, 44, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$6,000 real and \$4,800 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with “Celestus F.,” 30, born in Indiana, and with Adelia, 13, Curtis, 10, and Cora, 3, all born in Indiana, and one farm worker. Next door resided Jonathan Robertson, 47, and next door the other way was Benjamin Robertson, 27.^[515]

In 1880 “Jas” H. Robertson, 54, a farmer born in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Celestis T., 40, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Adelia A., 22, son, Curtis M., 20, and daughters, Cora C., 12, and Hettie Myrtle, 8, all born in Indiana.^[516]

512. U.S. census, 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 7, p. 99, sh. 2A, dw. 28, fam. 30, FHL 2340329.

513. *Find a Grave*, no. 57145817, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “James H. Robertson | Oct. 14, 1825–July 30, 1900 | his wife | Celestis T. Robertson | Nov. 4, 1839–May 3, 1922.”

514. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, C:137, image 37 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, “[licensed] March 7th 1856 [parties] James H. Robertson and Celestis T. Harrell [no.] 959 [remarks] written consent on file [return] . . . Indiana to wit Jackson County: this certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife Jonathan Robertson & Celestis T. Harrell on the 8th day of March 1856 Charles L. Wayman Elder.”

515. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 389B, dw. 185, fam. 185, FHL 545825.

516. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 76B, dw. 15, fam.

In 1900 James H. Robertson, 74, a farmer born Oct. 1825 in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 44 years, "Celestus," 60, born Nov. 1839 in Indiana of Kentucky natives, and with his son Curtis M., 40, a widower farmer born Mar. 1860, Indiana, and his (James's) grandson, Harold, 13, born Mar. 1887 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and a servant Nellie Thompson, 13, born Dec. 1886 in Indiana of Indiana natives. Celestis had had six children, with four surviving.^[517]

In 1910 Celustus Robertson, 69, a widow born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of her son "Curtiss" M., 50, a widower farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, "Herrell," 23, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and two servants. Celustus had had six children, with four surviving.^[518]

Known children, of six:

- 228 i **ADELIA A.**⁴ **ROBERTSON**, born about 1857, Indiana, married 14 Oct. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[519] **JOEL O. WHITE**.
- 229 ii **CURTIS M.**⁴ **ROBERTSON**, born Mar. 1860, Indiana, married 26 May 1886, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[520] **ELIZA ANN BROWNING**, born 8 June 1860,^[521] daughter of Nathan R. and Elizabeth (Cross) Browning,^[522] and died 13 June 1889.^[523]

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517. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 71, p. 91, sh. 2B, dw. 44, fam. 46, FHL 1240378.

518. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 62, p. 81, sh. 3A, dw. 49, fam. 49, FHL 1374370.

519. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:332, image 673 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Joel O. White to Adelia A. Robertson, licensed 12 Oct. 1880, Brownstown, married 14 Oct. 1880, by John Brazelton.

520. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:382, image 355 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Curtis M.. Robertson to Eliza A. Browning, licensed 25 May 1886, Brownstown, married 26 May 1886, by Thomas Jones, Elder.

521. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, "[Births:] Eliza Ann Browning, 6/8/1860."

522. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, "[Marriages:] Nathan R. Browning –

- 230 iii **CORA C.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1867, Indiana, married 5 Oct. 1899, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[524] **ANDREW DAY**.
- 231 iv **HETTIE MYRTLE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1872, Indiana, married 29 Sept. 1897, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[525] **THOMAS E. SANDERS**.

53. WILLIAM³ ROBERTSON (₁₂*Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 3 Aug. 1827 (gravestone), Indiana, died 3 Aug. 1909, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[526] He married 4 Feb. 1868, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[527] **SARAH CATHERINE JOHNSON**, who was born 27 June 1848, Ohio, died 16 Dec. 1908, and was buried near her husband.^[528]

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

William Robertson is a native of Hamilton Township, Jackson County, and was born August 3, 1827, being the fifth son of Andrew and Easter (Hamilton) Robertson. His early education was limited. George H. Murphy was one of his first teachers. He afterward attended school at Brownstown, obtaining some knowledge of algebra and a few other high branches. After spending some time again upon the farm, he engaged in 1851–52 as clerk for Charles Wayman, in a dry-goods store at Brownstown; and on leaving there he started up for himself for about eighteen months. On leaving mercantile business, in 1862, he was appointed school examiner,

Elizabeth Cross, 5/17/1856.” This Bible records a family of six children, two of whom, Eliza Ann and Mary “Ettia,” married Robertsons.

523. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, “[Deaths:] Eliza A. Robertson, 6/13/1889.”

524. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:158, image 574 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Andrew Day to Cora C. Robertson, licensed 4 Oct. 1899, Brownstown, married 5 Oct. 1899, by Thomas Jones MG.

525. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:494, image 411 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Thomas E. Sanders to H. Myrtle Robertson, licensed 25 Sept. 1897, Brownstown, married 29 Sept. 1897, by Thomas Jones MG.

526. *Find a Grave*, no. 57247873, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., near central stone marked “Robertson,” “William | Aug. 3, 1827 | Aug. 3, 1909.”

527. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:65, image 609 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, William Robertson to Sarah C. Johnson, licensed 4 Feb. 1868, married 4 Feb. 1868, by Warner D. Douglass JP.

528. *Find a Grave*, no. 57247823, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., near central stone marked “Robertson,” “Sarah Catherine | June 27, 1848 | Dec. 16, 1908.”

in which capacity he served one term, and since then he has occupied his farm. Under the administration of President Buchanan he served as postmaster. The postoffice, named Valley Farm, which was then the address of C. L. Dunham, was discontinued in 1860. In 1870 Mr. Robertson was elected township trustee, and served one term. In 1881 he was elected justice of the peace for the term which expires this year, 1886. In politics he is a Democrat, and is a member of the church. Mr. Robertson was united in the bonds of matrimony, February 4, 1868, with Sarah C. Johnson, a native of Ohio, and of the eleven children born to them seven survive [as of 1886, when this book was published], whose names are George A., Ruth B., John B., James R., Walter R., Sarah E. and Thomas J.^[529]

In 1870 William Robertson, 43, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$4,020 real and \$700 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Sarah C., 22, born in Ohio, and with George A., 1, and Charles, 10/12, born in July, both born in Indiana, and with a farm worker, Duncan Robertson, 18, born in Indiana. Nearby were John Robertson, 27, Andrew Robertson, 77, Harriet Robertson, 32 (with children John A., Norna, and George Ann, see next census item).^[530]

In 1880 William Robertson, 52, a farmer born in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Sarah C., 31, born in Ohio, and with son, "Geo." A., 11, daughter, Ruth, 5, sons, John B., 4, and James R., 9/12, all born in Indiana, and three laborers. Next door in the Jesse Dowden household were stepchildren John A. Robertson, 13, Norna, 12, and Georgia Anna, 10, all born in Indiana.^[531]

In 1900 William Robertson, 72, a farmer born Aug. 1827 in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with

529. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 669-670.

530. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 328, p. 389A, dw. 176, fam. 176, FHL 545825.

531. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 78B, dw. 51, fam. 60.

his wife of 22 [sic, should be 32?] years, Sarah C., 51, born June 1848 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with sons, John B., 24, born Dec. 1875, James R., 20, born Aug. 1879, and Walter R., 19, born May 1881, daughter, Sarah E., 17, born Mar. 1883, and sons, Thomas J., 14, born Oct. 1885, William W., 12, born June 1887, and Millard J., 9, born Dec. 1890, all single and born in Indiana. Sarah (Sr.) had had 15 children, with 9 surviving.^[532]

Known children, of 15:

- + 232 i **GEORGE ANDREW⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Nov. 1868, Indiana, married **MARY KATE MURPHY**, and had one child, who did not survive.
- 233 ii **CHARLES V.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 10 July 1870, died 5 Sept. 1870, buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[533]
- 234 iii **RUTH B.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1874, Indiana, married 3 Oct. 1897, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[534] **CHARLES O. ENOCHS**.
- 235 iv **JOHN BENJAMIN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Dec. 1875, Indiana, married 19 June 1906, Marion Co., Ind.,^[535] **ANNA HARMON**, born about 1879, Indiana, daughter of Ely and Isabell (McGlone) Harmon.
- 236 v **JAMES ROSS⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Aug. 1879, Indiana, married 28 July 1900, Floyd Co., Ind.,^[536] **FAYE HAYS**, and had one child.

532. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 89, sh. 11A, dw. 20, fam. 20, FHL 1240378.

533. *Find a Grave*, no. 57246488, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Charles V. | son of | W. & S. C. | Robertson | born | July 10, 1870 | died | Sept. 5, 1870."

534. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:499, image 413 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Charles O. Enochs to Ruth B. Robertson, licensed 2 Oct. 1897, Brownstown, married 3 Oct. 1897, by Joseph Gruber MG.

535. *Ind., U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748-1993*, John Benjamin Robertson, 30, born Ind., to Anna Harmon, 27, born Ind., married 19 June 1906, Marion Co., Ind., his parents William Robertson and – Johnson, her parents Ely Harmon and – "McGlove," FHL 413542, p. 137, no. 682; *Ind. Marriages, 1780-1992*, John B. Robertson to Anna Harmon, married 19 June 1906, Marion Co., Ind., his parents William Robertson and Sarah Catherine Johnson, her parents Ely Harmon and Isabell McGlone.

536. *Ind. Marriages, 1811-2007*, image 171 of 317 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, Floyd Co., Ind., Marriages, 11:339, James R. Robertson to Faye Hays, licensed 26 July 1900, New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind., married 28 July 1900, by Emmons R. Vest MG.

In 1910 J. Ross Robertson, 30, a lawyer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 10 years, "Fay," 29, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his daughter, Bernedot, 8, born in Indiana, and his brothers, Tom, 24, and Will, 22, both born the same nativities as he. Fay had had the one child. Nearby was George A. Robertson, 41.^[537]

- 237 vi **WALTER RALEIGH⁴ ROBERTSON**, born May 1881, Indiana, married (1) 26 Mar. 1906, Marion Co., Ind.,^[538] **ETHEL HELENE ALMOND**, daughter of Hiram and Isabell (–) Almond, divorced, then married (2) 3 July 1940, Stafford Co., Va.,^[539] **JENNIE CUTSINGER**, born about 1905, Kentucky, daughter of William M. and Sophie (Wambaum) Cutsinger.
- 238 vii **SARAH E.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Mar. 1883, Indiana.
- + 239 viii **THOMAS JONATHAN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 7 Oct. 1885, Indiana, married **IDA BRIDGEWATER**, and had at least one child.
- + 240 ix **WILLIAM WARD⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 15 June 1887, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., and had at least one child.
- 241 x **MILLARD JOHNSON⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 30 Dec. 1890, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married 30 Aug. 1919, Indiana,^[540] **RUBY ELLEN BEATTY**, born 20 Jan. 1892, Hamilton Twp., daughter of John and Anna (Hall) Beatty. He resided with his brother George in the 1910 census (q.v.).

537. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 357, p. 32, sh. 14A, dw. 190 fam. 192, FHL 1374370.

538. *Ind. Marriages, 1780–1992*, Walter Raleigh Robertson to Ethel Helene Almond, married 26 Mar. 1907, Marion Co., Ind., his parents William Robertson and Sarah "K." Johnson, her parents Hiram Almond and Angeline Almond.

539. *Va. Marriage Certificates, 1936–1988*, image 252 of 429 online, no. 39465, Walter Robertson to Jennie Cutsinger, married 3 July 1940, Stafford Co., Va., groom, age 48 [sic], divorced, once previously married, accountant, born Ind. Father William Robertson, mother Sarah Johnson, residence Indianapolis, Ind., bride, age 35, single, born Ky., father William M. Cutsinger, mother Sophie Wambaum, residence Louisville, Ky., by O. D. Lambert MG.

540. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Millard Johnson Robertson, 29, born 30 Dec. 1890, Hamilton Twp., son of William Robertson and Sarah C. Johnson, married 30 Aug. 1919, Ind., Ruby Ellen Beatty, 27, born 20 Jan. 1892, Hamilton Twp., dau. of John Beatty and Anna Hall.

54. SARAH³ ROBERTSON (₁₂Andrew², Blaze¹) was born 26 Apr. 1828 (obit.) or 1829 (gravestone), Jackson Co., Ind., died 19 Oct. 1904, Jackson Co., and was buried in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[541] She married (1) 20 Feb. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[542] **GEORGE WAYMAN**, who died in 1852, and is apparently buried between Sarah and her son James. She married (2) 25 Oct. 1868, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[543] **JOEL F. NELSON**, who was born 4 Oct. 1842 (gravestone), died 29 June 1909, and was buried with his wife.

An obituary for Sarah:

Aunt Sarah Nelson, whose sickness has been mentioned from time to time, breathed her last at her home north of this place October 19, 1904. She was born April 26, 1828, on the very spot where she died. She was married to George Wayman in March [sic], 1848. To this union were born two sons, Jas. W. and C. L. Wayman. Mr. Wayman died in 1852. On October 25, 1868, she was united in marriage to Joel F. Nelson, who with the two sons and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss. She was a daughter of Judge Andy Robertson and a sister of Hon. Geo. A. Robertson and Esq. Long Bill Robertson of this place. . . . the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery at Brownstown. . . .^[544]

In 1850 George Wayman, 32, a farmer born in Indiana with \$800 real estate, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Sarah, 21, born in Indiana, and with James W., 1, born in Indiana, and (Sarah's

541. *Find a Grave*, no. 146385609, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: "Row 11 Section C between James Willet Wayman (her son) and George Wayman (first deceased husband)," "N | Joel F. | Oct. 4, 1842-June 29, 1909 | Sarah his wife | Apr. 26, 1829 [sic]-Oct. 19. 1904 | Nelson."

542. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:436, image 263 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, George Wayman to Sarah Robertson, licensed 19 Feb. 1848, married 20 Feb. 1848, by Enoch Ferrell.

543. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:138, image 646 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Joel F. Nelson to Sarah Wayman, licensed 24 Oct. 1868, with John B. Robertson the clerk, married 25 Oct. 1868, by William Gillespi.

544. Obit., "Honeytown Hummings," *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 25 Oct. 1904, Wed., p. 2, col. 2.

cousin) Hannah “Chilcot,” 25, born in Indiana (q.v.), and two laborers. Interestingly, because of The DNA Evidence section of this book, one of these laborers was Robert Shortridge, 21, born in Indiana. Nearby resided the John B. Robertson, 28, family.^[545] Hannah was Hannah³ Chilcott (*Rachel*², *Blaze*¹).

In 1870 Joel Nelson, 28, a farmer born in Kentucky, with \$200 personal estate, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Sarah, 41, born in Indiana, with \$2,300 real and \$200 personal estates, and with (her sons) James W. Wayman, 21, farm worker, and Charles “M.” Wayman, 20, farm worker, both born in Indiana and each with \$2,300 real and \$200 personal estates. They resided in the household of (Sarah’s father) Andrew Robertson, 77, a farmer born in Virginia (q.v.). Also in the household was Hannah “Silcott,” 43, born in Indiana.^[546] The Wayman boys were Sarah’s sons by her first husband. Hannah “Silcott” was Sarah’s cousin (q.v.), Hannah³ Chilcott (*Rachel*², *Blaze*¹).

In 1880, Joel F. Nelson, 57, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Indiana, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Sarah, 50, born in Indiana of Virginia natives, and laborers, Leroy B. Reedy, 19, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and (Sarah’s cousin) Hannah Chilcott, 54, single, born in Indiana of Indiana natives. “Jas.” H. Robertson, 54, resided nearby.^[547]

Children of the first marriage, to George:

- 242 i **JAMES W.**⁴ **WAYMAN**, born 1849 (gravestone), Indiana, died 1933, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[548] married (his second cousin) **VIRGINIA**⁴ **ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹).

545. U.S. census, 1850, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 218A, dw. 697, fam. 700.

546. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 328, p. 389A, dw. 173, fam. 173, FHL 545825.

547. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 76B, dw. 11, fam. 14.

548. *Find a Grave*, no. 53307739, gravestone photograph, by Chryse Wayman, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: “Row 11 Section C or Section T Lot 11 Plot 1,” “James W.

- 243 ii **CHARLES L.⁴ WAYMAN**, born 5 June 1851, near Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 23 Feb. 1928, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor Co., Wash., married 11 Sept. 1872, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[549] **HETTIE A. KEACH**, and had three children: Guy⁵ Wayman, Armer⁵ Wayman, and Claire⁵ Wayman.

An obituary for Charles:

Charles L. Wayman, a former prominent business man of Brownstown, died Thursday, February 23, 1928, at the home of his son in Hoquiam, state of Washington, aged 77 years.

Mr. Wayman was a son of George and Sarah Wayman and was born on a farm near Brownstown, June 5, 1851.

He will be well remembered by many of the older citizens of Brownstown and readers of The Banner elsewhere. For many years he owned and operated the spoke factory here and was one of Brownstown's most prominent citizens. The family moved from Brownstown to Worthington, where he engaged in the same business, about forty years ago. In 1900 he moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business until about five years ago when failing health compelled him to seek the coast.

He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of the late James F. Keach; three sons, Guy Wayman, of Hoquiam; Dr. Armer and Claire Wayman, both of Little Rock, Ark.; and one brother, James W. Wayman, of Brownstown.^[550]

Wayman | 1849–1933.” This unsourced information accompanies the photograph: “James Willett Wayman married Virginia Robertson, daughter of William M. Robertson and Elizabeth Mary Sewell. According to the 1900 and 1910 Censuses, James and Virginia had seven children. Sadly, only three grew to adulthood due to cholera, and a gun accident. Their children are linked below. | He is either sleeping at Row 11 Section C or in Section T Lot 11 Plot 1. A wonderful Fairview Cemetery Administrator, James Phillips, has written to me and told me the Cemetery board believes he is in the Old part of Fairview, on the east side of High Street. | James Willett Wayman had a sister who died very young. I am looking for her burial location. If you have any information, would you please contact me? This is important to me. Thank you.”

549. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:560, image 149 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Charles L. Wayman Jr. to Hettie A. Keach, licensed 10 Sept. 1872, Brownstown, married 11 Sept. 1872, by Walter Renton MG.

550. Obit., *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 7 Mar. 1928, Wed., p. 1, col. 5, “Death of Former County Man | Charles L. Wayman, Aged 77, Expires at Hoquiam, Washington,” online at

55. **HANNAH³ ROBERTSON** (₁₂*Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 21 May 1833 (calculated), Indiana, died 10 Dec. 1862, aged 29 years 6 months 20 days, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[551] She married 5 June 1859, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[552] **ISAAC N. LARAWAY**, who was born 13 Dec. 1822 (gravestone), New York, died 22 May 1908, and was buried in Woodward Cem., Woodward, Dallas Co., Iowa, with his second wife.^[553]

In 1860 “Issarac” Laraway, 37, a merchant born in New York, resided in Reddington, Redding Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Hannah, 26, born in Indiana, and with “Cha^s” A., 3/12, born in Indiana.^[554]

Children:

- 244 i **CHARLES A.⁴ LARAWAY**, born 29 Mar. 1860 (calculated), Indiana, died 1 Nov. 1862, aged 2 years 7 months 3 days, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[555]
- + 245 ii **WILLIAM⁴ LARAWAY**, born 25 Aug. 1862, Jackson Co., Ind., married **IDA⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹*), and had seven children.

56. **GEORGE ANDREW³ ROBERTSON** (₁₂*Andrew², Blaze¹*)^[556] was born 8 Mar. 1839, Cortland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 26 July

<www.newspapers.com/clip/72169495/obituary-for-charles-lwayman/>, accessed 26 Feb. 2021.

551. *Find a Grave*, no. 57480409, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Hannah | wife of | I. Laraway | died | Dec. 10, 1862 | aged | 29 Ys. 6 Ms. 20 Ds.”

552. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:246, image 198 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Isaac N. Laraway to “Hanah” Robertson, licensed 3 June 1859, Jackson Co., Ind., married 5 June 1859, Jackson Co., Ind., by C. P. Hollis MG, filed 27 July 1859.

553. *Find a Grave*, no. 1579899, gravestone photograph, Woodward Cem., Woodward, Dallas Co., Iowa, “Isaac Laraway | Dec. 13, 1822–May 22, 1908 | Cascilda, his wife | July 5, 1844–Mar. 14, 1904.”

554. U.S. census, 1860, Reddington PO, Redding Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 722, dw. 573, fam. 565, FHL 803268.

555. *Find a Grave*, no. 57903011, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Charles A. | son of | I. & H. | Laraway | died | Nov. 1, 1862 | aged | 2 Ys. 7 Ms. 3 ds.”

1909, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[557] and was buried 26 July 1909 in Robertson Cem., Seymour.^[558] He married (1) 23 Aug. 1860, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[559] **ELIZABETH JONES**, who was born 7 Feb. 1843 (gravestone), Washington Co. (according to the biography below), Ind., died 10 Dec. 1865, and was buried with her husband. He married (2) 27 May 1868, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[560] **MARY M. VAN CLEAVE [VANCLEVE]**, who was born 21 Feb. 1846 (gravestone), Indiana, died 4 May 1881, and was buried with her husband. He married (3) 14 June 1887, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[561] **EMMA SWAIN**, who was born 8 May 1858 (death certificate), Nashville, Brown Co., Ind., daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Keziah (Abercrombie) Swain,^[562] and died 12 Oct. 1939, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz.,^[563] and

556. The only source I have that gives his middle name as Andrew is the obit. for his son Van (q.v.).

557. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 268, image 2089 of 2817 online, George A. Robertson, died 26 July 1909, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., age 70 yrs. 4 mos. 16 dys., male, white, married, born 8 Mar. 1839, Cortland, Ind., father Andrew Robertson, born Va., mother Esther Hamilton, born Va., informant Van Robertson, of Brownstown, Ind., burial 26 July 1909, Robertson Cem.

558. *Find a Grave*, no. 57247319, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “G. A. | Robertson | born 1839. | died 1909,” and on another two faces of the 4-sided monument, “Elizabeth | wife of | G. A. Robertson | born | Feb. 7, 1843 | died | Dec. 10, 1865 | Robertson,” and “Mary M. | wife of | G. A. Robertson | born | Feb. 21, 1846. | died May 4, 1881.”

559. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:340, image 247 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, George A. Robertson to Elizabeth Jones, licensed 15 Aug. 1860, Jackson Co., Ind., married 23 Aug. 1860, Jackson Co., Ind., by Charles L. Wayman, Elder, filed 30 Aug. 1860.

560. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:101, image 627 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, George A. Robertson to Mary M. Vancleve, licensed 27 May 1868, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 27 May 1868, Jackson Co., Ind., by T. A. Whitted, filed 3 July 1868.

561. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:507, image 418 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, George A. Robertson to Emma Swain, licensed 14 June 1887, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 14 June 1887, Jackson Co., Ind., by Thomas Jones, Elder.

562. Obit., Brownstown Banner, Brownstown, Ind., 23 Nov. 1910, Wed., p. 4, col. 2, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/72553531/obituary-for-mary-swain-1830-1910/>, accessed 3 Mar. 2021: “Mrs. Mary Keziah (nee Abercrombie) Swain was born at Cincinnati, August 28, 1830, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Robertson, at this place Saturday, November 19, 1910, aged 80 years, 2 months and 21 days. She was married June 17, 1849, to Henry Clay Swain, of Cin-

was buried 16 Oct. 1939 in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cem., Phoenix.^[564]
Emma married, second, Elmer A. Converse.

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

George A. Robertson was born in this county March 8, 1839, being the youngest son of Andrew and Esther (Hamilton) Robertson. He father immigrated to this county about 1818, and his mother in 1819, both from Virginia. George's early education was obtained from curriculum characteristic of the primitive log schoolhouse. The one he attended had a log taken out of the wall to constitute the window; the seats were made of puncheons, and when the sun shone the scholars had to sit outside 'to keep from freezing. In the winters of 1857 and 1858 he attended the White River Academy, a graded school at Brownstown, where he obtained some knowledge of the higher branches, such as algebra, geometry, surveying, etc. On leaving school he returned to the farm of his father, where he continued until he became of age. Then, in 1860, he was for a while deputy clerk under Dan H. Long. In 1862 he was elected county surveyor, and was the incumbent of that office until 1869. He has also served several terms as township trustee, assessor, etc. In the spring of 1882 he was nominated by his party—the Democratic—for representative to the State Legislature, without opposition. He was elected, and two years afterward renominated and again elected, thus faithfully serving his constituents for two terms. His political views are clearly defined and positive. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. August 16, 1860, Mr. Robertson married Miss Elizabeth Jones, a native of Washington County, this State, and their two chil-

cinnati, Ohio. To this union were born fourteen children, six of whom with her husband preceded her to the grave, the remaining ones being Mrs. Jonathan Robertson, Brownstown, Ind.; Mrs. Emma Robertson, Selkuk, Mont. . . .”

563. *Ariz., U.S., Death Records, 1887–1960*, death certificate, Maricopa Co., no. 147, image 11947 of 19466 online, Emma Converse, resident of Phoenix for 20 yrs., died 12 Oct. 1939, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., age 81 yrs. 5 mos. 4 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse E. A. Converse), housewife, born 8 May 1858, Nashville, Brown Co., Ind., father Henry Clay Swain, born Olean, N.Y., mother Mary Abercrombie, born Cincinnati, Ohio, informant Paul A. Robertson son, of same address in Phoenix, buried 16 Oct. 1939, Greenwood Cem.

564. *Find a Grave*, no. 143328176, gravestone photograph, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cem., Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., “Emma Converse | 1858 1939.”

dren are Mary B. and Esther L. Their mother died December 5 [sic], 1865, and May 27, 1868, Mr. Robinson married Mary M. Van Cleave, a native of this State, and by this union five children were born, three of whom are living—Maud, Willetta and Andrew V. For a second time was Mr. Robertson bereaved of his companion, May 4, 1881.^[565]

In 1860 George A. Robertson, 21, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in a hotel in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[566]

In 1870 George Robertson, 31, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$1,860 real and \$700 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary M., 24, born in Indiana, Mary B., 8, Esther, 7, and Maude L., 1, all born in Indiana, and with Robert C. Van “Cleve,” 21, born in Indiana.^[567]

In 1880 “Geo.” A. Robertson, 41, a farmer born in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary M., 34, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughters, Mary B., 18, Esther L., 17, “Lizzie Maud,” 11, and Willetta, 8, and his son, Andrew V., all born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana, and with four laborers, including William Laraway, 18, born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Indiana.^[568]

In 1900 George Robertson, 61, a farmer born Mar. 1839 in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Redding Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 13 years, Emma, 42, born May 1858 in Indiana of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, Edith, 11, born Oct. 1888, son, Paul A., 9, born Sept. 1890, and daughter, Lilian, 36, single, born Aug. 1863, all three born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana, and one servant. Emma had had two children, with two surviving.^[569]

565. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 667–668.

566. U.S. census, 1860, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 509, dw. 4, fam. 4, FHL 803268.

567. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 391B, dw. 211, fam. 211, FHL 545825.

568. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 78A, dw. 43, fam. 52.

569. U.S. census, 1900, Redding Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 76, p. 201, sh. 3A, dw. 52, fam.

In 1920 Emma Converse, 61, married, born in Indiana of Ohio natives, resided in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., in the household of her son, Paul Robertson, 29, and his sister, Lucile, 18, both born in Indiana of Indiana natives.^[570]

In 1930 Elmer A. Converse, 78, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Miami, Dade Co., Fla., with his wife, Emma, 70, born in Indiana of Ohio natives. Elmer was first married at age 23, and Emma at 15 [sic].^[571]

Children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth:

- 246 i **MARY B.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 9 Oct. 1861 (death certificate), Indiana, died 26 Jan. 1917, Greensburg, Washington Twp., Decatur Co., Ind.,^[572] buried 28 Jan. 1917, South Park Cem., married 15 Nov. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[573] **JOHN M. TRULOCK**.
- 247 ii **ESTHER LILLIAN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Aug. 1863 (1900 census), Indiana.

Known children, of five (according to the biography), of the second marriage, to Mary (all three alive in 1886):

- 248 iii **MAUDE L. [LIZZIE MAUD]⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1869, Indiana, married 12 June 1890, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[574] **OLIVER M. FOSTER**.

53, FHL 1240379.

570. U.S. census, 1920, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., ED 55, r. 49, p. 11, sh. 11B, dw. 268, fam. 286.

571. U.S. census, 1930, Miami, Dade Co., Fla., ED 22, p. 166, sh. 12B, dw. 303, fam. 320, FHL 2340044.

572. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 234, image 926 of 2178 online, Mrs. Mary Trulock, died 26 Jan. 1917, Greensburg, Washington Twp., Decatur Co., Ind., age 55 yrs. 3 mos. 17 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse Mary [sic] Trulock), domestic, born 9 Oct. 1861, Ind., father “Geo” A. Roberts, born Ind., mother Elizabeth Jones, born Ind., informant Mrs. John Norwald, of Greensburg, Ind., buried 28 Jan. 1917, South Park Cem.

573. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:560, image 120 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, John M. Trulock (var. Truelock) to Mary B. Robertson, licensed 13 Nov. 1882, Brownstown, married 15 Nov. 1882, by James P. “Vancleve” MG.

574. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:248, image 617 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>.

- 249 iv **WILLETA⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 27 Aug. 1871 (death certificate), Indiana, died 30 Sept. 1904, Vernon Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[575] buried 2 Oct. 1904, [Hamilton] Cem., married 12 June 1895, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[576] **EDWARD E. FOSTER**.
- + 250 v **ANDREW VAN⁴ ROBERTSON**, born 25 Nov. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **MARY BERNICE ROBERTSON** (₂₁₂*Charles A.⁴, John Blaze³, Andrew², Blaze¹*), and had two children, married (2) **INEZ PFERRER**.

Known children, of **five**, of the third marriage, to Emma:

- 251 vi **EDITH⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Oct. 1888, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., married 25 Dec. 1913, Martinsdale, Meagher Co., Mont.,^[577] **CECIL H. RONK**, born about 1874, Murray, Clark Co., Iowa, son of Andrew Jackson and Rachel (Briley) Ronk. In 1910 she resided with her brother Andrew “Von” Robertson.
- 252 vii **PAUL A.⁴ ROBERTSON**, born Sept. 1890, Indiana
- 253 viii **LUCILE⁴ ROBERTSON**, born about 1902, Indiana

FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Oliver M. Foster to Lizzie M. Robertson, licensed 11 June 1890, Brownstown, married 12 June 1890, by Thomas Jones MG.

575. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 126, image 1665 of 2785 online, Willett[a] Robinson [sic] Foster, died 30 Sept. 1904, Vernon Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 33 yrs. 22 dys., female, white, married (spouse Ed Foster), housekeeper, born 27 Aug. 1871, Ind., father “Geo” A. Roberts, born Ind., mother Mary M. Van Cleve, born Ind., informant “Geo” A. Robertson, of Seymour, Ind., buried 2 Oct. 1904, [Hamilton?] Cem.

576. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:210, image 267 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Edward E. Foster to “Willetta” Robertson, licensed 12 June 1895, Brownstown, married 12 June 1895, by Thomas Jones MG.

577. *Mont., U.S., County Marriages, 1865–1987*, Meagher Co., image 284 of 768 online, Cecil H. Ronk, 39, born Murray, Clark Co., Iowa, father Andrew Jackson Ronk, mother Rachel Briley, resident of Twodot, Mont., to Edith Robertson, 25, born Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., father George A. Robertson, mother Emma Swain, licensed 24 Dec. 1913, married 25 Dec. 1913, Martinsdale, Meagher Co., Mont., by E. A. Swain MG, witnesses Paul A. Robertson and Emma Converse, FHL 1940407, DGS 4351425.

Fourth Generation

80. WESTFALL L.⁴ WEBB (₁₈James³ Webb, Esther², Blaze¹) was born May 1854 (1900 census) or 1855 (gravestone), [West] Virginia, died 1921, and was buried in Lahmansville Cem., Lahmansville, Grant Co., W.Va.^[578] He married 29 May 1883, Mineral Co., W.Va.,^[579] **ANNIE C. STROTHER**, who was born June 1857 (1900 census), [West] Virginia, daughter of W. H. and M. J. (–) Strother, and died 1925, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Westfall L. Webb, 46, a farmer and salesman born May 1854 in West Virginia of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Virginia, resided in Grant Dist., Grant Co., W.Va., with his wife of 17 years, Annie C., 42, born June 1857 in West Virginia of a father born in Virginia and a mother in West Virginia, and with his son, Harry V., 13, born Nov. 1886, daughter, Nettie V., 12, born Mar. 1888, son, Edwin C., 9, born June 1890, and daughters, Audrey H., 8, born Mar. 1892, Rosa L., 4, born Oct. 1895, and Ethel L., 1, born Jan. 1899, all born in West Virginia. Annie had had seven children, with seven surviving. Next door was “Elisabeth” A. Webb, 80.^[580]

Known children:

- 254 i **HARRY V.⁵ WEBB**, born Nov. 1886, West Virginia.
- 255 ii **NETTIE V.⁵ WEBB**, born Mar. 1888, West Virginia.
- 256 iii **EDWIN C.⁵ WEBB**, born June 1890, West Virginia.
- 257 iv **AUDREY H.⁵ WEBB**, born Mar. 1892, West Virginia.

578. *Find a Grave*, no. 189200059, gravestone photograph, by Jody Brumage, Lahmansville Cem., Lahmansville, Grant Co., W.Va., “Webb | W. L. Webb | 1855–1921 | Annie C. | his wife | 185[6?]-1925.”

579. *W.Va., U.S., Marriages Index, 1785–1971*, W. L. Webb, 27, male, to A. C. Strother, 25, female, 29 May 1883, Mineral, W.Va., father James Webb, mother Elizabeth, spouse’s father W. H. Strother, mother M. J.

580. U.S. census, 1900, Grant Dist., Grant Co., W.Va., ED 20, p. 140, sh. 17B, dw. 315, fam. 319, FHL 1241758.

258 v ROSA L.⁵ WEBB, born Oct. 1895, West Virginia. She is Annamarie L., 15, in the 1910 census.

259 vi ETHEL L.⁵ WEBB, born Jan. 1899, West Virginia.

84. ABIGAIL DAY⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₁Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 13 Mar. 1842,^[581] Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 28 Apr. 1916, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[582] and was buried 29 Apr. 1916 in Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind.^[583] She married 28 Apr. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[584] **JOSEPH MCPHERSON**, who was born 21 Mar. 1831 (gravestone), Iowa, died 5 Apr. 1884, and was buried near his wife.^[585] Joseph had been previously married, and Abigail had had a child, it seems, from a previous liaison.

In 1880 Joseph McPherson, 49, a “trustee” born in Iowa of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Maryland, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Abigail, 38, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Alonzo L., 14, his stepson, Robert L., Robertson, 14, and his daughters, Daisy McPherson, 4, and Ivy May, 1, all four born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Absalom Robertson, 57, resided next door.^[586] Alonzo was from Joseph’s previous marriage.

581. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] Abigail Day Robertson was born March 13th 1842.”

582. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, image 788 of 2113 online, no. 12660, Abigail D. McPherson, died 28 Apr. 1916, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., female, white, widow, housewife, age 74 yrs. 1 mo. 15 dys., born 13 Mar. 1842, Jackson Co., Ind., father Blaze Robertson, born Va., mother Mary Robertson, born Ohio, informant Mrs. “Geo” Bennett, of Seymour, buried 29 Apr. 1916, Cortland.

583. *Find a Grave*, no. 68791350, gravestone photograph, by Doug Wilson, Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., “Abigail D. | McPherson | Mar. 13, 1842 | Apr. 28, 1916.” Also a marker for his service in the “67 Ind. Inf.”

584. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:271, image 334 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Joseph McPherson to Abigail D. Robertson, licensed 27 Apr. 1875, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 28 Apr. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind., by Elijah White, Evangelist.

585. *Find a Grave*, no. 68791176, gravestone photograph, Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., “Joseph | McPherson | Mar. 21, 1831 | Apr. 5, 1884.” Also a marker for his service in the “67 Ind. Inf.”

586. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 82A, dw. 118,

An obituary for Abigail:

Abigail Day Robertson was born at this place March 13, 1842, and died of dropsy April 28, 1916, making her age 74 years, 1 month and 15 days. She was the daughter of Blaze and Mary Robertson, both deceased. She was married to Joseph McPherson April 28, 1875, who preceded her to the grave in 1884. She united with the church at Cortland, then later became a charter member of the Christian church at this place and remained a faithful member until death. Deceased spent most of her life here but has lived in four other states viz: Missouri, Washington, Montana and Texas. The last few years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Clara Boswell. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Lee, of Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Daisy Ahl, Mrs. Clara Critchfield and Mrs. Ivy Woodward, all of Cavern, Mont.; three stepchildren, Lon McPherson, of Newkirk, Mrs. Anna Borcharding, of Montana, Mrs. Ella Kyte, of Seymour; three brothers, James and Andrew, of this place; Lycurgus, of Brownstown; two sisters, Mrs. Easter Manion and Mrs. Clara Boswell, and a host of friends and relatives. The funeral was preached at the Honeytown Christian church by Rev. C. V. Weddell, of Medora, Saturday afternoon followed by interment in the Cortland cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.^[587]

In 1900 “Abigal” McPherson, 58, a widow born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of her [step]daughter, Anna Borcharding, and husband and four children. With Abigal are her daughters, “Iva,” 21, born Dec. 1878, and Clara, 18, born May 1882, both born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. Abigal is recorded as having had one child, but this does not make sense given that two daughters are listed. Next door resided William Robertson, 72, and beyond his family that of Joel Nelson, 57.^[588]

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587. Obit., “Honeytown Hummings. | Hamilton Twp.,” *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 3 May 1916, Wed., p. 2, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/206952151/>, accessed 2 Mar. 2021.

588. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 89, sh. 11A, dw. 191, fam. 192, FHL 1240378.

In 1910 “Abigal” McPherson, 58, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided with her brother, Andrew Robertson, in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind. (q.v.). She had had five children, with four surviving.^[589]

As regards the next child entry, we note that Abigail’s obituary mentions her son Lee, that the 1880 census for her husband lists his “stepson” Robert L. Robertson, and that Lee Robertson witnessed Ivy McPherson’s marriage. Ivy would have been his half-sister by the argument here. A Social Security application gives the parents of Robert Lee Robertson as James Robertson and Abigail Day. His death certificate gives them as James Robertson and “Abbagail” Robertson.

Child, presumably out of wedlock, with a **JAMES ROBERTSON**^[590]:

+ 260 i **ROBERT LEE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 27 Feb. 1867, Shields, Jackson Co., Ind., or 27 Feb. 1868, Indiana, married (1) an unknown woman, married (2) **KATIE LEE**, and had at least two children.

Known children of four of the marriage to Joseph McPherson:

261 ii **DAISY G.⁵ MCPHERSON**, born 24 Feb. 1876 (death certificate), Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 7 May 1947, Cardwell Basin, Jefferson Co., Mont.,^[591] buried 12 May 1947 in Whitehall Cem., Whitehall, Jefferson Co., Mont.,^[592] married 23 Feb. 1900 (obit.)

589. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 63, p. 94, sh. 8A, dw. 136, fam. 136, FHL 1374370.

590. Her brother James is not excluded but unlikely. They both resided in their father’s household in the 1870 census, which makes no mention of a child. But Lee’s death certificate gives James Robertson’s birthplace as Arkansas, and the 1930 census supports it.

591. Mont., *U.S., State Deaths, 1907–2016*, death certificate, no. Jef. 1296, image 297 of 508 online, Daisy Ahl, died 7 May 1947, ranch home, Cardwell Basin, Jefferson Co., Mont., a resident for 40 yrs., age 71 yrs. 2 mos. 13 dys., female, white, married (spouse James Ahl, 75), born 24 Feb. 1876, Brownstown, Ind., father Joseph McPherson, born Brownstown, Ind., mother Abigail Robertson, born Ind., informant James Ahl, of Cardwell, Mont., burial 12 May 1947, Whitehall Cem.

592. *Find a Grave*, no. 38750764, gravestone photograph, Whitehall Cem., Whitehall, Jefferson Co., Mont., “Ahl | James A. | 1872–1947 || Daisy G. | 1876–1947,” also this obit. summary of an obit. in the 17 May 1947 Cardwell (Mont.) *Monitor*: “Name: Ahl, Daisey - sex: f - residence: Cardwell - birthdate: 02/24/1876 - marriage date: 02/23/1900 - pl of event: Cardwell - date of paper: 1947/05/17 - father: McPherson, - spouse: Ahl, James - name of paper: Monitor - buri-

- JAMES A. AHL, born 1872 (gravestone), died 1947, buried with his wife.
- 262 iii IVY MAY⁵ MCPHERSON, born Dec. 1878 (1900 census), Shields, Jackson Co., Ind., died 1967, buried Mt. Green Cem., Willow Creek, Gallatin Co., Mont.,^[593] married 18 Apr. 1906, Bozeman, Gallatin Co., Mont.,^[594] EUGENE C. E. WOODWARD, born 1881 (gravestone), Willow Creek, Gallatin Co., Mont., son of A. J. and N. L. (Johnson) Woodward, died 1940, and buried near his wife.^[595]
- 263 iv CLARA J.⁵ MCPHERSON, born 30 May 1882 (death certificate and 1900 census), Indiana, died 8 Apr. 1971, Ennis, Madison Co., Mont.,^[596] buried 12 Apr. 1971, Harrison Cem., Harrison, Madison Co., Mont., married ALBERT BURTON CRITCHFIELD.

86. HANNAH ADALINE⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₁Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 5 Sept. 1846,^[597] Indiana, died 11 Jan. 1877,^[598] and was buried in

al: Whitehall - comment: b/p: In. Dau: Dawson; Eriksen; Foran. Sis: Woodward; Borcharding; Critchfield.”

593. *Find a Grave*, no. 71778549, gravestone photograph, by Jim Harrison, Mt. Green Cem., Willow Creek, Gallatin Co., Mont., “Ivy May Woodward | 1878–1967.”

594. Gallatin Co., Mont., Marriages, 130, no. 1530, image 227 of 1051 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1942751, DGS 4351468, Ivy M. McPherson, 26, born Shields, Jackson Co., Ind., residing at Limespur, Jefferson Co., Mont., to Eugene E. C. Woodward, 24, born Willow Creek, Gallatin Co., Mont., residing at Willow Creek, married 18 Apr. 1906, Bozeman, Gallatin Co., Mont., by S. G. Griffith MG, her parents Joseph McPherson and “Abigal” D. Robertson, his parents A. J. Woodward and N. L. Johnson, witnesses Mabel Woodward and Lee Robertson.

595. *Find a Grave*, no. 71778547, gravestone photograph, by Jim Harrison, Mt. Green Cem., Willow Creek, Gallatin Co., Mont., “Eugene C. Woodward | 1881–1940.” Also has a digitized newspaper obit. for him that states: “Mr. Woodward is a brother-in-law of County Commissioner James Ahl.”

596. Mont., U.S., *State Deaths, 1907–2016*, death certificate no. 71 1864, image 365 jof 502 online, “Clare” J. Critchfield, died 8 Apr. 1971, Madison Valley Hospital, Ennis, Madison Co., Mont., age 88 yrs., white, female, married (spouse Albert Burton Critchfield), housewife, born 30 May 1882, Ind., resident of Harrison, Madison Co., Mont., father Joseph McPherson, mother “Abigal” Robertson, informant Jessie C. Martin, of Harrison, buried 12 Apr. 1971, Harrison Cem., Harrison.

597. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] Hannah Adaline Robertson was born September 5th 1846.”

Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[599] She married 18 Apr. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[600] **JAMES W. REED**, who was born 21 Jan. 1840 (gravestone), Pennsylvania, son of David Reed,^[601] and died 15 Aug. 1876, and was buried with his wife.^[602]

In 1870 James W. Reed, 30, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with \$500 personal estate, resided in Brownstown, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Hannah, 24, born in Indiana, and with Mary, 10/12, born July in Indiana, and with (his sister) Elizabeth Reed, 27, born in Pennsylvania, and Mary E. Manion, 12, a servant born in Indiana. John Robertson, 27, resided next door, and beyond him, Andrew Robertson, 77.^[603]

Child:

- 264 i **MARY I.⁵ REED**, born July 1869 (1870 census) or 5 July 1870 (gravestone), Indiana, died 21 Nov. 1894, buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[604] She resided with her grandfather Blaze Robertson in the 1880 census (q.v.), supporting her mother Hannah's death prior to the 1880 census.

598. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, "[Deaths] Hannah A. Robertson [sic] Died January 11th 1877."

599. *Find a Grave*, no. 57481453, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., one side of an obelisk apparently shared with James W. Reed, [difficult to read] "Hannah [A?] | wife of | J. W. Reed | born | Sep[?] | [died?] | [?]," unsourced dates: born 5 Sept. 1844, died 11 Jan. 1877.

600. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:198, image 676 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, James W. Reed to Hannah A. Robertson, licensed 17 Apr. 1869, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 18 Apr. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind., by W. H. Knutsinger.

601. U.S. census, 1850, Ohioville Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., r. 750, p. 145A, dw. 114, fam. 114, lists David Reed, 38, born Pa., Matilda, 38, born Va., and six children, including James, 10, born Pa., and J. Elizabeth, 7, born Pa. David Reed married Matilda Edington on 6 Sept. 1846 [Ohio, U.S., *County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Cochocton Co., image 558 of 659 online], so she was not James's mother.

602. *Find a Grave*, no. 57481350, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "James W. | Reed | born | Jan. 21, 1840 | died | Aug. 15, 1876."

603. U.S. census, 1870, Brownstown PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 388B, dw. 171, fam. 171, FHL 545825, enumerated 25 Aug. 1870.

604. *Find a Grave*, no. 57640489, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Mary I. | Reed | born | July 5, 1870 | died | Nov. 21, 1894."

87. JAMES DAY⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₁Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 5 Oct. 1848,^[605] Indiana. He married 24 Sept. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[606] **ALCINDA F. SANDERS**, who was born Apr. 1857 (1900 census), Indiana, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (—) Sanders,^[607] and died 20 July 1902, Jackson Co., Ind.^[608]

In 1880 James D. Robertson, 31, a laborer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Alcinda, 22, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, “Clarrance,” 19/36 [!, sic, should be 19/24?], born in Indiana, and his sister-in-law, Amanda F. Sanders, 19, with the same nativities as his wife. Blaze Robertson, 65, resided next door.^[609] Amanda would marry James’s brother Andrew⁴ Robertson.

In 1900 James D. Robertson, 51, a farmer born Oct. 1848 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 21 years, Alcinda, 43, born Apr. 1857 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, and with his sons, Earl, 18, born Feb. 1882, and Alva, 15, born Sept. 1884, and his daughters, Bessie, 13, born Sept. 1886, Sarah, 10, born Aug. 1889, and Daisy, 4, born Nov. 1895, all born in Indiana. Alcinda

605. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] James Day Robertson was born October 5th 1848.”

606. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:84, image 548 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, James D. Robertson to Alcinda F. Sanders, licensed 23 Sept. 1878, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 24 Sept. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind., by Benjamin F. Owens MG.

607. U.S. census, 1870, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 304A, dw. 770, fam. 770, FHL 545825, lists Daniel Sanders, 48, born Ky., Sarah, 52, born Va., females A. P., 13, R. E., 11, A. F., 9, and E. A., 7, all born in Ind. From the 1880 census we know that Alcinda, born 1857, and Amanda F. Sanders, born 1861, were sisters. Hence A. P. Sanders, 13, must have been Alcinda. This also establishes her middle initial as P.

608. WPA *Jackson Co., Ind. Death Records, 1882–1920*, alphabetical listing online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, 155, “Robertson, Alcenda [sic] [age] 45 [death] Jul 20, 1902 Jackson Co In [sex] F [color] W [twp.] Jackson Co In [book] H21 [p.] 007.”

609. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 79C, dw. 62, fam. 71.

had had eight children, with six surviving. Lycurgus Robertson, 39, resided next door, and Andrew Robertson, 42, resided nearby.^[610]

Known children, of eight:

- 265 i CLARENCE⁵ ROBERTSON, born about 1878 (assuming age in 1880 was 1 7/12), Indiana.
- 266 ii EARL⁵ ROBERTSON, born Feb. 1882, Indiana.
- 267 iii ALVA⁵ ROBERTSON, born Sept. 1884, Indiana.
- 268 iv BESSIE⁵ ROBERTSON, born Sept. 1886, Indiana.
- 269 v SARAH⁵ ROBERTSON, born Aug. 1889, Indiana.
- 270 vi DAISY⁵ ROBERTSON, born Nov. 1895, Indiana.

88. ESTHER ELIZA⁴ ROBERTSON (₂*Blaze*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 5 Jan. 1851,^[611] Hamilton Twp. (son Dempsey's second marriage, 50th anniversary announcement), Jackson Co., Ind., died 21 Feb. 1931, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[612] and was buried 24 Feb. 1931 in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[613] She married 20 Feb. 1872, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[614] **JOHN WILLIS MANION**,^[615] who was born 20 Aug. 1850 (death certificate), Kentucky, son of Ambrose D. and Susan E. (Pratt) Manion,^[616] and died 14 Jan. 1924, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[617] and was buried 17 Jan. 1924 with his wife.

610. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 88, sh. 10A, dw. 180, fam. 181, FHL 1240378.

611. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, "[Births] Esther Eliza Robertson was born January 5th 1851."

612. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899-2011*, no. 4754, image 1167 of 3019 online, Esther Eliza Manion, died 21 Feb. 1931, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 80 yrs. 1 mo. 16 dys., female, white, widow, housewife, born 5 Jan. 1841, Ind., father Blaze Robertson, born Va., mother Mary Robertson, born Ohio, informant Ada Manion, of Brownstown, buried 24 Feb. 1931, Robertson Cem.

613. *Find a Grave*, no. 57867693, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Manion | Esther E. | 1851-1931 || John W. | 1850-1924."

614. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:515, image 126 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, John Manion to Esther E. Robertson, licensed 19 Feb. 1872, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 20 Feb. 1872, Jackson Co., Ind., by Henry S. Cribb, filed 27 Feb. 1872.

615. His middle name from his son Charles Frank's marriage record (q.v.).

616. U.S. census, 1860, New Albany PO, Floyd Co., Ind., p. 453, dw. 963, fam. 990, FHL 803257, lists Ambrose D. Manion, 43, born Ky., Susan E., 38, born Ky., four children, including

In 1880 John Manion, 29, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, “Ester,” 28, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter [sic], “Dempsiy” B., a male, 6, son, “Hary” D., 4, and daughter, Della M., 2, all born in Indiana, and with his father, A. D., 67, born in Kentucky of Virginia natives.^[618]

In 1900 John Manion, 49, a farmer born Aug. 1850 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 28 years, Esther, 49, born Jan. 1851 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Harry, 24, born Feb. 1876, daughters, Della, 22, born Dec. 1877, and Ada, 19, born July 1880, son, Frank, 17, born Aug. 1882, daughters, Mary, 15, born Oct. 1884, and Ethel, 13, born Feb. 1887, and son, Ray, 7, born Mar. 1893, all born in Indiana. That Esther had had seven children, seven surviving, had been erased but was still legible (and inaccurate).^[619]

In 1910 John Manion, 59, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 38 years, “Ester” E., 59, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughters, Della, 32, Ada, 29, and Mary, 25, all three single, and son, Ray, 17, all born in Indiana, and one hired hand. Ester had had eight children, with eight surviving.^[620]

John W., 10, born Ky.

617. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 1169, image 1186 of 2020 online, John W. Manion, died 14 Jan. 1924, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 73 yrs. 4 mos. 24 dys., male, white, married (spouse Esther Manion), farmer, born 20 Aug. 1850, [Floyd?], Ky., father Ambrose D. Manion, born Ky., mother Susan E. Pratt, born Ky., informant Esther Manion, of Brownstown, buried 17 Jan. 1924, Robertson Cem.

618. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 20D, dw. 551, fam. 556.

619. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 65, r. 286, p. 14, sh. 4A, dw. 56, fam. 56, FHL 1240378.

620. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 56, r. 357, p. 5, sh. 5A, dw. 79, fam. 79, FHL 13744370.

In 1920 John Manion, 69, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, "Ester," 69, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughters, Ada, 39, a schoolteacher, and Mary, 35, a stenographer, both single and born in Indiana.^[621]

In 1930 Esther E. Manion, 79, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio,, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with a servant, Blanch Burrell, 29, single, born in Indiana of Indiana natives.^[622]

From a 50th wedding anniversary announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Manion, of Brownstown township, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on their farm about three miles east of Brownstown on the Brownstown and Seymour road Sunday. More than sixty guests gathered at their home for the all-day event.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Manion, there were two other couples present whose wedding anniversaries came on the same day. For one of these couples, James W. and Virginia Robertson Wayman, of Brownstown, it was also their golden wedding anniversary, having been married on the same day and year as Mr. and Mrs. Manion, Feb. 20, 1872. . . .

Mr. Manion was born at Mulfordsville, Kentucky, August 20, 1850. At the age of twelve years in 1862, he moved with his parents, Ambrose D. and Elizabeth Manion to Jackson county where they settled on the homestead where Mr. Manion has lived ever since.

Esther E. Robertson was born in Hamilton township, Jackson county, in 1851. She is the daughter of Blaze and Mary Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Manion have eight children, Ada, at home; Harry, of Brownstown township; Ethel Altemeyer, of Hamilton, Mrs. Della Persinger, of Seymour; Dempsey, of Edinburg; Frank, of Indianapolis; Mary E. of

621. U.S. census, 1920, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 72, r. 439, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 41, fam. 41.

622. U.S. census, 1930, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 2, p. 54, sh. 8A, dw. 160, fam. 157, FHL 2340329.

Atlanta, Ga.; and Ray, of Stanton, Iowa; and twenty-five grandchildren. All the children were present except Ray. . . .^[623]

An obituary for Esther:

Funeral services were held at the Honeytown Christian church in Jackson county for Mrs. Esther E. Manion, 80, mother of Dempsey O. [sic] Manion, former trustee of Nineveh township, and burial was made in the Robertson cemetery near the church.

Mrs. Manion was one of the best known residents of Jackson county. She was the mother of Miss Ada Manion, Latin teacher in the Brownstown high school.

She had been a member of the Honeytown Christian church since a small child, and had lived on the farm, between Seymour and Brownstown, where death claimed here [sic] since she and John Manion, her deceased husband, who died seven years ago, were united in marriage 59 years ago.

Students of the Brownstown high school attended the funeral, following dismissal of classes in honor of the mother of one of their teachers.

In addition to the son and daughter, Mrs. Manion is survived by six children, Harry, near Brownstown; Ray and Frank, of Indianapolis; Mary, of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Henry Altemeyer, of Honeytown, and Mrs. John Persinger, of Reddington.^[624]

Children:

271 i **DEMPSEY BLAZE⁵ MANION**, born 1 June 1873, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[625] died 24 Jan. 1955, Columbus, Bartholomew

623. "Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding," *The Brownstown Banner*, Ind., 22 Feb. 1922, Wed., p. 1, col. 2, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-feb-22-1922-p-1>, accessed 21 Aug. 2021.

624. Obit., "D. E. Manion's Mother Buried | Parent of Former Nineveh Township Trustee Dies in Jackson County," *The Republic*, Columbus, Ind., 26 Feb. 1931, Thurs., p. 8, col. 4, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/73318970/obituary-for-esther-e-manion-aged-80/>, accessed 12 Mar. 2021.

625. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Dempsey Blaze Manion, 45, of Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., born 1 June 1873, farmer, nearest relative Lottie Manion of the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.

- Co., Ind.,^[626] and was buried 26 Jan. 1955, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) 3 Mar. 1895, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[627] **SARAH ARMINTA “MINTIE”⁴ HAMILTON** (₃₅*Mortimer C.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹*), and had at least one child (see Sarah’s listing), married (2) 9 Sept. 1913, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[628] **LOTTIE MCMAHAN**, born 11 Mar. 1892, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of George and Laura (Arthur) McMahan.
- 272 ii **HARRY D.⁵ MANION**, born Feb. 1876, Indiana.
- 273 iii **DELLA M.⁵ MANION**, born Dec. 1877, Indiana, married – **PERSINGER**.
- 274 iv **ADA⁵ MANION**, born July 1880, Indiana.
- + 275 v **CHARLES FRANK⁵ MANION**, born 29 Aug. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind., married 19 Nov. 1905, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[629] **CLORA FRANCIS⁵ HAMILTON** (₁₅₉*Leroy⁴ Hamilton, Mortimer C.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹*), born 1 Aug. 1889 (marriage record) or Oct. 1889 (1900 census), Berry Co., Mo.

626. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 202, image 222 of 3443 online, Dempsey B. Manion, resident of Jonesville, Bartholomew Co., Ind., died 24 Jan. 1955, Columbus, Bartholomew Co., Ind., age 81 yrs., male, white, married, retired farmer, born 1 June 1873, Jackson Co., Ind., father John Manion, mother Esther Robertson, informant Harry Manion, of [Foin?]burg, buried 26 Jan. 1955, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Ind.

627. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:184, image 253 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628 DGS 4646677, Dempsey B. Manion to Minta Hamilton, licensed 2 Mar. 1895, Brownstown, married 3 Mar. 1895, by W. J. Stewart MG.

628. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, Q:160, image 113 of 331 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314631 DGS 4646680, Dempsey Manion to Lottie McMahan, male: white, born 1 June 1873, Brownstown Twp., currently a farmer in Hamilton Twp., father unnamed, born Ky., mother Esther E. Robertson, white, housewife, born Hamilton Twp., licensed 9 Sept. 1913, Brownstown, married once previously, ending in death on 9 June 1909, female: white, born 11 Mar. 1892, Salt Creek Twp., currently of Freetown, Ind., father George McMahan, white, born Houston, Ind., mother Laura Arthur, deceased, brides’ first marriage, married 9 Sept. 1913, by D. L. Thomas MG.

629. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, N:136, image 412 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629 DGS 4646678, Clora Francis Hamilton, born 1 Aug. 1889, Berry Co., Mo., resident of Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., to Charles Frank Manion, born 29 Aug. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind., her parents Leroy Hamilton, born Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., farmer, dead, and Laura Ewing, born Clay Co., Ill., his parents John Willis Manion, born Ky., farmer, and Esther Elizabeth Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., all parents (except deceased) residents of Jackson Co., Ind., first marriage for both, licensed 18 Nov. 1905, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 19 Nov. 1905, by Harley Jackson MG.

276 vi MARY E.⁵ MANION, born Oct. 1884, Indiana.
277 vii ETHEL⁵ MANION, born Feb. 1887, Indiana, married — ALTEMEYER.
278 viii RAY⁵ MANION, born Mar. 1893, Indiana.

89. CLARA MAY⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₁Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 17 Oct. 1853,^[630] Indiana, died 16 Aug. 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[631] and was buried 19 Aug. 1930 in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[632] She married (1) 15 Mar. 1874, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[633] **WILLIAM S. SEABROOKS**, who was born 19 Oct. 1852 (calculated), son of James and Mary (—) Seabrooks, and died 23 Dec. 1879, aged 27 years 2 months 4 days, and was buried near his wife.^[634] She married (2) 11 Mar. 1886, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[635] **OLIVER BOSWELL**, who was born 12 Oct. 1851 (death certificate), Ripley Co. (obit.), Ind., son of Harvey and Hannah (Brown) Boswell, and died 23 Feb. 1925, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[636] and was buried 25 Feb. 1925 with his wife.

630. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] Clara May Robertson was born October 17th 1853.”

631. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 24261, image 623 of 3397 online, Clara May Boswell, died 16 Aug. 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., age 76 yrs. 9 mos. 29 dys., female, white, widow, retired housewife, born 17 Oct. 1853, Ind., father Blaze Robertson Sr., born Va., mother Mary Robertson, born Ohio, informant Myrtle Bennett, of Seymour, Ind., buried 19 Aug. 1930, Robertson Cem.

632. *Find a Grave*, no. 57831789, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind. “Boswell | Clara M. | 1853 1930 || Oliver | 1851 1925.”

633. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:135, image 265 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, William S. Seabrooks to Clara M. Robertson, licensed 14 Mar. 1874, Brownstown, married 15 Mar. 1874, by Henry S. Cribb MG.

634. *Find a Grave*, no. 57909618, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind. “William S. | Seabrooks. | Died | Dec. 23, 1879 | aged 27 Y. 2 M. 4 D.”

635. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:355, image 341 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Oliver Boswell to Clara M. Seabrooks, licensed 10 Mar. 1886, Brownstown, married 11 Mar. 1886, by Gill Shutts Elder.

636. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 4466, image 2475 of 2508 online, Oliver Boswell, died 23 Feb. 1925, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., age 73 yrs. 4 mos. 11 dys., male, white, married (spouse Clara Boswell), retired farmer, born 12 Oct. 1857, Ind., father “Harv” Boswell, born Ind., mother Hannah Brown, born Ind., informant Mrs. Oliver Boswell, of Seymour, Ind., buried 25 Feb. 1925, Robertson Cem.; U.S. census, 1870, Johnson Twp., Ripley Co., Ind., r. 355, p. 167A, dw. 301, fam. 303, lists Harvey Boswell, 42, Hannah, 39, and 11 children, includ-

In 1880 “Clarra N. ” Seabrooks, 25, born in Indiana, and her daughter, Mary M. Seabrooks, 2, born in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Indiana, resided in the household of Blaze Robertson, 65 (q.v.).^[637]

In 1900 Oliver Boswell, 48, a farmer born Oct. 1851 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 14 years, Clara, 46, born Oct. 1852 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and his son, Charles, 9, born Sept. 1890, and his daughter, Nellie, 5, born May 1895, both born in Indiana, his father(-in-law), Blaze Robertson Sr., 85, widower, a landlord born Aug. 1814 in Virginia of Virginia natives, and one boarder, Bartus Hamilton, 15, born Oct. 1884, Indiana of Indiana natives. Clara had had five children with three surviving. Next door resided Blaze Robertson, 41, and a widow, Margret E. Robertson, 68.^[638]

In 1910 Oliver Boswell, 58, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 23 years, Clara M., 56, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and his son, Charles, 19, and his daughter, Nellie, 15, both born in Indiana. Next door resided Nancy Robertson, 55, and one door beyond Andrew Robertson, 51. Clara had had three children, with two surviving.^[639]

In 1920 Oliver Boswell, 68, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Clara M., 66, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and a lodger, Walker Boswell, 62, single, with the same nativities as Oliver.^[640]

ing Oliver, 17, and Walker, 12, all born Ind.

637. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 79C, dw. 63, fam. 72.

638. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 87, sh. 9B, dw. 167, fam. 168, FHL 1240378.

639. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 63, r. 357, p. 94, sh. 8A, dw. 134, fam. 134, FHL 1374370.

640. U.S. census, 1920, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 80, r. 439, p. 83, sh. 4B, dw. 103, fam. 105.

An obituary for Oliver:

Oliver Boswell, son of Harvey and Hannah Boswell, was born in Ripley county Oct. 12, 1851, and died at the home of G. D. Bennett early Monday morning February 23, 1925, aged 73 years, 4 months and 11 days.

He was married March 11, 1886, to Clara Robertson Seabrooks. To this union were born three children, namely, Pearl, who died in 1892 at the age of six years; Charles of Sharon, Penn., and Mrs. Nellie Anderson of Seven Mile, Ohio, who with their mother and a step-daughter, Mrs. G. D. Gennett, are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves one brother, four sisters and nine grandchildren besides a host of friends and relatives. . . .^[641]

An obituary for Clara:

Clara May, daughter of Mary and Blaze Robertson, was born at Honeytown in October, 1853, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Bennett, Saturday, August 16, making her age 76 years and 10 months.

In March, 1874, she was married to Wm. Seabrooks, who died in 1879. To this union were born two children, one dying in infancy. On the 11th of March, 1881 [sic], she was married to Oliver Boswell, who died Feb. 23, 1925. To this union were born three children, Pearl died at the age of six. . . .

She is survived by three children, Mrs. G. D. Bennett, of this place; Chas. Boswell, of Sharon, Penn., and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of Milton, Fla.; twelve grandchildren, one greatgrandchild, one sister, Mrs. Esther Manion of near Shields, and three brothers, Jas. D. and Andrew Robertson of this place and L. S. Robertson of Brownstown.

Funeral services were held at the Honeytown church Tuesday afternoon . . . Burial in the Robertson cemetery.^[642]

641. Obit., *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 25 Feb. 1925, Wed., p. 2, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/72931241/obituary-for-oliver-boswell-1851-1925/>, accessed 7 Mar. 2021.

642. Obit., *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 20 Aug. 1930, Wed., p. 2, col. 2, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/8430008/clara-robertson-seabrooks-boswell/>, accessed 7 Mar. 2021.

Known child, of two, of the first marriage, to William:

- 279 i **MARY MYRTLE⁵ SEABROOKS**, born 1877 (gravestone), Indiana, died 1955, buried Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind, married **GEORGE D. BENNETT**, born 1875 (gravestone), died 1944, buried with his wife.

Children of the second marriage, to Oliver:

- 280 ii **PEARL⁵ BOSWELL**, born about 1886, died 1892 (Oliver's obit.).
281 iii **CHARLES⁵ BOSWELL**, born Sept. 1890, Indiana.
282 iv **NELLIE⁵ BOSWELL**, born May 1895, Indiana, married (Clara's obit.)
WILBUR ANDERSON.

90. ANDREW⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₁*Blaze*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 28 Aug. 1857,^[643] Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 18 Sept. 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[644] and was buried 20 Sept. 1930 in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[645] He married 28 Aug. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[646] **AMANDA FLORENCE SANDERS**, who was born 11 June 1861 (gravestone), Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind. (according to the bio.), daughter of Daniel and Sarah C. (–) Sanders,^[647]

643. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, “[Births] Andrew Robertson was born August 28th 1857.”

644. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 27641, image 651 of 3016 online, Andrew Robertson, died 18 Sept. 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson CO., Ind., age 73 yrs. 20 dys., male, white, widowed, farmer, born 28 Aug. 1857, Ind., father Blaze Robertson, born Va., mother Mary Robertson, born Ohio, informant “Geo.” Robertson, of Seymour, Ind., buried 20 Sept. 1930, Robertson Cem.

645. *Find a Grave*, no. 57353456, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Andrew | Aug. 28 | 1857 | Sept. 18 | 1930 || Amanda | June 11, | 1861 | June 8 | 1927 || Robertson.”

646. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:316, image 665 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Andrew Robertson to Amanda F. Sanders, licensed 27 Aug. 1880, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 28 Aug. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind., by William M. Isaacs JP.

647. U.S. census, 1870, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 304A, dw. 770, fam. 770, FHL 545825, lists Daniel Sanders, 48, born Ky., Sarah, 52, born Va., females A. P., 13, R. E., 11, A. F., 9, and E. A., 7, all born in Ind. From the 1880 census we know that Alcinda, born 1857, and Amanda F. Sanders, born 1861, were sisters. Hence A. P. Sanders, 13, must have been Alcinda.

and died 8 June 1927, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[648] and was buried with her husband.

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

Andrew Robertson is a native of Hamilton Township, where he now lives, and is one of the family of Blaze and Mary Robertson, who were early settlers in the county, and are elsewhere mentioned in this volume. Andrew was their third son, and was born August 28, 1858. His education was acquired in the common schools of Jackson County, and is as good as they usually afford. His marriage with Miss Amanda Sanders was celebrated August 28, 1880. She is a native of Salt Creek Township, Jackson County, where a large part of her life has been spent. They are the parents of three children, all sons. Mr. Robertson has always devoted his attention to farming, and his efforts have been more than usually successful. He is now one of the promising young farmers of the township. Politically he is a Democrat, as were his ancestors.^[649]

In 1900 Andrew Robertson, 42, a farmer born Aug. 1857 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 19 years, Amanda, 38, born June 1861 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, and with his sons, "Clide," 17, born Oct. 1882, and Hershel, 15, born May 1885, and his daughters, Chloe, 13, born Apr. 1887, and Viola, 10, born July 1889, sons, Samuel, 8, born Aug. 1891, Harley, 6, born Nov. 1893, William B., 4, born Feb. 1896, and Blaze, 2, born Mar. 1898, and infant daughter, 2/12, born Mar. 1900, all born in Indiana. Amanda had had 10 children, with 9 surviving. Lycurgus Robertson, 39,

648. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 17177, image 4250 of 5073 online, Amanda Florence Robertson, died 8 June 1927, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 65 yrs. 11 mos. 27 dys., female, white, married (spouse Andrew Robertson), born 11 June 1861, Ind., father Daniel Sanders, born Va., mother Sarah C. Sanders, born Va., informant James Robertson, of Cortland, Ind., buried 10 June 1927, Robertson Cem.

649. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 670–671.

and James D. Robertson, 51, resided nearby. Next door resided James Robertson, 80.^[650]

In 1910 Andrew Robertson, 51, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 29 years, Amanda, 48, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, and with his sons, Clyde, 27, and Hershel, 24, and his daughters, Chloe, 23, and Viola, 20, sons, Samuel, 18, Harley, 16, William J. Bryan, 14, and Blaze, 12, and daughter, Fidella, 10, and sons, George A., 7, and James D., 5, all born in Indiana, and his sister, Abigail McPherson, 58, a widow with the same nativities as Andrew. Amanda had had 12 children, with 11 surviving. Abigail had had five children, with four surviving. Next door resided Nancy Robertson, 51.^[651]

In 1920 Andrew Robertson, 62, born in Indiana of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Amanda, 58, born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in West Virginia, and with his sons, Clyde, 37, and Samuel, 26, both single, daughter, Fidella, 19, and sons, George A., 17, and James, 12, all born in Indiana.^[652]

On 27 Dec. 1922, *The Brownstown Banner* reported that “Blaze Robertson and family of Mechanicsville, Iowa, came Sunday for an extended visit with his parents, Andrew Robertson and wife.”^[653]

On 17 Jan. 1923, *The Brownstown Banner* reported that “Mr. and Mrs. Blaze Robertson and children, who have been here for a several weeks’

650. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 88, sh. 10A, dw. 180, fam. 181, FHL 1240378.

651. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 63, p. 94, sh. 8A, dw. 136, fam. 136, FHL 1374370.

652. U.S. census, 1920, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 80, r. 439, p. 84, sh. 5A, dw. 114, fam. 116.

653. “Honeytown Hamilton Township,” news items, *The Brownstown Banner*, Ind., Wed., 27 Dec. 1922, p. 2, col. 2, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-dec-27-1922-p-2>, accessed 14 Aug. 2021.

visit with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, left this morning for their home at Mechanicsville, Iowa."^[654]

In 1930 Andrew Robertson, 72, a widower, born in Indiana of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his son, Clyde, 47, divorced, daughter, "Ola," 40, single, and son, James, 25, single, all born in Indiana.^[655]

Known children, of 12 (they had three sons by the 1886 publication of the history):

- 283 i **CLYDE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Oct. 1882, Indiana.
- 284 ii **HERSHEL⁵ ROBERTSON**, born May 1885, Indiana.
- 285 iii **CHLOE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Apr. 1887, Indiana.
- 286 iv **VIOLA⁵ ROBERTSON**, born July 1889, Indiana.
- 287 v **SAMUEL⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Aug. 1891, Indiana.
- 288 vi **HARLEY⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Nov. 1893, Indiana.
- 289 vii **WILLIAM J. BRYAN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Feb. 1896, Indiana.
- + 290 viii **BLAZE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 12 Mar. 1898, Jackson Co., Ind., married **FREDA BERDINA [BERNDENA] DAVIS**, and had four children.
- 291 ix **FIDELLA⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Mar. 1900, Indiana.
- 292 x **GEORGE A.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Mar. 1900, Indiana.
- 293 xi **JAMES D.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Mar. 1900, Indiana.

91. LYCURGUS SHIELD⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₁*Blaze³*, *John R.²*, *Blaze¹*) was born 27 June 1860,^[656] Indiana, died 1937, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[657] He married 22 Dec. 1898, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[658] **LAURA B. (EWING) HAMILTON**, born Oct. 1862 (1900

654. "Local News," news items, *The Brownstown Banner*, Ind., Wed., 17 Jan. 1923, p. 5, col. 4, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-jan-17-1923-p-5>, accessed 14 Aug. 2021.

655. U.S. census, 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 7, p. 108, sh. 11A, dw. 252, fam. 261, FHL 2340329.

656. Blaze Robertson Bible, 1866, "[Births] Lycurgus Shield Robertson was born June 27th 1860."

657. *Find a Grave*, no. 57145799, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Robertson | Lycurgus S. | 1860-1937 || Laura B. | 1862-1926."

658. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:55, image 522 of 764 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL

census), Clay Co., Ill. (daughter Clara's marriage record), daughter of John Ewing, and who died 1926, and was buried with her husband. She brought four children from her first marriage, to **Leroy⁴ Hamilton** (₃₅*Mortimer C.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹*), into her second.

In 1900 Lycurgus Robertson, 39, a farmer born June 1860 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of one year, Laura B., 37, born Oct. 1862 in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his stepson, Claud F. Hamilton, 17, born Oct. 1882 in Indiana, his stepdaughters (surname Hamilton), Clara F., 10, born Oct. 1889 in Missouri, Corel, 6, born Aug. 1893 in Indiana, and "Feay" L., 3, born Oct. 1896 in Arkansas, and his father-in-law, John Ewing, 75, a widower born Dec. 1824 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois. Laura had had four children, with four surviving. Andrew Robertson, 42, and James D. Robertson, 51, resided nearby.^[659]

In 1910 Lycurgus S. Robertson, 49, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 11 years, Laura B., 47, born in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his "daughters," Corel Hamilton, 16, born in Indiana, and Faye Hamilton, 13, born in Arkansas, and his father-in-law, John Ewing, 85, a widower born in Ohio of a father born in Scotland and a mother in France, and one hired hand. Laura had had six children, with four surviving.^[660] So two attempts at children with Lycurgus must have resulted in early deaths.

In 1920 Lycurgus S. Robertson, 59, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in West Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Browns-

1314628, DGS 4646677, Lycurgus S. Robertson to Laura B. Hamilton, licensed 21 Dec. 1898, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 22 Dec. 1898, Jackson Co., Ind., by G. M. Shutts, Elder.

659. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 88, sh. 10A, dw. 180, fam. 181, FHL 1240378.

660. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 56, r. 357, p. 2, sh. 2A, dw. 33, fam. 33, FHL 1374370.

town, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Laura B., 57, born in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Kentucky.^[661]

96. MARY ELIZABETH⁴ HAMILTON (₂₃Esther³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 25 Jan. 1847,^[662] Indiana, died 1923, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[663] She married 29 Aug. 1865, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[664] **JOSEPH WILLIAM SHIRLEY**,^[665] who was born 1843 (gravestone), Oldham Co., Ky., died 1876, and was buried with his wife.^[666]

In 1870 J. W. “Shirly,” 27, a physician born in Kentucky, with \$1,000 personal estate, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., in the household of J. R. “Hamelton,” 58 (q.v.), with Mary E., 23, born in Indiana, Hamilton, 2, and Esther, 6/12, both born in Canada.^[667]

In 1880 Mary E. Shirley, 33, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with ~~Hamilton~~ [it could be a surname Hamilton that is crossed out] “Winston,” 13, and Esther E., 11, both born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky. Confusingly, next door to them is a con-

661. U.S. census, 1920, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 74, r. 439, p. 23, sh. 7B, dw. 153, fam. 154.

662. John R. Hamilton Bible, 1850, “[Births:] Mary E. Hamilton was Born January 25th 1847.”

663. *Find a Grave*, no. 81125264, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., flat stone near a central stone marked “Shirley,” “Mary E. | 1847–1923.”

664. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, E:151, image 466 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Joseph W. Shirley to Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, licensed 28 Aug. 1865, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 29 Aug. 1865, Jackson Co., Ind., by Charles L. Wayman, Elder.

665. His middle name and birthplace from his daughter Esther’s marriage record (q.v.).

666. *Find a Grave*, no. 81125348, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., flat stone near a central stone marked “Shirley,” “Joseph W. | 1843–1876.”

667. U.S. census, 1870, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 251B, dw. 33, fam. 33, FHL 545825.

tinuation of Mary E. Shirley's family, with her daughters ~~Hamilton~~ [apparently, the surname Hamilton is crossed out], Esther, 12, and Josephine, 6, both born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. Both appear to have surname Shirley. Next door resided J. R. Hamilton, 68 (q.v.).^[668] The two daughters named Esther are puzzling, especially since their ages are slightly different and their fathers' nativities are too. I don't know how to explain the second set of daughters, so will, at least for now, simply omit them as part of this family. They are not supported by the next census item.

In 1900 Mary E. Shirley, 53, widow, a farmer born Jan. 1847 in Indiana of Virginia natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with her daughter, Esther, 31, single, a teacher born Dec. 1869 in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky. Mary had had two children, both surviving. Mary had been married 34 years, which would have been about right had her husband been alive.^[669]

Children:

- 294 i **JOSEPH HAMILTON**⁵ **SHIRLEY**, born 8 Sept. 1867, Watford, Ontario, Canada,^[670] married (1) 1 Sept. 1895, Ind., **NETTIE BURRELL**, married (2) 19 June 1921, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[671] **ANNE**

668. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 8C, dw. 219-221, fam. 220-222, FHL 545825.

669. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 65, p. 13, sh. 3B, dw. 51, fam. 51, FHL 1240378.

670. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Hamilton Shirley, male, white, born 8 Sept. 1867, Watford, Ontario, Canada, father Joseph W. Shirley, mother Mary E Hamilton, SSN 384-01-9859.

671. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, S:425, image 617 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629, DGS 4646678, Joseph Hamilton Shirley to Anne Elizabeth Kober, licensed 15 June 1921, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 19 June 1921, Jackson Co., Ind., by William F. Hoot MG, groom: born 8 Sept. 1867, Watford, Ontario, Canada, resident of Detroit, Mich., employee Ford Motor Co., father John William Shirley, born Ky., physician, deceased, mother Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, born Ind., housewife, resident of Akron, Ohio, he had been married once before in a marriage terminated by death on 29 Jan. 1920, bride: born 25 July 1887, Brownstown, Ind., resident of Brownstown, deputy recorder, father Martin Kober, born in Germany, deceased, mother Elise Fricke, born in Germany, resident of Brownstown, Ind., her first marriage.

ELIZABETH KOBER, born 25 July 1887, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Martin and Elise (Fricke) Kober.

- 295 ii **ESTHER ELIZABETH⁵ SHIRLEY**, born Dec. 1869 (1880 and 1900 censuses) or 4 Jan. 1870 (death certificate) or 6 Dec. 1869, Watford (marriage record), Ontario, Canada, died 23 Feb. 1954, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[672] buried 26 Feb. 1954, Fairview Cem., Brownstown,^[673] married (his second marriage) 27 June 1907, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[674] **HUGH A. BURRELL**, born 21 Aug. 1846, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., son of John H. and Mary A. (Findley) Burrell, and who died 7 Nov. 1912, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[675] and was buried 8 Nov. 1912, there. Hugh was divorced according to his death certificate, apparently from Esther, but her death certificate states only that she was a widow.

672. Ind., U.S., *Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 3898, image 2278 of 3346 online, “Ester” Shirley Burrell, of Brownstown, died 23 Feb. 1954, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 84 yrs., female, white, widowed, born 4 Jan. 1870, father Dr. Shirley, mother Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, informant Mrs. Harry McOsker, of Brownstown, buried 26 Feb. 1954, Fairview Cem., Brownstown.

673. *Find a Grave*, no. 78715644, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., flat stone near a central stone marked “Shirley,” plot: Row I; Section D, “Esther Shirley | Burrell | 1870–1954.”

674. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, N:545, image 617 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629, DGS 4646678, Hugh A. Burrell to Esther Elizabeth Shirley, licensed 24 June 1907, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 27 June 1907, Jackson Co., Ind., by J. H. Weaver MG, groom: born 21 Aug. 1846, Brownstown, Ind., resident of Brownstown, banker, father John H. Burrell, farmer, dead, mother Mary Findley, housewife, dead, he had been married once before in a marriage terminated by death on 9 Sept. 1905, bride: born 6 Dec. 1869, Watford, Ontario, Canada, resident of Bloomington, Ind., housewife, father Joseph William Shirley, born in Oldham Co. near Louisville, physician and surgeon, resident of Watford, Ont, mother Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, born Brownstown, Ind., resident of Bloomington, Ind., her first marriage.

675. Ind., U.S., *Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 50, image 2025 of 2693 online, Hugh A. Burrell, died 7 Nov. 1912, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 66 yrs. 2 mos. 16 dys., male, white, divorced, banker, born 31 Aug. 1846, Jackson Co., Ind., father John H. Burrell, born Ohio, mother Mary A. “Finley,” born Ind., informant John Burrell, of Brownstown, buried 8 Nov. 1912, Brownstown, Ind.

103. **MARY ANN⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 5 July 1850,^[676] Indiana, died 19 Apr. 1925,^[677] and was buried in Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind.^[678] She married 22 Sept. 1868, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[679] **ERASMUS LAFAYETTE HOLMES**, who was born 1846 (gravestone), son of Benjamin S. and Mary Jane (Harrell) Holmes,^[680] and died 1896, and was buried with his wife.

In 1870 Erastus L. Holmes, 23, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$6,600 real and \$1,450 personal estates, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Mary, 20, born in Indiana, Tipton B., 6/12, born Jan. 1870 in Indiana, and Celeste Holmes, 17, with \$6,000 real estate born in Indiana.^[681]

Known child:

296 i **TIPTON B.⁵ HOLMES**, born Jan. 1870, Indiana.

103. **MARTHA ADALINE⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 13 Aug. 1853,^[682] Indiana. She married 7 Sept. 1873,

676. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Mary A. Robertson Born July 5th 1850.”

677. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Deaths] Mary A. Holmes Died April 19th 1925.”

678. *Find a Grave*, no. 105835624, gravestone photograph by Bev Weddell, Cortland Cem., Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 2, “Mary Holmes | 1850–1925 || E. L. Holmes | 1846–1896.”

679. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:127, image 640 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Erasmus Lafayette Holmes to Mary Ann Robertson, licensed 21 Sept. 1868, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 22 Sept. 1868, Jackson Co., Ind., by Warren D. Douglas JP; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] Erasmus L. Holmes and Mary A. Robertson Joined in Matrimony Sept. 22nd 1868.”

680. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 100B, dw. 55, fam. 55, lists Benjamin S. Holmes, 28, farmer, Mary J., 24, Erasmus L., 3, and others, all born Ind.; Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:102, image 399 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL xxx, DGS 4646673, “[licensed] January 4th [names] Benjamin S. Holmes & Mary Jane Harrell [authority] Of age | W O from Father [return] I Certify that I Joined together as husband and wife Benjamin S. Holmes and Mary Jane Harrell on the 7th Day of January AD 1844 Jacob Wright MG.”

681. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 385A, dw. 117, fam. 117.

682. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births] Martha Adaline Robertson, 8/13/1853,” middle name in transcription only; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Martha A. Robertson Born August 13th 1853.”

Jackson Co., Ind.,^[683] **WILLIAM M. ISAACS**, who was born 2 Mar. 1847 (from his bio, next), Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., son of William H. and Highley (Reynolds) Isaacs (bio.).

A biography from an 1886 history of Jackson Co., Ind.:

William M. Isaacs, a farmer of Hamilton Township, is a native of the same township in which he is still a resident, where he was born March 2, 1847; the fourth son of William H. and Highley (Reynolds) Isaacs, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Tennessee. They settled in this county in primitive days, and their children therefore grew up with but little educational advantages. This fact, however, did not hinder them from having a good degree of common sense, industry and business management, in which they have set good examples. Most of the life of Mr. Isaacs has been passed in agriculture, and all in Hamilton Township. He was married, September 7, 1873, to Martha A. Robertson, a sketch of whose parents appears elsewhere in this work. To this matrimonial union have been born six children, of whom four are living: Ethel M., Charles, Gracie J. and Cora B. In his political views Mr. Isaacs sympathizes with the Democratic party, and in his social relations he is identified with the P. of H. He has held the office of justice of the peace eight years, and other offices in his township.^[684]

Known children, of six (according to the biography above):

- 297 i **ETHEL M.**⁵ **ISAACS**, born about 18xx, Indiana.
- 298 ii **CHARLES**⁵ **ISAACS**, born about 18xx, Indiana.
- 299 iii **GRACIE J.**⁵ **ISAACS**, born about 18xx, Indiana.
- 300 iv **CORA B.**⁵ **ISAACS**, born about 18xx, Indiana.

683. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:77, image 236 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, William M. Isaacs to Martha A. Robertson, licensed 6 Sept. 1873, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 7 Sept. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind., by Anthony J. Krewel JP; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Memoranda] William M Isaacs and Marta [sic] A. Robertson Joined in Matrimony September 7th 1873."

684. *History of Jackson Co., Ind.*, 665.

105. **SAMUEL WEST⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 8 Nov. 1856,^[685] Jackson Co., Ind., died 22 Apr. 1950, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[686] and was buried 25 Apr. 1950 in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[687] He married (1) 28 Aug. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[688] **SUSANNAH McCULLY**, who was born 27 July 1857 (grave-stone), died 9 Jan. 1884, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[689] He married (2) 31 May 1887, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[690] **SARAH JANE COLE**, who was born 29 June 1862,^[691] daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hougland) Cole,^[692] and who died Jan. 1934 (his obit.), and was buried near her husband.^[693]

685. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Samuel W. Robertson Born Nov 8th 1856.”

686. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 11394, image 2387 of 2492 online, Samuel W. Robertson, died 22 Apr. 1950, rural Jackson Co., Ind., age 93 yrs., male, white, widowed, farmer, born 8 Nov. 1856, Ind., father William M. Robertson, mother Elizabeth M. Sewell, informant Guy M. Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 25 Apr. 1950, Fairview Cem., Brownstown.

687. *Find a Grave*, no. 59327366, gravesgone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., near a central stone labeled “Robertson,” “Samuel W. | 1856–1950.”

688. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:316, image 665 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Samuel W. Robertson to Susannah McCully, licensed 27 Aug. 1880, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 28 Aug. 1880, Jackson Co., Ind., by William M. Isaacs JP; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] Samuel W. Robertson and Susanah McCully Joined in Matrimony August 28th 1880.”

689. *Find a Grave*, no. 57147219, gravesgone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “Susannah | wife of | Sam’l W. | Robertson | born | July 27, 1857 | died | Jan.9, 1884.”

690. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:504, image 417 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Samuel W. Robertson to Sarah J. Cole, licensed 28 May 1887, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 31 May 1887, Jackson Co., Ind., by B. W. Cooper MG. But cf. the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Marriages:] Samuel W. Robertson, born 11/8/1856 | Sarah J. Cole, born 6/29/1862 } Married 5/29/1887.”

691. For her birth date, see the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Marriages:] Samuel W. Robertson, born 11/8/1856 | Sarah J. Cole, born 6/29/1862 } Married 5/29/1887.”

692. For this family, see the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] William Cole, 11/30/1823. | Elizabeth Hougland, 12/5/1843.” and “[Deaths:] William Cole, 11/28/1863. | Elizabeth Casey, 7/7/1888.” and including records for several Cole children (from Elizabeth’s first marriage to William Cole) and several Casey children (from her second marriage to William Casey); *Ind., U.S., Marriage Index, 1800–1941*, Elizabeth Hougland to William Cole, 22 Aug. 1861, Scott Co., Ind.; *Ind., U.S., Marriage Index, 1800–1941*, Elizabeth Cole to William Casey, 7 Aug. 1870, Scott Co., Ind.; U.S. census, 1870, Vienna PO, Vienna Twp., Scott Co., Ind., r. 357, p. 59A,

In 1900 Samuel Robertson, 43, a farmer born Nov. 1856 in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 13 years, Sarah J., 37, born June 1862 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his daughter, Jennie, 10, born Feb. 1890, and son, Guy R., 7, born Mar. 1893, both born in Indiana. Sarah had had two children, with two surviving.^[694]

In 1910 Samuel W. Robertson, 53, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his (second) wife of 23 years, Sarah J., 47, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Guy R., 17, born in Indiana, and his nephew, James Albert Robertson, 7, born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Sarah had had three children, with two surviving.^[695]

In 1920 “Samnie” W. Robertson, 63, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, “Sarra” J., 57, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Guy R., 26, single, a farmer born in Indiana.^[696]

In 1930 “Samual” W. Robertson, 73, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, “Sarra” J., 67, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Guy R., 37, widower, a farmer born in Indiana, and with his grandson, “Samual” W. Jr., 8, and granddaughter, “Sarra” L., 7, both born in Indiana. Samual was 23 at first marriage, and Sarrah 24.^[697]

dw. 1190, fam. 1171, FHL 545856, lists Elizabeth Cole, 26, with Sarah, 8, and Louisa, 5, all born in Ind. (cf. the Bible record for “[Births:] Louise A. Cole, 8/9/1864”).

693. *Find a Grave*, no. 59327372, gravesgone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., near a central stone labeled “Robertson,” “Sarah J. | 1862–1934.”

694. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 64, p. 6, sh. 6A, dw. 112, fam. 113, FHL 1240378.

695. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 57, r. 357, p. 12, sh. 3B, dw. 62, fam. 63, FHL 1374370.

696. U.S. census, 1920, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 73, r. 439, p. 12, sh. 4B, dw. 87, fam. 87.

697. U.S. census, 1930, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 2, p. 60, sh. 14A, dw. 299, fam. 297, FHL 2340329.

An obituary for Samuel:

Samuel W. Robertson, 93, retired farmer and life-long resident of Jackson county, died shortly before noon Saturday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Alan Murray, in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood. Although in failing health for some time, due to his advanced age, Mr. Robertson had been ill for only three weeks prior to his death.

The son of a pioneer Jackson county couple, Mr. Robertson was born in this county on November 8, 1856, the son of William M. and Elizabeth M. Sewell Robertson, both deceased. On May 29, 1887, he was married in Brownstown to Sarah Jane Cole, who preceded him in death in January, 1934. . . .

Survivors include one son, Guy R. Robertson, of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, on a Brownstown rural route; one half-brother, J. W. Robertson, of Mitchell; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday . . . Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown. . . .^[698]

Children of the second marriage, to Sarah:

- 301 i **HARRY W.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 5 July 1889.^[699]
- 302 ii **JENNIE ELIZABETH⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 14 Feb. 1890,^[700] Jackson Co., Ind., died 6 Dec. 1944, rural Jackson Co., Ind.,^[701] buried 9 Dec. 1944, Acme Cem., Jackson Co., Ind., married **LOUIS G. RUMPH**, born about 1895.

698. Obit., "Samuel W. Robertson Dies at Age of 93," *Seymour Daily Tribune*, Seymour, Ind., 24 Apr. 1950, Mon., p. 1, col. 5, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/73742209/obituary-for-samuel-w-robertson-aged/>, accessed 17 Mar. 2021.

699. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, "[Births:] Harry W. Robertson, 7/5/1889."

700. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, "[Births:] James [sic] E. Robertson, 2/14/1890."

701. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 36674, image 600 of 3134 online, Jennie Elizabeth Rumph, died 6 Dec. 1944, rural Jackson Co., Ind., age 54 yrs. 9 mos. 22 dys., female, white, married (spouse Louis G. Rumph, 49), housewife, born 14 Feb. 1890, Jackson Co., Ind., father Samuel W. Robertson, born Ind., mother Sarah Jane Cole, born Ind., informant Louis G. Rumph, of Freetown, Ind., RFD, buried 9 Dec. 1944, Acme Cem., Jackson Co., Ind.

+ 303 iii **GUY RAY**⁵ **ROBERTSON**, born 10 Mar. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) **COREAN [CORINE] HENDERSON HOWSER**, and had two children, married (2) **DESSIE BROWNING**, and had one child.

106. BLAZE ROBERTSON⁴ **ROBERTSON** (₂₄*William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) (twin) was born 26 Nov 1858,^[702] Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., and died 23 July 1907, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.^[703] He married (1) 25 Mar. 1891, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[704] **JOSIE JACOBS**, who was born 25 Aug. 1864,^[705] died 12 Apr. 1892. He married (2) 5 Sept. 1894, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[706] **LOUISA DORA KLEWITZ**, who was born Sept. 1864 (1900 census), Indiana. He married (3) 3 Apr. 1907, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[707] **LEANN RICHARDS**, who was born 16 Dec. 1866, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of David B. and Sarah A. (Hunsucker) Richards. Leann married, second, **Morton Oathout**.

In 1900 Blaze Robertson, 41, a farmer born Nov. 1858 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his

702. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Blaze Robertson Robertson Nov 26th 1858.” See also the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Blaze Robertson, b. 11/26/1858.”

703. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, “[Deaths:] Blaze Robertson, 7/23/1907”; WPA Jackson Co., Ind. Death Records, 1882–1920, alphabetical listing online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, 155, “Robertson, Blaze [age] 48 [death] Jul 23, 1907 Brownstown [sex] M [color] W [twp.] Brownstown [book] H21 [p.] 007.”

704. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:336, image 662 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Blaze Robertson to Josie Jacobs, licensed 24 Mar. 1891, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 25 Mar. 1891, Jackson Co., Ind., by Oscar F. Lawell JP.

705. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Josie Jacobs, b. 8/25/1864.”

706. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:122, image 222 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Blaze Robertson to Louisa D. Klewitz, licensed 5 Sept. 1894, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 5 Sept. 1894, Jackson Co., Ind., by W. N. Fletcher MG.

707. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, N:489, image 589 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629, DGS 4646678, Blaze Robertson to Leann Richards, licensed 3 Apr. 1907, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 3 Apr. 1907, Jackson Co., Ind., by T. W. Northcott MG, groom: born 26 Nov. 1858, Hamilton Twp., farmer, father William Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., farmer, dead, mother Mary E. Sewell, born Hamilton Twp., housewife, dead, not his first marriage, he has been married “Twist,” previous marriage dissolved by death on 12 Apr. 1892, bride: born 16 Dec. 1866, Brownstown Twp., father David B. Richards, born Jackson Co., Ind., farmer, dead, mother Sarah A. Hunsucker, born Ind., dead, her first marriage.

wife of five years, “Dora L.,” 35, born Sept. 1864 in Indiana of Germany natives, and his nephew, John P. Welch, 8, born Sept. 1891 in Indiana of Indiana natives. Dora had had no children.^[708]

In 1910 Leann Robertson, 43, widow, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with a boarder, George Branaman, 22, a farm laborer born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Leann had had no children.^[709]

In 1920 Morton Oathout, 58, a farmer born in Indiana of New York natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Leann, 53, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Dessie, 19, and son, Everett, 14, both born in Indiana.^[710]

Presumed child of the first marriage, to Josie:

304 i **JOHN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 3 Feb. 18[9]2,^[711] died 11 July 1892.^[712]

The Welsh–Robertson Bible lists John just after Blaze and Josie, but gives his birth date as 1882 (as transcribed). Since this predates their marriage in 1891, I assume that the 1882 should have been 1892. Josie probably died from complications resulting from this birth, and the child did not survive.

110. SARAH LUELLA⁴ ROBERTSON (₂William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 5 Feb. 1863,^[713] Indiana, died 1944, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[714] She married 16 Aug. 1885,

708. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 87, sh. 9B, dw. 166, fam. 167, FHL 1240378.

709. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 63, r. 357, p. 90, sh. 4B, dw. 63, fam. 63, FHL 1374370.

710. U.S. census, 1920, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 80, r. 439, p. 83, sh. 4A, dw. 94, fam. 96.

711. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F: “John Robertson, b. 2/3/1882 [sic].”

712. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F: “[Deaths:] John Robertson, 7/11/1892.”

713. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] Sarah Luella Robertson, 2/5/1863,” middle name appears in transcription only; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Births] Sarah L. Robertson Born Feb 5th 1863.” See also the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F: “Sarah Luella Robertson, b. 2/5/1863.”

714. *Find a Grave*, no. 186549683, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “Mother | Ella R. Welsh | 1863–1944.” This doesn’t jibe with the Welsh–Robertson

Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[715] **JOHN E. WELSH**, who was born 8 Mar. 1862,^[716] died 29 June 1898,^[717] and was buried near his wife.^[718]

Children (all birthdates from the Welsh–Robertson Bible):

- + 305 i **MATTHEW WILLIAM⁵ WELSH**, born 9 Sept. 1886, married **INEZ EMPSON**, and had five children.
- + 306 ii **MAYME ELIZABETH⁵ WELSH**, born 18 Mar. 1888, married **RAY VERMILYA**, and had three children.
- 307 iii **FRANCIS MAY⁵ WELSH**, born 2 Oct. 1889,^[719] died 11 May 1890.^[720]
- 308 iv **PATRICK JOHN⁵ WELSH**, born 10 Sept. 1891.^[721]
- + 309 v **EDGAR⁵ WELSH**, born 7 Apr. 1893, married **GENEVIEVE MCINTYRE**, and had one child.
- 310 vi **LAWRENCE MAURICE⁵ WELSH**, born 20 Sept. 1895.^[722]
- 311 vii **ELLEN⁵ WELSH**, born 24 Aug. 1897,^[723] died 15 Sept. 1926,^[724] married 12 June 1920^[725] **WRIGHT VERMILYA**.

Bible (in appendix F) entry: “[Deaths:] Ellen Welsh, Sr., 12/3/1907,” which must apply to some other person but I could not determine who.

715. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:286, image 306 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, John E. Welsh to Sarah L. Robertson, licensed 15 Aug. 1885, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 16 Aug. 1885, Jackson Co., Ind., by Anthony A. Schenk MG; see also the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F: “John E. Welsh, b. 3/8/1862; d. 6/29/1898 | Sarah Luella Robertson, b. 2/5/1863 } Married 8/16/1885, at Seymour, Ind. Their children - Births: [list follows].”

716. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F: “John E. Welsh, b. 3/8/1862; d. 6/29/1898.”

717. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “[Deaths:] John E. Welsh, 6/29/1898.”

718. *Find a Grave*, no. 186549652, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “Father | John E. Welsh | 1862–1898.”

719. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Francis May Welsh, 10/2/1889.”

720. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “[Deaths:] Francis May Welsh, 5/11/1890.”

721. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Patrick John Welsh, 9/10/1891.”

722. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Lawrence Maurice Welsh, 9/20/1895.”

723. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Ellen Welsh, 8/24/1897.”

724. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “[Deaths:] Ellen Welsh Vermilya, 9/15/1926.”

725. See the Welsh–Robertson Bible in appendix F, “Marriage: Ellen Welsh - Wright Vermilya, 6/12/1920.”

113. **JAMES WILLIAM⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₄William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 13 or 15 Oct. 1875 or 13 Nov. 1875,^[726] Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[727] died 11 Nov. 1950, rural Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[728] and was buried 13 Nov. 1950 in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[729] He married (1) 24 Sept. 1899, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[730] **IDA MAY RUD-DICK**, who was born 4 Aug. 1873 (death certificate), Seymour (son Hector's marriage record), Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of James and Eliza (Adams) Ruddick, and who died 10 Apr. 1908, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[731] and was buried 12 Apr. 1908 with her parents in Driftwood Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[732]

726. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, "[Births:] James William Robertson, 11/13/1875," middle name in transcription only; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Births] James W. Robertson Born Oct 15th 1875." His birth is given as 13 Oct. 1875 in his second marriage record or as 18 [sic] Oct. 1875 in his third. Several other records support the 13 or 15 Oct. 1875 birthdate, bringing the transcribed Bible record into question unfortunately .

727. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, James William Robertson, male, white, born 13 Oct. 1875, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., father William Robertson, mother Mary Jacobs, SSN 313-24-8472.

728. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 34722, image 2232 of 2509 online, James William Robertson, died 11 Nov. 1950, Mitchell Rural Route #3, Lawrence Co., Ind., age 75 yrs. 0 mos. 28 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 13 Oct. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind., father William Robertson, mother Margaret Winkler, informant Mrs. James Wm. Robertson, of Mitchell RR#3, buried 13 Nov. 1950, Robertson Cem., Jackson Co., Ind.

729. *Find a Grave*, no. 57145762, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "J. W. Robertson | 1875–1950."

730. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:154, image 572 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, James W. Robertson to Ida M. Ruddick, licensed 23 Sept. 1899, married 24 Sept. 1899, by G. M. Shutts, Elder; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Memoranda] James W Robertson and Ida M Ruddick Joined in Matrimony September 24th 1899."

731. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 2[4?]9, image 2554 of 2998 online, Ida Robertson, died 10 Apr., 1908, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., age 34 yrs. 8 mos. 6 dys., female, white, married (spouse William Robertson), house work, born 4 Aug. 1873, Ind., father James Ruddick, born Ind., mother Eliza Adams, born Ind., informant William Robertson, of Seymour, buried 12 Apr. 1908, [New?] Driftwood Cem.; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, "[Deaths] Ida May Robertson Died April 10th 1908."

732. *Find a Grave*, no. 45545505, gravestone photograph, by Marci Farrar, Driftwood Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "Ruddick | Eliza | 1847-1895 || James | 1847-1922 || Eliza E. | died 1919 || Ida Robertson | 1873-1908."

He married (2) (license issued, backed by newspaper item) 14 Oct. 1911, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[733] **MYRTLE MAY EWING**, who was born 1881 (gravestone) or 13 Feb. 1883 (marriage and death record), Green Co., Missouri, daughter of James B. and Mary (Isaacs) Ewing, and who died 4 Feb. 1936, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[734] and was buried 6 Feb. 1936 near her husband.^[735]

He married (3) 9 Apr. 1939, Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[736] **ELTA (BARTLETT) STEVENS**, who was born 10 Mar. 1878, Lawrence Co., Ind., daughter of John W. and Elizabeth (Akins) Bartlett.

733. *Indiana Marriages, 1811–2007*, Lawrence Co., 1910–1912, 3:335, image 196 of 324 online, James W. Robertson to Myrtle Ewing, male: white, born 13 Oct. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind., farmer, father W. M. Robertson, born Ind., farmer, of Ind., mother Margaret L. Winkler, of Ind., groom formerly married once, former marriage dissolved due to death, 1907, female: white, born 13 Feb. 1883, Mo., of Tunnelton, housework, father “Jas” B. Ewing, born Ind., farmer, of Tunnelton, mother Mary Isaacs, born Jackson Co., residence “dec’d,” her first marriage, dated 14 Oct. 1911; marriage announcement, “Ewing–Robertson,” *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 18 Oct. 1911, Wed., p. 4, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74799242/marriage-of-robertson-ewing/>, accessed 31 Mar. 2021: “J. M. Robertson, of Hamilton township, and Miss Myrtle Ewing, of Tunnelton, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 14, 1911, at the home of the bride’s father, Jas. B. Ewing. They will make their home near Newkirk, in Ben Robertson’s house on the Wm. J. Robertson farm.”

734. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 7758, image 1757 of 2998 online, Myrtle May Robertson, died 4 Feb. 1936, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., age 52 yrs. 11 mos. 9 dys., female, white, married (spouse James W. Robertson), housekeeper, born 13 Feb. 1883, Green Co., Mo., father James B. Ewing, born Jennings Co., Ind., mother Mary Isaacs, born Jackson Co., Ind., informant James W. Robertson, of Mitchell, Ind., buried 6 Feb. 1936, Robertson Cem.

735. *Find a Grave*, no. 57145713, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Myrtle Ewing | Robertson | 1881–1936.”

736. Lawrence Co., Ind., Marriages, Y:235, image 188 of 712 online at <www.familysearch.org>, FHL 1426379, DGS 4839051, James William Robertson to Elta Stevens, male: white, born 18 Oct. 1875, Jackson Co., Ind., carpenter, father William Robertson, born Ind., deceased, mother Margaret Jacobs, born Ind., deceased, groom formerly married twice, former marriages both dissolved due to death, the most recent presumably in 1936, female: white, born 10 Mar. 1878, Lawrence Co., Ind., of Mitchell, Ind., father J. W. Bartlett, born Ind., of Lawrence Co., Ind., mother Elizabeth Akins, born Ind., deceased, once previously married, dissolved due to death in 1937, licensed 6 Apr. 1939, Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind., married 9 Apr. 1939, Bedford, by Ora Cox MG.

In 1900 James W. Robertson, 24 [sic], a farmer born Oct. 1874 [sic] in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of zero years, Ida, 27, born Aug. 1873 in Indiana of Indiana natives.^[737]

On 12 Sept. 1918, James William Robertson, 42, of Mechanicsville, Cedar Co., Iowa, registered for the draft, giving Myrtle May Robertson, of the same address, as his nearest relative.^[738]

In 1920 James W. Robertson, 46, a carpenter laborer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Elm Creek, Elm Creek Twp., Buffalo Co., Nebr., with his wife, Myrtle, 36, born in Missouri of Indiana natives, and with his son, Albert, 16, and daughter, Elsie, 7, both born in Indiana with a mother born in Missouri [sic].^[739]

In 1930 James W. Robertson, 54, a house carpenter born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., with his wife, Myrtle M., 47, born in Missouri of Indiana natives, and with his daughter, Elsie V., 17, born in Indiana. James was first married at 25, and Myrtle at 28.^[740]

In 1940 J. W. Robertson, 64, a carpenter born in Indiana, resided in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., with his wife, Elta, 62, born in Indiana, and with his father-in-law, John W. Bartlett, 84, a widower born in Indiana. J. W. had resided in the same place in 1935, and the other two in the same house.^[741]

737. U.S. census, 1900, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 72, p. 105, sh. 6B, dw. 126, fam. 126, FHL 1240378, enumerated 11 June 1900.

738. U.S. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, image 128 of 209 online, James William Robertson, 42, of Mechanicsville, Cedar Co., Iowa, born 13 Oct. 1875, a farmer working for Lawrence Smith, in Mechanicsville, nearest relative Myrtle May Robertson, of Mechanicsville, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa.

739. U.S. census, 1920, Elm Creek, Elm Creek Twp., Buffalo Co., Nebr., ED 40, r. 980, p. 70, sh. 1B, dw. 21, fam. 21.

740. U.S. census, 1930, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., ED 1, p. 175, sh. 3B, dw. 59, fam. 61, FHL 2340332.

741. U.S. census, 1940, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., ED 47-1, r. 1071, p. 7, sh. 7A, dw. 143.

In 1950 “Jas” W. Robertson and his wife, Elta, resided in (were taxpayers in) Bedford, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind.^[742]

An obituary for James:

James William Robertson, R.R.3, Mitchell, (Stonington Community), passed on this morning at 3:42 at his home. His health had been failing since June and his final illness began Tuesday.

Mr. Robertson, a farmer, had been a member of the Christian Church at Hometown, Ind., in Jackson county, and the Modern Woodman of America Lodge in Mitchell.

He was born October 13, 1875 in Jackson county to William and Margaret Winkler Robertson. He married three times, first to Ida Reddick [sic], then to Myrtle Ewing. They both preceded him in death. On April 9, 1939, he married Elta Stevens at Bedford.

Survivors include his wife, two sons by the first marriage, Albert Robertson and Hector Robertson, Indianapolis, one daughter by the second marriage, Mrs. Cecil B. Allen, Mitchell R.R.3, seven grandchildren, two step daughters, Mrs. Ivis Chastain, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Delbert Slaughter, R.R.3, Orleans, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon . . . Interment will be in the Robertson Cemetery in Jackson county. . . .^[743]

Children of the first marriage, to Ida:

- 312 i **EDITH MAY⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 9 Sept. 1901, died 7 Dec. 1901.^[744]
- 313 ii **JAMES ALBERT⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 10 Mar. 1903,^[745] Indiana.
- 314 iii **HECTOR DAVID⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 6 Aug. 1905, Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind.,^[746] married 20 Apr. 1930, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[747]

742. U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, 1950, Bedford, Ind., City Directory, p. 312, image 169 of 190 online, Lawrence Co. Taxpayers, 1950, Bono Twp., “Robertson Jas W (Elta) Mitchell 3.”

743. Obit., “James Robertson Succumbs Today,” *The Times-Mail*, Bedford, Ind., 11 Nov. 1950, Sat., p. 8, col. 5, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74796162/obituary-for-james-william-robertson/>, accessed 31 Mar. 2021.

744. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] Edith May Robertson Born September 9th 1901 Died December 7th 1901.”

745. William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] James Albert Robertson Born March 10th 1903.”

ALICE KATHERINE SUTTON, born 9 Aug. 1912, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of John R. and Maze E. (Ahl) Sutton.

Child of the second marriage, to Myrtle:

- + 315 iv **ELSIE VERLE**⁵ **ROBERTSON**, born 8 July 1912, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married **CECIL BENJAMIN ALLEN**, and had three children.

115. HENRY P.⁴ **ROBERTSON** (₂₅*George L.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born about 1852, Indiana, and died of typhoid fever 13 Dec. 1892, LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans.^[748] He married 29 Oct. 1884, LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans.,^[749] **MARY A. WHEELER**, who was born Jan. 1866 (1900 census), Kansas, daughter of Sarah (–) Wheeler.^[750] Mary married, second, 16 Nov. 1893, Burlington, Coffey Co., Kans.,^[751] **Martin L. Beals**.^[752]

746. U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947, image 1041 of 2024 online, Hector David Robertson, 35, of Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., born 6 Aug. 1905, Muncie, Ind., nearest relative Mrs. Alice [there is possibly a V. here, but it might be a checkmark] Robertson, wife, of Seymour; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, “[Memoranda] David Hector [sic] Robertson Born Aug 6th 1905.”

747. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, V:453, image 259 of 658 online at <www.Family-Search.org>,.FHL 1220658, DGS 4646660, Hector David Robertson to Alice Katherine Sutton, licensed 19 Apr. 1930, Brownstown, married 20 Apr. 1930, by William DeHart MG, groom: born 6 Aug. 1905, Muncie, Ind., construction iron worker, father William Robertson, born Ind., carpenter, of Mitchell, Ind., mother Ida Ruddick, born Seymour, Ind., deceased, his first marriage, bride: born 9 Aug. 1912, Seymour, Ind., father John R. Sutton, born Haydenb, Ind., mother Maze E. Ahl, born Seymour, Ind., her first marriage.

748. Coffey Co., Kans., Deaths from Contagious Diseases, p. 74, image 261 of 438 online, FHL 1513387 item 3, DGS 7579782, H. P. Robertson, 41, male, white, resident of LeRoy, Kans., died 13 Dec. 1892 of typhoid fever, registered May 1893 “from undertaker.”

749. Kans., U.S., County Marriage Records, 1811–1911, Coffey Co., 1881–1900, 210, image 265 of 655 online, Henry P. Robertson, 32, married Mary A. Wheeler, 18, on 29 Oct. 1884, LeRoy (“at Residence of bride”), Coffey Co., Kans., both of LeRoy, Kans., by William Jackson MG, licensed same date, recorded 26 Nov. 1884, FHL 1510350.

750. U.S. census, 1880, Neosho Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., ED 49, r. 377, p. 407A, dw. 49, fam. 53, lists Sarah Wheeler, 53, widow, born in Va., with two children, including daughter, Mary A., 14, born Kans. of a father born Ky.; U.S. census, 1900, LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans., ED 38, p. x, sh. 1, dw. 12, fam. 12, lists Martin L. Beals, 52, born May 1848, Tenn., wife of 6 yrs. Mary A., 34, born Jan. 1855, Kans., with two children surviving of three.

751. Kans., U.S., County Marriage Records, 1811–1911, Coffey Co., 1881–1900, 210, image 10 of

In 1880 Henry P. Robertson, 27, single, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in the household of his brother-in-law, William I. Jackson, 32 (q.v.).^[753]

116. ELIZA C.⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₅George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born Feb. 1855 (1900 census), Indiana, died 1929, and was buried in Mt. Hope Cem., Humboldt, Allen Co., Kans.^[754] She married 3 Aug. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[755] **WILLIAM I. JACKSON**, who was born Apr. 1848 (1900 census), Indiana, son of Joel and Luanna (Cordell) Jackson,^[756] and who died 1930, and was buried with his wife.

In 1880 William [I?]. Jackson, 32, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Virginia, resided in LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans., with his wife, Eliza C., 25, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, his niece, Amanda L., 13, born in Kansas of a father born in Indiana, his mother, “Louanna Blevens,” 66, married, “Staying with Son,”

655 online, M. L. Beals, 45, married Mary A. Robertson, 27, on 16 Nov. 1893, Burlington, Coffey Co., Kans., both of Coffey Co., Kans., FHL 1510350.

752. U.S. census, 1900, LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans., ED 38, p. 78, sh. 1B, dw. 12, fam. 12, FHL 1240475, lists Martin L. Beals, 52, born May 1848, Tenn., wife of 6 yrs., Mary A., 34, born Jan. 1866, Kans., of a mother born in Va., Mary had had 3 children, with 2 surviving.

753. U.S. census, 1880, LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans., ED 47, r. 377, p. 377D, dw. 38, fam. 38.

754. *Find a Grave*, no. 71252572, gravestone photograph, Mt. Hope Cem., Humboldt, Allen Co., Kans., plot: “Blk M Lot 36 Sp 6,” “Jackson | William I. | 1848–1930 | Eliza C. | 1855–1929.” Two small plaques are attached to, or inserted next to the base of, this gravestone: “Effie May Jackson | 1872–1950” and “Cleo Jackson | 1875–1948.”

755. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:67, image 231 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, William J. Jackson to Eliza C. Robertson, licensed 1 Aug. 1873, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 3 Aug. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind., by Grafton Manuel.

756. *Find a Grave*, no. 57769908, gravestone photograph, LeRoy Cem., LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans., “Luanna | Blevins | Mother of | Rev. W. I. | Jackson | died | Sept. 17, 1883. | aged | 69 yrs. 4 mos. | & 24 dys. | . . .”; U.S. census, 1850, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 115A, dw. 271, fam. 274, lists Luanna Jackson, 38, born Ky., with six children, including William Jackson, 2, all born in Ind.; U.S. census, 1860, Higginsville PO, Middlefork, Vermillion Co., Ill, p. 962, dw. 2817, fam. 2838, FHL 803233, lists John Blevins, born Ky., Anna, 40, born Ky., with seven children, include William “Blevins,” 12, all born Ind.; Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:55, Joel Jackson to “Susanah” Cordell, licensed 28 Nov. 1829, no return.

born in Kentucky, and his brother-in-law, Henry P. Robertson, 27, single, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives.^[757]

In 1900 “W^m I.” Jackson, 52, a farmer born Apr. 1848 in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Avon Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., with his wife of 26 years, Eliza C., 45, born Feb. 1855 in Indiana of Indiana natives, his nephew, Harry R., 17, born Apr. 1883 in Missouri of Indiana natives. Eliza had had no children.^[758]

In 1910 William I. Jackson, 62, born in Indiana of Kentucky natives, resided in Avon Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., with his wife of 36 years, Eliza C., 55, born Indiana of Indiana natives. Eliza had had no children.^[759]

In 1920 William [I?]. Jackson, 71, born in Indiana of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Avon Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., with his wife, Eliza C., 64, born Indiana of Indiana natives.^[760]

118. JOHN ALVIN⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₅George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹)^[761] was born 22 Jan. 1867 (ad for state senator of Nebraska, q.v.), Jackson Co., Ind., died 1940, and was buried in Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr.^[762] He married 25 Dec. 1885, Niobrara, Knox Co., Nebr.,^[763] **RACHEL RE-**

757. U.S. census, 1880, LeRoy, Coffey Co., Kans., ED 47, r. 377, p. 377D, dw. 38, fam. 38.

758. U.S. census, 1900, Avon Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., ED 32, p. 14, sh. 14B, dw. 283, fam. 288, FHL 1240475.

759. U.S. census, 1910, Avon Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., ED 9, r. 435, p. 8, sh. 8B, dw. 161, fam. 161, FHL 1374448.

760. U.S. census, 1920, Avon Twp., Coffey Co., Kans., ED 10, r. 527, p. 6, sh. 6B, dw. 139, fam. 139.

761. His middle name comes from a 1986 obit. for his daughter Helen (q.v.). This is the only record I have found so far that states it.

762. *Find a Grave*, no. 78479267, gravestone photograph, Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr., “Robertson | Rachel R. | 1870–1936 || John A. | 1867–1940.”

763. *Nebr., U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1855–1908*, Knox Co., 1869–1904, image 212 of 1573 online, no. 317, p. 163, Mr. John A. Robertson, 19, born Ind., to Miss Rachel R. Hindman, 15, born Md., both white, both residents of Knox Co., Nebr., his parents Geo. L. Robertson and Harriett Litchfield, her parents R. A. Hindman and “Jann” Cooley, licensed 24 Dec. 1885, married 25 Dec. 1885 [incorrectly transcribed as 23 Dec. 1885], Niobrara, Knox Co., by A. H. Campbell MG, witnesses Hattie J. Campbell and James H. Grey.

BECCA HINDMAN,^[764] who was born Feb. 1870 (1900 census), (probably in Fair Hill, Cecil Co.,) Maryland, daughter of Robert Allen and Sarah Jane (Cooley) Hindman,^[765] and who died 1936, and was buried with her husband.

In 1895–1899 John A. Robertson, of Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., served in the Nebraska Bicameral House. He served in the Bicameral Senate in 1913–1919 and 1925–1927.^[766] The following is from a newspaper ad for the State Senate candidate, John A. Robertson, in the 22nd District, for some term after 1917, since 1917 was the last year mentioned in which he held office:

Born in Jackson County, Indiana, January, 22, 1867. Came to Holt County in a “prairie schooner” in 1883. Farmer and stockman. Live on, own and operate a farm of several hundred acres. Have a large family and am very much interested in the educational, moral and financial welfare of this state and district. My interests are all in and with this district and if elected my best efforts will be for this district and for the practical conduct of the state’s business and for lower taxes.

Member of House of Representatives from Holt County in 1895 and 1897 and of the State Senate in 1913, 1915 and 1917. Have never held any other county or state office.

Author of the “Mothers’ Pension” law in Nebraska, and supported all progressive legislation when representing this district.^[767]

764. Her middle name comes from a 1986 obit. for her daughter Helen (q.v.), and also from the birth record for daughter Elsie.

765. U.S. census, 1870, Fair Hill PO, Cecil Co., Md., r. 583, p. 233B, dw. 397, fam. 387, FHL 552082, lists “Robt.” Hindman, 24, Sarah J., 26, with 2 children, including Rachel R., 6/12, born in Feb.; U.S. census, 1880, Niobrara Pct., Knox Co., Nebr., ED 107, r. 751, p. 64B, dw. 50, fam. 50, lists R. Allen Hindman, 34, wife, Lizzie A., 21, with 5 children, including daughter, Rachel R. 10, born in Md. of Md. natives (Lizzie is too young to be her mother).

766. *Nebr. Legislators, Past and Present*, <nebraskaccess.ne.gov/legislators.asp>, search on John Anderson in Bicameral Senate, accessed 25 Feb. 2021: “Robertson, John A. | Residence Joy | Term(s) of Office 1895–1899 (Bicameral House), 1913–1919, 1925–1927 (Bicameral Senate).”

767. Digitized newspaper clipping, from an unnamed newspaper, emailed to me by John’s descendant, Barbara⁷ Robertson, 6 Feb. 2021.

In 1900 John Robertson, 33, a farmer born Jan. 1867 in Indiana of a mother born in Ohio (father's nativity not recorded), resided in Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife of 14 years, Rachel R., 30, born Feb. 1870 in Maryland of Maryland natives, and with his daughters, "Lott," 14, born Mar. 1886, and "Else," 11, born June 1888, son, "Gorge," 9, born July 1890, daughters, Helen, 7, born Feb. 1893, and [Harites?], 4, born Dec. 1895, and son, "Johen," 2, born May 1898, all born in Nebraska. Rachel had had six children, with six surviving.^[768]

In 1910 John A. Robertson, 43, a real estate agent born in Indiana of a father born in the U.S. and a mother born in Ohio, resided in Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife of 25 years, Rachel R., 40, born in Maryland of Maryland natives, and with his daughters, Lottie M., 23, and Elsie R., 21, son, George C., 19, daughters, Helen E., 17, and "Harriette" J., 14, sons, John A., 11, Samuel R., 9, and Ray Ralph, 7, and daughters, Rachel A., 4, and "Rebeca," 1 10/12, all born in Nebraska. Rachel had had 10 children, with 10 surviving. Nearby was Orlando E. Ott, 46.^[769]

In 1920 John A. Robertson, 52, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Rachel R., 49, born in Maryland of Maryland natives, and with his daughters, Helen E., 26, and Harriett J., 24, both schoolteachers, sons, John A., 21, Samuel R., 19, and Ray R., 16, and daughters, Rachel A., 14, and Rebecca M., 11, and sons, James A., 9, and Richard W., 7, all born in Nebraska.^[770]

The following letter was published in the *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., on 26 Jan. 1927:

Joy, Nebraska, Jan. 7, 1927

768. U.S. census, 1900, Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 120, p. 193, sh. 6B, dw. 57, fam. 57, FHL 1240930.

769. U.S. census, 1910, Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 140, r. 848, p. 121, sh. 1B, dw. 14, fam. 16, FHL 1374861.

770. U.S. census, 1920, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 143, r. 993, p. 46, sh. 4B, dw. 75, fam. 75.

Mr. John R. Cooley.

Brownstown, Ind.

Friend John: It was like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky to get your photograph and card and I thank you very much for them. I do not hear from any of our old "gang" very often any more and have lost track of most of them. . . .

Well John, your picture is not the picture of the John Cooley I remember and I would not have known you at all by the picture. Just think 43 years since we left old Jackson county to seek fame and fortune in the "wild and wooly west" and John I am glad we came west.

Forty-three years of the world's most wonderful progress. I remember the time the first telephone line was put in from Seymour to Cortland and how we all wondered how a man in one place could talk so far and be heard. The Radio, the Flying machine and the Sub-marine, etc., there never was and I doubt if there ever will be another 43 years of such wonderful progress but we can't tell.

I suppose it will be appropriate to tell you something of ourselves. Sister Norna and family are now in Nashville, Tenn. They had a large family, now mostly grown up and scattered out. Her address is Mrs. O. E. Ott, 1016 Spain Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. Sister Anna also had a large family, and they are mostly all in Nebraska. Her address is Mrs. H. J. Worth, Bancroft, Neb. My mother, "Aunt Harriet Dowden" as you knew her, is still living and is here with us. She is almost 89 years old and about five years ago had a stroke of paralysis which left her almost helpless but she can push a light rocking chair from one room to another only, but she is failing all the time.

As to myself, there is not much to tell, married the best woman on earth except your wife, of course, and raised 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls, 4 of the boys and 4 of the girls are married and all living in Nebraska, but one boy, John A. Robertson, who is in business at 5330 Broadway, Chicago, Ill. Two of the boys are living on farms of our own near us here and one near Sioux City, Iowa, but in Nebraska. I have tried to live a moral life but have been sent to Lincoln, Neb., six times, two times as Representative and four times as state senator. I also served on the State Board during the World War.

We are not wealthy but we have managed to pay our honest debts and now have about 2600 acres of pretty good land, free of encumbrance with stock and implements sufficient for our own use. We have sent all the children through college as they became old enough and our two youngest are now going to school in O'Neill, 12 miles, and they stay at home and drive the Ford back and forth every day. We do not farm as heavy as we did a few years ago as we only do what we can do with our own force. One daughter is attending the state university at Lincoln and the youngest is teaching school near home. . . .

Your friend,
John Robertson^[771]

On 10 Aug. 1927 a frontpage story in the *Brownstown Banner*, Jackson Co., Ind., was headlined: “Former Citizen May Be Governor | John A. Robertson Mentioned For High Office In Nebraska | Native of Hamilton | Served in Nebraska Legislature Six Years—Prominent in Democratic Circles.” The effort apparently did not gain sufficient support. An interesting sentence reads: “He is a unique in that he always wears a soft black shirt.”^[772]

In 1930 John A. Robertson, 63, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Rachel R., 60, born in Maryland of Maryland natives, and with his daughter, Rebecca M., 21, and sons, James A., 19, and Richard W., 17, all born in Nebraska, and one servant and one hired hand. John (Sr.) was first married at 19, and Rachel at 16.^[773]

In 1940 John A. Robertson, 73, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his son, Richard, 26, a farmer born in Nebraska, and daughter-in-law, LaVerone, 24, born in Nebraska. John

771. “Family of 14 and All Living,” *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., Wed., 26 Jan. 1927, p. 1, col. 3, and p. 6, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/206911381/>, accessed 25 Feb. 2021.

772. *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., Wed., 10 Aug. 1927, p. 1, col. 1, and p. 9, col. 4, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/206978539/>, accessed 25 Feb. 2021.

773. U.S. census, 1930, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 29, p. 207, sh. 3A, dw. 54, fam. 57, FHL 2341018.

and Richard resided in the same home in 1935, and LaVerone resided in Holt Co., Nebr., then.^[774]

Children:

- + 316 i **LOTTIE M.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Mar. 1886, Nebraska, married **FRED J. WEIDMAN**, and had two children.
- + 317 ii **ELSIE ROBERTA⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 10 June 1888, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., married **HARRY ALBERT ANDERSON**, and had three children.
- + 318 iii **GEORGE CLARENCE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 28 July 1890, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married **CAROL ESTHER THOMAS**, and had two children. *This is Barbara's line.*
- + 319 iv **HELEN ETHEL⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 21 Feb. 1893, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., married **ALBERT T. SUNDELL**, and had two children.
- + 320 v **HARRIETT J.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Dec. 1895, Nebraska, married **ELDRIDGE C. McELHANEY**, and had three children.
- + 321 vi **JOHN ALLEN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 18 May 1898, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married **HENRIETTA WEDEL**, and had no children.
- + 322 vii **SAMUEL ROBERT⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 9 Sep. 1900, Holt Co., Nebr., married **LOUISE CHRISTINE WALTERS**, and had three children.
- + 323 viii **RAY RALPH⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 22 Jan. 1903, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married **NEVA MARIA ARMOUR**, and had five children.
- + 324 ix **RACHEL ANN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 19 July 1905, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married **CLARENCE LLOYD OVERTON**, and had no children.
- + 325 x **REBECCA MARGARET[E]⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 8 Aug. 1908, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., married **RALPH LAWRENCE ERNST**, and had four children.
- + 326 xi **JAMES ALVIN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 6 Sept. 1910, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married **MYRTLE MARGRETE ERNST** (brother of Ralph Ernst above), and had at least one child.
- 327 xii **RICHARD W.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 1912 (gravestone), Nebraska, died 1949, buried Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr.,^[775] married **LAVERONE** —, born about 1916, Nebraska.

774. U.S. census, 1940, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 45-29, r. 2250, p. 165, sh. 1A, dw. 5.

119. NORNA LOIS⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₅George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹)^[776] was born 22 Feb. 1868 (death certificate) or Feb. 1870 (1900 census), Indiana, died 2 Aug. 1933, Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn.,^[777] and buried 4 Aug. 1933, Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn. She married 30 Dec. 1888, Leonia, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[778] **ORLANDO EDWIN OTT**, who was born 4 Nov. 1863 (1900 census and death certificate), Kosciusko Co., Ind., son of Alloway J. and Martha Jane (Littleton) Ott, and died 8 Apr. 1949, Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn.,^[779] and was buried 10 Apr. 1949 in Union Cem., Dickson, Tenn.

In 1900 Orlando Ott, 36, a farmer born Nov. 1863 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Butte, Boyd Co., Nebr., with his wife of 12 years, Norna, 30, born Feb. 1870 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, "Bertie," 10, born Oct. 1889, daughters, Lera, 9, born Dec. 1890, Oma, 7, born Oct. 1892, Cecil, 5, born Sept. 1894, Ora, 4, born Jan. 1896, and "Stella," 1, born Sept. 1898, all born in Nebraska. Norna had had six children, with six surviving.^[780]

775. *Find a Grave*, no. 78479291, gravestone photograph, Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr., "Father | Dick W. Robertson | 1912–1949."

776. Middle name from her daughter Cecile's death certificate (q.v.).

777. *Tenn., U.S., Death Records, 1908–1965*, Williamson Co., death certificate no. 17817, image 105 of 203 online, Mrs. Norna Ott, died 2 Aug. 1933, Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn., age 65 yrs. 5 mos. 11 dys., female, white, married (spouse O. E. Ott), domestic, born 22 Feb. 1868, Ind., father "Geo" L. Robertson, born Ind., mother Harriett Jane Critchfield, born Ohio, informant O. E. Ott, of Dickson, Tenn., burial 4 Aug. 1933, Dickson.

778. *Nebr., U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1855–1908*, Holt Co., license no. 135 on 20 Dec. 1888, Orlando E. Ott, 25, born Kosciusko Co., Ind., to Norna L. Robertson, 20, born Jackson Co., Ind., married 30 Dec. 1888, Leonia, Holt Co., Nebr., his parents Alloway Ott and Martha Littleton, her parents George Robertson and Harriet Critchfield, witnesses A. J. Ott and Harriett Beavers, by Bartley Blaine MG.

779. *Tenn., U.S., Death Records, 1908–1965*, Smith Co., death certificate no. 49-08825, image 27 of 140 online, Orlando Edwin Ott, died 8 Apr. 1949, Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn., age 85 yrs., male, white, widowed, farmer, born 4 nov. 1863, Ind., father "Alloway" Ott, mother Martha Jane Middleton, informant Mrs. Joe Peay, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., burial 10 Apr. 1949, Union Cem., Dickson, Tenn.

780. U.S. census, 1900, Butte, Boyd Co., Nebr., ED 15, p. 280, sh. 5B, dw. 177, fam. 177, FHL 1240917.

In 1910 Orlando E. Ott, 46, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife of 21 years, Norna Lois, 42, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Albertus L., 20, daughters, Lera Etta, 19, Oma Olna, 16, Cecil Annie, 15, Ora Elva, 13, Ofa Estella, 11, Ollie Leota, 7, Effie Bernice, 5, Norna Henrietta, 4, “not named,” 10/12, and a twin son, “not named,” 10/12, all born in Nebraska. Norna had had 12 children, with 11 surviving. Nearby was John A. Robertson, 43.^[781]

In 1920 Orlando E. Ott, 56, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn., with his wife, Norna [?], 51, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughters, Effie, 15, Norna, 14, son, Paul, 10, and daughters, Pauline, 10, Cecil, 24, Ofa, 21, and Ollie, 17, all born in Nebraska, and with his mother-in-law, Harriett Beavers, 81, born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York.^[782]

In 1930 O. E. Ott, 66, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Dist. 2, Dickson Co., Tenn., with his wife, Norna, 62, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio. O. E. was 25 at first marriage, and Norna was 21.^[783]

In 1940 Orlando E. Ott, 76, born in Indiana, resided in Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn., in the household of his son-in-law, Baxter N. Key, 45, the attorney general born in Tennessee, with his wife, Ollie L., 37, born in Nebraska, son Baxter N. Jr., 6, and daughter, Lois N., 3, both born in Tennessee. All but the daughter had resided in the same house in 1935.^[784]

781. U.S. census, 1910, Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 140, r. 848, p. 121, sh. 1B, dw. 12, fam. 14, FHL 1374861.

782. U.S. census, 1920, Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn., ED 7, r. 1737, p. 80, sh. 20A, dw. 391, fam. 449.

783. U.S. census, 1930, Dist. 2, Dickson Co., Tenn., ED 3, p. 121, sh. 3A, dw. 51, fam. 52, FHL 2341979.

784. U.S. census, 1940, Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn., ED 80-1, r. 3936, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 39.

Known children, of 12:

- 328 i ALBERTUS L.⁵ OTT, born Oct. 1889, Nebraska.
- 329 ii LERA ETTA⁵ OTT, born Dec. 1890, Nebraska.
- 330 iii OMA OLNA⁵ OTT, born Oct. 1892, Nebraska.
- 331 iv CECILE ANN⁵ OTT, born 19 Sept. 1894, Nebraska, died 6 Jan. 1963, Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn.,^[785] buried 7 Jan. 1963, Memorial Gardens, Franklin, Tenn., married BENTON SPARKMAN.
- 332 v ORA ELVA⁵ OTT, born Jan. 1896, Nebraska.
- 333 vi OFA ESTELLA⁵ OTT, born Sept. 1898, Nebraska.
- 334 vii OLLIE LEOTA⁵ OTT, born about 1903, Nebraska, married BAXTER N. KEY, born about 1895, Tennessee, and had two children: (1) Baxter N.⁶ Key Jr., born about 1934, Tennessee; and (2) Lois N.⁶ Key, born about 1937, Tennessee.
- 335 viii EFFIE BERNICE⁵ OTT, born about 1905, Nebraska.
- 336 ix NORNA HENRIETTA⁵ OTT, born about 1906, Nebraska.
- 337 x PAULINE⁵ OTT (twin), born about 1909, Nebraska.
- 338 xi PAUL⁵ OTT (twin), born about 1909, Nebraska.

120. GEORGIA ANNA [GEORGIANNA]⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₅George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 1869 (gravestone) or about 1870 (1880 and 1885 censuses) or Sept. 1872 (1900 census), Indiana, died 1936, and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Holt Co., Nebr.^[786] She married 22 Sept. 1886, Agee, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[787] HERBERT J. WORTH, who was born 1862 (gravestone

785. Tenn., U.S., *Death Records, 1908–1965*, death certificate, no. 63-02822, Mrs. Cecile Ann Ott Sparkman, died 6 Jan. 1963, Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn., age 68, white, female, married (spouse Benton Sparkman), reg. nurse, born 19 Dec. 1894, Nebr., father O. E. Ott, mother “Norma” Lois Robertson, informant Benton Sparkman, of Franklin, buried 7 Jan. 1963, Memorial Gardens, Franklin, Tenn.

786. *Find a Grave*, no. 100667109, gravestone photograph, Pleasant Valley Cem., Holt Co., Nebr., “Worth | Georgianna | 1869-1936 || Herbert J. | 1862-1946.”

787. Nebr., U.S., *Select County Marriage Records, 1855–1908*, Holt Co., 1878–1897, image 498 of 936 online, no. 373, Herbert J. Worth, 24, born Iowa, to “Georganna” [var. “Georgiana”] Robertson, 17, born Ind., both white and of Holt Co., Nebr., his parents – Robertson and H. Critchfield, her parents John Worth and Jane Roundz, licensed 22 Sept. 1886, O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married 22 Sept. 1886, Agee, Holt Co., Nebr., by J. W. Martin MG.

and marriage license) or Sept. 1865 (1900 census), Iowal, died 1946, and was buried with his wife.

In 1900 Herbert J. Worth, 34, a farmer born Sept. 1865 in Iowa of a father born in Germany and a mother in Michigan, resided in Hunter Pct., Wayne Co., Nebr., with his wife of 13 years, “Georgiana,” 27, born Sept. 1872 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, Ray, 12, born Oct. 1887, George H., 10, born Feb. 1890, and Earl, 8, born Mar. 1892, and daughters, Ethel, 6, born May 1894, Edna, 3, born June 1896, and Blanch, 1, born Feb. 1899, all born in Nebraska, and one servant. Georgiana had had six children, with six surviving.^[788]

In 1910 H. J. Worth, 45, a farmer born in Iowa of a father born in Germany and a mother in New York, resided in Hunter Pct., Wayne Co., Nebr., with his wife of 23 years, “Georgiana,” 40, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his sons, Ray, 22, George, 20, and Earl, 18, and daughters, Ethel, 15, Edna, 13, and Blanche, 10, son, Harold, 8, daughter, “Lillie,” 6, and son, Floyd, 3, all born in Nebraska. Georgiana had had nine children, with nine surviving.^[789]

In 1920 H. J. Worth, 57, a farm laborer born in Iowa of Germany natives, resided in Beemer, Cuming Co., Nebr., with his wife, Anna, 50, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter, Blanche, 20, son, Harold, 18, daughter, Lily, 16, and son, Floyd, 12, all born in Nebraska.^[790]

In 1930 Herbert J. Worth, 67, a farmer born in Iowa of a father born in Germany and a mother in Iowa, resided in Pender, Thurston Co., Nebr., with his wife, Anna, 60, born in Indiana of a father born in Indi-

788. U.S. census, 1900, Hunter Pct., Wayne Co., Nebr., ED 192, p. 57, sh. 2A, dw. 19, fam. 19, FHL 1240942.

789. U.S. census, 1910, Hunter Pct., Wayne Co., Nebr., ED 213, r. 857, p. 213, sh. 10A, fam. 114, FHL 1374870.

790. U.S. census, 1920, Beemer, Beemer Twp., Cuming Co., Nebr., ED 62, r. 984, p. 153, sh. 12A, fam. 31. The family just following, the Crosby family of three, lists them as two sons and a daughter of, apparently H. J. and Anna Worth, but I don’t believe they are (unless in the sense of the Worths being their guardians, for which I have no evidence).

ana and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Floyd, 23, a farm laborer born in Nebraska, his daughter-in-law, Pearl, 23, born in Missouri of a father born in Canada and a mother in Nebraska, his granddaughter, Doris, 3 8/12, and grandson, Floyd Jr., 1/12, both born in Nebraska. Herbert was first married 24, and Anna at 19. Floyd and Pearl were both first married 18.^[791]

Children:

- 339 i **RAY⁵ WORTH**, born Oct. 1887, Nebraska.
- 340 ii **GEORGE HERBERT⁵ WORTH**, born Feb. 1890 (1900 census) or 6 Apr. 1890 (baptism), Nebraska,^[792] married **VIRA MAY WILMOT**, born 13 Jan. 1893, daughter of George and Mary Conner (Horn) Wilmot.
- 341 iii **EARL⁵ WORTH**, born Mar. 1892, Nebraska.
- 342 iv **ETHEL⁵ WORTH**, born May 1894, Nebraska.
- 343 v **EDNA⁵ WORTH**, born June 1896, Nebraska.
- 344 vi **BLANCH[E]⁵ WORTH**, born Feb. 1899, Nebraska.
- 345 vii **HAROLD JOHN⁵ WORTH**, born 17 Sept. 1901, Nebraska.^[793]
- 346 viii **LILY⁵ WORTH**, born about 1904, Nebraska.
- 347 ix **FLOYD⁵ WORTH**, born about 1907, Nebraska, married about 1912 **PEARL** —, born about 1907, Missouri, and had at least two children: (1) **Doris⁶ Worth**, born about 1926, Nebraska; and (2) **Floyd⁶ Worth Jr.**, born about 1930, Nebraska.

791. U.S. census, 1930, Pender Pct., Thurston Co., Nebr., ED 12, p. 104, sh. 4A, dw. 68, fam. 68, FHL 2341029.

792. *U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Dalton Co., Nebr., baptisms, 164–166, images 368–369 of 448 online, “[no.] 85 | 86 [name] Vira May (Mrs. George H.) Worth | George Herbert Worth [parents] George Wilmot and Mary Conner Horn | H. J. and Annie Robertson Worth [born] January 13, 1893 | April 6, 1890 [baptized] November 9, 1947 | November 9, 1947 [received to full communion] November 9, 1947 | November 9, 1947 [elder] Clifford D. Webster | Clifford D. Webster.”

793. *U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Dalton Co., Nebr., baptisms, 168–169, images 372–373 of 448 online, “[no.] 120 [name] Harold John Worth [parents] H. J. and Georgiana (Anna) Robertson Worth [born] September 17, 1901 [baptized] April 15, 1949 [received to full communion] April 15, 1949.”

121. JOHN⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₆James³, William², Blaze¹) was born 22 Aug. 1843 (gravestone), Jackson Co., Ind., died 18 Sept. 18[8?]0, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[794] He married (1) 15 Oct. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[795] ANN JENNETTE [ANGENETTA] ISAACS, who was born about 1849 (1850 census), Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Vardeman and Susan (Farmer) Isaacs,^[796] and died 18 Feb. 18[72?], and was buried near her husband.^[797] He married (2) 29 Aug. 1879, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[798] ANNA MARIA PERSINGER, who was born 4 Apr. 1855 (death certificate), Indiana, daughter of John and Rachel (Tempelton) Persinger, and died 17 Oct. 1944, Gary, Lake Co., Ind.,^[799] and was buried 20 Oct. 1944, Elwood Cem., Elwood, Madison Co., Ind.^[800] Anna married, second, George H. Knost.

794. *Find a Grave*, no. 110971506, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 5, "Husband of | Annie M. [sic] Robertson | born | Aug. 22, 1843 | died | 18 Sep 18[?]0." N.B. these dates might be fore Annie, not James, but the birth year does not seem to match. **Un sourced** dates (for John): birth 22 Aug. 1843, death 18 Sept. 1880.

795. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:250, image 703 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, John Robertson to Ann Jennette Isaacs, licensed 14 Oct. 1869, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 15 Oct. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind., by John Little JP.

796. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, A:68, image 364 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, "[issued] [1841] Sep^r 4th [names] Vardeman Isaacs & Susan Farmer [authority] of age | of age [return] Married September 5, 1841, by John R. Hamilton J.P.>";

797. *Find a Grave*, no. 110971449, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 5, "Angenetta | wife of | John | Robertson | born | July 19, 18[?] | died | Feb. 18, 18[7?3?]." **Un sourced** dates: birth 9 July 1843, death 18 Feb. 1872.

798. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:194, image 603 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, John Robertson to Anna Persinger, licensed 28 Aug. 1879, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 29 Aug. 1879, Jackson Co., Ind., by William M. Isaacs JP.

799. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899-2011*, no. 30395, image 331 of 2941 online, Annie Maria Knost, died 17 Oct. 1944, Gary, Lake Co., Ind., age 89 yrs. 6 mos. 13 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse George Knost), housewife, born 4 Apr. 1855, Ind., father John Persinger, born Ind., mother Rachel tempelton, born Ind., informant Charles G. Frost, of same address in Gary, buried 20 Oct. 1944, City Cem., Elwood, Ind.

800. *Find a Grave*, no. 104474607, gravestone photograph, Elwood Cem., Elwood, Madison Co., Ind., plot: R21, ADD V, "Knost | Annie M. | 1855-1944 || George H. | 1852-1933 || Howard F. | 1888-1933."

In 1850 “Verdmine J. Isaac,” 37, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with Susan, 26, born in Indiana, and with William M., 7, “Anjaline,” 6, Austin, 5, and “Anjanette,” 1, all born in Indiana.^[801]

In 1860 six Isaacs children resided in the household of William Lynch, 40, and Susan, 36, in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.: McGinnis Isaacs, 16, Angeline, 14, Austin, 12, “Jeanette,” 1[1?], Wyatt, 8, and Jeritta, 6, all born in Indiana. “Geo” L. “Robinson,” 37, resided next door.^[802] Susan Isaacs had married, second, 18 Feb. 1857, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[803] James Madison Hunt, then Susan Hunt had married, third, 21 Aug. 1859, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[804] William Lynch.

In 1870 John Robertson, 27, a farmer born in Indiana, with \$1,700 personal estate, resided in Courtland, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with “Augusta,” 22, born in Indiana, whom he married within the year, in October [sic], and Wyatt Isaacs, 19, born in Indiana. Next door resided Andrew Robertson, 77.^[805]

In 1880 John Robertson, 37, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Annie, 25, born in Indiana of Pennsylvania natives, and with his daughters, Effa, 9, and “Stella,” 7, both born in Indiana. James Robertson, 60, resided nearby.^[806]

Children of the first marriage, to Ann Jenette:

801. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 152, p. 106B, dw. 142, fam. 142.

802. U.S. census, 1860, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., p. 764, dw. 853, fam. 838, FHL 803268.

803. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:68, image 106 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, James Madison Hunt to Susan Isaacs, licensed 18 Feb. 1857, Jackson Co., Ind., married 18 Feb. 1857, Jackson Co., Ind., by Frank Emerson Jad[y?].

804. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, D:260, image 205 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, William Lynch to Susan Hunt, licensed 10 Aug. 1859, Jackson Co., Ind., married 21 Aug. 1859, Jackson Co., Ind., by Jesse C. Lucas JP.

805. U.S. census, 1870, Courtland PO, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 389A, dw. 172, fam. 172, FHL 545825, enumerated 25 Aug. 1870.

806. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown PO, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 11A, dw. 316, fam. 317.

- 348 i **EFFA “EFFIE”⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 13 Oct. 1870 (death certificate), Jackson Co., Ind., died 15 Sept. 1947, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.,^[807] buried 18 Sept. 1947, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 5 May 1897, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[808] **JAMES F. WILLIAMS**.
- 349 ii **ESTELLA “STELLA”⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 1 Dec. 1871 (death certificate), Indiana, died 10 Nov. 1934, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[809] buried 13 Nov. 1934, Fairview Cem., married 8 Jan. 1891, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[810] **JOHN W. RUSSELL**. It is possible that Ann Jennette died in complications resulting from Estella’s birth.

Child of the second marriage, to Anna Persinger:

- 350 iii **WILLIAM J.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 4 July 1880 (gravestone), Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 10 June 1945, buried Sunset Memorial Park Cem., Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.^[811]

807. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 29682, image 1186 of 3009 online, Mrs. “Effie” Williams, of near Brookston, Ind., died 15 Sept. 1947, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., age 76 yrs. 11 mos. 2 dys., female, white, widow (spouse James W. [sic]), born 13 Oct. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind., father John Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother Jeanette “Issacs,” born Jackson Co., informant, Anna Arthur, of Madison, Ind., buried 18 Sept. 1947, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Ind.

808. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, K:442, image 384 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, James F. Williams to “Effie” Robertson, licensed 4 May 1897, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 5 May 1897, Jackson Co., Ind., by G. M. Shutts Elder.

809. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 34756, image 1764 of 3009 online, Estella Robertson Russell, died 10 Nov. 1934, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 62 yrs. 11 mos. 9 dys., female, white, married (spouse John W. Russell), born 1 Dec. 1871, Ind., father John Robertson, born Ind., mother Jeanette Isaacs, born Ind., informant, John W. Russell, of Brownstown, Ind., buried 13 Nov. 1934, Fairview Cem.

810. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:311, image 649 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, John W. Russell to “Stella” Robertson, licensed 7 Jan. 1891, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 8 Jan. 1891, Jackson Co., Ind., by G. M. Shutts Elder.

811. *Find a Grave*, no. 134007939, gravestone photograph, by Dan and Susan Stallings, Sunset Memorial Park Cem., Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho, “William J. Robertson | July 4, 1880 June 10, 1945.”

124. **MARY⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₆*James³, William², Blaze¹*) was born 13 Mar. 1850, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., died 14 Nov. 1932, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[812] and was buried 16 Nov. 1932, Brownstown, Ind. She married 29 July 1873 (golden wedding announcement, q.v.) **HENRY PERSINGER.**

A golden wedding announcement gives their family structure:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Persinger, well-known and highly respected citizens, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home about three miles east of Brownstown Sunday, July 29, 1923.

About three hundred relatives and friends gathered at the Persinger home with well-filled [*sic*] baskets. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was spread on a long table which had been built on the lawn of which all partook.

Mrs. Persinger is the oldest daughter of James and Phoebe Robertson, deceased, and was born in Hamilton township March 13, 1850. She was married to Henry Persinger July 29, 1873. They went to house keeping in Hamilton township, where they lived on a farm until 1881, when they moved to Brownstown township, where they have since resided. For several years Mr. Persinger conducted a store at Shieldstown. Mr. Persinger is seventy-six years of age and Mrs. Persinger is seventy-four. Both are enjoying good health. They have five children: John of Indianapolis, Mrs. Rose Peters and Miss Bertie, who live at home, Jim of Shieldstown and Mrs. Carrie Fosbrink of Brownstown township who were all present Sunday. They also have eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those who were present who attended the wedding fifty years ago, were Mrs. Persingers sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knost, Mrs. Esther Short, Mrs. Clara Rust, Mrs. Rose Roberts, Andrew F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Manion and son, Dempsey:

Among those from a distance who were there were: W. H. McPherson and family, Miss Grace Rust, Mrs. Lillie Lynch and family, Mrs. Eva Ren-

812. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 32565, image 2466 of 2536 online, Mary Robertson Persinger, died 14 Nov. 1932, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., age 82 yrs. 8 mos. 1 dy., female, white, widow (spouse Henry Persinger, deceased), housekeeper, born 13 Mar. 1850, Hamilton Twp., Ind., father James Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother “Phoebe” Jacobs, born Jackson Co., Ind., informant Bertha Persinger, of rural Brownstown, buried 16 Nov. 1932, Brownstown.

hart of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rust of Washington, Dempsey Manion and family of Edinburg.

The afternoon was spent informally in conversation and music. The Banner joins their many friends in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.^[813]

Children:

- 351 i JOHN⁵ PERSINGER.
- 352 ii ROSE⁵ PERSINGER, married — PETERS.
- 353 iii BERTIE⁵ PERSINGER.
- 354 iv JIM⁵ PERSINGER.
- 355 v CARRIE⁵ PERSINGER, married — FOSBRINK.

128. ANDREW FULLER⁴ ROBERTSON (₂James³, William², Blaze¹) was born 4 Sept. 1859,^[814] Jackson Co., Ind., died 27 June 1924, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[815] and was buried 29 June 1924 in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[816] He married 8 Sept. 1887, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[817] MARY ETTA BROWNING, who was born 5 Sept. 1862 (Bible and gravestone),^[818] Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Nathan R.

813. "Golden Wedding Celebrated Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Persinger Entertain Host of Relatives and Friends," *The Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., Wed., 1 Aug. 1923, p. 1, col. 5, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-aug-01-1923-p-1/>, accessed 6 Feb. 2023.

814. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, "[Births:] Andrew Fuller Robertson, 9/4/1859."

815. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 18830, image 674 of 2520 online, Andrew F. Robertson, died 27 June 1924, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., age 64 yrs. 9 mos. 22 dys., male, white, married (spouse Mary Etta Robertson), farmer, born 4 Sept. 1849, Ind., father James Robertson, born Ind., mother Phebe Jacobs, born Ind., informant "Chas" F. Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 29 June 1924, Robertson Cem.

816. *Find a Grave*, no. 110971242, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 1, "R | Andrew F. | Sept. 4, 1859–June 27, 1924 | his wife | Mary E. Browning | Sept. 5, 1862–Mar. 19, 1955 | Robertson."

817. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:529, image 429 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, Andrew F. Robertson to "Marietta" Browning, licensed 8 Sept. 1887, Brownstown, married 8 Sept. 1887, by B. W. Cooper. See also the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, "[Marriages:] Andrew F. Robertson, – Mary E. Browning, 9/8/1887."

818. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, "[Births:] Mary Ettia [sic] Browning,

and Elizabeth (Cross) Browning,^[819] and who died 19 Mar. 1955, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Andrew F. Robertson, 40, a farmer born Sept. 1859 in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 12 years, Mary E., 36, born Sept. 1863 [sic], in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, James B., 10, born May 1890, and his daughter, “Pheobe” E., 8, born Mar. 1892, and a boarder, John Persinger, 29, single, born Jan. 1871 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and a servant, Ada Manning, 20, single, born Feb. 1880 in Indiana of Indiana natives. Mary had had two children, with two surviving.^[820]

In 1910 Andrew F. Robertson, 50, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 22 years, “Maryetta,” 47, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, James B., 19, and his daughter, Elizabeth, 18, both born in Indiana, and a hired hand, Thomas Cook, 24, single, born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Maryetta had had four children, with two surviving.^[821]

In 1920 Andrew Robertson, 60, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, “Maryetta,” 58, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, James B., 29, single, a farmer, and his daughter, “Pheba” E., 27, single, both born in Indiana.^[822]

Children:

9/5/1862.”

819. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, “[Marriages:] Nathan R. Browning – Elizabeth Cross, 5/17/1856.” This Bible records a family of six children, two of whom, Eliza Ann and Mary “Ettia,” married Robertsons.

820. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 65, p. 11, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 16, FHL 1240378.

821. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 56, r. 357, p. 9, sh. 9A, dw. 171, fam. 171, FHL 1374370.

822. U.S. census, 1920, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 72, r. 439, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 44, fam. 44.

- 356 i **JAMES BROWNING⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 4 May 1890,^[823] Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[824] died 2 Jan. 1965, buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[825] He married (recorded) 7 Aug. 1964, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[826] **NINA L. PILMAN**, born about 1904, Indiana, both never previously married.
- 357 ii **PHOEBE ELIZABETH⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 26 Mar. 1892,^[827] Indiana, died 30 Apr. 1958, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[828] buried 2 May 1958, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[829] unmarried.
- 358 iii **[SON]⁵ ROBERTSON**, born and died 1902, buried in Robertson Cem., Brownstown.^[830]
- 359 iv **STANLEY⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 19 Dec. 1905, Jackson Co., Ind., died 1 Dec. 1906, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[831] buried 2 Dec. 1906, Robertson Cem., Brownstown.

823. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, “[Births:] James Browning Robertson, 5/4/1890.”

824. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, James Browning Robertson, male, white, born 4 May 1890, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., father Andrew F. Robertson, mother Mary E. Browning, SSN 304-40-1219.

825. *Find a Grave*, no. 107173323, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., “James B. | May 4, 1890 | Jan. 2, 1965.”

826. *Ind., U.S., Marriage Certificate, 1960–2005*, no. 1410, image 1443 of 3150 online, James B. Robertson, 74, born Ind., of rural Brownstown, farmer, to Nina L. Pilman, 60, born Ind., of Brownstown, school teacher, married Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., recorded 7 Aug. 1964.

827. See the Browning–Robertson Bible, 1884, in appendix F, “[Births:] Phoebe Elizabeth Robertson, 3/26/1892.”

828. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 16141, image 312 of 2811 online, Phoebe Elizabeth Robertson, died 30 Apr. 1958, Seymour, Jackson Co., age 66 yrs., female, white, never married, born 26 Mar. 1892, Ind., father Andrew Robertson, mother Mary Etta Browning, informant James B. Robertson, brother, of rural Brownstown, Ind., buried 2 May 1958, Robertson Family Cem., rural Brownstown.

829. *Find a Grave*, no. 110971098, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., Plot: Row 1, “Phoebe Elizabeth | Mar. 26, 1892 | Apr. 30, 1958.”

830. *Find a Grave*, no. 110970493, gravestone photograph, by Darren Foster, Robertson Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 3, “Infant son of | A. F. & M. E. | Robertson | 1902 1902.”

831. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 299, image 1562 of 2545 online, Stanley Robertson, died 1 Dec. 1906, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., age 11 mos. 12 dys., male,

132. FLORENCE IDELZA⁴ ROBERTSON (₂₉William K.³, William², Blaze¹) was born 9 Jan. 1853, near Shields, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., and died 10 July 1881, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind. (obit.). She married 4 June 1879, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[832] JOHN M. SCHMITT, who was born about 1855, Indiana.

In 1880 John "Schnitt," 25, a grocer born in Indiana of Germany natives, resided in Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Florence, 27, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sister, Margret, 15, with the same nativities as he, and his brother-in-law, Charles "Robinson," 20, a grocery clerk with the same nativities as Florence.^[833]

An obituary for Florence:

We are called upon to announce the death of Mrs. Florence Idelza Schmitt, which took place at the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of William Robertson, deceased, and was born within a few steps of her uncle James Robertson's, near Shields, on the 9th of January, 1853. She was married to John M. Schmitt, one of our grocers, June 4, 1879. Her health began declining soon after her marriage, and hopes were entertained that her indisposition might be but temporary. About one year ago these fond hopes began to give way, when it was plain to be seen that consumption was taking a firm hold upon her. She was able to go about some until within the past few weeks. She was well known at Brownstown, having been a domestic in many families there.^[834]

white, born 19 Dec. 1905, Jackson Co., Ind., father Andrew F. Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother Mary E. Browning, born Jackson Co., Ind., informant "Chas." F. Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 2 Dec. 1906, Robertson Cem., Brownstown.

832. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:173, image 592 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, John M. Schmitt to Florence Robertson, licensed 3 June 1879, married 4 June 1879, by Albert Ogle MG.

833. U.S. census, 1880, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., ED 111, r. 286, p. 114C, dw. 63, fam. 65.

834. Obit., "Death of Mrs. Schmitt," *Jackson County Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., Thur., 14 July 1881, p 5, col. 5, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/13951716/florence-schmitt-obituary/>, accessed 23 Feb. 2021.

139. **ELLA M.⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₉*William K.³, William², Blaze¹*) was born about 1866, Indiana. She married 1 Apr. 1886, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[835] **RALPH H. WEATHERS**, who was born about 1865, Indiana, son of Wash and Elvina (–) Weathers,^[836] and died 22 Oct. 1890, Kansas.^[837]

In 1895 E. M. Weathers, female, 28, born in Indiana, resided in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kans., with Zaza, 7, a daughter born in Kansas.^[838]

Child:

360 i **ZAZA⁵ WEATHERS**, born about 1888, Kansas, married (license announced 23 Oct. 1915, probably in Reno Co., Kans.)^[839] **W. CLARK SHAW**, born about 1888.

141. **MARTHA “MATTIE” M.⁴ ROBERTSON** (₂₉*William K.³, William², Blaze¹*) was born 13 Sept. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind., died in 1951, and was buried in Round Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.^[840] She married (1) 25 Oct. 1888, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[841] **DAVID ROSS**, who was born

835. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:368, image 348 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, George H. Weathers to Ella M. Robertson, licensed 31 Mar. 1886, married 1 Apr. 1886, by George Cochran MG.

836. U.S. census, 1870, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., r. 326, p. 257B, dw. 126, fam. 129, FHL 545825, lists Wash Weathers, 31, Elvina, 25, and four children, including Ralph, 5, all born in Ind.

837. *Death Notices of Members of Fraternal Orders*, Kans. Historical Society, <www.kshs.org/genealogy/genealogy_fraternal_necrologies/search/surname:Weathers/fname:Ralph/>, accessed 23 Feb. 2021: “[name] Weathers, Ralph H [death date] 22 October 1890 [member of lodge (location)] KP Lodge No. 197 (Valley Falls, Jefferson Co.),” where KP = Knights of Pythias.

838. *Kans., U.S., State Census Collection, 1855–1925*, 1895, Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kans., r. 124, l. 28, fam. 171.

839. Marriage license announced, *The Hutchinson Gazette*, Sat., 23 Oct. 1915, p. 4, col. 2: “W. Clark Shaw, Partridge, 27, and Zaza Weathers, Hutchinson, 27,” online at <www.news-papers.com/clip/71883694/marriage-of-shaw-weather/>, accessed 23 Feb. 2021.

840. *Find a Grave*, no. 127930462, gravestone photograph, Round Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., “Martha M. Ross | 1870 1951.”

841. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:66, image 525 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, David Ross to Mattie M. Robertson, licensed 22 Oct. 1888, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 25 Oct. 1888, Jackson Co., Ind., by G. M. Shutts.

23 Apr. 1865, Jackson Co., Ind. (second marriage record), or 23 Apr. 1867, Kansas City, Mo. (death certificate), son of Moses and Isabelle (Copple) Ross, and who died 25 Aug. 1933, Indianapolis (obit.),^[842] and was buried 29 Aug. 1933 in Riverview Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[843]. She married (2) (remarried after a divorce) 17 Mar. 1918, Marion Co., Ind.,^[844] **DAVID ROSS**. He married, third, 4 Jan. 1930, Marion Co., Ind.,^[845] Valleria “Valley” May (Petty) (Wells) (Wolfla) Laroche.^[846]

In 1900 David Ross, 35, a farmer born Apr. 1865 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 12 years, Mattie M., 30, born Sept. 1869 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughters, “Marriette,” 10, born Jan. 1890, Lillian E., 9, born May 1891, and Elizabeth M., 3, born May 1897, and sons, Elmer E., 5, born May 1895, and Homer R., 10/12, born July 1899, all born in Indiana. Mattie had had six children, with five surviving.^[847]

In 1910 David Ross, 45, a truck garden trucker born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife

842. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 24444, image 446 of 3007 online, David Ross, died 25 Aug. 1933, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., age 66 yrs. 4 mos. 2 dys., male, white, married (spouse Valley Ross), night watchman for Shell Petroleum, born 23 Apr. 1867, Kansas City, Mo., father Moses Ross, born unknown, mother Isabelle Cobble, born unknown, informant Mrs. Elizabeth Peel, buried 29 Aug. 1933, Riverview Cem., Seymour, Ind.

843. *Find a Grave*, no. 80518853, gravestone photograph, by Jon Rice, Riverview Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “David | Ross | 1865–1933.”

844. *Ind., U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, David Ross, 53, male, white, divorced, born 23 Apr. 1865, Jackson Co., Ind., to Martha Ross aka Martha Robertson, 48, female, white, divorced, born 13 Sept. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind., married 17 Mar. 1918, Marion Co., Ind., his parents Moses Ross and “Belle” Copple, her parents “Wm.” K. Robertson and Sarah Brown, FHL 499413, p. 519.

845. *Web: Marion Co., Ind., U.S., Marriage Index, 1925–2012*, David Ross to Valley La Roche, married 4 Jan. 1930, Marion Co., Ind.

846. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 19464, image 2477 of 3016 online, Valleria May Ross, died 22 June 1947, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., age 74 yrs. 2 mos. 2 dys., female, white, widowed, housekeeper, born 20 Apr. 1873, Indianapolis, father John Pelty, born unknown, mother Mary McNabb, born unknown, informant Anna May Innis, buried 25 June 1947, Floral Park Cem., Indianapolis; *Ind., U.S., Marriage Index, 1800–1941*, Valley Wells to Frank Wolfla, 16 June 1897, Marion Co., also Valleria Wolfla to Conrad Laroche, 1 May 1916, Marion Co.;

847. U.S. census, 1900, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 72, p. 101, sh. 2B, dw. 34, fam. 34, FHL 1240378.

of 21 years, Mattie, 40, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Elmer, 14, daughter, Elizabeth, 12, sons, Homer, 10, and Earl, 5, and daughter, Edna, 3, all born in Indiana. Mattie had had eight children, with seven surviving.^[848]

In 1920 David Ross, 53, an oil plant fireman born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, Mattie, 50, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, Homer, 20, and Earl, 15, and daughter, Edna, 12, all born in Indiana.^[849]

In 1930 David Ross, 64, a stationery engineer for a wholesale oil company born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, Valley M., 54, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his stepdaughter, Anna M. "Wolfa," 24, single, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana. David was 21 at first marriage, and so was Valley.^[850]

An obituary for David:

David Ross, age 68, a former Seymour resident, passed away at his home in Indianapolis Friday night.

The body was brought to Seymour and taken direct to Riverview cemetery where short funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Seymour and spent his early life there. He moved to Indianapolis about fifteen years ago.

Surviving are the widow, seven children, Mrs. Etta Porter, Mrs. Lillie Lynch, Earl Ross and Mrs. Elizabeth Riehl, all of Indianapolis, Elmer Ross, of Ohio; Mrs. Edna McClusky, of South Bend; Homer Ross, of

848. U.S. census, 1910, Jackson Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 64, r. 357, p. 101, sh. 4A, dw. 60, fam. 61, FHL 1374370.

849. U.S. census, 1920, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., ED 1, r. 450, p. 18, sh. 18B, dw. 402, fam. 419.

850. U.S. census, 1930, Indianapolis, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., ED 196, p. 169, sh. 11B, dw. 172, fam. 179, FHL 2340350.

Minnesota; several grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Meyer, of Seymour, and Mrs. Nannie Eastwood, of Mitchell.^[851]

Known children, of eight:

- 361 i **MARY ETTA**⁵ **ROSS**, born 4 Jan. 1890, Jackson Co., Ind., died 1 Sept. 1980, Orange Co., Calif.,^[852] buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, Orange Co., Calif.,^[853] married (1) 16 Oct. 1907, Marion Co., Ind.,^[854] **CHRISTIAN WEGEHOF**T, son of John F. and Wilhelminina (Wellmann) Wegehof, divorced 3 Dec. 1931, married (2) 10 July 1933, Indiana,^[855] **PHILLIP M. PORTER**, born 25 Apr. 1886, Jefferson Co., Ind., son of James D. and Nancy J. (Ray) Porter, married (3) Henry Homer Stokley, born 1892 (gravestone), died 1971, buried with Mary Etta.
- 362 ii **LILLIAN E.**⁵ **ROSS**, born May 1891, Indiana, married – **LYNCH**.
- 363 iii **ELMER EDWIN**⁵ **ROSS**, born 24 May 1895, Seymour, Jackson Co. Ind.,^[856] married 29 June 1921, Summit Co., Ohio,^[857] **FLORENCE**

851. Obit., *Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 30 Aug. 1933, Wed., p. 8, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/75393151/david-ross-obit/>, accessed 8 Apr. 2021.

852. *Calif., U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Mary Etta Stokley aka Mary Etta Ross, SSN 309–26–0138, female, born 4 Jan. 1890, Ind., died 1 Sept. 1980, Orange Co., Calif., mother’s maiden Robertson, father’s surname Ross.

853. *Find a Grave*, no. 94551174, gravestone photograph, by Frances Cope, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, Orange Co., Calif., plot: Fond Remembrance Wall Crypts, Lot 0, Space 1351, “Stokley | Henry Homer 1892–1971 | Mary Etta 1890–1980.”

854. *Ind., U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, Mary Etta Ross to Christian Wegehof, 16 Oct. 1907, Marion Co., Ind., his parents John F. Wegehof and Wilhelminina Wellmann, her parents David Ross and Martha Robertson, FHL 499389.

855. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, W:474, image 595 of 658 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1220658, DGS 4646660, Mary Etta “Weghof” to Phillip M. Porter, licensed and married 10 July 1933, Jackson Co., Ind., by Thomas J. Hart MG, his parents James D. Porter and Nancy J. Ray, her parents David Ross and Martha Robertson, groom: 47, born 25 Apr. 1886, Jefferson Co., Ind., he had been twice previously married, dissolved by divorce in 1918 and 1927, bride: 43, born 4 Jan. 1890, Jackson Co., Ind., she had been once previously married, dissolved by divorce on 3 Dec. 1931.

856. *U.S. WWII Draft Registrations Cards, 1942*, Elmer Edwin Ross, 46, of Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, born 24 May 1895, Seymour, Ind., nearest relative Florence Ross, wife.

857. *Summit Co., Ohio, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840–1980*, image 507 of 585 online, 39:316, no. 39222, Elmer E. Rose to Florence A. Teeple, licensed 24 June 1921, married 29 June 1921, Summit Co., Ohio, groom: 26 on 24 May 1921, born Seymour, Ind., father David Ross, mother

- A. TEEPLE, born 9 Jan. 1898, Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, daughter of Harry D. and Lucy M. (Baker) Teeple.
- 364 iv ELIZABETH M.⁵ ROSS, born May 1897, Indiana, married 16 June 1916, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[858] CHARLES J. RIEHL, son of John M. and Ada (Golde) Riehl.
- 365 v HOMER R.⁵ ROSS, born July 1899, Indiana.
- 366 vi EARL⁵ ROSS, born about 1905, Indiana.
- 367 vii EDNA⁵ ROSS, born about 1907, Indiana, married – MCCLUSKY.

145. JOHN H.⁴ HAMILTON (₃₂William H.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 23 Aug. 1859, Indiana, died 1936, and was buried in Fairview Cem., near his wife.^[859] He married 29 Jan. 1899, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[860] JOSEPHINE ROBERTSON (₅₁Jonathan³, Andrew², Blaze¹), who was born 21 Feb. 1865, Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., died 19 Oct. 1947, rural Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[861] and was buried 21 Oct. 1947, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co. Ind.^[862]

In 1900 John H. Hamilton, 40, a farmer born Aug. 1859 in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in England, resided in Browns-

Mattie “Robinson,” not previously married, bride: 22 on 9 Jan. 1920, born Akron, Ohio, father Harry D. Teeple, mother Lucy M. Baker, not previously married.

858. *Ind., U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, Charles J. Riehl to Elizabeth M. Ross, 16 June 1916, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., his parents John M. Riehl and Ada Golde, her parents David Ross and Mattie Robertson, FHL 499408, id 190.

859. *Find a Grave*, no. 80151902, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., near a stone marked “Hamilton,” “John H. | 1859–1936.”

860. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:72, image 227 of 624 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314624, DGS 4646673, John H. Hamilton to Josephine Robertson, licensed 28 Jan. 1899, Brownstown, married 29 Jan. 1899, by C. J. Conrad MG.

861. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 31095, image 2604 of 3009 online, Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, died rural Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 82 yrs. 76 mos. 28 dys., female, white, widow (spouse John H. Hamilton), housewife, born 21 Feb. 1865, Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., father “Jonathon” Robertson, born Ind., mother Susan Harrell, born Ind., informant Mrs. Everett Martin, of rural Brownstown, buried 21 Oct. 1947, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Ind.

862. *Find a Grave*, no. 80152093, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., near a stone marked “Hamilton,” “Josephine | 1865–1947.”

town, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of one year, “Josepene,” 34, born Feb. 1865 in Indiana of Indiana natives.^[863]

In 1910 John H. Hamilton, 50, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ireland, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 11 years, Josephine, 45, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his daughters, Mary, 6, and Frances, 3, both born in Indiana, and one hired hand. Josephine had had two children, with two surviving. Andrew F. Robertson, 50, resided nearby.^[864]

In 1920 John H. Hamilton, 56 [sic], a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ireland, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Josephine, 50 [sic], born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his daughters, Mary, 16, and Frances, 14, both born in Indiana.^[865]

In 1930 John H. Hamilton, 70, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ireland, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Josephine, 61 [sic], born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his daughter, “Francis,” 23, born in Indiana. Next door resided “Ester” J. Hamilton, 60 [sic], single, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ireland. John was first married at 40, and Josephine at 31.^[866]

In 1940 Josephine Hamilton, 75, a widow born in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his daughter, “Francis,” 33, born in Indiana. Next door resided “Ester” J. Hamilton, 74, single, born in Indiana. They all had resided in the same house in 1935.^[867]

Children:

863. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 66, p. 20, sh. 1B, dw. 19, fam. 20, FHL 1240378.

864. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 56, r. 357, p. 20, sh. 1B, dw. 168, fam. 168, FHL 1374370.

865. U.S. census, 1920, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 72, r. 439, p. 4, sh. 4A, dw. 56, fam. 56.

866. U.S. census, 1930, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 2, p. 54, sh. 8A, dw. 156, fam. 153, FHL 2340329. Esther resided in dw. 157.

867. U.S. census, 1940, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 36-2, r. 1056, p. 39, sh. 14A, dw. 251.

- 368 i MARY⁵ HAMILTON, born about 1904, Indiana.
 369 ii FRANCES⁵ HAMILTON, born about 1907, Indiana.

154. SAMANTHA⁴ ATKINS (₃₄Amanda³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born about 1840, Indiana, and died before the 1880 census. She married **GEORGE SLAGLE**, who was born about 1834, Ohio.

In 1860 George “Slagel,” 25, a farmer born in Ohio, with \$50 personal estate, resided in Altamira, Keokuk Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with Samantha, 20, born in Indiana, and with John, 2, born in Iowa.^[868]

See her parents’ sketch for the 1870 census.

In 1880 George Slagle, 46, widower, a lightening rod salesman born in Ohio of Virginia natives, resided in Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., with his son, John, 21, a railroad fireman born in Iowa, his daughter, “Hattie,” 12, and son, Frank, 10, both born in Indiana, and his niece, Luella Wright, 22, born in Ohio of Virginia natives.^[869]

Children:

- 370 i JOHN⁵ SLAGLE, born about 1858, Iowa.
 371 ii HARRIET⁵ SLAGLE, born about 1868. Indiana.
 372 iii FRANK⁵ SLAGLE, born about 1870. Indiana.

155. WILLIAM H. HARRISON⁴ ATKINS (₃₄Amanda³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born Sept. 1847 (1900 census), Indiana, and died before the 1905 Iowa census. He married 1 Jan. 1871, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[870] **RACHEL WIGGINTON**, who was born 29 May 1853 (death certificate), Ackworth, Cobb Co., Ga., daughter of Obidiah and Ruth (Chapman)

868. U.S. census, 1860, Altamira PO, Keokuk Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, p. 758, dw. 1193, fam. 1178, FHL 803343.

869. U.S. census, 1880, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., ED 111, r. 286, p. 118C, dw. 149, fam. 152.

870. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:385, image 60 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, William H. H. “Adkins” to Rachel Wigginton (var. Wiggenton, Wigginton) licensed 31 Dec. 1870, married 1 Jan. 1871, by Mills S. Reeves JP.

Wigginton, and died 9 Jan. 1944, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa,^[871] and was buried 12 Jan. 1944, Evergreen Cem., Fairfield.

For the 1880 census of this family, see his parents' sketch.

In 1900 Harrison Atkins, 52, a day laborer born Sept. 1847 in Indiana of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Indiana, resided in Roseville, Warren Co., Ill., with his wife of 27 [sic] years, Rachel, 47, born May 1853 in Georgia of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Georgia, and with his son, John, 24, born Dec. 1875, daughter, Ora, 20, born Mar. 1880, and son, Mead, 15, born Apr. 1885, all born in Illinois, and three boarders.^[872]

In 1905 Rachel Atkins, 54, a widow born in Georgia, resided in Washington Co., Iowa.^[873]

In 1910 Rachel Atkins, 58, a widow born in Georgia of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa, in the household of her son-in-law, William C. Garrett, 33, a farmer born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and his wife of 13 years, Alberta, 35, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. Rachel had had four children, with four surviving.^[874]

In 1930 Rachel Atkins, 76, a widow born in Georgia of South Carolina natives, resided in Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa, in the household of her son-in-law, William Garrett, 53, a wheel maker born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and his wife, "Aberta," 56, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. William was first married at 21, and Aberta at 24.^[875]

871. Iowa, U.S., *Death Records, 1920–1967*, no. 51–6. image 947 of 5073 online, Rachel Atkins, died 9 Jan. 1944, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa, resident of Fairfield for 40 yrs. 4 mos., age 90 yrs. 7 mos., 10 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse Harrison Atkins), retired, born 29 May 1853, Ackworth, Ga., father Obidiah "Wigington," born Six Mile, S.C., mother Ruth Chapman, born Six Mile, S.C., informant Alberta Garrett, of same address in Fairfield as deceased, buried 12 Jan. 1944, Evergreen Cem., Fairfield, Iowa.

872. U.S. census, 1900, Roseville, Warren Co., Ill., ED 95, p. 181, sh. 11A, dw. 217, fam. 218, FHL 1240350.

873. *Iowa State Census, 1905*, Rachel Atkins, 54, female, born Ga., widowed, residence Washington Co., Iowa.

874. U.S. census, 1910, Brighton, Brighton Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, ED 119, r. 427, p. 4, sh. 4B, dw. 94, fam. 96, FHL 1374440.

875. U.S. census, 1930, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa, ED 8, r. 427, p. 134, sh. 9A, dw. 242, fam.

Children:

- 373 i ALBERTA⁵ ATKINS, born about 1873, Indiana, married about 1897
WILLIAM C. GARRETT, born about 1877, Illinois.
- 374 ii JOHN C.⁵ ATKINS, born Dec. 1875, Illinois.
- 375 iii ORA MABLE⁵ ATKINS, born Mar. 1880, Illinois.
- 376 iv MEAD⁵ ATKINS, born Apr. 1885, Illinois.

157. JAMES WITCOMB⁴ HAMILTON (₃₅Mortimer C.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 17 Sept. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., died 17 July 1922, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[876] and was buried 19 Aug. 1922 in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[877] He married 8 Nov. 1872, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[878] MARGARET CATHERINE MCCULLY [MCCULLOUGH], who was born 19 Apr. 1852, Tennessee, daughter of James and Eliza J. (Wright) McCully,^[879] and who died 29 Nov. 1933, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[880] and was buried 1 Dec. 1933 with her husband.

258, FHL 2340396.

876. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 21036, image 1053 of 2362 online, James Witcomb Hamilton, died 17 July 1922, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 73 yrs. 10 mos., male, white, married (spouse “Kathom” Hamilton), retired farmer, born 17 Sept. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., father “Martimir” C. Hamilton, born Ind., mother’s maiden Mitchell, born Ind., informant John Hamilton, of Courtland, buried 19 Aug. 1922, Robertson Cem.

877. *Find a Grave*, no. 57146636, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Hamilton | James W. | 1849 [sic]–1922 | | M. Catherine | 1852–1933.”

878. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:580, image 160 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, James W. Hamilton to Catherine McCully, licensed 8 Nov. 1872, Brownstown, married 8 Nov. 1872, by Anthony J. Kinnel JP.

879. U.S. census, 1860, Fincastle PO, Campbell Co., Tenn., p. 429, dw. 390, fam. 383, FHL 805240, lists James McCully, 33, born Tenn., “Elisa” J., 35, born Va., with five children, including Margaret C., 7, and Susannah, 2, both born Tenn., and Margaret McCully, 57, “Inmate,” born Va.

880. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 32597, image 2603 of 3005 online, Margaret “Katherine” Hamilton, died 29 Nov. 1933, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 81 yrs. 7 mos. 10 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 19 Apr. 1852, Tenn., father James McCullough, born Tenn., mother Eliza Wright, born Tenn., informant John Hamilton, of Brownstown, Ind., buried 1 Dec. 1933, Robertson Cem.

In 1900 James W. Hamilton, 51, a farmer born Sept. 1848 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 28 years, "Catharine," 48, born Apr. 1852 in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Virginia, and with his daughter, Laura M., 25, born Feb. 1875, and son, John M., 23, born Nov. 1876, both born in Indiana. Catharine had had three children, with three surviving.^[881]

An obituary for Margaret:

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, age eighty-one, a resident of Jackson county for seventy-four years and mother of John M. Hamilton, county assessor, of Brownstown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bultman, two miles north of Brownstown at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been ill for about five months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Honeytown Christian Church, with the Rev. William DeHart, Methodist minister from Cortland, in charge. Burial in Robertson cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton was born on April 19, 1852, in Tennessee, the daughter of James and Eliza McCullough. She moved to Jackson county with her parents when she was seven years of age and spent the remainder of her life in this county.

She was married in 1870 [sic] in Jackson county to James W. Hamilton, who died in 1922. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove methodist Episcopal church and was a prominent member of the community in which she lived. Her friends were not restricted solely to that community but she was liked by a host of residents throughout the entire county.

She is survived by the son and daughter.^[882]

Known children, of three:

377 i **LAURA M.⁵ HAMILTON**, born Feb. 1875, Indiana, married 15 Dec. 1901, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[883] **JAMES EDWARD BULTMAN**.

881. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 87, sh. 9A, dw. 148, fam. 159, FHL 1240378.

882. Obit., "Mrs. Hamilton Is Called Beyond | Mother of County Assessor Is Summoned at Home of Her Daughter," *Seymour Daily Tribune*, Seymour, Ind., 30 Nov. 1933, Thurs., p. 1, col. 2, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/75690313/obituary-for-margaret-hamilton/>, accessed 13 Apr. 2021.

378 ii JOHN W.⁵ HAMILTON, born Nov. 1876, Indiana.

159. LEROY “ROY”⁴ HAMILTON (₃₅Mortimer C.³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born about 1857, Indiana. He and his brother Wort moved to Arkansas before 4 Mar. 1896, and Roy died shortly before 13 Mar. 1897, near Paragould, Greene Co., Ark., of fever.^[884] He married **LAURA B. EWING**, who was born Oct. 1862 (1900 census), Clay Co., Ill. (daughter Clara’s marriage record), daughter of John Ewing. She married, second, (Leroy’s second cousin) **Lycurgus S.⁴ Robertson** (₂₁Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) (q.v.).

Repeated for convenience: In 1900 Lycurgus Robertson, 39, a farmer born June 1860 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of one year, Laura B., 37, born Oct. 1862 in Illinois of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his stepson, Claud F. Hamilton, 17, born Oct. 1882 in Indiana, his stepdaughters (surname Hamilton), Clara F., 10, born Oct. 1889 in Missouri, Corel, 6, born Aug. 1893 in Indiana, and [identified as a “daughter” but she has the Hamilton surname] “Feay” L., 3, born Oct. 1896 in Arkansas, and his father-in-law, John Ewing, 75, a widower born Dec. 1824 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois. Laura had had four children, with four

883. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:445, image 55 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629, DGS 4646678, James E. Bultman to Laura M. Hamilton, licensed 12 Dec. 1901, Brownstown, married 15 Dec. 1901, by Clarence C. Bonnell MG.

884. Digitized images of newspaper clippings, online at *Find a Grave*, no. 128967728, all from the *Seymour Daily Republican*, Seymour, Ind. (online at <newspapers.com>): “[4 Mar. 1896, p. 3] Wort and Leroy Hamilton and Daniel Mahurin have left for Arkansas. Their families will soon follow,” “[3 Mar. 1897, p. 3] Leroy Hamilton, born and raised in Hamilton township, and who went to near Paragould, Ark., some time ago with his family, is lying at the point of death,” “[13 Mar. 1897, p. 4] Roy Hamilton, who was born and raised in Hamilton township, and who went some time ago to Arkansas, died the other day with fever,” and “[14 Mar. 1897, p. 3] Word has been received here that Leroy Hamilton, of Arkansas, formerly of this place was dead.” **Un-sourced** info from this site: birth 18 Oct. 1857, death 5 Mar. 1897, Corning, Clay Co., Ark.

surviving. Andrew Robertson, 42, and James D. Robertson, 51, resided nearby.^[885]

See also the 1910 census paragraph in the Lycurgus Robertson sketch.

Children of Laura's first marriage, to Leroy:

- 379 i **CLAUD[E] F.⁵ HAMILTON**, born 1 Oct. 1882, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 13 Feb. 1954, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[886] buried 16 Feb. 1954, Floral Park Cem., Indianapolis, married 10 July 1904, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[887] **DORA GRACE PICKERAL [PICKREL]**, and had nine children.^[888]
- + 380 ii **CLORA FRANCIS⁵ HAMILTON**, born 1 Aug. 1889 (marriage record) or Oct. 1889 (1900 census), Berry Co., Mo., married 18 Nov. 1905, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[889] **CHARLES FRANK MANION** (₈₈*Esther Eliza*⁴,

885. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 70, p. 88, sh. 10A, dw. 180, fam. 181, FHL 1240378.

886. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 682, Claude F. Hamilton, died 13 Feb. 1954, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., age 71 yrs., male, white, married, oil truck driver, resident of Indianapolis for 36 yrs., born 1 Oct. 1882, Brownstown, Ind., father LeRoy Hamilton, mother Laura B. Ewing, informant Grace Hamilton, of the same address., buried 16 Feb. 1954, Floral Park Cem., Indianapolis, Ind.

887. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, M:204, image 257 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629 DGS 4646678, Claude F. Hamilton to Dora Grace Pickeral (var. Pickrel), licensed 9 July 1904, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 10 July 1904, Jackson Co., Ind., by Charles A. Donnelson MG.

888. Obit., "Claude F. Hamilton, Brownstown Native, Dies At Age Of 71," *The Brownstown Banner*, Brownstown, Ind., 17 Feb. 1954, Wed., p. 1, col. 2, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74268156/obituary-for-claude-f-hamilton-aged/>, accessed 24 Mar. 2021, mentions "brother of Mrs. Rolland Oathout, " "son of the late Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hamilton," "his marriage to Miss Grace Pickerrell [sic]," "Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, six sons 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Oathout, Mrs. Clara [sic] Manion and Mrs. Walter Louden, of Indianapolis."

889. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, N:136, image 412 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629 DGS 4646678, Clora Francis Hamilton, born 1 Aug. 1889, Berry Co., Mo., resident of Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., to Charles Frank Manion, born 29 Aug. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind., her parents Leroy Hamilton, born Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., farmer, dead, and Laura Ewing, born Clay Co., Ill., his parents John Willis Manion, born Ky., farmer, and Esther Elizabeth Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., all parents (except deceased) residents of Jackson Co., Ind., first marriage for both, licensed 18 Nov. 1905, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 19 Nov. 1905, by Harley Jackson MG.

- Blaze*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹), born 29 Aug. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind., son of John Willis and Esther Eliza (Robertson) Manion.
- 381 iii **COREL F.⁵ HAMILTON**, born 23 Aug. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind., married 18 Nov. 1911, Marion Co., Ind.,^[890] **WALTER LOUDEN**, born 12 Oct. 1889, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., son of Jacob and Marget (Willson) Louden.
- 382 iv **FAYE LEROY⁵ HAMILTON**, born 31 Oct. 1896, Little Rock, Pulaski Co. (death certificate), or Clay Co. (by her second marriage record), Ark., died 19 Sept. 1988, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[891] buried 21 Sept. 1988, Acme Cem., Acme, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) 16 Mar. 1913, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[892] **GEORGE W. BRANAMAN**, born 23 Apr. 1887, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., son of Levi and Catherine (Eddy) Branaman, divorced Mar. 1915, married (2) 9 Oct. 1915, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[893] **ROLAND ALLISON OATHOUT**, born 29 July 1896, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., son of Morton and

890. *Ind., U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, Corel F. Hamilton, female, white, single, born 23 Aug. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind., married 18 Nov. 1911, Marion Co., Ind., age 18, parents Leroy Hamilton and Laura B. Ewing, to Walter Louden, male, white, single, born 12 Oct. 1889, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 22, parents Jacob Louden and Marget Willson, FHL 499397, no. 63, p. 652.

891. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 88–034282, Faye L. Oathout, died 19 Sept. 1988, Hoosier Christian Village, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., age 91 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, resident of Cortland, Jackson Co., Ind., born 31 Oct. 1896, Little Rock, Ark., father LeRoy Hamilton, mother Laura B. Ewing, informant John E. Oathout, son, of Seymour, Ind., buried 21 Sept. 1988, Acme Cem., Acme, Ind.

892. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, Q:74, image 69 of 331 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314631 DGS 4646680, Faye Leroy Hamilton, born 31 Oct. 1896, Ark., resident of Brownstown, Ind., to George W. Branaman, born 23 Apr. 1887, Salt Creek Twp., her parents Leroy Hamilton, born Hamilton Twp., farmer, dead, and Laura Ewing, born Ill., his parents Levi Branaman, born Pa., farmer, dead, and Catherine Eddy, born Brown Co., Ind., dead, first marriage for both, licensed 13 Mar. 1913, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 16 Mar. 1913, by Edward F. Schneider MG.

893. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, Q:569, image 318 of 331 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314631 DGS 4646680, Faye Leroy Hamilton, born 31 Oct. 1896, Clay Co., Ark., resident of Brownstown, Ind., to Roland Allison Oathout, born 29 July 1896, Hamilton Twp., her parents Leroy Hamilton, born Hamilton Twp., farmer, dead, and Laura Ewing, born Clay Co., Ill., his parents Morton Oathout, born Jennings Co., Ind., farmer, resident of Hamilton Twp., and Flora Allison, born Jennings Co., Ind., dead, his first marriage, her second (she'd divorced Mar. 1915), licensed 9 Oct. 1915, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 9 Oct. 1915, by G. M. Shutts MG.

Flora (Allison) Oathout, and had at least one child: (1) **John E.⁶ Oathout.**

167. LEONIDAS H.⁴ HOLMES (₃₆Mary³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 30 May 1848 (gravestone), Jackson Co., Ind., died 24 Sept. 1914, Alva, Woods Co., Okla., and was buried in Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa.^[894] He married 27 Mar. 1870 (his obit.), Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, **MELISSA J. VON VOORHIS**, who was born 12 June 1852, near Monongahela, Washington Co., Pa. (her obit.), daughter of Jerome and Mary Elizabeth (–) Van Voorhis, and died 1 Mar. 1951, and was buried 4 Mar. 1951 near her husband.^[895]

An obituary for Leonidas:

Leonidas Holmes was born May 30, 1848 in Jackson County, Indiana, and died Sep. 24, 1914, at Alva, Okla., aged 66 years, 3 months and 24 days. He was the second son of Daniel and Mary Holmes of Chariton, Iowa, who settled on a farm near Chariton. The old homestead is still in possession of the family.

He was educated in the country schools of Iowa. Mr. Holmes lost his father when he was fifteen years old and the family was left in care of the mother. She succeeded admirably in the task thus left to her. She and the family finished paying for the old homestead and later added another quarter section to their farm, indicative of the thrift and keen management of the early pioneers.

Mr. Holmes was married March 27th, 1870 to Melissa J. Van Voorhis, at Russell, Iowa. To their union were born two daughters, Winona, who died at the age of fourteen, and Mrs. Flora Grimm, of Alva, Okla.

Mr. Holmes leaves a wife, one daughter, four sisters and one brother, and a number of other relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes moved to Kansas in 1887, locating in Spearville, where they lived four

894. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953107, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 2 Row 4 Grave 4, "Father | Leonidas | May 30, 1848 | Sept. 24, 1914." Near a stone marked "Holmes."

895. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953219, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 2 Row 4 Grave 4, "Mother | Melissa J. | June 12, 1852 | Mar. 1, 1951." Near a stone marked "Holmes."

years, and then moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, where they lived seven years.

In 1893, Mr. Holmes made the run from the Kansas border to get a home in the strip. He secured the home on which he lived until his death. . . .

Funeral at the Christian church, Friday afternoon . . . The remains were taken to Russell, Iowa, for interment where all his direct relatives are buried, leaving on the 4:50 train, accompanied by his wife and daughter and one sister. - Alva, Okla. Morning Times.^[896]

An obituary for Melissa:

Melissa J., the eldest child of Jerome and Mary Elizabeth Van Voorhis, was born near Monongahela City, Penna., on June 12, 1852 and died at her home in Russell, Iowa March 1, 1951 at the age of 97 years, 8 months and 16 days.

In the spring of 1867 the father moved his family to Lucas County settling three miles southwest of Russell at what was called Ragtown. It was here that she was united in marriage to Leonidas Holmes.

To this union were born two daughters, Winona, who died at the age of 14 years and Mrs. Flora Grimm.

In 1887 she, with her husband and daughter, moved to Kansas and later going to Oklahoma, where on September 24, 1914 the husband died, but Mrs. Holmes continued to reside there till 1932 when she and her daughter returned to Russell to make their home.

She leaves to mourn her going her daughter, Mrs. Grimm and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. . . .

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 4, 1951 . . . Interment was made in the Russell Cemetery.^[897]

Children (his obit. order):

896. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953107, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Leader*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 1 Oct. 1914 (after first appearing, see last sentence, in the Alva, Okla., *Morning Times*), courtesy of Charles M. Wright.

897. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953107, obit. transcribed from *The Russell Union-Tribune*, Russell, Iowa, Thurs., 15 Mar. 1951, courtesy of Charles M. Wright.

- 383 i **WINONA⁵ HOLMES**, born 19 Feb. 1871, died 20 Oct. 1885 (her sister's obit.), age 14, buried near her parents.^[898]
- + 384 ii **FLORA⁵ HOLMES**, born 2 Apr. 1873, Wayne Co., Iowa, married **JINKEY I. GRIMM**, and had no children.

168. EVADNA LEBURNA⁴ HOLMES (₃₆Mary³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 23 May 1851 (her obit.), Jackson Co., Ind., died 23 May 1851, Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, and was buried in the Russell Cem. there.^[899] She married 20 Oct. 1870 (obit.) **JOHN PIERCE**, who was 30 Nov. 1850, Franklin Co., Ohio (his obit.), died 8 Sept. 1918, Russell (his obit.), and was buried with his wife.

An obituary for Leburna:

Mrs. Leburna Pierce, daughter of Mary and Daniel Holmes, was born in Jackson county, Indiana, on May 23, 1851, and passed from this life at her home in Russell on February 28, 1922.

She moved with her parents from Indiana to Illinois, where they remained about one year when they came to Chariton in the year of 1854 and here she made her home until the time of her marriage.

She was united in marriage to John Pierce on October 20th, 1870. To this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters, all of whom remain and will mourn her loss.

In the year 1878 they moved to the farm southeast of Russell where they remained for twenty-six years, until the year 1904, when they came to Russell, where each of them resided until the time of their death. Mr. Pierce preceded her in death three years ago, passing away September 8, 1918. . . .

Those who mourn her loss are her three sons, Clinton, Oscar and Blaine, of Russell, and two daughters, Mrs. Mrytie McKinley and Mrs. Mary Parker, of Russell; one brother, William Holmes, of Chariton; three

898. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953297, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 2 Row 4 Grave 4, "Daughter | Winona | Feb. 19, 18[?]| Oct. 20, 188[?]." Near a stone marked "Holmes." I use the unsourced data on the site to fill in the dates that I could not read: born 19 Feb. 1871, died 20 Oct. 1885.

899. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534020, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 3 Row 12 Grave 13, "Pierce | John | 1850-1918 | Leburna His Wife | 1851-1922."

sisters, Mrs. George Parsons, of Russell; Mrs. Mann Arnold, of Chariton; Mrs. Frank McKinley, of Avar, Okla.; and fifteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Russell . . . and her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Russell cemetery.^[900]

An obituary for John:

John Pierce was born in Franklin county, Ohio, November 30, 1850. His mother died when he was about 10 years of age. In 1863, the family moved to Iowa and settled at Ragtown, in Lucas county.

He married Miss Leburna Holmes October 20, 1870. There were five children in this home, two girls and three boys. They lived on a farm in Benton township for a number of years and then moved to the farm now occupied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Minor McKinley. They lived in this home until he retired from the farm in 1904, when they came to Russell, where he died September 8, 1918, at the age of 67 years, 9 months and 8 days.

He leaves his aged widow, two daughters, Mrs. Minor McKinley and Mrs. Harry Parker, and three sons, Clinton, Oscar and Blaine, all of Lucas county. There are also fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Smith Harris, of Lenora, Kansas, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Elmer Thompson and Mrs. P. J. McKinley, both of Russell, and a half-brother, William Pierce, of Idaho. . . .

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Koser. Interment was made in the Russell cemetery.^[901]

Children (her obit. order):

- 385 i CLINTON⁵ PIERCE.
- 386 ii OSCAR⁵ PIERCE.

900. *Find a Grave*, no. 39534020, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Herald-Patriot*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 9 Mar. 1922.

901. *Find a Grave*, no. 39533978, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Herald-Patriot*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 19 Sept. 1918.

- 387 iii **BLAINE⁵ PIERCE**.
388 iv **MYRTIE⁵ PIERCE**, married **MINOR MCKINLEY**.
389 v **MARY⁵ PIERCE**, married **HARRY PARKER**.

169. SARAH ALMORENE⁴ HOLMES (₃₆Mary³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 13 Dec. 1853, Roseville, Warren Co., Ill. (her obit.), died 13 Mar. 1928, Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, and was buried 14 Mar. 1928 in Russell Cem. there.^[902] She married 25 Dec. 1872, Lucas Co., Iowa (obit.), **GEORGE PARSONS**, who was 19 May 1852, near Glendale, Jefferson Co., Iowa (his obit.), died 18 Feb. 1929, Russell, and was buried near his wife.^[903]

An obituary for Sarah:

Sarah Almorene Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holmes, was born at Roseville, Ill., on December 13, 1853, and passed away at her home in Russell, Iowa, on March 13, 1928, at the age of 74 years and 3 months.

The deceased was one of a family of eight children which consisted of three boys and five girls. Of this number two brothers, Oscar and Leonidas, and two sisters, Della [sic] and Laburna, preceded her in death.

When she was but a few months old her parents came to Iowa, settling in Lucas county. Here she grew to womanhood and on December 25, 1872, was united in marriage to George Parsons. This union was blessed with four children, two sons, Emory and Walter, and two daughters, Mary Etta and Inez Winona. In 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were called upon to lay away their son, Walter, who was 9 years old. The mother was permitted, however, to see the other three children grow to maturity and establish their own homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons made their home on a farm southeast of Russell until about fourteen years ago, when they moved into town. With the ex-

902. *Find a Grave*, no. 39195450, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 3 Row 5 Grave 18, "Mother | Sarah A. | 1853–1928." A central monument reads "Parsons."

903. *Find a Grave*, no. 39195428, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 3 Row 5 Grave 18, "Father | George | 1852–1929." A central monument reads "Parsons."

ception of the first few months of her life, she has lived in this community. . . .

Mrs. Parsons leaves, in addition to her husband, one son, Emory, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Etta Chapman and Mrs. Inez Winona Sears, one brother, William, of Chariton, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. Daneta [sic] Arnold of Chariton, and Mrs. Ida McKinley of Avard, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, one great grandchild and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, 1928 . . . Burial was made in the Russell cemetery.^[904]

An obituary for George:

George Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parsons, was born near Glendale, Ia., on May 19, 1852 and passed away after several weeks of illness at his home in Russell, Ia., on February 18, 1929, aged 74 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Mr. Parsons was one of a family of thirteen children and had nine brothers and three sisters, who had all preceded him in death. There was also three half-brothers and one half-sister.

Mr. Parsons grew to manhood near the old home town of Glendale. He was married to Sarah Almorene Holmes on December 25, 1872. To this union were born four children, Emery W., Walter George, Mary Etta Chapman of Chariton and Inez Winona Sears of Melrose. . . .

Funeral services were held . . . on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment was made in the Russell cemetery.^[905]

Children (obit. order):

390 i **EMORY W.⁵ PARSONS.**

391 ii **WALTER GEORGE⁵ PARSONS**, born 1880 (gravestone), died 1889, buried in Russell Cem. near his parents.^[906]

904. *Find a Grave*, no. 39195450, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Herald-Patriot*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 22 Mar. 1928, courtesy of Charles M. Wright.

905. *Find a Grave*, no. 39195428, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Herald-Patriot*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 28 Feb. 1929, courtesy of Charles M. Wright.

906. *Find a Grave*, no. 39195477, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa,

- + 392 iii **MARY ETTA**⁵ **PARSONS**, born 22 Feb. 1883, near Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, married 12 Mar. 1902, near Russell, **GEORGE O. CHAPMAN**, and had two children.
- 393 iv **INEZ WINONA**⁵ **PARSONS**, married — **SEARS**.

193. JACOB THORNTON⁴ **TREES** (₄₃*Eliza*³, *George*², *Blaze*¹) was born 13 Feb. 1853 (obit.), Illinois, died 9 Jan. 1928, near Heyburn, Minidoka Co., Idaho, and was buried in the Burley Cem., Burley, Minidoka Co., Idaho (obit.). He married Sept. 1877, Missouri (obit.), **MARY BROWN**, who was born about 1862, Arkansas.

An obituary for Jacob:

Jacob Thornton Trees, aged 75 years, passed away from cancer early Monday morning at his ranch home near Heyburn. The deceased had been a resident of the Minidoka project since 1904, with the exception of four years that he resided in Portland and Boise. Mr. Trees was among the first settlers to file on a homestead near Burley.

Deceased was born Feb. 13, 1853, in Illinois. During his early manhood he moved to Missouri where he married Miss Mary Brown in 1877. Only last September Mr. and Mrs. Trees celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. After several years' residence in Missouri, the Trees family removed to Ft. Collins, Colo., where they remained until 1904, when they moved to the Burley neighborhood. For the past three years they have resided near Heyburn.

Surviving are his wife and the following sons and daughter: Mrs. E. C. Moford of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. George Loring of Caldwell; A. E. Trees of Caldwell; Mrs S. H. McClendon of Heyburn; T. R. Trees of Gooding; S. L. and J. W. Trees of Heyburn.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the Seventh Day Adventists, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Gallogly chapel with burial in the Burley cemetery beside the grave of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Williams, who preceded him in death several years ago.¹⁹⁰⁷

plot: Section 3 Row 5 Grave 18, "Son | Walter G. | 1880–1889." A central monument reads "Parsons."

907. Obit., "Jacob Trees Is Cancer Victim | Deceased Heyburn Resident Had Resided on Project Since 1904," *The Burley Bulletin*, Burley, Idaho, 12 Jan. 1928, Thur., p. 1, col. 5, online at

Children (in obit. order):

- 394 i GERDY⁵ TREES, born Feb. 1880, Wyoming, married E. C. MOFORD.
- 395 ii —⁵ TREES, married GEORGE LOURING.
- 396 iii A. E.⁵ TREES.
- 397 iv —⁵ TREES, married S. H. MCCLENDON.
- 398 v T. R.⁵ TREES.
- 399 vi S. L.⁵ TREES.
- 400 vii J. W.⁵ TREES.
- 401 viii RUTH⁵ TREES, died before 1928, buried near her father, married—
WILLIAMS.

195. JABEZ W.⁴ ROBERTSON (₄₄Absalom³, George², Blaze¹) was born 26 Nov. 1852, Jackson Co., Ind., died 26 Oct. 1922, Indianapolis, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind.,^[908] and was buried 29 Oct. 1922 in Russellville, Putnam Co., Ind. He married (1) 19 Feb. 1873, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[909] AMERICA R. MARSH. He married (2) 1 Nov. 1877, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[910] PHURBA J. BROCK, who died before the 1880 census. He married (3) 27 Jan. 1882, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[911] ALICE BRANAMAN.

<www.newspapers.com/clip/75057250/obit-for-jacob-trees/>, accessed 3 Apr. 2021.

908. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 30102, image 857 of 2273 online, Jabez W. Robertson, died 26 Oct. 1922, Indianapolis, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., age 69 yrs. 11 mos., male, white, married (spouse Louella Robertson), molder, born 26 Nov. 1852, Ind., father “Abalam” Robertson, born Ind., mother Sewell, born Ind., informant Louella Robertson, of the same address, buried 29 Oct. 1922, Russellville, Ind.

909. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:23, image 209 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Jabez W. Robertson to America R. Marsh, licensed 15 Feb. 1873, Brownstown, married 19 Feb. 1873, Jackson Co., by John C. Gullett MG.

910. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, G:517, image 460 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Jabez W. Robertson to Phurba (var. Phuba) J. Brock, licensed 1 Nov. 1877, Brownstown, married 1 Nov. 1877, Jackson Co., by John Little JP.

911. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, H:482, image 460 of 678 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314626, DGS 4646675, Jabez W. Robertson to Alice Branaman, licensed 26 Jan. 1882, Brownstown, married 27 Jan. 1882, Jackson Co., by Albert Ogle MG.

He married (4) 31 May 1891, Putnam Co., Ind.,^[912] **LOUELLA ELKINS**, who was born Apr. 1870 in Putnam or Montgomery Co., Ind.

In 1880 Jabez W. Robertson, 27, widower, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his son, Francis L., 6, born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana, and his daughter, Larcena M., 1, born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana, and with three laborers, and with one child, Nancy J. Turner, 8, born in Indiana of a mother born in Indiana. Next door resided William J. Robertson, 18, an orphan, in the household of Henry Persinger.^[913]

In 1900 Jabez Robertson, 47, an iron molder born Nov. 1853 [sic] in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife of nine years, “Lou,” 30, born Apr. 1870 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, “Orvil,” 7, born Apr. 1893, “Farris,” 5, born Jan. 1895, and “Fredd,” 10/12, born July 1899, all born in Indiana. Lou had had four children, with three surviving.^[914]

In 1910 Jabez W. Robertson, 56, a foundry molder born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his second [sic] wife of 19 years, “Luella,” 40, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, Orville, 17, Ferris, 15, Fred, 10, and Wilburn, 8, all born in Indiana. Luella had had five children, with four surviving.^[915]

In 1920 Jabez W. Robertson, 67, a foundry molder born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., with his wife, “Luella,” 46, a chain inspector born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Missouri, and with his sons, “Jabis” W. Jr., 18, a foundry trucker, and Orville, 27, a railroad shop machinist helper,

912. Putnam Co., Ind., Marriages, 11:370, image 215 of 326 online at *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Jabez W. Robertson to “Lou” Elkins, licensed 28 May 1891, married 31 May 1891, Putnam Co., by John J. Stallard MG.

913. U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 82B, dw. 125, fam. 134.

914. U.S. census, 1900, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 83, p. 84, sh. 3A, dw. 40, fam. 40, FHL 1240388.

915. U.S. census, 1910, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 266, p. 177, sh. 4A, dw. 70, fam. 70, FHL 1374382.

both born in Indiana, and his daughter-in-law, Agnes W., 25, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and one boarder.^[916]

Known child of the first marriage, to America:

402 i **FRANCIS L.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born about 1874, Indiana.

Known child of the second marriage, to Phurba:

403 ii **LARCENA M.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born about 1879, Indiana.

Known child of the third marriage, to Alice:

404 iii **OSEE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 15 Aug. 1883, Owen Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., married 22 June 1910, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[917] **NOBLE BUTLER WRIGHT**, born 22 Aug. 1874, Carr Twp., Clark Co., Ind., son of David C. and Mary J. (Casebolt) Wright.

Known children of the fourth marriage, to Louella:

405 iv **ORVILLE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Apr. 1893, Indiana, married before the 1920 census, **AGNES W.** —, born about 1895, Indiana.

406 v **FERRIS⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Jan. 1895, Indiana.

407 vi **FRED OREN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 18 July 1899, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., married (1 and 2) unknown women, last divorced 13 Oct. 1942, married (2) 17 Oct. 1942, De Kalb Co., Ind.,^[918]

916. U.S. census, 1920, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., ED 258, r. 456, p. 177, sh. 10A, dw. 236, fam. 240.

917. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, P:102, image 409 of 657 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314630 DGS 4646679, Noble Butler Wright to Osee Robertson, licensed 22 June 1910, Brownstown, married 22 June 1910, Jackson Co., by William Elmer Payne MG, groom: born 22 Aug. 1874, Carr Twp., residence Lafayette, Ind., city fireman, father David C. Wright, born Carr Twp., dead, mother Mary J. Casebolt, born Mo., dead, first marriage, bride: born 15 Aug. 1883, Owen Twp., residence Brownstown Twp., domestic science teacher, father Jabez Robertson, born Hamilton Twp., residence Indianapolis, Ind., mother Alice Branaman, born Owen Twp., residence Brownstown Twp., first marriage.

918. De Kalb Co., Ind., Marriages, 37:352, from *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, image 231 of 395 online, Fred Oren Robertson to Ruth Mary Guilford, licensed 17 Oct. 1942, De Kalb Co., Ind., married 17 Oct. 1942, De Kalb Co., Ind., by Hugh F. Craven, groom: born 18 July 1899, Indianapolis, Ind., clerk, father Jabez Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., iron molder, deceased, mother “Louila” Elkins, born Montgomery Co., Ind., deceased, he was married twice before, a marriage

RUTH MARY GUILFORD, born 31 Aug. 1908, De Kalb Co., Ind., daughter of William A. and Ella ([Tehle?]ndner) Guilford.

- 408 vii **JABEZ WILBURN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 4 Oct. 1901, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., died 9 May 1954, Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind.,^[191] and buried 11 May 1954, Highland Lawn Cem., Terre Haute, married (1) an unknown woman, divorced 1932, married (2) 28 Feb. 1932, Vigo Co., Ind.,^[192] **RUTH HILL**, born 14 July 1905, Perth, Clay Co., Ind., daughter of Charles F. and Margaret E. (Lewis) Hill, and died 31 Jan. 1988, Reno, Washoe Co., Nev., buried 5 Feb. 1988, Mountain View Cem., Reno.

An obituary for Ruth:

Visitation for Ruth Hill Robertson, 82, who died Sunday at Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center is scheduled . . . A native of Perth, Ind., she was born July 14, 1905, and had lived in Sparks since 1959, coming from Terra Haute, Ind. . . . Her husband, Jabez W., died in 1954. . . .A funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday . . .with burial at the Mountain View Cemetery.^[191]

198. ROBERT B.⁴ ROBERTSON (₄₄*Absalom*³, *George*², *Blaze*¹), a twin, was born about 1866, Indiana. He married (his cousin), before the 1900

dissolved in divorce 13 Oct. 1942, bride: born 31 Aug. 1908, De Kalb Co., Ind., steno, father William A. Guilford, born Marion Co., Ind., retired, of Auburn , Ind., mother Ella [Tehle?]ndner, born Allen Co., Ind., of Auburn, Ind., bride once previously married.

919. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 19627, image 1075 of 3329 online, Jabez Wilburn Robertson, died 9 May 1954, Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind., age 52 yrs. 7 mos. 5 dys., male, white, married, traffic manager at Quaker Maid Co., born 4 Oct. 1901, Indianapolis, Ind., father Jabez W. Robertson, mother “Luella” Elkins, a WWI veteran, informant Mrs. Ruth Robertson of the same address as the deceased, buried 11 May 1954, Highland Lawn Cem., Terre Haute, Ind.

920. Vigo Co., Ind., Marriages, 80:2, from *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, J. Wilburn Robertson to Ruth Hill, licensed 20 Feb. 1932, Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Ind., married 28 Feb. 1932, Vigo Co., Ind., by Charles F. Hill MG, groom: born 4 Oct. 1901, Indianapolis, Ind., traffic manager, father Jabez Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., molder, deceased, mother Louella Elkins, born Putnam Co., Ind., deceased, he was married once before, a marriage dissolved in divorce in 1932, bride: born 14 July 1905, Perth, Ind., registered nurse, father Charles F. Hill, born Ohio, minister, of Danville, Ill., mother Margaret E. Lewis, born Wales, of Danville, Ill., bride's first marriage.

921. Obit., “Ruth H. Robertson,” *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nev., 4 Feb. 1988, Thurs., p. 30, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/152121334/>, accessed 23 Apr. 2021.

census (and after the 1880) in Wyoming probably, **EMMA HANNAH⁴ TREES** (₄₃*Eliza*³, *George*², *Blaze*¹), who was born Aug. 1850 (1900 census), Indiana, and died 20 Jan. 1937, “at her ranch home on Boulder ridge,” Laramie, Wyo.^[922]

In 1900 E. H. Robertson, 49, a widow born Aug. 1850 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo., with her son, Scott, 9, born May 1891, daughter, Florence, 7, born Aug. 1892, and son, Russell, 5, born Jan. 1895, all three born in Colorado of a father born in Indiana, and with her brother, Felix Robertson, 28, a day laborer born Feb. 1872 in Indiana of Indiana natives. E. H. had had three children, with three surviving.^[923]

In 1910 Daniel C. Trees, 64, single, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in St. Cloud Pct., Larimer Co., Colo., with his sister, Emma H. Robertson, 59, a widow with the same nativities, and her son, Scott R., 19, daughter, Florence “J.,” 17, and son, Robert R., 15, all three born in Colorado of a father born in Indiana. Emma had had three children, with three surviving.^[924]

In 1930 Emma H. Robertson, 79, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo., in the household of her daughter, Nora “D.” Johnson, 37, divorced, born in Colorado of a father born in Indiana, and her

922. *Wyo. Death Records, 1909–1969*, Index to Deaths, 1938 and Earlier, image 54437 of 69106 online, Emma Hanna Robertson, file no., 1937, cert. 0002, place Laramie, Wyo., date 20 Jan. 1957, death Heart, age 86; obit., “Wyoming Pioneer, 86, Dies at Ranch Home,” *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyo., 25 Jan. 1937, Mon., p. 3, col. 2: “Laramie—Mrs. Emma Robertson, resident of Wyoming for more than 50 years, died at her ranch home on Boulder ridge. She was 86 at the time of her death,” online <www.newspapers.com/clip/73003278/obituary-for-emma-robertson-aged-86/>, accessed 8 Mar. 2021.

923. U.S. census, 1900, Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo., ED 8, p. 60, sh. 23A, dw. 444, fam. 444, FHL 1241826.

924. U.S. census, 1910, St. Cloud Pct., Larimer Co., Colo., ED 222, r. 121, p. 60, sh. 1B, dw. 444, fam. 444, FHL 1374134.

(Nora's) son, Earl Harold Johnson, 5, born in Montana of a father born in Missouri.^[925]

Children:

- 409 i SCOTT RAY⁵ ROBERTSON, born 31 May 1891, Larimer Co., Colo.,^[926] killed 1918 in World War I, buried in Aisne-Marne Cem., near Belleau Wood, France.^[927]
- 410 ii NORA FLORENCE⁵ ROBERTSON, born Aug. 1892, Colorado, married CLARENCE REVA JOHNSON, and had at least one child: (1) **Earl Harold⁶ Johnson**, born 15 Apr. 1924, Anaconda, Deer Lodge Co., Mont.^[928]
- 411 iii ROBERT RUSSELL⁵ ROBERTSON, born 27 Jan. 1895, Larimer Co., Colo.^[929]

In 1940 Robert R. Robertson, 44, single, a rancher born in Colorado, resided in Tie Siding Dist., Albany Co., Wyo., alone. He had resided in the same house in 1935.^[930]

204. OLIVER THOMPSON⁴ ROBERTSON (₄₅*Thornton*³, *George*², *Blaze*¹) was born 31 Dec. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., died 14 Sept. 1909, Hamilton

925. U.S. census, 1930, Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo., ED 5, p. 31, sh. 5A, dw. 95, fam. 112, FHL 2342355.

926. U.S. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Scott Ray Robertson, 26, of Tie Siding, Wyo., born 31 May 1891, Larimer Co., Colo., ranch hand, single, registered 5 June 1917, Albany Co., Wyo.

927. U.S. *WWI Mothers' Pilgrimage, 1929*, Pilfrimages of Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 1930-1933, "[name and address] Robertson, Mrs. Emma Tie Siding [relationship] Mother [name of deceased] [Albany County] Robertson, Scott R. [rank] Pvt. [Organization] Vet. Hospital #8 [Cemetery] Aisne-Marne [Desires Pilgrimage: 1930 Later] [empty] No." N.B. The Aisne-Marne American Cem. in Belleau, Northern France, is located at the foot of the where the Battle of Belleau Wood was fought, and contains bodies of soldiers who died there. Also contains bodies from the Battle of Chateau-Therry, both in 1918.

928. Mont., U.S. *Birth Records, 1897-1988*, Earl Harold Johnson, born 15 Apr. 1924, Anaconda, Deer Lodge Co., Mont., father Clarence Reva Johnson, mother Nora Florence Johnson.

929. U.S. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Robert Russell Robertson, 22, of Tie Siding, Wyo., born 27 Jan. 1895, Larimer Co., Colo., farmer in Albany Co., Wyo., single, with dependent mother, registered 5 June 1917, Albany Co., Wyo.

930. U.S. census, 1940, Tie Siding Dist., Albany Co., Wyo., ED 1-3, r. 4568, p. 76, sh. 1A, dw. 13.

Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[931] and was buried 16 Sept. 1909, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[932] He married (1) 16 Oct. 1869, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[933] **LUCY JANE SCOTT**. He married (2) 28 Aug. 1892, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[934] **NANCY ANN AIRHART**, who was born 16 Apr. 1855 (death certificate), Decatur Co., Ind, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Woolfinger) Airhart, and who died 24 Oct. 1940, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[935] and was buried 26 Oct. 1940 with her husband.

In 1880 Oliver Robertson, 30, a laborer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Lucy J., 27, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his sons, John, 10, and Thomas, 8, daughter, Martha, 5, and son, Charley, 1, all born in Indiana.^[936]

In 1900 Oliver Robertson, 51, a farmer born Dec. 1848 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of eight years, Nancy “J.,” 46, born Apr. 1854 in Indiana of Indiana

931. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 269, image 2090 of 2817 online, Oliver Robertson, died 14 Sept. 1909, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 60 yrs. 9 mos. 14 dys., male, white, married (spouse Nancy A. Robertson), farmer, born 31 Dec. 1848, Jackson Co., Ind., father Thornton Robertson, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother “Letti” Sewell, born Jackson Co., Ind., informant G. M. Shutts, of Seymour, Ind., buried 16 Sept. 1909, Robertson Cem.

932. *Find a Grave*, no. 57353727, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Robertson | Nancy A. | 1855–1940 || Oliver T. | 1848–1909.”

933. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, F:252, image 704 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, Oliver T. Robertson to Lucy Jane Scott, licensed 16 Oct. 1869, Brownstown, married 16 Oct. 1869, by John Little JP.

934. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:490, image 76 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, Oliver T. Robertson to Nancy A. Airhart, licensed 26 Aug. 1892, Brownstown, married 28 Aug. 1892, by Frank H. Reynolds.

935. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 31613, image 1063 of 2458 online, Nancy Ann Robertson, died 24 Oct. 1940, Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., age 85 yrs. 8 mos. 8 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse Oliver T. Robertson), housekeeper, born 16 Apr. 1855, Decatur Co., Ind., father Michael “Arhart,” born Ohio, mother Elizabeth Woolfinger, born Ohio, informant Miss Mary Virl Robertson, of same address in Seymour, Ind., buried 26 Oct. 1940, Robertson Cem., Seymour.

936. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 24C, dw. 645, fam. 650.

natives, and with his daughter, Mary V., 6, born Aug. 1893 in Indiana. Nancy had had two children, with one surviving.^[937]

In 1910 Nancy Robertson, 51, a widow born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with her daughter, Virl, 16, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. Nancy had had two children, with one surviving. Next door resided Andrew Robertson, 51.^[938]

Children of the first marriage, to Lucy:

- 412 i JOHN⁵ ROBERTSON, born about 1870, Indiana.
- 413 ii THOMAS⁵ ROBERTSON, born about 1872, Indiana.
- 414 iii MARTHA⁵ ROBERTSON, born about 1875, Indiana.
- 415 iv CHARLEY⁵ ROBERTSON, born about 1879, Indiana.

Child (of at least two, assuming no previous marriage) of the second marriage, to Nancy:

- 416 v MARY VIRL⁵ ROBERTSON, born Aug. 1893, Indiana. She was the informant on her mother's death certificate (q.v.).

208. GROVER JENNINGS [or JENNINGS GROVER]⁴ ROBERTSON (₆Thomas³, George², Blaze¹) was born 26 Mar. 1860, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[939] died 30 Mar. 1929, Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[940] and was buried 3 Apr. 1929, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[941] He married 10 June 1891, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[942]

937. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 71, p. 92, sh. 3A, dw. 49, fam. 51, FHL 1240378.

938. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 63, p. 94, sh. 8A, dw. 155, fam. 155, FHL 1374370.

939. Thomas Robertson family Bible (Figs. 15-16), "[Name] Grover Jennings Robertson and [empty] [Place of Birth] Brownstown Ind [Date of Birth] March 26th 1860 [Date of Marriage] To Maude Horsey June 10-1891 [Date of Death] March 30th 1929."

940. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899-2011*, no. 10273, image 275 of 2509 online, Grover Jennings Robertson, died 30 Mar. 1929, Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., age 69 yrs. 0 mos. 4 dys., male, white, married (spouse Maude Robertson), cement mills laborer, born 26 Mar. 1860, Ind., father Thomas Robertson, born Ind., mother Nancy Murphy, born Ind., informant Maude Robertson, of same address, Mitchell, Ind., buried 3 Apr. 1929, Mitchell Cem.

941. *Find a Grave*, no. 75341957, gravestone photograph, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence

MAUD[E] HORSEY, who was born Aug. 1869 (1900 census), died 1954, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Grover “Robinson,” 40, a laborer born Mar. 1860 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., with his wife of eight years, Maud, 30, born Aug. 1869 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, Vance, 7, born Aug. 1892, James, 5, born Oct. 1894, and Murphy, 1, born Oct. 1898, all born in Indiana. Maud had had four children, with three surviving.^[943]

In 1910 Grover Robertson, 50, a cement mill foreman born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., with his wife of 19 years, Maud, 40, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, Vance, 17, James, 15, and Murphy, 11, daughter, Mary, 5, and son, Jesse, 2, all born in Indiana. Maud had had six children, with five surviving.^[944]

In 1920 Grover Robertson, 60, a cement mill laborer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., with his wife, Maude, 50, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Murphy, 21, daughter, Mary, 15, son, Jesse, 12, daughter, Catherine, 9, and son, Hayden, 5, all born in Indiana.^[945]

Known children, of eight:

- 417 i **VANCE CLEMENT⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Aug. 1892 (1900 census), died 13 Nov. 1937, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Wash.,^[946] buried Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[947]

Co., Ind., plot: Section 2B, Lot 132, “Jennings Grover [sic] | 1860–1929 | | Maud [sic]. His Wife | 1868–1954.”

942. *Ind. Marriages, 1811–2007*, Lawrence Co., Marriages, H:478, Grover Robertson to “Maud” Horsey, licensed 9 June 1891, Bedford, Lawrence Co., married 10 June 1891, by F. A. Hutcherson.

943. U.S. census, 1900, Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., ED 69, p. 158, sh. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 6, FHL 1240385.

944. U.S. census, 1910, Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., ED 97, p. 142, sh. 35B, dw. 728, fam. 751, FHL 1374377.

945. U.S. census, 1920, Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., ED 119, r. 448, p. 72, sh. 8A, dw. 180, fam. 191.

946. *Wash., U.S., Select Death Certificates, 1907–1960*, Vance Clement Robertson, male, 45, born

- 418 ii **JAMES⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Oct. 1894, Indiana.
- 419 iii **MURPHY EDWARD⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 14 Oct. 1898, Indiana, died 21 Sept. 1968, buried Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[948]
- 420 iv **MARY C.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 1904 (gravestone), Indiana died 1973, buried Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[949]
- 421 v **JESSE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 1908, Indiana.
- 422 vi **CATHERINE GENEVIEVE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 28 June 1910, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., died 1982, buried Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[950] married 22 Nov. 1929, Indiana,^[951] **RALPH WENDELL WILLIAMS**, born 26 Feb. 1908, Indian Springs, Martin Co., Ind., son of Israel and Lula (Taylor) Williams, died 1974, buried with his wife.
- 423 vii **HAYDEN HALBERT⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 8 Mar. 1914 (gravestone), Indiana,^[952] died 23 Aug. 1980, buried Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[953]

about 1892, died 13 Nov. 1937, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Wash., father Grover Robertson, mother Maude Horsey, FHL 2023445, reference id 123.

947. *Find a Grave*, no. 75341957, gravestone photograph, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., plot: Section 2B, Lot 132, "Vance | Clement | Robertson | Indiana | Bos'n Mate 1Cl. | U.S. Navy | November 13, 1937."

948. *Find a Grave*, no. 75342033, gravestone photograph, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., plot: Section 2B, Lot 132, "Murphy | Edward | Robertson | Indiana | M Sgt | US Army | World War I & II | Korea | October 14 1898 | September 21 1968."

949. *Find a Grave*, no. 75342087, gravestone photograph, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., plot: Section 2B, Lot 132, "Sister | Mary C. | Robertson | 1904–1973."

950. *Find a Grave*, no. 74774330, gravestone photograph, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., plot: Section 11, Lot 59, Space 6, "Williams | Catherine G. | 1910–1982 | | Ralph | 1908–1974 | | Rest in Peace."

951. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Catherine Genevieve Robertson to Ralph Wendell Williams, married 22 Nov. 1929, Ind., bride: 19, born 28 June 1910, Mitchell, Ind., parents Grover Robertson and Maude Horsey, groom: 21, born 26 Feb .1908, Indian Springs, Ind., parents Israel Williams and Lula Taylor, FHL 1426370, p. 54.

952. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1940*, no. 31889, image 1880 of 5982 online, Hayden Halbert Robertson, born 8 Mar. 1914, Mitchell, Marion Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., male, legitimate, father Grover Robertson, 53, born Ind., cement mill laborer, mother Maude Horsey, 45, born Ind., housekeeper, 8th child born to this mother, 7 surviving.

953. *Find a Grave*, no. 75342146, gravestone photograph, by Jon Rice, Mitchell City Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., plot: Section 2B, Lot 132, "Hayden H Robertson | Pfc US Army | World

212. **CHARLES A.⁴ ROBERTSON** (₅₀*John Blaze³, Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 3 July 1847 (gravestone and death certificate), Indiana, died 28 Aug. 1919, Madison Twp., Jefferson Co., Ind.,^[954] and was buried 30 Aug. 1919 in Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.^[955] He married about 1870 **ISABEL ESTHER GOSSLEE**, who was born about 1845, Ohio, died perhaps before the 1900 census, and was buried near her husband.^[956]

In 1880 Charles A. Robertson, 32, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, "Izabel" E., 35, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Kentucky, and with his sons, Dunham, 9, Edmond, 8, and Charles O., 5, and his daughter, Bernice, 1, all born in Indiana.^[957]

In 1900 Charles A. Robertson, 52, a mill owner born July 1847 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his daughter, Bernice, 21, born Aug. 1878, son, Dunham, 29, born Aug. 1870, both born in Indiana, and with his daughter-in-law and wife of eight years of Dunham, Alice, 30, born Nov. 1869, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, his grandson, Charles E., [?], born Sept. 1899 in Indiana, and with his son, "Rosco," 18, born Nov. 1881, and his daughter, Mona, 15, born July 1884, both born in Indiana

War II | Mar 8 1914 Aug 23 1980."

954. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 25808, image 836 of 1706 online, Charles A. Robertson, died 28 Aug. 1919, Southeastern Indiana Hospital for Insane, Madison Twp., Jefferson Co., Ind., age [?] yrs. 1 mo. 25 dys., male, white, widowed, retired farmer and miller, born 3 July 1847, Ind., father John B. Robertson, born "Not stated," mother Mary E. Wayman, born Ind., informant Hospital Records, buried 30 Aug. 1919, Brownstown, Ind.

955. *Find a Grave*, no. 59326994, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Section Q Lot 19, "Charles A. | Robertson | July 3, 1847 | Aug. 28, 1919."

956. *Find a Grave*, no. 59326903, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., "Isabel E. | Robertson | [I couldn't read the side of this gravestone]." Unsourced data: born 11 Mar. 1845, died 30 Dec. 1897.

957. U.S. census, 1880, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 105, r. 286, p. 23B, dw. 640, fam. 645.

of a mother born in Ohio. Charles A. had been married 30 years. Alice had had the one child only.^[958]

In 1910 Charles A. Robertson, 62, widower, flour mill bookkeeper, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his daughter Mona, 25, born in Indiana of a mother born in Ohio. Nearby was Edmond Robertson, 38.^[959]

Known children:

- 424 i **DUNHAM**⁵ **ROBERTSON**, born 23 Aug. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[960] married about 1892 **ALICE** —, born Nov. 1869, and had at least one child: (1) **Charles E.**⁶ **Robertson**, born Sept. 1899, Indiana.
- 425 ii **EDMOND**⁵ **ROBERTSON**, born about 1872, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married (1) an unknown woman, who died, married (2) 5 Jan. 1918, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky.,^[961] **IDA MARGUERITE HELF**, born about 1873, Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Henry and Catherine (—) Helf, and had three children.

In 1910 Edmond Robertson, 38, a saw mill owner born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 14 [sic] years, Ida, 31, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, his son, Flavius, 13, and daughter, Anna Lucile, 6, both born in Indiana. Ida had had three children, with two surviving. Nearby was Charles A. Robertson, 62.^[962]

958. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 66, p. 31, sh. 12A, dw. 250, fam. 263, FHL 1240378.

959. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 357, p. 31, sh. 13B, dw. 184 fam. 186, FHL 1374370.

960. U.S. *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Dunham Robertson, male, white, born 23 Aug. 1870, Jackson Co., Ind., father Charles A. Robertson, mother “Isabell” E. Gosslee, SSN 311-14-1173.

961. Ky., U.S., *County Marriage Records, 1783–1965*, Campbell Co., 1917–1918, image 620 of 995 online, Edmond Robertson, 45, widowed, to Ida Marguerite Helf, 45, single, both of Newport, Ky., licensed 5 Jan. 1917, married 5 Jan. 1918, Newport, Ky., by J. Frank Richardson MG, groom, white, born Brownstown, Ind., parents Charles A. Robertson and “Isabell” Robertson, bride: white, born Cincinnati, Ohio, parents Henry Helf and Catherine Helf.

962. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 357, p. 31, sh. 13B, dw. 184 fam. 186, FHL 1374370.

- 426 iii **CHARLES O.⁵ ROBERTSON**, born about 1875, Indiana.
- + 427 iv **MARY BERNICE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 25 Aug. 1878, Indiana, married (her cousin once removed) **ANDREW VAN⁴ ROBERTSON** (⁵⁶*George Andrew³, Andrew², Blaze¹*), who see for continuation of this line.
- 428 v **ROSCOE MELVIN⁵ ROBERTSON**, born Nov. 1881, Indiana, married 1 July 1903, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[963] **EDITH PENNINAH SHIELDS**, and had at least one child.
- In 1910 “Rosco” Robertson, 28, a flour mill miller born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of seven years, Edith, 31, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Richard, 1 8/12, born in Indiana. Edith had had the one child. Next door was George A. Robertson, 41.^[964]
- 429 vi **MONA ALICE⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 27 July 1884, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 27 Sept. 1914, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[965] **HARRY S. SHIELDS**, born 28 May 1881, Brownstown, son of Seth W. and Isabelle (Brown) Shields. It was her first marriage and his third, the first dissolved in 1909 by death, the second in 1912 by divorce.

963. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, M:78, image 257 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629 DGS 4646678, Roscoe Melvin Robertson to Edith Penninah Shields, licensed 1 July 1903, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 1 July 1903, Jackson Co., Ind., by Luther J. Emesson MG.

964. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 357, p. 32, sh. 14A, dw. 195 fam. 197, FHL 1374370.

965. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, Q:380, image 224 of 331 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>,.FHL 1314631, DGS 4646680, Harry S. Shields to Mona Alice Robertson, licensed 25 Sept. 1914, Brownstown, married 27 Sept. 1914, by T. J. Due MG, groom: born 28 May 1881, Brownstown, Ind., dentist, father Seth W. Shields, born Washington Co., dentist, mother Isabelle Brown, born Jackson Co., deceased, he was twice previously married, first dissolved in 1909 by death, second dissolved 1912 by divorce, bride: born 27 July 1884, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., father Charles A. Robertson, born Hamilton Twp., mother Isabel “Ester” Gosslee, born London, Ohio, deceased, her first marriage.

232. **GEORGE ANDREW⁴ ROBERTSON** (₅₃*William³, Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born Nov. 1868 (1900 census), Indiana. He married 4 Sept. 1892, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[966] **MARY KATE MURPHY**, who was born Oct. 1875 (1900 census), Indiana, daughter of John E. and Belle Almira (Prebble) Murphy.^[967]

I assume his middle name was Andrew because he is referred to as “George A. Robertson Jr.” in his marriage record of 1892. An older George A. Robertson resided in Jackson Co., Ind., at the same time. Since George Sr.’s middle name is presumed to be Andrew (supported by only one piece of evidence however), then George Jr.’s must also be.

In 1900 George A. Robertson, 31, who “Kept Racket Store,” born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of seven years, Mary “C.” [Catherine], 24, born Oct. 1875 in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois. She had had one child, and it had not survived. They shared a dwelling with John E. Murphy, 61, a hotel proprietor born May 1839 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Maryland, and his wife of only four years.^[968]

In 1910 George A. Robertson, 41, who did odd jobs, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 18 years, Kate, 35, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois, and his brother Millard, 19, with the same nativities as he, and with one servant. Kate had had one child, and it had not survived. Next door was “Rosco”

966. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, J:495, image 78 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314628, DGS 4646677, George A. Robertson Jr. to Mary Kate Murphy, licensed 3 Sept. 1892, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 4 Sept. 1892, Jackson Co., Ind., by W. N. Fletcher MG.

967. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, E:152, image 467 of 721 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314625, DGS 4646674, John E. Murphy to Miss “Bell” Almira Prebble, licensed 31 Aug. 1865, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 4 Sept. 1865, Jackson Co., Ind., by J. Wharton MG; U.S. census, 1880, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 286, p. 80A, dw. 77, fam. 86, lists John E. Murphy, 41, born Ind., wife, Belle A., 31, born Ill., and seven children, including daughter, Mary “Cate,” 5, born Ind.

968. U.S. census, 1900, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 66, p. 34, sh. 15B, dw. 321, fam. 337, FHL 1240378. John E. Murphy is fam. 335 in this dw.

Robertson, 28, and nearby were J. Ross Robertson, 30, Charles A. Robertson, 62, with daughter Mona, 25, and Edmond Robertson, 38.^[969]

239. THOMAS JONATHAN⁴ ROBERTSON (₅₃William³, Andrew², Blaze¹) was born 7 Oct. 1885, Indiana, died 1 Mar. 1965, and was buried in Glenwood Cem., Beeville, Bee Co., Tex.^[970] He married **IDA BRIDGEWATER**, who was born 19 Oct. 1884, died 15 Aug. 1950, and was buried near her husband.^[971]

Known child:

+ 430 i **THOMAS BRIDGEWATER⁵ ROBERTSON**, born 7 Dec. 1922, Beeville, Bee Co., Tex., married **JUANITA BAKER**, and had five children.

240. WILLIAM WARD⁴ ROBERTSON (₅₃William³, Andrew², Blaze¹) was born 15 June 1887, Seymour, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[972] died 1918, and was buried in Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[973]

245. WILLIAM⁴ LARAWAY (₅₅Hannah³, Andrew², Blaze¹) was born 25 Aug. 1862 (see Figure 24),^[974] Jackson Co., Ind., died 23 Dec. 1943, rural Jackson Co., Ind.,^[975] and was buried 26 Dec. 1943 in Honeytown Cem.

969. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 357, p. 32, sh. 14A, dw. 196, fam. 198, FHL 1374370.

970. *Find a Grave*, no. 102327101, gravestone photograph, by Chuck Schubert, Glenwood Cem., Beeville, Bee Co., Tex., "Father | Thos. J. Robertson | Oct. 7 | 1885 || Mar. 1 | 1965."

971. *Find a Grave*, no. 102327570, gravestone photograph, by Chuck Schubert, Glenwood Cem., Beeville, Bee Co., Tex., "Mother | Ida Robertson | wife of Thos. J. | Oct. 19 | 1884 || Aug. 15 | 1950."

972. U.S. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William Ward Robertson, 29, of Seymour, Ind., born 15 June 1887, Seymour, Hamilton Twp., Ind., farmer, single, physically disabled, registered 5 June 1917, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.

973. *Find a Grave*, no. 57248134, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., "William Ward | Robertwson | 1887-1918."

974. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] William Laraway was born Aug. 25th 1862."

975. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899-2011*, no. 37753, image 2761 of 3007 online, William Laraway, died 23 Dec. 1943, rural (Seymour R.4) Jackson Co., Ind., where he resided all his life, age 81 yrs. 3 mos. 28 dys., male, white, widowed (spouse Ida Robertson), farmer, born 25 Aug. 1862,

(aka Robertson Cem), Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind.^[976] He married 23 Apr. 1885, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[977] (his second cousin) **IDA**⁴ **ROBERTSON** (2^d William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹), who was born 3 Sept. 1865,^[978] Indiana, died 24 Aug. 1939, and was buried with her husband.

In 1870 William Laraway, 8, resided with his paternal grandfather, Andrew² Robertson (q.v.).

In 1880 William Laraway, 18, resided with his paternal uncle, George A.³ Robertson (q.v.).

In 1900 “W^m” Laraway, 37, a farmer born Aug. 1862 in Indiana of New York natives, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 15 years, Ida, 34, born Sept. 1865 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, George, 12, born Mar. 1888, daughters, Jennie, 10, born Mar. 1890, and “Nora,” 8, born Jan. 1892, and son, Nelson, 4, born Jan. 1896, all born in Indiana. Ida had had five children, with four surviving. Oliver Robertson, 51, resided next door.^[979]

In 1910 “W^m” Laraway, 47, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Indiana, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of 25 years, Ida, 44, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, George, 22, daughters, Jennie, 20, and “Nora,” 18, and sons, Nelson, 14, “Ollie,” 7, and Herbert, 3, all born in Indiana. Ida had had seven children, with six surviving.^[980]

Jackson Co., Ind., father Isaac Laraway, born N.Y., mother Hannah Robertson, born Ind., informant David Laraway, of Seymour R.4, burial 26 Dec. 1943, Hometown Cem., Seymour R.4.

976. *Find a Grave*, no. 57480624, gravestone photograph, Robertson Cem., Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind., “Laraway |.Ida | Sept. 3, 1865 | Aug. 24, 1939 [difficult to read] || William | Aug. 25, 1862 | Dec. 26, 1943.”

977. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, I:255, image 290 of 674 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314627, DGS 4646676, William Laraway to Ida Robertson, licensed 22 Apr. 1885, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 23 Apr. 1885, Jackson Co., Ind., by G. M. Shutts, Elder.

978. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, “[Births] Ida Robertson was born Sept. 3^d 1865”; William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, Figure 23, “[Births] Ida Robertson Born Sept 3rd 1865.”

979. U.S. census, 1900, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 71, p. 92, sh. 3A, dw. 50, fam. 52, FHL 1240378.

980. U.S. census, 1910, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 62, p. 81, sh. 3A, dw. 52, fam. 52, FHL 1374370.

In 1920 William Laraway, 57, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Indiana, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Ida, 54, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his sons, Nelson, 23, "Ellie," 17, and Herbert, 12, all born in Indiana. Several Robertson families resided nearby: Columbus C., 63, Holmes, 51, and Wayne, 19.^[981]

In 1930 William Laraway, 67, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Indiana, resided in Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife, Ida, 64, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and a hired man. Sharing the dwelling was his son, "David O.," 27, a farmer born in Indiana, and his (David's) wife, Esther, 26, born in Indiana of a father born in Germany and a mother in Indiana. William was first married at 22, and Ida at 19. David O. was first married at 25, and Esther at 24. Next door resided Holmes Robertson, 62.^[982]

Children:

- 431 i [INFANT DAUGHTER]⁵ LARAWAY, born 16 Jan. 1886.^[983]
- 432 ii GEORGE R.⁵ LARAWAY, born 16 Mar. 1888, Indiana.^[984]
- 433 iii JENNIE E.⁵ LARAWAY, born 6 Mar. 1890, Indiana.^[985]
- 434 iv ELNORA J.⁵ LARAWAY, born 23 Jan. 1892, Indiana.^[986]
- 435 v NELSON B.⁵ LARAWAY, born 26 Jan. 1896, Indiana.^[987]
- 436 vi OLIVER DAVID⁵ LARAWAY, born 27 July 1902, Indiana,^[988] married about 1928 ESTHER —.
- 437 vii WILLIAM HERBERT⁵ LARAWAY, born 17 Feb. 1907, Indiana.^[989]

981. U.S. census, 1920, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 80, r. 439, p. 80, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 11.

982. U.S. census, 1930, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 7, p. 99, sh. 2A, dw. 27, fam. 28, FHL 2340329. David resided in dw. 27, fam. 29.

983. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] Infant Daughter was born Jan 16th 1886."

984. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] George R. Laraway was born Mar. 16th 1888."

985. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] Jennie E.. Laraway was born Mar 6th 1890."

986. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] Elnora J.. Laraway was born, January 23rd 1892."

987. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] Nelson B. Laraway was born January 26th 1896."

988. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, "[Births] Oliver D. Laraway was born July 27th 1902."

250. ANDREW VAN⁴ ROBERTSON (₅₆*George Andrew³, Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 25 Nov. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind.^[990] He married (1) 2 Feb. 1902, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[991] (his cousin once removed) **MARY BERNICE⁵ ROBERTSON** (₂₁₂*Charles A.⁴, John Blaze³, Andrew², Blaze¹*), who was born 25 Aug. 1878, Indiana, daughter of Charles A. and Isabel Esther (Gosslee) Robertson, and who died 30 Oct. 1922, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[992] and was buried 1 Nov. 1922, Fairview Cem., Brownstown. He married (2) 29 June 1930 (according to biography below), Kentucky, **INEZ PFERRER**,

In 1910 “Von” Robertson, 31, deputy sheriff, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of eight years, Bernice, 31, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter, Ercell, 3, born in Indiana, and his sister, Edith, 21, with her brother’s natiivities. Bernice had had the one child, and it survived.^[993]

In 1920 Van Robertson, 41, a barber born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife Bernice, 41, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio,

989. William Laraway Family Bible, 1879, “[Births] W^m Herbert Laraway was born Feb. 17th 1907.”

990. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Van Robertson, 39, of Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., born 25 Nov. 1878, barber, nearest relative Bernice Robertson, of Brownstown, reg. 10 Sept. 1918, Brownstown; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Van Robertson, 63, born 25 Nov. 1878, Jackson Co., Ind., relative Roscoe Robertson, of Brownstown.

991. Jackson Co., Ind., Marriages, L:465, image 65 of 640 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314629, DGS 4646678, A. Van Robertson to Mary Bernice Robertson, licensed 1 Feb. 1902, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., married 2 Feb. 1902, Jackson Co., Ind., by Clarence C. Bonnell MG.

992. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 29312, image 63 of 2273 online, Mary Bernice Robertson, died 30 Oct. 1922, Brownstown, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., age 44 yrs. 2 mos. 5 dys., female, white, married (spouse Van Robertson), housekeeper, born 25 Aug. 1878, Ind., father “Chas.” A. Robertson, born Ind., mother Isabel E. “Gosley,” born Ohio, informant Van Robertson, of Brownstown, buried 1 Nov. 1922, Fairview Cem., Brownstown.

993. U.S. census, 1910, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 357, p. 29, sh. 11A, dw. 120, fam. 122, FHL 1374370.

and with his daughters, Ercell, 12, and Mona Lois, 6, both born in Indiana.^[994]

An obituary for Van:

Van “Blackie” Robertson, 87, died at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday at his Brownstown residence. He had been ill for about a year. . . .

He served for eight years as deputy sheriff and was elected sheriff of Jackson County, serving two terms from 1912 to 1916. . . .

Mr. Robertson was born Nov. 25, 1878, in Jackson County to the late George Andrew and Mary VanCleave Robertson.

He was married June 29, 1930, in Kentucky to Inez Pferrer, who survives.

Survivors in addition to the widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Ercell Rogers, Lodi, Calif., and Mrs. Mona Lois Bundy, Vallonia; two granddaughters, Mrs. Diana Hauer, Vallonia, and Mrs. Susie Isaacs, Brownstown; a half-brother; a half-sister and three great-grandchildren. . . .

Burial in Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown. . . .^[995]

Children:

- 438 i **ERCELL**⁵ **ROBERTSON**, a daughter born about 1907, Indiana, married – **ROGERS**.
- 439 ii **MONA LOIS**⁵ **ROBERTSON**, born 22 Dec. 1913, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[996] died 11 Apr. 2004, married – **BUNDY**.

994. U.S. census, 1920, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., ED 74, r. 439, p. 32, sh. 16A, dw. 402, fam. 404. Bernice is the enumerator.

995. Obit., “Van ‘Blackie’ Robertson, 87, B’town, Ex-Local Sheriff, Businessman, Dies,” *Seymour Daily Tribune*, Seymour, Ind., 1 Sept. 1966, Thurs., p. 7, col. 2, online at <newspapers.com/-image/161824969/>, accessed 3 Mar. 2021.

996. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Mona Lois Bundy aka Mona Lois Robertson, female, white, born 22 Dec. 1913, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., died 11 Apr. 2004, father Van Robertson, mother Mary B. Robertson.

Fifth Generation

260. ROBERT LEE⁵ ROBERTSON (₈₄*Abigail Day*⁴, *Blaze*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 27 Feb. 1867, Shields, Jackson Co., Ind. (Social Security application),^[997] or 27 Feb. 1868, Indiana (death certificate), died 17 Jan. 1942, Jasper, Jasper Co., Tex., and was buried 18 Jan. 1942 in Jasper.^[998] He married (1) about 1891 (1930 census) an unknown woman. He married (2) about 1920 **KATIE LEE**, who was born about 1893, Florida, daughter of Mary Jane (–) Lee.

In 1910 Lee Robertson, 44, widower, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided alone in Milam Co., Tex.^[999]

In his mother's obituary of 3 May 1916, her son Lee, residing in Texas, was mentioned.

In 1930 Lee Robertson, 64, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Indiana, resided in Milton Pct., Santa Rosa Co., Fla., with his wife, Katie, 37, born in Florida of Florida natives, and with daughter, Mary, 7, born in Florida, and his mother-in-law, Mary Lee, 75, a widow born in Florida of Florida natives. Lee was first married at 25, Katie at 27, and Mary Lee at 18.^[1000]

In 1935 Lee Robertson, 69, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Milton Pct., Santa Rosa Co., Fla., with his wife Katie Lee, 42, born in Florida, his daughters, "Marge," 12, and Roberta Lee, 3, both born in Florida, and his "grandmother," Mary Jane Lee, 80, born in Florida.^[1001]

997. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Robert Lee Robertson, male, white, born 27 Feb. 1867, Shields, Ind., father James Robertson, mother Abigail Day, SSN 432-09-0646.

998. *Tex., U.S., Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, Jasper Co., Tex., no. 3249, image 3 of 39 online, Lee Robertson, 3-yr. resident of Jasper, Jasper Co., Tex., died 17 Jan. 1942, Jasper, age 74 yrs. 10 mos. 20 dys., male, white, married, schoolteacher, born 27 Feb. 1868, Ind., father James Robertson, born Ark., mother "Abigail" Robertson, born Ind., informant, Mrs. Katie Robertson, of Jasper, buried 18 Jan. 1942, Jasper.

999. U.S. census, 1910, Pct. 3, Milam Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1577, p. 247, sh. 17A, dw. 236, fam. 236, FHL 1375590.

1000. U.S. census, 1930, Milton, Santa Rosa Co., Fla., ED 2, p. 26, sh. 10B, dw. 227, fam. 228, FHL 2340068.

1001. *Fla., U.S., State Census, 1867–1945*, 1935, Milton Pct., Santa Rosa Co., Fla.,

In 1940 Lee Robertson, 74, born in Indiana, resided in Jasper Co., Tex., as a lodger in the household of Lowell H. Stewart, 41 [born about 1899], a widower farmer born in Massachusetts, and with (presumably Lee's daughter) Mary "Bewer," 17, a housekeeper born in Florida, and her son, William M. "Bewer," 3, born in Arkansas. Lee and Mary had resided in 1935 in Boone Co., Ark. [which disagrees with the 1935 Florida census above]. Lowell had resided in 1935 in rural Jasper Co., Tex.^[1002]

Children of the second marriage, to Katie:

- + 440 i **MARY ABIGAIL⁶ ROBERTSON**, born about 1923, Florida, married (1) – **BREWER**, and had one child, married (2) **LOWELL HENRY STEWART**, and had two children, married (3) **JULIUS J. ROBERTS**.
- 441 ii **ROBERTA LEE⁶ ROBERTSON**, born about 1932, Florida, married **JULIUS J. ROBERTS JR.**, and had at least one child: (1) Linda Gail⁷ Roberts, born 2 July 1947, Jasper Co., Tex.^[1003]

290. BLAZE⁵ ROBERTSON (₉₀Andrew⁴, Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 12 Mar. 1898, Jackson Co., Ind., died 26 Feb. 1967, Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind.,^[1004] and was buried 1 Mar. 1967, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale.^[1005] He married 4 June 1919, Indiana,^[1006] **FREDA BERDINA [BERNDENA] DAVIS**, who was born 18 Mar. 1898, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Henry S. and Sarah (Hogg) Davis,

1002. U.S. census, 1940, Jasper Co., Tex., ED 121-1, r. 4075, p. 2, sh. 2A, dw. 30.

1003. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Linda Gail Roberts, born 2 July 1947, Jasper Co., father "Julius Junior Roberts," mother Roberta Lee Robertson, r. 1947_0011.

1004. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, 1967, image 2162 of 2798 online, no. 10564, Blaze Robertson, 30-yr. resident of Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind., died 26 Feb. 1967, Roachdale, aged 68 yrs. 11 mos. 14 dys., male, white, married, insurance, born 12 Mar. 1898, Ind., father Andrew Robertson, mother Amanda Sanders, informant Freda Robertson, wife, of Roachdale, buried 1 Mar. 1967, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale.

1005. *Find a Grave*, no. 148586480, gravestone photograph, by Jon Rice, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind., "Robertson | Freda B. | 18898 1997 || Blaze | 1898 1967."

1006. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Blaze Robertson, 21, born 12 Mar. 1898, Hamilton Twp., father Andrew Robertson, mother Amanda Sanders, to Freda Berndena Davis, 21, born 18 Mar. 1898, Brownstown, Ind., father Henry Davis, mother Sarah Hogg, married 4 June 1919, Ind., p. 41, FHL 1314632.

and who died 22 June 1997, Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind.,^[1007] and was buried 25 June 1997 with her husband.

In 1920 Blaze Robertson, 24, a farm laborer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in De Witt Twp., Clinton Co., Iowa, with his wife, Freda, 21, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana.^[1008]

In 1930 Blaze Robertson, 32, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Union Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., with his wife, Freda, 32, born in Indiana of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Indiana, and with daughters, Jean, 9, and "Bettie," 8, both born in Iowa, and Grace, 5, born in Indiana, and son, Robert, 3 9/12, born in Indiana. Blaze and Freda were 21 at first marriage.^[1009]

In 1940 Blaze "Robinson," 42, a State Farm Insurance Co. agent born in Indiana, resided in Roachdale, Franklin Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., with his wife, Freda, 42, born in Indiana, and with daughters, "Bettie," 18, and Grace, 15, both born in Indiana, and son, Robert, 13, born in Indiana. They all had resided in "Johnston" Co., Ind. in 1935.^[1010]

An obituary for daughter Elberta:

Elberta "Jean" Utterback, 93, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. She was a resident of Christina House in Franklin.

She was born on July 29, 1920, in Mechanicsville, Iowa, to Blaze and Freda (Davis) Robertson. She married Bennett Utterback in 1938. He preceded her in passing in 1983.

1007. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, 1997, image 277 of 2611 online, no. 23259, Freda Berdina Robertson, died 22 June 1997, Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind., aged 99 yrs., female, white, widow, homemaker, born 18 Mar. 1898, Brownstown, Ind., father Henry S. Davis, mother Sarah Hogg, informant Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind., buried 25 June 1997, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale, Ind.

1008. U.S. census, 1920, De Witt Twp., Clinton Co., Iowa, ED 24, r. 485, p. 30, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 24.

1009. U.S. census, 1930, Union Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., ED 15, p. 207, sh. 10B, dw. 262, fam. 263. FHL 2340331.

1010. U.S. census, 1940, Roachdale, Franklin Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., ED 67-5, r. 1088, p. 50, sh. 7B, dw. 183.

Jean is survived by two daughters, Betty Jean (Don) Combs-Sedam of Franklin and Janice (Fred) Bulloman of Bargersville; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in passing by her siblings, Betty Robertson; Grace (Robertson) Moore and Bob Robertson. . . .^[1011]

Children:

- 442 i **ELBERTA JEAN⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 29 July 1920, Mechanicsville, Cedar Co., Iowa,^[1012] died 6 Apr. 2014, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., buried Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood, Johnson Co., Ind.,^[1013] married 1938 **BENNETT C. UTTERBACK**, born 1916, died 1983, buried with his wife, and had two children: (1) **Betty Jean⁷ Utterback**, married **Don Combs-Sedam**; and (2) **Janice⁷ Utterback**, married **Fred Bullman**.
- 443 ii **BETTY LORAINÉ⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 10 Jan. 1922, Mechanicsville, Cedar Co., Iowa,^[1014] died 23 Feb. 1980, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[1015] and was buried 26 Feb. 1980, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind.

1011. *Find a Grave*, no. 148586248, digital photograph of newspaper obit., submitted by L. M. Combs, from unsourced newspaper.

1012. “Honeytown, Hamilton Township,” news items, *The Brownstown Banner*, Ind., Wed., 16 Mar. 1921, p. 2, col. 4, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-mar-16-1921-p-2>, accessed 28 Aug. 2021, “Mr. and Mrs. Blaze Robertson and baby, of near Stanwood, Iowa, who have been visiting his parents, Andrew Robertson and wife, and other Jackson county relatives, returned to their home last Wednesday.”

1013. *Find a Grave*, no. 148586248, gravestone photograph, by L. M. Combs, Forest Lawn Memory gardens, Greenwood, Johnson Co., Ind., plot: Nativity Garden Lot 54-D, “Bennett C. | 1916–1983 || E. Jean | 1920–2014 || Utterback.”

1014. “Visits of the Stork,” news items, *The Brownstown Banner*, Ind., Wed., 18 Jan. 1922, p. 1, col. 2, online at <newspaperarchive.com/brownstown-banner-jan-18-1922-p-1>, accessed 21 Aug. 2021, “Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Blaze Robertson, Mechanisville [sic], Iowa, January 10, a girl, Betty Loraine. Before her marriage Mrs. Robertson was Miss Freda Davis, of Brownstown.”

1015. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, 1980, image 1481 of 2517 online, no. 9970, Betty L. Robertson, resident of Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., died 23 Feb. 1980, Indianapolis, aged 58 yrs., female, white, never married, secretary, born 10 Jan. 1922, Iowa, father Blaze Robertson, mother Freda B. Davis, informant Robert Robertson, of Greenwood, Ind., buried 26 Feb. 1980, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale, Ind.

- 444 iii **VIOLA GRACE⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 21 June 1924, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.^[1016], married – **MOORE**.
- + 445 iv **ROBERT BLAZE⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 12 June 1926, Franklin, Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., married (1) **DOROTHY LOUISE SUTHERLIN**, and had one child, married (2) **MARILYN LOUISE O’HAIR**, and had two children possibly, married (3) **FRANCES (KITCHENS) LADD**.

303. GUY RAY⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₀₅*Samuel West⁴, William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 10 Mar. 1893,^[1017] Jackson Co., Ind., died 18 Mar. 1989, Brownstown, Jackson Co., Ind. He married (1) 21 May 1920, Ind.,^[1018] **COREAN [CORINE] HENDERSON HOWSER**, who was born 16 Sept. 1900, Mt. Eden, Spencer Co., Ky., daughter of Samuel Rubel and Sarah Elizabeth (Cook) Howser, and who died in 1924 (his obit.) He married (2) 7 Mar. 1934, Ind.,^[1019] **DESSIE BROWNING**, who was born 20 Sept. 1908, Jackson Co., Ind., daughter of Perry L. and Malinda (Luces) Browning, and who died 2 Oct. 1972 (his obit.)

In 1940 Guy Robertson, 47, a farmer born in Indiana, resided in Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., with his wife of eight years, Dessie, 31, born in Indiana, and with his son, Wallace, 18, and “Lindford,” 5,

1016. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1940*, 1924, image 1133 of 2507 online, no. 31129, Viola Grace Robertson, born 21 June 1924, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., female, legitimate, father Blace Robertson, 26, born Jackson Co., mother Freda Davis, 26, born Brownstown, Ind., both resident in Seymour, Ind., the third child of three born and living.

1017. See the William M. Robertson Bible, 1858, in appendix F, “[Births:] Guy Ray Robertson, 3/10/1893.”

1018. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Guy Ray Robertson, 27, born 10 Mar. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind., to Corene Henson (var. Corean Henderson Howser), 20, born 16 Sept. 1900, Mt. “Eaden,” Spencer Co., Ky., both residents of Jackson Co., Ind., his parents Samuel West Robertson and “Sarrah” Jane. Cole, her parents Samuel Rubel Howser and Sarah Elizabeth Cook, married 21 May 1920, Ind., p. 233.

1019. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Guy R. Robertson, 41, born 10 Mar. 1893, Jackson Co., Ind., to Dessie Browning, 26, born 20 Sept. 1908, Jackson Co., Ind., both residents of Jackson Co., Ind., his parents Samuel Robertson and “Sarrah” J. Cole, her parents Perry L. Browning and Malinda Luces, married 7 Mar. 1934, Ind.

and daughter, Sarah Louise, 17, all born in Indiana. Guy and his family had resided in the same house in 1935.^[1020]

An obituary for Guy:

Brownstown—Guy R. Robertson, 96, of Route 1, died at 11:25 p.m. Saturday at Hoosier Christian Village following a three-mweek illness.

He was a retired farmer. . . . Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday . . . Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. . . .

Born March 10, 1893, in Jackson County, Robertson was the son of Samuel W. and Sarah Jane Cole Robertson. He first married Corine H. Howser on May 20 [sic], 1920. She died in 1924. On March 7, 1934, he married Dessie Browning. She died Oct. 2, 1972.

Surviving are a daughter, Sarah Louise Murray of Route 1 Brownstown; a son, Linford Robertson of Route 2 Brownstown; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, a brother and a sister.^[1021]

Children of the first marriage, to Corean:

- 446 i SAMUEL WALLACE⁶ ROBERTSON, born 27 Apr. 1921, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[1022] died 27 July 1974, buried in Weddleville Lutheran Cem., Weddleville, Jackson Co., Ind.,^[1023] married 31 Mar. 1951, Indiana,^[1024] LIDA JANE ABNER, born 25

1020. U.S. census, 1940, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., ED 36-2, r. 1056, p. 31, sh. 6B, dw. 111.

1021. Obit., "Guy R. Robertson Brownstown," digitized newspaper clipping, by Mark E. Wirey, at *Find a Grave*, no. 179083789, for Guy Ray Robertson, no gravestone photograph, cites "Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home Records, JCHC, Brownstown, IN" for obit.

1022. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907-1940*, no. 19593, image 1601 of 3007 online, Samuel Wallace Robertson, born 27 Apr. 1921, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., male, legitimate, father Guy R. Robertson, 28, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother Corean H. Howser, 20, born Mt. Eden, Ky., both of rural Ewing, her first child.

1023. *Find a Grave*, no. 129012408, gravestone photograph, Weddleville Lutheran Cem., Weddleville, Jackson Co., Ind., "Lida J. | Sept. 25, 1930 | [empty] || S. Wallace | Apr. 27, 1921 | July 27, 1974 || Robertson."

1024. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001*, Wallace Robertson, 30, born 27 Apr. 1921, Jackson Co., Ind., to Lida Jane Abner, 21, born 25 Sept. 1930, Winchester Co., Ky., his parents Guy Robertson and "Corinne Housler," her parents Pleas Abner and Janie Ginter, married 31 Mar. 1951, Ind., p.

Sept. 1930, Winchester Co., Ky., daughter of Pleas and Janie (Ginter) Abner.

- 447 ii SARAH LOUISE⁶ ROBERTSON, born 3 Oct. 1922, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[1025] married 25 June 1941, Indiana,^[1026] ALLEN MURRAY, born 22 June 1920, Indiana, son of Charles and Flora (Wilber) Murray.

Child of the second marriage, to Dessie:

- 448 iii LINFORD RAY⁶ ROBERTSON, born 1 Dec. 1934, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.^[1027]

305. MATTHEW WILLIAM⁵ WELSH (¹¹⁰*Sarah Luella*⁴, *William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 9 Sept. 1886.^[1028] He married 14 July 1909^[1029] **INEZ EMPSON**.

Children:

- 449 i WILLIAM WOOD[S]⁶ WELSH, born 30 Jan. 1911,^[1030] died 6 Mar. 1912.^[1031]
450 ii MATTHEW EMPSON⁶ WELSH, born 15 Sept. 1912.^[1032]

444, FHL 1220662.

1025. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907-1940*, no. 51810, image 1812 of 2505 online, Sarah Louise Robertson, born 3 Oct. 1922, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., female, legitimate, father Guy R. Robertson, 29, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother Corean Howser, 22, born Spencer Co., Ky., both of Brownstown, her second child, both living.

1026. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001*, "Sarha" Louise Robertson, 18, born 3 Oct. 1922, Ind., to Allen Murray, 21, born 22 June 1920, Ind., both residents of Jackson Co., Ind., his parents Charles Murray and Flora Wilber, her parents Guy Robertson and Corine Howser, married 25 June 1941, Ind., p. 207.

1027. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907-1940*, no. 49337, image 1852 of 2534 online, Linford Ray Robertson, born 1 Dec. 1934, Brownstown Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., male, full term, legitimate, father Guy R. Robertson, 41, born Jackson Co., Ind., mother Dessie Browning, 26, born Jackson Co., both of rural Brownstown, her first child.

1028. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Matthew William Velsh [sic], 9/9/1886."

1029. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Marriage: Matthew William Welsh - Inez Empson, 7/14/1909. Children - Births: [list follows]."

1030. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "William Wood Welsh, 1/30/1911."

1031. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "[Deaths:] William Woods Welsh, 3/6/1912."

1032. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Matthew Empson Welsh, 9/15/1912."

- 451 iii MARY VIRGINIA⁶ WELSH, born 24 Apr. 1914.^[1033]
 452 iv JOHN EDWARD⁶ WELSH, born 22 Aug. 1915.^[1034]
 453 v MARGARET LOUISE⁶ WELSH, born 16 Aug. 1920.^[1035]

306. MAYME ELIZABETH⁵ WELSH (₁₁₀*Sarah Luella*⁴, *William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 18 Mar. 1888.^[1036] She married 25 June 1914^[1037] **RAY VERMILYA.**

Children:

- 454 i ROBERT WELSH⁶ VERMILYA, born 6 Dec. 1916.^[1038]
 455 ii ELLEN MARIE⁶ VERMILYA, born 31 Jan. 1918.^[1039]
 456 iii ELIZABETH GENE⁶ VERMILYA, born 12 Feb. 1919.^[1040]

309. EDGAR⁵ WELSH (₁₁₀*Sarah Luella*⁴, *William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 7 Apr. 1893.^[1041] He married 11 Jan. 1919^[1042] **GENEVIEVE MCINTYRE.**

Child:

- 457 i WILLIAM MCINTYRE⁶ WELSH, born 25 Jan. 1921.^[1043]

315. ELSIE VERLE⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₃*James William*⁴, *William M.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 8 July 1912, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,^[1044]

1033. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Mary Virginia Welsh, 4/24/1914."
 1034. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "John Edward Welsh, 8/22/1915."
 1035. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Margaret Louise Welsh, 8/16/1920."
 1036. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Mayme Elizabeth Velsh [sic], 3/18/1888."
 1037. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Marriage: Mayme Elizabeth Welsh - Ray Vermilya, 6/25/1914: Children - Births: [list follows]."
 1038. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Robert Welsh Vermilya, 12/6/1916."
 1039. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Ellen Marie Vermilya, 1/31/1918."
 1040. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Elizabeth Gene Vermilya, 2/12/1919."
 1041. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Edgar Welsh, 4/7/1893."
 1042. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "Marriage: Edgar Welsh - Genevieve McIntyre, 1/11/1919."
 1043. See the Welsh-Robertson Bible in appendix F, "William McIntyre Welsh, b. 1/25/1921."
 1044. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907-1940*, image 1088 of 6060 online, no. 21069, Elsie Verle Robertson, born 8 July 1912, Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., Ind., female, legitimate, father James

died 9 Nov. 1981, Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1045] and was buried 11 Nov. 1981 in Pinhook Cem., Pinhook, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[1046] He married **CECIL BENJAMIN ALLEN**, who was born 12 May 1910 (grave-stone), Ft. Ritner, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1047] died 17 Oct. 1998, and was buried with his wife.

In 1940 Cecil B. Allen, 30, a trucker born in Indiana, resided in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., with his wife, Elsie V., 27, born in Indiana, and with his son, Robert D., 3, born in Indiana, and one lodger, Walter J. Allen, 32, born in Indiana. Cecil and his wife had resided in the same house in 1935; Walter had resided in rural Lawrence Co. then.^[1048]

An obituary for Elsie:

Elsie a former Stonington resident died at Dunne Memorial Hospital. Born in Jackson County to James William and Myrtle Ewing Robertson. She had been an employee of the Reliance Manufacturing Company and the JayC Store.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Robert E. [sic], two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Brewer and Mrs. Sue Ann Wilkerson, 7 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, a half brother, Hector Robertson and a half sister, Lena Slaughter. A grandson preceded her in death. . . .

“W^m” Robertson, 36, born Ind., farmer, mother Myrtle May Ewing, 29, born Ind., housewife, her first child.

1045. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, image 499 of 2024 online, no. 81-040490, Elsie V. Allen, died 9 Nov. 1981, Dunn Memorial Hospital, Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind., age 69 yrs., female, white, married (spouse Cecil Allen), food store worker, resident of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., born 8 July 1912, Ind., father James William Robertson, mother Myrtle May Ewing, informant Cecil Allen, buried 11 Nov. 1981, Pinhook Cem., Lawrence Co., Ind. See also the marriage record for his daughter Sue Ann.

1046. *Find a Grave*, no. 132564308, gravestone photograph, Pinhook Cem., Pinhook, Lawrence Co., Ind., “Allen | Cecil B. | May 12, 1910 | Oct. 17, 1998 || Elsie Verle | July 8, 1912 | Nov. 9, 1981.”

1047. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image 215 of 2028 online, Cecil Benjamin Allen, 30, born 12 May 1910, Lawrence Co., Ind., nearest relative Mrs. Elsie Allen, wife, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.

1048. U.S. census, 1940, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., ED 47-1, r. 1071, p. 1, sh. 1A, dw. 3.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Haverly Mortuary in Mitchell . . .^[1049]

Children:

- 458 i **ROBERT DEAN**⁶ **ALLEN**, born 25 July 1936, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1050] married 7 Jan. 1967, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1051] **EVELYN SUE WILSON**, born about 1945, Indiana, daughter of William M. Wilson.^[1052]
- 459 ii **ROSEMARY**⁶ **ALLEN**, born 1 May 1940, rural Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1053] married Mar. 1962 **H. FRANK BREWER**, son of Harley Brewer.^[1054]
- + 460 iii **SUE ANN**⁶ **ALLEN**, born May 1945, married **RONNIE FRANKLIN WILKERSON**, and had three children.

1049. *Find a Grave*, no. 132564308, transcribed obit., unsourced.

1050. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1940*, image 878 of 2731 online, no. 28364, Robert Dean Allen, born 25 July 1936, Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind., male, legitimate, father Cecil Allen, 26, of Mitchell, Ind., born Ind., mother Elsie Robertson, 24, of Mitchell, Ind., born Ind., housekeeper, her first child.

1051. *Ind., U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960–2005*, image 1384 of 2536 online, no. 67 001335, Robert Dean Allen, 30, born Ind., truck driver and auctioneer, to Evelyn Sue Wilson, 22, born Ind., works at RCA plant, both residents of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., married 7 Jan. 1967, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., by Daniel C. Garrison MG, filed 9 Jan. 1967 in QQ:118.

1052. Marriage item, “Allen-Wilson Vows Solemnized At Mitchell Christian Church,” *The Times-Mail*, Bedford, Ind., 13 Jan. 1967, Fri., p. 5, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74851319/marriage-of-evelyn-allen/>, accessed 1 Apr. 2021: “Miss Evelyn Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wilson, Route 2, Mitchell, became the bride of Robert Dean Allen in a double ring ceremony Saturday at 8 o’clock. . . . Seating the guests were . . . and Frank Brewer and Ronnie Wilkerson, both brothers-in-law of the groom, and all of Mitchell.”

1053. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1940*, image 2360 of 2503 online, no. 21858, Rosemary Allen, born 1 May 1940, rural Lawrence Co., Ind., female, legitimate, father Cecil Allen, 29, born Ft. Ritner, Ind., trucker, mother Elsie Robertson, 27, born Jackson Co., Ind., housewife, her second child.

1054. Marriage announcement, *The Times-Mail*, Bedford, Ind., 23 Jan. 1962, Fri., p. 5, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74851672/marriage-of-rosemary-brewer/>, accessed 1 Apr. 2021: “Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Allen of Mitchell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to H. Frank Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brewer of Campbellsburg. . . . The wedding will take place in March.”

316. **LOTTIE M.⁵ ROBERTSON** (¹¹¹⁸*John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born Mar. 1886, Nebraska, died 1942, and was buried in Pleasant View Cem., Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr.^[1055] She married about 1914 **FRED J. WEIDMAN**, who was born 1886 (gravestone), Nebraska, died 1942, and was buried near his wife.^[1056]

In 1920 F. J. Weidman, 33, an automobile and electric mechanic born in Nebraska of a father born in Germany and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., with his wife, Lottie M., 33, born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, and with his son, George R., 4 9/12, and daughter, Alice "G.," 1 6/12, both born in Nebraska.^[1057]

In 1930 Fred J. Weidman, 43, a Buick automobile manager born in Nebraska of a father born in Germany and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., with his wife, Lottie M., 44, born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, and with his son, George R., 15, and daughter, Alice "G.," 11, both born in Nebraska. Fred was 28 at first marriage, and so was Lottie.^[1058]

In 1940 Fred Weidman, 53, owner and manager of a garage and filling station, born in Nebraska, resided in Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., with his wife, Lottie, 54, born in Nebraska, and with his daughter, Jean, 21, born in Nebraska. They all had resided in the same house in 1935.^[1059]

Children:

461 i **GEORGE R.⁶ WEIDMAN**, born about 1915, Nebraska.

1055. *Find a Grave*, no. 162953464, gravestone photograph, by Judy Carlson, Pleasant View Cem., Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., near central monument "Weidman," "Lottie M. | 1886–1942."

1056. *Find a Grave*, no. 162953460, gravestone photograph, by Judy Carlson, Pleasant View Cem., Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., near central monument "Weidman," "Fred J. | 1886–1942."

1057. U.S. census, 1920, Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., ED 178, r. 995, p. 221, sh. 2B, dw. 46, fam. 46.

1058. U.S. census, 1930, Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., ED 14, p. 71, sh. 4A, dw. 98, fam. 105, FHL 2341025.

1059. U.S. census, 1940, Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., ED 70-14, r. 2260, p. 82, sh. 4A, dw. 76.

- 462 ii ALICE JEAN⁶ WEIDMAN, born 20 July 1918, Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., died 11 Jan. 2002,^[1060] buried in Pleasant View Cem., Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr.,^[1061] married DONALD W. CLEMANS, born 1917 (gravestone), died 1997, buried with his wife, and had three children: (1) William F.⁷ Clemans; (2) Jacqueline⁷ Clemans; and (3) Cathryn⁷ Clemans.

317. ELSIE ROBERTA⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 10 June 1888, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1062] died 1961, and was buried in Crown Hill Cem., Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co., Colo.^[1063] She married 30 Aug. 1911 HARRY ALBERT ANDERSON, who was born 1 June 1884, Cedar Co., Nebr.,^[1064] died 1954, and was buried next to his wife.^[1065]

1060. U.S. census, 1940, Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., ED 70-14, r. 2260, p. 82, sh. 4A, dw. 76.

1061. *Find a Grave*, no. 202856338, gravestone photograph, by Judy Carlson, Pleasant View Cem., Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr., "Clemans | Donald W. | 1917–1997 || A. Jean | 1918–2001 [sic] || Parents of | William F., Jacqueline, Cathryn."

1062. *U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800–1947*, Salem Lutheran Church, Wakefield, Nebr., baptisms, 32–33, image 654 of 700 online, "[baptized] [1921] July 17 [name] Elsie Roberta Anderson [born] 10 June 1888 Joy, Nebraska [parents] John A. Robertson h. w. Rachel Rebecca [sponsors] [empty];" *U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800–1947*, Salem Lutheran Church, Wakefield, Nebr., church register, 86, image 617 of 700 online, "[female] X [name] Elsie Roberta Anderson [born baptized] 6/10/88 7/17/21 Joy, Nebraska [confirmed] Wakefield 7/24/21 [married] 8–30–1911 [received] 7/24/21 [arrived from, when] Joy, Nebr March 1 1921 [removed to, when] Concord 12/31/23 [remarks] Received 1927 on same letter issued in 1923 The family to Augustan & Luth, Omaha Nov. 24, 1937."

1063. *Find a Grave*, no. 208482354, gravestone photograph, by S. McCoskey, Crown Hill Cem., Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co., Colo., plot: Block 68, "In loving memory | Elsie R. Anderson | 1888 1961."

1064. *U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800–1947*, Salem Lutheran Church, Wakefield, Nebr., church register, 86, image 617 of 700 online, "[male] X [name] Harry Albert Anderson [born baptized] 6/1/84 8/27/84 Cedar Co. Nebr. [confirmed] Concord Nebr 4/28/1900 [married] 8–30–1911 [received] 7/24/21 [arrived from, when] Joy, Nebr March 1 1921 [removed to, when] Concord 12/31/23 [remarks] Received 1927 on same letter issued in 1923 The family to Augustan & Luth, Omaha Nov. 24, 1937."

1065. *Find a Grave*, no. 208482710, gravestone photograph, by S. McCoskey, Crown Hill Cem., Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co., Colo., plot: Block 68, "In loving memory | Harry A. Anderson |

In 1920 Harry A. Anderson, 34, a farmer born in Nebraska of a father born in Sweden and a mother in Illinois, resided in Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Elsie R., 31, born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, and with his daughter, Gladys M., 6, born in Texas, and his son, Robert S., 3, and daughter, Harriett M., 1 11/12, both born in Nebraska. John A. Robertson, 52, was listed on the next census page.^[1066]

On 1 Mar. 1921 the family arrived from Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., to Wakefield, Nebr. Wakefield lies on the southern border of Dixon County and the northern border of Wayne County, so partially in both counties. The Salem Lutheran Church, where they were members, lies in Dixon Co.

In 1930 Harry A. Anderson, 46, a mason born in Nebraska of a father born in Sweden and a mother in Illinois, resided in Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebr., with his wife, "Elice" R., 41, born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, and with his daughter, Gladys M., 16, born in Texas, and his son, Robert S., 14, born in Nebraska. Harry was first married at 28, and Elice at 23.^[1067]

In 1940 Harry A. Anderson, 55, an apartment house caretaker born in Nebraska, resided in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife, Elsie, 51, born in Nebraska, and with his daughter, Harriett, 22, a clerk born in Nebraska. Harry and Elsie had resided in the same place in 1935, and Harriett in the same house.^[1068]

Children:

463 i **GLADYS MYRTLE**⁶ **ANDERSON**, born 20 July 1913, Citrus Grove, Matagorda Co., Tex.^[1069]

1884 1954."

1066. U.S. census, 1920, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 143, r. 993, p. 46, sh. 4A, dw. 70, fam. 70.

1067. U.S. census, 1930, Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebr., ED 22, p. 292, sh. 9A, dw. 231, fam. 237, FHL 2341006.

1068. U.S. census, 1940, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 94-136, r. 2273, p. 2090, sh. 12B, dw. 346.

1069. *U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947*, Salem Lutheran Church, Wakefield, Nebr., church register, 86, image 617 of 700 online, "[fe-

- 464 ii **ROBERT STEWART**⁶ **ANDERSON**, born 5 Mar. 1916, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.^[1070]
- 465 iii **HARRIETT MATILDA**⁶ **ANDERSON**, born 18 or 20 Jan. 1918, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1071] died 16 Feb. 1993,^[1072] buried Oak Grove Methodist Church Cem., Oak Grove, DeKalb Co., Ga.,^[1073] married (1) 24 Aug. 1940, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala.,^[1074] **DONALD RAYMOND EWING**, born 27 Sept. 1917, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., son of Arthur Leon and Viola Maye (Whitmer) Ewing, married (2) before 4 Nov 1985 – **MATTHEWS**.

318. GEORGE CLARENCE⁵ **ROBERTSON** (₁₁₈*John Alvin*⁴, *George L.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 28 July 1890, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1075] died

male] X [name] D. Gladys Myrtle Anderson [born baptized] 7/20/1913 10/6/13 Citrus Grove, Texas, [confirmed] Wkfld 5-29-1927." This is part of the listing of the Harry and Elsie Anderson family.

1070. *U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947*, Salem Lutheran Church, Wakefield, Nebr., church register, 86, image 617 of 700 online, "[male] X [name] S. Robert Stewart Anderson [born baptized] 3/5/16 9/16/17 O'Neil, Nebraska, [confirmed] Wkfld 5-25-1930." This is part of the listing of the Harry and Elsie Anderson family.

1071. *U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947*, Salem Lutheran Church, Wakefield, Nebr., church register, 86, image 617 of 700 online, "[female] X [name] D. Harriett Mathilda [sic] Anderson [born baptized] 1/20/18 10/7/19 O'Neil, Nebraska, [confirmed] Wakefield June 11, '33." This is part of the listing of the Harry and Elsie Anderson family.

1072. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Harriett Matilda Anderson aka Harriett Anderson Ewing aka Harriett Matthews, female, white, born 18 Jan. 1918, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., died Feb. 1993, father Harry A. Anderson, mother Elsie R. Robertson, SSN 505-01-0246, Notes: "04 Nov 1985: Name listed as Harriett E. Matthews."

1073. *Find a Grave*, no. 196371063, gravestone photograph, by Malcom Griffith, Oak Grove Methodist Church Cem., Oak Grove, DeKalb Co., Ga., "Harriett Anderson | Ewing Matthews | Devoted wife, mother, grandmother, friend | Jan. 20, 1918 Feb. 16, 1993."

1074. *Ala., U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967*, Jefferson Co., 1940, image 366 of 820 online, Donald Raymond Ewing, 22 of Birmingham, Ala., to Harriett Matilda Anderson, 22, of Omaha, Nebr., licensed 19 Aug. 1940, married 24 Aug. 1940, Birmingham, Ala., by G.H.C. Park MG, groom: born 27 Sept. 1917, Omaha, Nebr., order clerk, father Arthur Leon Ewing, mother Viola Maye Whitmer, first marriage, bride: born 20 Jan. 1918, O'Neill, Nebr., stenographer, father Harry Albert Anderson, mother Elsie Roberta Robertson, first marriage.

1075. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, George Clarence Robertson, 26, of

1966, and was buried in O'Neill Cem., O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.^[1076] He married 17 Feb. 1914, Dickson Co., Tenn.,^[1077] **CAROL ESTHER THOMAS**, who was born May 1890 (1900 census), Kentucky, daughter of James R. and Mary J. (–) Thomas,^[1078] and who died 1970, and was buried near her husband.^[1079]

In 1920 George C. Robertson, 29, a farmer born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, resided in Shields Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Esther T., 29, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, George T., 5, born in Tennessee.^[1080]

In 1930 George C. Robertson, 39, a farmer born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, resided in Shields Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Esther T., 39, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his son, George T., 15, born in Tennessee, and his daughter, Doris J., 8, born in Nebraska. Both George and Esther were 24 at first marriage.^[1081]

In 1940 George Robertson, 49, an insurance salesman born in Nebraska, resided in O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Esther, 49, born in Kentucky, and his daughter, Doris, 18, born in Nebraska. All had resided in the same place in 1935.^[1082]

O'Neill, Nebr., born 28 July 1890, O'Neill, Nebr., farmer with wife and child, registered 5 June 1917, Shields Pct., Holt Co., Nebr.

1076. *Find a Grave*, no. 104174582, gravestone photograph, O'Neill Cem., O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., "George C. Robertson | 1890–1966."

1077. *Tenn., U.S., Marriage Records, 1780–2002*, Dickson Co., 1905–1917, p. 253, image 811 of 982 online, Geo. C. Robertson to Carol Esther Thomas, both over 16, affidavit from J. R. Thomas on 7 Feb. 1914, licensed and married 17 Feb. 1914, married by R. P. McPherson.

1078. U.S. census, 1900, Floyd Twp., Warren Co., Ill., ED 85, p. 35, sh. 6A, dw. 118, fam. 123, FHL 1240350, lists James Thomas, 37, born Jan. 1863, Ky., wife of 13 yrs., Mary J., 30, born Dec. 1869, Ky., with 3 children surviving of 8 total, including daughter "Carrie" E., 10, born May 1890, Ky.

1079. *Find a Grave*, no. 104201100, gravestone photograph, O'Neill Cem., O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., "C. Esther Robertson | 1890–1970."

1080. U.S. census, 1920, Shields Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 153, r. 993, p. 165, sh. 5B, dw. 102, fam. 103.

1081. U.S. census, 1930, Shields Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 37, p. 233, sh. 3B, dw. 54, fam. 58, FHL 2341018.

1082. U.S. census, 1940, O'Neill, Grattan Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 45-27, r. 2250, p. 140, sh.

Children:

- + 466 i **GEORGE THOMAS⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 20 Nov. 1914, Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn., married **MARJORIE MARIE MORRIS**, and had three children. *This is Barbara's line.*
- 467 ii **DORIS J.⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 24 Apr. 1921, Nebraska, died 28 Feb. 2011, Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla.,^[1083] married (license reported 27 Feb. 1942, Lincoln, Nebr.)^[1084] **RICHARD P. ORTH**.

319. HELEN ETHEL⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈*John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 21 Feb. 1893 (gravestone), Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., died 3 Aug. 1986, Wakefield, Dixon (and Wayne) Co., Nebr., and was buried 6 Aug. 1986 in Wakefield Cem., Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebr.^[1085] She married 8 July 1923 (obit.), Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., **ALBERT T. SUNDELL**, who was born 14 May 1896 (gravestone), die 16 May 1981, and was buried with his wife.

An obituary for Helen:

Funeral services were held for Helen Sundell, 93, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Salem Lutheran Church. . . .

Helen Ethel was born on February 21, 1893 at Joy, Nebr. The daughter of John Alvin and Rachel Rebecca Hindman Robertson. She passed away on August 3, 1986, following a prolonged illness at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

She attended Wayne Normal College in 1910-1911 and was a school teacher for 12 years. Helen and Albert T. Sundell were married on July 8, 1923 at Joy. They spent all of their married life on the A. T. Sundell farm

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1083. *U.S. Obit. Collection, 1930-Current*, Doris Robertson Orth, 89, born 24 Apr. 1921, died 28 Feb. 2011, Norman, Okla., resident of Norman.

1084. Marriage license notice, *Lincoln Journal Star*, Lincoln, Nebr., 27 Feb. 1942, Fri., p. 15, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/309281183>, accessed 5 Feb. 2021, "Marriage Licenses: | Richard P. Orth, Lincoln . . . 24 | Doris J. Robertson, Lincoln . . . 20."

1085. *Find a Grave*, no. 127774749, gravestone photograph, Wakefield Cem., Wakefield, Dixon Co., Nebr., "Sundell | Albert T. | May 14, 1896 | May 16, 1981 || Helen E. | Feb. 21, 1893 | Aug. 3, 1986 || Parents of Alvin G. & Lawrence A."

Southwest of Wakefield in Wayne County. Helen had been a resident at the Wakefield Health Care Center since January of this year. . . .

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert in May of 1981, five brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Alvin G. Sundell of Wakefield and Rev. Lawrence A. Sundell of Valley; a brother, James A. Robertson of Gering; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Rachel) Overton of Alliance and Mrs. Ralph (Rebecca) Ernst of Manhattan, Kan.; three grandsons and two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were . . . Gene Robertson, . . . Interment was in the Wakefield Cemetery under the direction of the Bressler Funeral Home.^[1086]

Children (in obit. and gravestone order):

- 468 i ALVIN G.⁶ SUNDELL.
- 469 ii LAWRENCE A.⁶ SUNDELL.

320. HARRIETT J.⁵ ROBERTSON (¹¹⁸*John Alvin*⁴, *George L.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born Dec. 1895, Nebraska. She married about 1923 **ELDRIDGE C. MCELHANEY**, who was born about 1894, Nebraska.

In 1930 Eldridge C. McElhaney, 36, a bank president born in Nebraska of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Missouri, resided in Page, Verdigris Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, "Harriette" J., 34, born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, and with his daughters, Jane, 4 9/12, and Marian, 2 9/12 [possibly 0/12], both born in Nebraska. Eldridge was first married at 29, and Harriette at 27.^[1087]

In 1940 Eldridge C. McElhaney, 46, a bank trust officer born in Nebraska, resided in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife, "Harriette," 44, born in Nebraska, and with his daughters, Jane, 14, and Marian, 12, and son, John, 7, all three born in Nebraska. All had resided in the same house in 1935.^[1088]

1086. *Find a Grave*, no. 127774749, digitized newspaper obit., unsourced, "Helen E. Sundell."

1087. U.S. census, 1930, Page, Verdigris Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 42, p. 266, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9, FHL 2341018.

1088. U.S. census, 1940, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 94-182, r. 2275, p. 2810, sh. 9A, dw.

Children:

- 470 i JANE⁶ MCELHANEY, born about 1925, Nebraska.
- 471 ii MARIAN⁶ MCELHANEY, born about 1927, Nebraska.
- 472 iii JOHN⁶ MCELHANEY, born about 1933, Nebraska.

321. JOHN ALLEN⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈John Alwin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 18 May 1898, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1089] and died 8 Feb. 1975, Santa Clara Co., Calif.^[1090] He married about 1927 HENRIETTA WEDEL, who was born 20 Oct. 1903, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.,^[1091] daughter of William and Henrietta (Flemann) Wedel,^[1092] and died 24 Nov. 1945, Chicago, and was buried 27 Nov. 1945 in Evergreen Cem., Worth, Cook Co., Ill.^[1093]

In 1930 John Robertson, 31, an automobile electrician born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife, Henrietta, 26, born in Illinois of a father born in Germany and a mother in Illinois. John had first married at

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1089. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, John Allen Robertson, 20, of Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., born 19 May 1898, farmer, employed by his father, nearest relative J. A. Robertson, of Joy, registered 12 Sept. 1918, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.; *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, John Allen Robertson, 43, of Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., born 19 May 1898, O'Neill, Nebr., nearest relative "Henretta" Robertson, of same address.

1090. *Calif., U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, John A, Robertson, SSN 312–03–9836, male, born 19 May 1898, Nebr., died 8 Feb. 1975, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

1091. *Cook Co., Ill., U.S., Birth Certificates Index, 1871–1922*, "Henriette" Wedel, born 20 Oct. 1903, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., American, female, white, father "Willie" Wedel, mother "Henriette" Flemann, FHL 1288065.

1092. Obit., *Chicago Tribune*, Chicago, Ill., 4 Mar. 1943, Thurs., p. 21, col. 8: "Henrietta Wedel, dearly beloved wife of the late William, devoted mother of . . . Mrs. Henrietta Robertson . . ." online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/72095617/obituary-for-henrietta-wedel/>, accessed 25 Feb. 2021.

1093. *Ill., U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947*, Henrietta Robertson aka Henrietta "Wedell," born 20 Oct. 1903, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., died 24 Nov. 1945, Chicago, buried 27 Nov. 1945, Evergreen Cem., Worth, Cook Co., Ill., age 42, housework, white, married (spouse John), female, resident of Chicago, father William "Wedell," born in Germany, mother Henrietta "Flichman," born in Chicago, FHL 1983371.

28, and Henrietta at 21.^[1094] So Henrietta might have married once before in about 1925.

In 1940 John Robertson, 41, an “ignition man” in a garage born in Nebraska, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife, Henrietta, 36, born in Illinois. They had resided in the same place in 1935.^[1095]

322. SAMUEL ROBERT⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈*John Alwin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 9 Sep. 1900, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1096] died May 1982,^[1097] and was buried in O’Neill Cem., O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.^[1098] He married about 1921 **LOUISE CHRISTINE WALTERS**, who was born 24 Jan. 1903, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1099] daughter of William F. and Christine (Johnson) Walters, and who died 19 Jan. 1999, and was buried with her husband.

In 1930 Samuel R. Robertson, 29, a farmer born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, resided in Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Louise C., 27, born in Nebraska of Nebraska natives [father’s nativity crossed out and “Wis.” penciled in], and with his daughters, Lois J., 6, and Eileen F., 4 9/12, both born in Nebraska. Samuel had first married at 21, and Louise at 18.^[1100]

1094. U.S. census, 1930, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 545, r. 948, p. 234, sh. 22A, dw. 35, fam. 37, FHL 2340173.

1095. U.S. census, 1940, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 103-890, r. 948, p. 12773, sh. 61A, dw. 37.

1096. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Samuel Robert Robertson, 41, of O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., born 9 Sept. 1900, Holt Co., Nebr., nearest relative Mrs. Loouise C. Robertsons, of O’Neill.

1097. *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014*, Samuel Robertson, SSN 508-44-0169. Born 9 Sept. 1900, died May 1982, last residence 68763, O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., issued 1955, Nebr.

1098. *Find a Grave*, no. 103550494, gravestone photograph, O’Neill Cem., O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., “Louise C. | 1903–1999 || Samuel R. 1900–1982 || Robertson.”

1099. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Louise Christine Robertson aka Louise Christine Walters, female, white, born 24 Jan. 1903, Phoenix, Holt Co., Nebr., died 19 Jan. 1999, father William F. Walters, mother Christine Johnson, SSN 507-86-0084. I could not locate Phoenix, but there is a Phoenix Cem. in Holt Co.

1100. U.S. census, 1930, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 29, p. 206, sh. 2B, dw. 47, fam. 49, FHL 2341018.

In 1940 Samuel R. Robertson, 39, a farmer born in Nebraska, resided in Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Louise, 37, born in Nebraska, and with his daughters, Lois Jean “ab” [absent], 16, and Eileen, 14, and son, Raymond, 8, all born in Nebraska. All had resided in the same home in 1935.^[1101]

Children:

- 473 i LOIS J.⁶ ROBERTSON, born about 1924, Nebraska.
- 474 ii EILEEN F.⁶ ROBERTSON, born about 1925, Nebraska.
- 475 iii RAYMOND⁶ ROBERTSON, born about 1932, Nebraska.

323. RAY RALPH⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈*John Alvin*⁴, *George L.*³, *John R.*², *Blaze*¹) was born 22 Jan. 1903 (obit.), O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., and died 7 Jan. 1977 (obit.), Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa. He married 1 Mar. 1924, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa,^[1102] **NEVA MARIA ARMOUR**, who was born about 1903, Hubbard, Dakota Co., Nebr., daughter of Roy and Maude (Shortley) Armour.

In 1930 Ray R. Robertson, 27, a farmer born in Nebraska of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Maryland, resided in Hubbard Pct., Dakota Co., Nebr., with his wife, Neva, 27, born in Nebraska of Nebraska natives, and with his daughter, Geneva, 2 6/12, born in Iowa. Ray had first married at 21, and Neva at 21.^[1103]

In 1940 Ray R. Robertson, 37, a farmer born in Nebraska, resided in Hubbard Pct., Dakota Co., Nebr., with his wife, Neva M., 37, born in Nebraska, and with his daughters, Joy, 12, and Joan R., 9, both born in Iowa,

1101. U.S. census, 1940, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 45-29, r. 2250, p. 167, sh. 3A, dw. 43.

1102. *Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880–1951*, no. 97-23797, 1924, image 3420 of 3959 online, groom Ray R. Robertson, of O’Neill, Nebr., farmer, 22 at next birthday, white, American, born O’Neill, father John A. Robertson, mother Rachel Hindman, first marriage, bride: Neva M. Armour, of Hubbard, Nebr., age next birthday, 22, white, American, born Hubbard, father Roy Armour, mother Maude Shortley, first marriage, married 1 Mar. 1924, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa.

1103. U.S. census, 1930, Hubbard Pct., Dakota Co., Nebr., ED 7, p. 31, sh. 4A, dw. 73, fam. 73, FHL 2341005.

son Gene W., 4, and daughter, Reba R., 2, both born in Nebraska, and a hired hand. All but the last three had resided in the same house in 1935.^[1104]

An obituary for Ray:

Ray R. Robertson, rural Dakota City, a former South Sioux City resident and businessman, died Friday at a Sioux City hospital after a brief illness. He was 73.

Mr. Robertson owned and operated Robertson Implement Co. in South Sioux City from 1944 until his retirement in 1975. He farmed for several years in Dakota County and was a salesman for Pioneer Seed Corn for 39 years.

Mr. Robertson was born Jan. 22, 1903, at O'Neill, Neb. He married Neva Maria Armour March 1, 1924, in Sioux City. . . .

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Gene W. of Dakota City and Rodney Ray of Santa Fe, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Joy) Holton of Dakota City, Mrs. Donald (Joanne) Cane of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Mrs. Bruce (Reba) Menuey of South Sioux City; two brothers, Sam of O'Neill and James of Scottsbluff, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert (Helen) Sundell of Wakefield, Neb., Mrs. E. C. (Harriet) McElhaney of Chicago, Mrs. Clarence (Rachel) Overton of Alliance, Neb., and Mrs. Ralph (Rebecca) Ernest [sic] of Manhattan, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. . . .^[1105]

Children:

- 476 i **GENEVA JOY⁶ ROBERTSON**, born about 1927, Iowa, married (obit.)
THOMAS HOLTON.
- 477 ii **JOAN[NE] R.⁶ ROBERTSON**, born about 1931, Iowa, married (obit.)
DONALD CANE.
- 478 iii **GENE W.⁶ ROBERTSON**, born about 1936, Nebraska.
- 479 iv **REBA R.⁶ ROBERTSON**, born about 1938, Nebraska, married (obit.)
BRUCE MENUHEY.

1104. U.S. census, 1940, Hubbard Pct., Dakota Co., Nebr., ED 22-7, p. 41, sh. 5A, dw. 70.

1105. Obit., "Former Owner of Implement Company Dies," *Sioux City Journal*, Sioux City, Iowa, 8 Jan. 1977, Sat., p. 3, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74558126/obituary-for-ray-r-robertson-aged-73/>, accessed 28 Mar. 2021.

324. RACHEL ANN⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈*John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 19 July 1905, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr. (her obit.), died 19 Dec. 1988, Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr. (obit.), and was buried in Alliance Cem., Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr.^[1106] She married 27 June 1954, Alliance (obit.), **CLARENCE LLOYD OVERTON**, who was born 27 May 1901, Edgar, Clay Co., Nebr.,^[1107] son of Ira O. Overton, and who died 19 Apr. 1980, and was buried with Rachel. He had married, first, 17 Jan. 1934, Alliance, Big Butte Co., Nebr.,^[1108] **Dorothy I. Leiter**, and had two children: Gayle, and Larry. They then divorced 16 Apr. 1946, Poinsett Co., Ark.^[1109]

A wedding news item for Rachel:

The altar of the First Baptist Church was decorated with baskets of white gladiolas and blue delphinium for the wedding Sunday of Miss Rachel Ann Robertson and Clarence Lloyd Overton. . . .

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John A. Robertson, . . .

Linda Rae and Carol Ann Robertson, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls . . .

Karen Sue Robertson, another niece of the bride, carried the rings . . .

Gary and Bruce Robertson, nephews of the bride, served as candle-lighters.

1106. *Find a Grave*, no. 84021361, gravestone photograph, Alliance Cem., Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., "Overton | Rachel A. | July 19, 1905 | Dec. 19, 1988 || Clarence L. | May 27 , 1901 | Apr. 19, 1980."

1107. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, Clarence Lloyd Overton, 40, born 27 May 1901, Edgar, Nebr., nearest relative Dorothy I. Overton, wife.

1108. Marriage announcement, "Leiter-Overton Nuptial Rite Performed Wednesday," *The Alliance Tiems-Herald*, Alliance, Nebr., 19 Jan. 1934, Fri., p. 5, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74674033/marriage-of-leiter-overton/>, accessed 29 Mar. 2021: "The marriage of Miss Dorothy I. Leioter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leiter, to Clarence Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Overton of Nelson, took place at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock..

1109. *Ark. Divorces, 1923-1969*, Poinsett Chancery Court, image 992 of 4233 online, Lloyd Overton, plaintiff, Dorothy Overton, defendant, decree and dismissal 16 Apr. 1946, no. of children affected by decree one.

Larry Overton served his father as best man. Jimmy and Warren Robertson, other nephews of the of the [sic] bride, served as ushers. . . .

Assistants were Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. John Robertson, . . .

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and Reba of South Sioux City; Mrs. E. C. McElhane of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sundell of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson of O'Neill, Mrs. Bob Weiss and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman and daughter of Gering; Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worth, all of Dalton; Mrs. Pat Bess and Marla Jean of Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Dawn Wells of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Lora Basey, Dale Basey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Basey, all of Greeley, Colo.^[1110]

An obituary for Rachel:

A funeral service for Rachel Overton, 83, who died Monday, Dec. 19, 1988, at Gering, will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. at Bates-Landa Chapel. The Rev. Ken Kiner will officiate; burial will be in the Alliance Cemetery.

She was born July 19, 1905, at O'Neill to John A. and Rachel (Hindeman) Robertson. She moved to Alliance in 1942, and married Clarence Overton here on June 27, 1954. He preceded her in death. . . .

Survivors include a [step]son, Larry, of Fort Morgan, Colo.; [step]daughter, Gayle Howell, Gering; brother, James, Gering; sister, Rebecca Ernst, Manhattan, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. . . .^[1111]

325. REBECCA MARGARET[E]⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 8 Aug. 1908, Joy, Holt Co., Nebr., died 9 Nov. 1996, Manhattan, Riley Co., Kans. (obit.), and was inurned in Joy Cem., O'Neill, according to her obit., and there is a memorial stone in the

1110. Wedding news, "Robertson-Overton Wedding Is Sunday Event At Church Here," *The Alliance Times-Herald*, Alliance, Nebr., 30 June 1954, Wed., p. 3, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/671018244/>, accessed 29 Mar. 2021.

1111. Obit., "Rachel Overton, 83," *The Alliance Times-Herald*, Alliance, Nebr., 21 Dec. 1988, Wed., p. 12, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74671386/obituary-for-rachel-0-overton-aged-83/>, accessed 29 Mar. 2021.

Black Bird Cem., “also known as Joy Cemetery,” Holt Co., Nebr.^[1112] She married Sept. 1932, O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr. (obit.), **RALPH LAWRENCE ERNST**, who was born 16 July 1909, O’Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1113] son of Jacob K. and Melinda (Harris) Ernst,^[1114] and who died 24 Feb. 1996, Manhattan, Riley Co., Kans., and was inurned with his wife.

In 1940 Ralph Ernst, 30, a farmer born in Nebraska, resided in Paddock Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Rebecca, 31, born in Nebraska, and with his daughters, “Marylin,” 6, and Mildred, 3, son, John J., 2, and daughter, Margaret Ann, all four born in Nebraska, and two boarders. The three oldest members of the family had resided in rural Holt Co., Nebr., in 1935. Both of Margaret Ann’s parents were born in Nebraska.^[1115]

An obituary for Rebecca:

Rebecca M. (Becky) Ernst, 88, Manhattan, died Saturday, Nov. 9 at her home after an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 8, 1908 in Joy, Neb. She attended two years at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and taught in Nebraska schools from 1926 to 1932.

She married Ralph L. Ernst in 1932 in O’Neill. He preceded her in death in February of 1996. . . .

1112. *Find a Grave*, no. 78468455, gravestone photograph, Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr., “Ernst | Ralph | July 1909–Feb 1996 | & | Rebecca | Aug 1908–Nov 1996 | [married, indicated by intertwined rings] Sept 1932.” There are two side-by-side compartments in the stone, presumably holding the ashes of the couple.

1113. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Ralph Lawrence Ernst, 31, of Spencer, Holt Co., Nebr., born 16 July 1909, O’Neill, Nebr., nearest relative Mrs. Rebecca Margaret Ernst, wife, of same address.

1114. Ralph is identified as Myrtle’s sister in his obit.; U.S. census, 1930, Grattan, Holt Co., Nebr., ED 18, p. 158, sh. 5B, dw. 93, fam. 98, FHL 2341018, lists Jacob K. Ernst, 56, born Canada, wife, Melinda, 55, born Nebr., son, Ralph L., 20, born Nebr., daughter, Myrtle M., 17, born Nebr.

1115. U.S. census, 1940, Paddock Twp., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 45-29, r. 2250, p. 169, sh. 5B, dw. 93. Also line 55 at the bottom of the page.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Hendricks, Atkinson, Neb., Millie Hendricks, Wamego and Margaret Ann Pankey, Hooker, Okla.; a son, John J. Ernst, Fresno; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. . . .

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday . . . Cremation will follow the funeral service with private inurnment services to be held later in the Joy Cemetery, O'Neill. . . .^[1116]

An obituary for Ralph:

Ralph L. Ernst, 86, 1560 Waterford Place, died Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Memorial Hospital, Manhattan..

He was born July 16, 1909, in O'Neill, Neb. He grew up in O'Neill, where he attended the local public schools and was a graduate of the O'Neill High School in 1926.

He married Rebecca Margaret Robertson in 1932 in O'Neill. She survives of the home.

Mr. Ernst farmed and ranched in Nebraska for many years. In 1949 he moved to Miltonvale, Kan., where he continued to farm and ranch. In 1956, he moved to Manhattan to begin working as a lab technician in the USDA Grain Marketing Research Lab. He worked there for 22 years, retiring in 1978. . . .

[His list of survivors is almost identical to his wife's but for two names: "one brother, Clarence Ernst, O'Neill, Neb.; one sister, Myrtle Robertson, Gering Neb." His funeral and inurnment services were much the same as Rebecca's.]^[1117]

Children:

481 i MARYLYN⁶ ERNST, born about 1934, Nebraska, married —
HENDRICKS.

1116. Obit., *The Manhattan Mercury*, Manhattan, Kans., 10 Nov. 1996, Sun., p. 2, col. 4, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74681655/obituary-for-rebecca-m-ernst-aged-88/>, accessed 29 Mar. 2021.

1117. Obit., "Ralph L. Ernst," *The Manhattan Mercury*, Manhattan, Kans., 26 Feb. 1996, Mon., p. 2, col. 5, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74684432/obituary-for-ralph-l-ernst-aged-86/>, accessed 29 Mar. 2021.

- 482 ii **MILDRED⁶ ERNST**, born about 1937, Nebraska, married –
HENDRICKS.
- 483 iii **JOHN J.⁶ ERNST**, born about 1938, Nebraska.
- 484 iv **MARGARET ANN⁶ ERNST**, born about 1939, Nebraska, married –
PANKEY.

326. JAMES ALVIN⁵ ROBERTSON (₁₁₈*John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 6 Sept. 1910, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,^[1118] died 15 Mar. 1994,^[1119] and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr.^[1120] He married **MYRTLE MARGRETE ERNST**, who was born 1 Sept. 1912, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., daughter of Jacob K. and Melinda (Harris) Ernst, and who died 22 Dec. 1997,^[1121] and (presumably) was buried with her husband.

In 1940 James A. Robertson, 28, a purchaser for a creamery company born in Nebraska, resided in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa, with his wife, Myrtle, 27, born in Nebraska, and with his son, James A., 10/12, born in Iowa. The parents had resided in the same house in 1935.^[1122]

Known child:

- 485 i **JAMES A.⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 11 May 1939,^[1123] Iowa, married **CYNTHIA L. –**, born 1950 (potential gravestone), and had at least

1118. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, James Alvin Robertson, 30, born 6 Sept. 1910, O'Neill, Nebr., nearest relative John A. Robertson, father, of O'Neill, Nebr., reg. 16 Oct. 1940, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa.

1119. *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014*, James A.. Robertson, SSN 479-09-7021, born 6 Sept. 1910, died 15 Mar. 1994, last residence 69341, Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr., issued before 1951, Iowa.

1120. *Find a Grave*, no. 170827714, gravestone photograph, Sunset Memorial Park, Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr., “James A. | 1910 1994 | Robertson | Myrtle M. | 1912 [empty].”

1121. *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014*, Myrtle M. Robertson, SSN 505-60-8051, born 1 Sept. 1912, died 22 Dec. 1997, last residence 69341, Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr., issued before 1962, Nebr.

1122. U.S. census, 1940, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa, ED 97-71, r. 1215, p. 473, sh. 16B, dw. 428.

1123. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, James A. Robertson, born 11 May 1939, residence 1992: Gering, Nebr., also Acottsbluff, Nebr., 1994: Sioux Falls, S.D.

one child: (1) Amanda J.⁷ Robertson, born 1978, died 1982, buried in Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr.^[1124]

384. FLORA⁵ HOLMES (₁₆₇Leonidas H.⁴ Holmes, Mary³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 2 Apr. 1873 (obit.), Wayne Co., Iowa, died 8 Mar. 1959 (obit.), and was buried 10 Mar. 1959 in Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa.^[1125] She married 20 July 1898 (obit.), Kansas, **JINKEY I. GRIMM**, who was born 1877 (gravestone), died 13 Sept. 1932 (obit.), and was buried with his wife.

An obituary for Flora:

Philora [sic] Holmes Grimm, daughter of Leonidas and Melissa J. Holmes, was born in Wayne County, Iowa, April 2, 1873 and departed this life at her home in Russell, Iowa, March 8, 1959, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 6 days.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Kansas where she met and married Jinkey I. Grimm July 20, 1898. They moved to Alva, Oklahoma where they spent their married life. Her husband preceded her in death September 13, 1932. . . .

She was preceded in death by one sister, Winona, October 20, 1885, her father, Leonidas Holmes, September 24, 1914 and her mother, Melissa J. Holmes, March 1, 1951. . . .

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10, 1959 . . . , with interment in the Russell Cemetery. . . .^[1126]

392. MARY ETTA⁵ PARSONS (₁₆₉Sarah Almorene⁴ Holmes, Mary³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹) was born 22 Feb. 1883 (gravestone), near Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa (her obit.), died 16 Dec. 1966, and was buried 20 Dec. 1966

1124. *Find a Grave*, no. 100207837, gravestone photograph, Black Bird Cem., Holt Co., Nebr., "Robertson Jr. Family | daughter | Amanda J. | 1978-1982 | Cynthia L. | 1950 [empty] || James A. | 1939 [empty]."

1125. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953368, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 2 Row 4 Grave 5, "Grimm | Flora | 1873-1959 || Jinkey I. | 1877-1932."

1126. *Find a Grave*, no. 38953368, obit. transcribed from *The Russell Union-Tribune*, Russell, Iowa, Thurs., 12 Mar. 1959, courtesy of Charles M. Wright.

in Russell Cem., Russell.^[1127] She married 12 Mar. 1902, near Russell (her obit.), **GEORGE O. CHAPMAN**, who was born 10 Mar. 1881 (grave-stone), near Friend, Saline Co., Nebr. (his obit.), son of Millard and Nancy (–) Chapman, and died 3 Nov. 1971, and was buried 6 Nov. 1971 with his wife.

An obituary for Mary:

Chapman–Mary Etta Parsons, daughter of George and Sarah Parsons, was born February 22, 1883, near Russell and passed away at the Lucas County Memorial Hospital December 16, 1966, at the age of 83 years, nine months and 24 days. . . .

She was united in marriage to George O. Chapman on March 12, 1902, at her parents home near Russell by the Rev. J. L. Fowler, the church minister.

Most of her life was spent in Iowa, except several years near Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, George; one daughter, Inez Genevieve Zimmerman and one son, George Herbert Chapman, both of Des Moines; one sister, Inez W. Sears, of Russell; eleven grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted at the Miley Chapel Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. E. J. Berreth officiating. Interment was in the Russell cemetery.^[1128]

An obituary for George:

George O. Chapman, son of Millard and Nancy Chapman, was born near Friend, Neb., on March 10, 1881, and passed away at Riggs Nursing

1127. *Find a Grave*, no. 40382839, gravestone photograph, Russell Cem., Russell, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: Section 6 Row 5 Grave 2, “Chapman | Mary E. | Feb. 22, 1883 | Dec. 16, 1966 || George O. | Mar. 10, 1881 | Nov. 3, 1971.”

1128. *Find a Grave*, no. 40382839, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton HeraldPatriot*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 22 Dec. 1966.

Home on November 3, 1971, at the age of 90 years, 7 months and 23 days.

George was a young boy and one of eleven children when his family moved to Iowa near Russell.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Mary Etta Parsons and they settled on a farm south of Russell. To this union were born two children, Inez G. and George H. Chapman.

In 1917 they moved to a farm southwest of Chariton where he farmed until retirement.

Preceding him in death in 1966 was his wife, Mary Etta, and in 1966, his son George.

Surviving are one daughter, Inez Zimmerman, and husband Fred, daughter-in-law, Bernice Chapman, all of Des Moines; two brothers, Roy of Vancouver, Washington and Claude of Indianola, Iowa; three sisters, May Rissler of Confidence, Pearl Reynolds of Russell, and Fay LaFavre of Chariton, eleven grandchildren, and thirty five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 6, 1971 at the Miley Funeral Home with the Rev. I. W. Mendenhall officiating. Burial was in the Russell Cemetery.^[1129]

Children:

- 486 i INEZ GENEVIEVE⁶ CHAPMAN, married — ZIMMERMAN.
- + 487 ii GEORGE HERBERT⁶ CHAPMAN, born 1917, married A. BERNICE HAWKINS, and had nine children.

430. THOMAS BRIDGEWATER⁵ ROBERTSON (₂₃₉Thomas Jonathan⁴, William³, Andrew², Blaze¹) was born 7 Dec. 1922 (gravestone), Beeville, Bee Co., Tex., died 11 Aug. 1999, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., and was buried in Auburn Cem., Auburn, Ellis Co., Tex.^[1130] He married 23 July 1947, Vic-

1129. *Find a Grave*, no. 40382776, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton HeraldPatriot*, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs., 25 Nov. 1971.

1130. *Find a Grave*, no. 41652881, gravestone photograph, by Tommy and Janice Faries, Auburn Cem., Auburn, Ellis Co., Tex., "Daddy | Thomas Bridgewater | Dec. 7, 1922 Aug. 11, 1999 | son of | Ida Bridgewater and | Thomas Jonathan Robertson || Robertson | in loving memory | together | forever || Mama | Juanita Baker | Aug. 27, 1929 Dec. 12, 1992 | daughter of | Beulah English and | Chester C. Baker."

toria, Tex., **JUANITA BAKER**, who was born 27 Aug. 1929, daughter of Chester C. and Beulah (English) Baker, died 12 Dec. 1992, and was buried with her husband.

An obituary for Thomas:

Thomas B. Robertson passed away Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. He was born on December 07, 1923 in Beeville, Texas to Thomas Jonathan Robertson and Ida Bridgewater Robertson.

Thomas graduated from the Beeville High School and shortly after graduation he was inducted into the Navy of the United States of America, W.W.II, where he served his God and country from 1942 until 1945. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge #90.

He married his lively bride on July 23, 1947 in Victoria, Texas. For twenty four years he worked as a tool and die employee for LTV. He was a faithful man who had many friends, and he will be so greatly missed by his friends and family.

Surviving him are three sons and daughters-in-law, Brant and Lana Robertson of Grand Prairie, Larry and Susan Robertson of Lancaster, Kevin and Tonie Robertson Venus; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Tex Riepe of Files Valley, Tommie and Davis Blair of Waxahachie; a sister, Elanora Sinor Stewart; grandchildren, Tammy Philpot, Todd Tucker, Clint and Neil Robertson, Jake, Shawnasey, and Jennifer Brewster, Tony and Bailey Blair, Ethan and Sharayah Robertson, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be August 14, Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Waxahachie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Waller officiating. Interment will follow in the Auburn Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jake Brewster, Clinton Robertson, Neil Robertson, Tony Blair, Sam Riepe and Todd Tucker. Honorary pallbearers are Tommy Vinson, Jimmy Beasley, Chester Baker, and Bill Baker.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday (tonight).

The family has requested that memorials be made to Masonic Lodge #90, P.O. Box 673, Waxahachie, Texas 75168.

Funeral arrangements are under the directions of Waxahachie Funeral Home.^[1131]

Children (in obit. order):

- 488 i **WARREN BRANT⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 7 Nov. 1948, Bee Co., Tex.,^[1132] married 29 Apr. 1977 (see divorce record) **LANA S. GABLE**, born about 1953, divorced 21 Feb. 1990, Dallas Co., Tex.,^[1133] remarried (on their anniversary) 29 Apr. 1998, Dallas Co., Tex.^[1134]
- + 489 ii **LARRY NEIL⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 16 Nov. 1950, Beeville, Bee Co., Tex., married **SUSAN MAE GRAY**, and had two children.
- + 490 iii **DIANE⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 15 Nov. 1953, Bee Co., Tex., married (1) **JOHN WAYNE BREWSTER**, and had two children, divorced, married (2) **TEX RIEPE**.
- 491 iv **TOMMIE JEAN⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 20 July 1955, Bee Co., Tex.,^[1135] married 12 July 1985, Ellis Co., Tex.,^[1136] **DAVID G. BLAIR**, born about 1960.
- + 492 v **KEVIN LYNN⁶ ROBERTSON**, born 2 Jan. 1968, married **TONI DENISE COOLING**, and had two children.

1131. *Find a Grave*, no. 41652881, obit. transcription from unnamed source.

1132. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Warren Brant Robertson, born 7 Nov. 1948, Bee Co., father “Tommy” B. Robertson, mother Juanita Baker, r. 1948_0011.

1133. *Tex., U.S., Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, Warren B. Robertson, 41, from Lana G. Robertson, 36, married 29 Apr. 1977, divorced 21 Feb. 1990, Dallas Co., Tex., with no children.

1134. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Warren B. Robertson, 50, to Lana S. Gable, 45, married 29 Apr. 1998, Dallas Co., Tex.

1135. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Tommy Jean Robertson, born 20 July 1955, Bee Co., female, father “Tommy” Bridgewater Robertson, mother Juanita Baker, r. 1955_0013.

1136. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Tommie J. Robertson, 30, to David G. Blair, 25, married 12 July 1985, Ellis Co., Tex.

Sixth Generation

440. **MARY ABIGAIL⁶ ROBERTSON** (₂₆₀*Robert Lee⁵, Abigail Day⁴, Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹*)^[1137] was born about 1923, Florida. She married (1), between the 1935 Florida census and the U.S. 1940 census, — **BREWER**. She married (2), sometime after the 1940 census, **LOWELL HENRY STEWART**, who was born about 1899, Massachusetts, died 15 Aug. 1967, Gladewater, Gregg (or Upshur) Co., Tex., and was buried in Duncan Cem., Rusk Co., Tex. She married (3) 1 Mar. 1986, Gregg Co., Tex.,^[1138] **JULIUS J. ROBERTS**, who was born about 1926.

An obituary for Lowell:

Henderson—Funeral services for Lowell Henry Stewart, 68, of Longview, who died Tuesday night in Gladewater Municipal Hospital after a lengthy illness, are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson with the Rev. Warren Poe and the Rev. J. J. Roberts officiating.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery in Rusk County.

Mr. Stewart was the retired operator of a dry cleaning establishment in Turnertown.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Stewart; two sons, Clarence Stewart of Price and Charles Stewart of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter Mrs. L. G. Stafford of Longview; a stepson, William M. Brewer of El Paso; a brother, Loranza Stewart of Beaumont; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Leake of Houston; three grandchildren and a great grandchild.^[1139]

Child of the first marriage, to Mr. Brewer:

493 i **WILLIAM M.⁷ BREWER**, born about 1937, Arkansas.

1137. Her middle name comes from the birth record for her son Charles Edward Stewart (q.v.).

1138. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Mary Robertson, female, 63, born about 1923, married 1 Mar. 1986, Gregg Co., Tex., Julius J. Roberts, male, 60.

1139. Obit., “L. H. Stewart,” *Tyler Morning Telegraph*, Tyler, Tex., 18 Aug. 1967, Fri., p. 19, col. 1, online at <www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/756163086:61843>, accessed 22 Mar. 2021.

Children of the second marriage, to Lowell:

- 494 ii CLARENCE LEE⁷ STEWART, born 24 Oct. 1943, Jasper Co., Tex.^[1140]
495 iii CHARLES EDWARD⁷ STEWART, born 16 Nov. 1946, Jasper Co.,
Tex.^[1141]

445. ROBERT BLAZE⁶ ROBERTSON (₂₉₀Blaze⁵, Andrew⁴, Blaze³, John R.², Blaze¹) was born 12 June 1926, Franklin, Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind.,^[1142] died June 1983, and was buried in Greenwood Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., Ind.^[1143] He married (1) 4 Apr. 1947, Indiana,^[1144] **DOROTHY LOUISE SUTHERLIN**, who was born 4 Apr. 1927, Russellville, Putnam Co., Ind., daughter of Jesse P. and Lucinda Rachel (Wilson) Sutherlin, and who died 1952, and was buried in Roachdale Cem., Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind.^[1145] He married (2) 7 Aug. 1953, Indiana,^[1146] **MARILYN LOUISE O'HAIR**,^[1147] who was born 23 July 1931,

1140. *Tes., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Clarence Lee Stewart, born 24 Oct. 1943, Jasper Co., father L. H. Stewart, mother Mary A. Robertson, r. 1943_0010.

1141. *Tes., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Charles Edward Stewart, born 16 Nov. 1946, Jasper Co., father Lowell Henry Stewart, mother Mary Abigail Robertson, r. 1946_0011.

1142. *Ind., U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1940*, 1926, image 1324 of 2426 online, no. 28809, Robert Blaze Robertson, born 12 June 1926, Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., male, legitimate, father Blaze Robertson, 28, born Jackson Co., mother Freda B. Davis, 28, born Jackson Co., both resident in Franklin, Ind., the fourth child of four born and living.

1143. *Find a Grave*, no. 35232783, gravestone photographs, Greenwood Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., Ind., “The rose still grows beyond the wall | Robertson | Robert Blaze | 1926–1983 || Frances Ladd | 1927–1983 || Children | Carol, Brenda, Linda, David, Cynthia & Darrell.”

1144. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Robert Blaze Robertson, 21, born 12 June 1926, Johnson Co., Ind., father Blaze Robertson, mother Freda Davis, residence Roachdale, Ind., to Dorothy Louise Sutherlin, 20, born 4 Apr. 1927, Putnam Co., Ind., father Jesse P. Sutherlin, mother Lucinda Rachel Wilson, married 4 Apr. 1947, Ind., p. 125.

1145. *Find a Grave*, no. 17823782, gravestone photograph, Roachdale Cem., Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind., “Mother | Dorothy L. | Robertson | 1927–1952.”

1146. *Ind., U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, Robert B. Robertson, 27, born 12 June 1926, Franklin, Ind., father Blaze Robertson, mother Freda Davis, residence Roachdale, Ind., to Dorothy Louise Sutherlin, 20, born 23 July 1931, Cambridge City, Ind., father Gilbert O’Hair, mother Mildred Shamel, married 7 Aug. 1953, Ind., p. 314.

1147. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Marilyn Louise “Ohair,” female, white, born 23 July 1931, Cambridge City, Ind., died 27 July 2000, father Gilbert M. Ohair, mother Mildred L. Shamel, SSN 309–28–4535, notes: “Jun 1945: Name listed as Marilyn Louise Ohair;

Cambridge City, Jackson Twp., Wayne Co., Ind., daughter of Gilbert M. and Mildred L. (Shamel) O’Hair, and who died 27 July 2000, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.,^[1148] and was buried 30 July 2000 in Brick Chapel Cem., Greencastle. He married (3) 8 Mar. 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[1149] **FRANCES (KITCHENS) LADD**, who was born 15 Feb. 1927, Augusta, Augusta-Richmond Co., Ga., daughter of Roland and Nellie (DuPree) Kitchens, and who died 19 Aug. 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[1150] and was buried 23 Aug. 1983 with Robert. Frances had first married James Ladd, and had five children.

An obituary for Dorothy:

Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, 25, a native of Russellville, died in Hammond, Monday afternoon after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Born April 4, 1927, Mrs. Robertson was the daughter of Jesse and Rachel Sutherlin. She married Robert B. Robertson, of Roachdale. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Danville, Ind., and the Order of Eastern Star at Russellville. She was a graduate of the Russellville High School. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson resided in Danville, before moving to Hammond. The husband, who survives, is in the insurance business there. Other survi-

Dec 1954: Name listed as Marilyn Ohair Robertson; Dec 1963: Name listed as Marilyn Lou Gibson; Jan 1974: Name listed as Marilyn Lou McManama; 03 Aug 2000: Name listed as Marilyn L McManama.”

1148. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 28722, image 1746 of 2027 online, Marilyn L. McManama, died 27 July 2000, Sunset Manor Nursing Home, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., age 69, female, divorced, accounting, born 23 July 1931, Cambridge City, Ind., father Gilbert M. O’Hair, mother Mildred Shamel, informant Mildred O’Hair, mother, buried 30 July 2000, Brick Chapel Cem., Greencastle, Ind.

1149. *Ind., U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960–2005*, Maron Co., no. 83-006557, image 1937 of 2865 online, Robert Blaze Robertson, 61, born “Roachville,” Ind., salesman, resident of Indianapolis, Protestant, last marriage ended by death, to “Francis” Kitchens Ladd, 56, born Augusta, Ga., resident of Indianapolis, Protestant, last marriage ended by death, married 8 Mar. 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., filed 14 Mar. 1983, by Charles R. Heath MG.

1150. *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Maron Co., no. 83-0033296, image 810 of 2530 online, Frances Kitchens Robertson, died 19 Aug. 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co., age 56, female, white, widowed, saleslady, born 15 Feb. 1927, Ga., father Roland Kitchens, mother Nellie DuPree, informant Carol A. Commons, daughter, of Indianapolis, buried 23 Aug. 1983, Greenwood Cem., Greenwood, Ind.

vors are a 15 month old daughter, Linda; the mother, Mrs. Rachel Sutherland, of Russellville, and six brothers and sisters, . . . She was preceded in death by the father and a brother. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Federated church at Russellville. Burial will be at the Roachdale Cemetery. Friends may call at the McGaughey Funeral Home in Russellville.^[1151]

An obituary for Robert:

Greenwood, Ind.—Robert B. Robertson, 57, Greenwood, a salesman for Tom O'Brien Chrysler Plymouth, died Sunday in St. Francis Hospital Center. Born in Franklin, he lived here 15 years and was a member of Roachdale Masonic Lodge. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday . . . Survivors include his wife, Frances K. Robertson; four daughters, Carol A. Commons, Brenda S. Warshaw, Linda Samberg and Cynthia L. Ladd; two sons, David R. and James D. Ladd; and his mother, Freda D. Robertson.^[1152]

Known child (according to Robert's gravestone and obits.) of the first marriage, to Dorothy:

496 i CAROL ANN⁷ ROBERTSON, born about 1948 or 1950, Indiana, married (1) — COMMONS, divorced, married (2) 16 July 1983, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.,^[1153] PAUL SHERMAN COOPER, born about 1944, Indiana.

[Step]children (according to Robert's gravestone and obit., probably from a previous marriage of third wife, Frances) **[I might not have this list quite right]:**

1151. Obit., unsourced, at *Find a Grave*, no. 17823782,

1152. Obit. "Robert B. Robertson," *The Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, Ind., 13 June 1983, Mon., p. 30, col. 4, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/84361057/obituary-for-robert-b-robertson-aged/>, accessed 29 Aug. 2021.

1153. *Ind., U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960–2005*, no. 83-027761, image 2189 of 2836 online, Paul Sherman Cooper, 39, born Ind., one previous marriage terminated by divorce, to Carol Ann Commons, 35, born Ind., one previous marriage terminated by divorce, both of Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., married 16 July 1983, by James D. Craig MG, filed 25 July 1983, book 118:571.

- 497 ii **BRENDA S. LADD**, born 28 July 1946, Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn.,^[1154] died 17 July 2013, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.,^[1155] married (1) – **WARSHAW**, married (2) 4 Apr. 2009, Marion Co., Ind.,^[1156] **DAVID D. ESTELL**.
- 498 iii **LINDA LADD**, born 14 Jan. 1951,^[1157] married – **SAMBERG**.
- 499 iv **DAVID ROLAND LADD**, born 30 Oct. 1952.^[1158]
- 500 v **CYNTHIA L. LADD**, born 28 Mar. 1957.^[1159]
- 501 vi **JAMES DARRELL LADD**, born 26 Nov. 1960.^[1160]

460. SUE ANN⁶ ALLEN (₃₁₅*Elsie Verle⁵, James William⁴, William M.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born May 1945.^[1161] She married 30 June 1962, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1162] **RONNIE FRANKLIN WILKERSON**, who was born 3 Apr. 1942, Tunnelton, Lawrence Co., Ind., son of Owen Franklin

1154. *GenealogyBank Obits., 1980–2014*, abstracted on <FamilySearch.org>, obit., Brenda Ladd Warsaw Estell, female, 66, born 28 July 1946, Kingston, Tenn., resident of Indianapolis, Ind., died 17 July 2013, Indianapolis, event [obit. presumably] 24 July 2013, *The Southside Times*, Beech Grove, Ind., father James Kitchen Ladd, mother Francis Kitchen Ladd, sister Cindy Ladd, brothers Jimmy Ladd and David Ladd, sister Carol Commons, brother Darrell Ladd, husband David D. Estell, a stepson and three stepdaughters. [I couldn't quite parse the relationships here. Are Jimmy and Darrell Ladd the same brother? Is Cindy Ladd the same as Cynthia Ladd?]

1155. *U.S. Obit. Collection, 1930–Current*, Brenda Warsaw Estell, female, 66, born 28 July 1946, resident of Indianapolis, Ind., died 17 July 2013, Indianapolis, spouse David; U

1156. *Web: Ind., U.S., County Marriage Indexes, 1993–2015*, Brenda S. Warsaw, female, to David D. Estell, married 4 Apr. 2009, Marion Co., Ind.

1157. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, L. Samberg aka Linda L. Samberg aka Linda L. Sanburg, residence Indianapolis, Ind., born 14 Jan. 1951.

1158. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, David Roland Ladd, residences Greenwood, Ind., Franklin, Ind., born 30 Oct. 1952.

1159. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, L. Ladd Cynthia aka Cynthia L. Ladd, residences Indianapolis, Ind., and Del Valle, Tex., born 28 Mar. 1957.

1160. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, James D. Ladd aka Darrell J. Ladd, residences Indianapolis, Ind., and Greenwood, Ind., born 26 Nov. 1960.

1161. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Sue A. Wilkerson, 1994 and 1996, resident of Mitchell, Ind., born May 1945.

1162. *Ind., U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960–2005*, image 449 of 1609 online, no. 2565, Ronnie Franklin Wilkerson, 20, born Ind., construction, resident of Ft. Ritner, Lawrence Co., Ind., to Sue Ann Allen, 17, born Ind., student, resident of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., married 30 June 1962, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., by Don E. Weston MG, filed 3 July 1962 in NN:226.

and Kathleen E. (Nowling) Wilkerson,^[1163] and died 20 Dec. 2004, Mitchell,^[1164] and was buried 23 Dec. 2004 in Talbott Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.^[1165] Ronnie and Sue Ann divorced, and he married, second, 25 Apr. 1986, Jefferson Co., Ky.,^[1166] **Kathy J. Lawson.**

An obituary for Ronnie:

Ronnie Wilkerson of Mitchell, IN, died Monday, December 20, 2004, at his residence. Born on April 3, 1942, in Lawrence County, IN, he was the son of Franklin and Kathleen (Nowling) Wilkerson. He married Kathy Lawson on April 25, 1986, and she survives. Surviving with his wife are his mother, Kathleen Goen and his stepfather, Tom Goen, both of Mitchell, IN; three daughters: Ronetta Hopper and Teresa Hamilton, both of Mitchell, IN, and Yolanda Spicer of Medora, IN; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father. He was a logger in the Lawrence County area. Services for Ronnie Wilkerson will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 23rd, at Haverly Mortuary with the Rev. Claude Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in Talbott Cemetery.^[1167]

Children:

1163. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ronnie Franklin Wilkerson, male, white, born 3 Apr. 1942, Tunnelton, Lawrence Co., Ind., died 20 Dec. 2004, father Owen F. Wilkerson, mother Kathleen E. Nowling, SSN 305-42-1405.

1164. Obit., “Ronnie F. Wilkerson,” *Mitchell Tribune*, Mitchell, Ind., 22 Dec. 2004, Wed., p. 2, col. 3, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74870906/obituary-for-ronnie-f-wilkerson-aged/>, accessed 1 Apr. 2021: “Ronnie F. Wilkerson, 62, of Mitchell, died at 6:00 AM Monday, Dec. 20th, at his residence. | Born April 3, 1942, in Lawrence County, he was the son of Franklin and Kathleen Nowling Wilkerson. He married Kathy Lawson April 25, 1986, and she survives. | He was a logger in the Lawrence County area”; *Ind., U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, no. 41897, image 1916 of 2525 online, Ronnie F. Wilkerson, died 20 Dec. 2004, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., age 62 yrs., male, married (spouse Kathy Lawson), logger, resident of Mitchell, born 3 Apr. 1942, Mitchell, Ind., father Franklin Wilkerson, mother Kathleen Nowling, informant Kathy Wilkerson, of same address as deceased, buried 23 Dec. 2004, Talbott Cem., Mitchell, Ind.

1165. *Find a Grave*, no. 119403151, gravestone photograph, Talbott Cem., Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., “Wilkerson | Kathy J. | Nov. 26, 1955 | [empty] || Ronnie F. | Apr. 3, 1942 | Dec. 20, 2004.”

1166. *Ky., U.S., Marriage Index, 1973–1999*, Ronnie F. Wilkerson, 44, born about 1942, last marriage ended by divorce, to Kathy J. Lawson, 30, never married, license no. 8268, vol. 17, 1986, Jefferson Co., Ky., married 25 Apr. 1986.

1167. *Find a Grave*, no. 119403151, transcribed obit., unsourced.

- 502 i **RON[N]ETTA SUE⁷ WILKERSON**, born Jan. 1963,^[1168] married 9 Aug. 1986, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind.,^[1169] **WILLIAM FRED[E]RICK HOPPER**, born about 1965, son of Fred and Mildred (Waggoner) Hopper.^[1170]
- + 503 ii **YOLANDA JO⁷ WILKERSON**, born 21 Feb. 1965, Salem, Washington Co., Ind., married **WARREN GREEN SPICER**, and had two children.
- 504 iii **T[E]RESA LEANN⁷ WILKERSON**, born 15 May 1969,^[1171] married **DARREN ANSON HAMILTON**, born 3 Jan. 1968,^[1172] son of Roger D. Hamilton.^[1173]

466. GEORGE THOMAS⁶ ROBERTSON (₃₁₈*George Clarence⁵, John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 20 Nov. 1914, Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn.,^[1174] died 30 June 2015, and was buried 3 July 2015 in Cozad

1168. *U.S. Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, Ronnetta Sue Hopper aka Ronetta S. Hopper, born Jan. 1963, resident 2006–2020 of Mitchell, Ind.

1169. *Ind., U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960–2005*, image 185 of 2198 online, no. 86 028308, William Fredrick Hopper, 21, factory worker, to Ronnetta Sue Wilkerson, 23, production, both residents of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., married 9 Aug. 1986, Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., by James E. Barton MG, filed 13 Aug. 1986 in EEE:470.

1170. Engagement announcement, “Wilkerson-Hopper engagement announced,” *Mitchell Tribune*, Mitchell, Ind., 2 July 1986, Wed., p. 2, col. 1, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/74886574/marriage-of-hopper-wilkerson/>, accessed 1 Apr. 2021: “The engagement and approaching marriage of Ronnetta Sue Wilkerson and William Frederick Hopper is announced by their parents. She is the daughter of Sue Ann Wilkerson, Mitchell, and Ronnie Wilkerson, R. 2. He parents are Mildred Waggoner, Mitchell, and Fred Hopper, Mitchell. | The couple will exchange wedding vows at the First Christian Church on Aug. 9 . . .”

1171. *U.S. School Yearbooks, 1900–1999*, Tresa Leann Wilkerson, 18, born about 1969, yearbook date 1987, Mitchell High School, Mitchell, Ind., Senior; *U.S. Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, Tresa L. Hamilton aka Tresa Leann Hamilton aka Tresa L. Wilkerson, born May 1869, resident 2016–2020 of Mitchell, Ind.; *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Tresa J. Hamilton aka Tresa Leann Hamilton aka Tresa L. Wilkerson, residence 2002, Mitchell, Ind., born 15 May 1969.

1172. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Dr. Darren Anson Hamilton, born 3 Jan. 1968, residences in Bloomington, Mitchell, and Bedford, Ind.

1173. Obit., “Roger D. ‘Bevo’ Hamilton | Dec. 10, 1939–April 5, 2005,” *Mitchell Times*, Mitchell, Ind., 12 Apr. 2005, Tue., p. 2, col. 6, online at <www.newspapers.com/clip/43386089/obituary-for-roger-d-hamilton/>, accessed 1 Apr. 2021: “Survivors include one son, Darren Hamilton and his wife Tresa of Mitchell.”

1174. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, George Thomas Robertson, 25, of Wayne,

Cem., Dawson Co., Nebr.^[1175] He married 20 Mar. 1942^[1176] **MARJORIE MARIE MORRIS**, who was born 25 Dec. 1918, died 25 July 2010, and was buried with her husband. He was a contributor to the Robertson/Robson DNA projected at FamilyTreeDNA.com.

An obituary for George:

George T. Robertson, 100, of North Platte, passed away at Great Plains Health on June 30, 2015.

He was born November 20, 1914, in Dickson, TN to George C. and Esther Robertson, but the young family soon moved to a farm near his grandfather outside O'Neill, NE. The farm had no electricity or running water. George attended a one-room grade school near O'Neill, went to high school in town, and attended Hastings College. In 1932, after one year in college, he returned home to teach school and help his father farm, riding his horse 4.5 miles to school and back each day. He quit farming in 1934. He graduated from Hastings College in 1938 with a degree in history and math.

In 1939, George began working for the Farm Security Administration. The next year, at a dance, he met Marjorie Marie Morris, the woman with whom he would spend the next 72 years. They married on March 20, 1942 and would raise three daughters. After spending the early years of their marriage in Omaha and North Platte, George bought a car dealership in Benkelman, NE. In 1969, after 20 years in Benkelman, the family moved to North Platte. George worked for Gateway Realty in North Platte for 10 years before retiring. By then, he and Marjorie had sent all three daughters to college.

George and Marjorie bought an Airstream trailer and over the next years would travel 80,000 miles in the United States, Canada and Mexico

Wayne Co., Nebr., born 20 Nov. 1914, Dickson, Tenn., person who will know address Mr. George C. Robertson, father, of O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.

1175. *Find a Grave*, no. 148515109, gravestone photograph, Cozad Cem., Dawson Co., Nebr., "Robertson | married Mar. 20, 1942 | Marjorie | "Morris" | Dec. 25, 1918 | July 25, 2010 || George | Thomas | Nov. 20, 1914 | June 30, 2015," and on the reverse side "Robertson | Parents of | Barbara | Joan | Betty."

1176. Marriage announcement, *The Lincoln Star*, Lincoln, Nebr., 23 May 1942, Sat., p. 2, col. 6, online at <www.newspapers.com/image/62796735/>, accessed 4 Feb. 2021: "[photo of bride] Mrs. George Robertson was Miss Marjorie Morris before her wedding March 20."

with the trailer, often taking their grandchildren along, making friends wherever they would go. They also vacationed in the Caribbean and Hawaii, and traveled across Europe in a VW camper, brought it back to the US, and drove it in Alaska. They were avid bridge players, and George was known to play a hand of poker once in a while, too. He bought his first computer at age 80. He celebrated his 100th birthday at Linden Estates, where he lived after Marjorie died in 2010.

George and Marjorie were active in the Presbyterian Church in North Platte where George was an Elder. George was an active member of Rotary for many years, the Tehama Shrine Temple, and the Masonic Lodge #32 AF&AM. He was a Master Mason for 70 years.

His family and his many friends will remember him for his quick smile, straightforward honesty, generosity, sharp mind, and great good humor. He and Marjorie donated funds to their church, Rotary, the Masons, Mid-Plains Community College building project for health education, and more, and established scholarships at Hastings College and the UNL teacher's college. One of George's last requests was to have his daughter write a check on his account to make a donation he had in mind.

George was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Doris (Dick) Orth; and his wife, Marjorie.

He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Robertson (James Deen), of Mill Valley, California, Joan (Steve) Windrum, of Gothenburg, and Betty Robertson of Cincinnati; his grandchildren, Roman Windrum, of Omaha, and Carmen (Mike) Ackerman, of Gothenburg; and great-grandchildren, Hudson and Campbell Windrum and Amaya, Arissa, and Ian Ackerman; many nieces and nephews, cousins, his special friend Irene Kihlthau, and many more friends.

Services will be Friday, July 3, 2015. Burial will be at 11 a.m. in the Cozad Cemetery. . . .^[1177]

Children:

505 i BARBARA⁷ ROBERTSON, married JAMES DEEN. *Barbara is my correspondent on this family.* She goes by her maiden name.

1177. *Find a Grave*, no. 148515109, obit. transcribed from an unnamed source.

+ 506 ii **JOAN**⁷ **ROBERTSON**, married **STEVE WINDRUM**, and had two children.

507 iii **BETTY**⁷ **ROBERTSON**.

487. GEORGE HERBERT⁶ **CHAPMAN** (₄₃₀*Mary Etta*⁵ *Parsons, Sarah Almorene*⁴ *Holmes, Mary*³ *Hamilton, Rebecca*², *Blaze*¹) was born 1917 (gravestone), died 1966, and was buried in the Goshen Baptist Cem., Lucas, Lucas Co., Iowa.^[1178] He married **A. BERNICE HAWKINS**,^[1179] who was born 1917 (gravestone), died 1997, and was buried with her husband.

Known child, of nine:

+ 508 i **GEORGE CHRISTOPHER**⁷ **CHAPMAN**, born 6 Feb. 1938, married (1) **THELMA I. SUMMERS**, and had five children, married (2) **RUTH** —.

489. LARRY NEIL⁶ **ROBERTSON** (₄₃₀*Thomas Bridgewater*⁵, *Thomas Jonathan*⁴, *William*³, *Andrew*², *Blaze*¹) was born 16 Nov. 1950, Beeville, Bee Co., Tex.,^[1180] died 29 Jan. 2012 (obit.), Lancaster, Dallas Co., Tex., and his ashes were scattered at Auburn Cem., Auburn, Ellis Co., Tex. He married 10 Aug. 1973, Dallas Co., Tex.,^[1181] **SUSAN MAE GRAY**, who was born about 1953.

An obituary for Larry:

Larry N. Robertson, 61, passed away Jan. 29, 2012, at his home in Lancaster, Texas. He was born Nov. 21, 1950, in Beeville, Texas. Larry graduated from David W. Carter High in 1970. He worked for Texas Instruments for 25 years, retiring in 1998. Larry was a devoted son, father, husband and grandfather who loved to play slot machines and work with wood.

1178. *Find a Grave*, no. 60918279, gravestone photograph, Goshen Baptist Cem., Lucas, Lucas Co., Iowa, plot: North Section Row 6 N-S Grave 9, "Chapman | A. Bernice | 1917–1997 || George H. | 1917–1969." Also, obit. transcribed from *The Chariton Leader*, Chariton, Iowa, Tues., 27 May 1969, courtesy of Darlene Arnold: "... Mr. Chapman was a former Lucas resident. He is survived by his wife, nine children and his father."

1179. Her maiden surname from her son George's obit. (q.v.).

1180. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Larry Neil Robertson, born 16 Nov. 1950, Bee Co., male, father "Tommy" Bridgewater Robertson, mother Juanita Baker, r. 1950_0011.

1181. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Larry N. Robertson, 22, to Susan M. Gray, 20, married 10 Aug. 1973, Dallas Co., Tex.

Larry loved the outdoors, was certified gunsmith and worked with his father at their gun store. He loved his pets. His biggest passion over the past few years was his granddaughter, Regan. Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Robertson, and father, Thomas Robertson. He is survived by his loving wife, Susan Robertson; his sons, Clint and Neil Robertson; granddaughter, Regan Robertson; brothers Brant and Kevin Robertson and his wife, Toni; sister, Diane Riepe and husband, Tex, and Tommie Jean Blair and husband, David; countless other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Auburn Cemetery in Maypearl at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012. A reception with the family and friends will follow immediately at the Maypearl Community Center.^[1182]

Children:

- 509 i CLINT THOMAS⁷ ROBERTSON, born 9 Sept. 1976, Dallas Co., Tex.^[1183]
- 510 ii JONATHAN NEIL⁷ ROBERTSON, born 2 Dec. 1978, Dallas Co., Tex.^[1184]

490. DIANE⁶ ROBERTSON (₄₃₀*Thomas Bridgewater⁵, Thomas Jonathan⁴, William³, Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 15 Nov. 1953, Bee Co., Tex.^[1185] She married (1) 12 Mar. 1971, Dallas Co., Tex.,^[1186] **JOHN WAYNE BREWSTER**, who was born 31 Aug. 1950, Coryell Co., Tex.,^[1187] son of Elmer

1182. *Find a Grave*, no. 107942066, obit. transcription from *Waxahachie Daily Light*, Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Tex., 13 Feb. 2012, "Larry N. Robertson Nov. 21, 1850–Jan. 29, 2012," with a note: "Gravesite Details Larry was cremated and a few ashes were scattered on family lot at Auburn Cemetery."

1183. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Clint Thomas Robertson, born 9 Sept. 1976, Dallas Co., father Larry "Neal" Robertson, mother Susan Mae Gray, r. 1976_0012.

1184. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Jonathan Neil Robertson, born 2 Dec. 1978, Dallas Co., father Larry Neil Robertson, mother Susan Mae Gray, r. 1978_0013.

1185. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Diane Robertson, born 15 Nov. 1953, Bee Co., father "Tommy" Bridgewater Robertson, mother Juanita Baker, r. 1953_0013.

1186. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, John W. Brewster, 20, to Diane Robertson, 17, married 12 Mar. 1971, Dallas Co., Tex.

1187. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, John Wayne Brewster, born 31 Aug. 1950, Corye.. Co., father Elmer Clinton Brewster, mother Odessa Mae Rhoades, r. 1950_0002.

Clinton and Odessa Mae (Rhoades) Brewster. They divorced 9 Sept. 1991, Ellis Co., Tex.^[1188] Diane married (2) 11 Sept. 1992, Ellis Co., Tex.,^[1189] **TEX RIEPE**, who was born about 1957.

Children of the first marriage, to John:

- 511 i **JAKE WAYNE⁷ BREWSTER**, born 26 Apr. 1975, Dallas Co., Tex.,^[1190] married 7 July 2007, Ellis Co., Tex.,^[1191] **CACE L. SWORD**, born about 1980.
- 512 ii **JENNIFER LYNN⁷ BREWSTER**, born 22 July 1977, Dallas Co., Tex.,^[1192] married 28 Mar. 2002, Johnson Co., Tex.,^[1193] **WESLEY DON INGRAM**.

492. KEVIN LYNN⁶ ROBERTSON (₄₃₀*Thomas Bridgewater⁵, Thomas Jonathan⁴, William³, Andrew², Blaze¹*) was born 2 Jan. 1968. He married 7 Dec. 1991, Ellis Co., Tex.,^[1194] **TONI DENISE COOLING**, who was born 17

1188. *Tex., U.S., Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, John W. Brewster, 40, from Diane Brewster, 36, married 12 Mar. 1971, divorced 9 Sept. 1991, Ellis Co., Tex., with 2 children.

1189. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Diane R. Brewster, 38, to Tex Riepe, 35, married 11 Sept. 1992, Ellis Co., Tex.

1190. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Jake Wayne Brewster, born 26 Apr. 1975, Dallas Co., father John Wayne Brewster, mother Diane Robertson, r. 1975_0002.

1191. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Jake W. Brewster, 32, to Cace L. Sword, 27, married 7 July 2007, Ellis Co., Tex.

1192. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Jennifer Lynn Brewster, born 22 July 1977, Dallas Co., father John Wayne Brewster, mother Diane Robertson, r. 1977_0002.

1193. *Tex., U.S., Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Jennifer L. Brewster, 25, to Wesley D. Ingram, 24, married 28 Mar. 2002, Johnson Co., Tex.; *Tex., U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837–1965*, Jennifer Lynn Brewster to Wesley Don Ingram, licensed 25 Mar. 2002, married 28 Mar. 2002, both in Johnson Co., Tex.

1194. I had information collected for Kevin L. Robertson by <mylife.com> on 22 Feb. 2021. From it I gathered his full birthdate (I had only about 1968), his middle name (I had only the L. initial), his children's names and ages and birthdays, his and his wife's email addresses, and their physical mailing address in Venus, Tex. [current address: 124 Mt Vernon Ln., Venus, TX 76084-4013, presumably his email: ktes@msn.com, hers: toni_20011@yahoo.com, and another possibility: rubyrobertson3@gmail.com. He works at Act Fire and Security LLC, Grand Prairie, TX. His father Tommy Robertson, 97, is apparently still alive, in Maypearl, TX. N.B. both emails bounced on 22 Feb. 2021.]

Aug. 1967, Taylor Co., Tex.,^[1195] daughter of Larry Dean and Betty Jean (Herron) Cooling.

Children:

- 513 i ETHAN KYLE⁷ ROBERTSON, born 10 Sept. 1992, Dallas Co., Tex.^[1196]
- 514 ii SHARAYAH NOELLE⁷ ROBERTSON, born 9 Nov. 1995, Dallas Co., Tex.^[1197]

1195. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Toni Denise Cooling, born 17 Aug. 1967, Taylor Co., female, father Larry Dean Cooling, mother Betty Jean Herron, r. 1967-0003.

1196. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Ethan Kyle Robertson, born 10 Sept. 1992, Dallas Co., father Kevin Lynn Robertson, mother Toni Denise Cooling, r. 1992_0018.

1197. *Tex., U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Sharayah Noelle Robertson, born 9 Nov. 1995, Dallas Co., female, father Kevin Lynn Robertson, mother Toni Denise Cooling, r. 1995_0018.

Seventh Generation

503. **YOLANDA JO⁷ WILKERSON** (₄₆₆*Sue Ann⁶ Allen, George Clarence⁵, John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) was born 21 Feb. 1965, Salem, Washington Co., Ind., died 4 Feb. 2021, Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind., and was buried 8 Feb. 2021 in Lawrenceport Cem., Lawrenceport, Lawrence Co., Ind. (details from her obit., following). She married 7 Nov. 1987 **WARREN GREEN SPICER**, who was born 20 Aug. 1965, Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind., son of Green and Edna Marie (Wagner) Spicer Jr., and died 2 May 2019, and was buried 6 May 2019 in Lawrenceport Cem. (details from his obit., following hers).

An obituary for Yolanda:

Yolanda Jo Spicer, 55, of Mitchell, passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021, at Indiana University Health Bedford Hospital.

Born February 21, 1965, in Salem, she was the daughter of Ronnie and Sue Ann (Allen) Wilkerson. She married Warren Green Spicer November 7, 1987, and he preceded her in death May 2, 2019. . . .

Survivors include her children, Audrey Wilkerson-Jones and Jeffrey of Greenwood, Brandon Lee Chastain, and Dashia Deel of Mitchell; mother, Sue Ann Wilkerson and Paul David Basinger of Mitchell; grandchildren, Neveah, Isabel, Nerissa, Jerney, Liam, and Desiree; sisters, Ronetta Hopper of Mitchell and Tresa Hamilton of Mitchell.

Her father and husband preceded her in death.

Graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 8, at Lawrenceport . . .^[1198]

An obituary for Warren:

Mitchell–Warren Green Spicer, 53, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2019, at his residence.

Born August 20, 1965, in Bedford, he was the son of Green and Edna Marie (Wagner) Spicer, Jr. He married Yolanda Wilkerson November 7, 1987. . . .

1198. *Find a Grave*, no. 222446521, transcribed obit., “Obituary courtesy of the Chastain Funeral home & Cremation Center of Mitchell, Indiana.”

Surviving: wife, Yolanda Spicer of Mitchell; children, Audrey (Jeff) Jones of Greenwood; Brandon Lee Chastain of Mitchell; father, Green Spicer, Jr. of Mitchell . . . five step granddaughters . . .

Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 6, at Haverly Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Lawrenceport Cemetery.^[1199]

Children (in obituary order):

- 515 i **AUDREY N.⁸ WILKERSON [WILKERSON-PARKER]**, born Jan. 1984,^[1200] presumably out of wedlock, married 14 Mar. 2021, Johnson Co., Ind.,^[1201] **JEFFREY W. JONES**, born Nov. 1970.^[1202] She uses name **AUDREY WILKERSON-JONES**.
- 516 ii **BRANDON LEE⁸ CHASTAIN**. I know very little about him. His *Facebook* page, accessed 1 Apr. 2021, features a photograph, posted 14 Apr. 2017, of him “with Jo Spicer and Audrey Jones” (and presumably Warren Spicer in the background).

506. JOAN⁷ ROBERTSON (₄₆₆*George Thomas⁶, George Clarence⁵, John Alvin⁴, George L.³, John R.², Blaze¹*) married **STEVE WINDRUM**.

Children (in obituary order, q.v. her parent’s sketch):

- 517 i **ROMAN⁸ WINDRUM**, who had two children (see same obit.): (1) **Hudson⁹ Windrum**; and (2) **Campbell⁹ Windrum**.
- 518 ii **CARMEN⁸ WINDRUM**, married **MIKE ACKERMAN**, and had three children (see same obit.): (1) **Amaya⁹ Ackerman**; (2) **Arisa⁹ Ackerman**; and (3) **Ian⁹ Ackerman**.

1199. *Find a Grave*, no. 198992553, transcribed obit., unsourced. I have collapsed the list of survivors into paragraph form, with punctuation inserted between items for readability.

1200. *U.S. Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, Audrey N. Wilkerson Parker aka Audrey Wilkerson-Parker, born Jan. 1984, resided 2004–2020, Mitchell, Ind.

1201. *mycourts.IN.gov*, <publicaccess.courts.in.gov/mlpl/Search/Detail?LicenseID=4520913>, accessed 1 Apr. 2021, marriage license no. 2021-0000111, Audrey N. Wilkerson-Parker to Jeffrey W. Jones, married 14 Mar. 2021, by Kurtis S. Schnepf MG.

1202. *U.S. Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, Jeffrey W. Jones, born Nov. 1970, resided 2015–2016, Greenwood, Ind.

508. **GEORGE CHRISTOPHER⁷ CHAPMAN** (⁴⁶⁶*George Herbert⁶ Chapman, Mary Etta⁵ Parsons, Sarah Almorene⁴ Holmes, Mary³ Hamilton, Rebecca², Blaze¹*) was born 6 Feb. 1938 (gravestone), rural Lucas Co., Iowa (his obit.), died 30 Sept. 2017, Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa (his obit.), and was buried 4 Oct. 2017 in Goshen Baptist Cem., Lucas, Lucas Co., Iowa.^[1203] He married (1) 1958 (his obit.) **THELMA I. SUMMERS**, who was born 26 June 1940 (gravestone), daughter of LeRoy and Pearl Ivy (Monohon) Summers (her obit.), and died 8 Nov. 2010, and was buried 11 Nov. 2010 with her husband. He married (2) (his obit.) **RUTH** —.

An obituary for George:

Services for George Christopher Chapman, 79, who passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017, will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 4 at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola with burial following in the Goshen Cemetery, Lucas County, IA.

George Christopher Chapman was born in Rural Lucas County, IA to George and Bernice (Hawkins) Chapman. He graduated from East High School in 1958 and married Thelma Summers. To this union 5 children were born. George worked in construction before he started at Firestone in 1964–1965 where he worked until his retirement 30 years later. He loved fishing, bowling, tinker in the garage, squirrel hunting and spending time with his family and friends and most of all his dog, Scanner.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; children, Pauletta (Bernie Wysong) Mealey, Christopher (Tina) Chapman, Melody (Gary) Pettyjohn, James (Mindy Corben) Chapman, John (Kelly) Chapman, Brenda (Brian) Peterson, Cathryn (Rodney) Zimmerman, Jon (Kacey) Porter; 38 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; seven siblings and a dog named scanner. He is preceded in death by his wife, Thelma; parents; two siblings. . . .^[1204]

An obituary for Thelma:

1203. *Find a Grave*, no. 183908235, gravestone photograph, Goshen Baptist Cem., Lucas, Lucas Co., Iowa, “Chapman | Thelma I. | June 26, 1940 | Nov. 8, 2010 || George C. | Feb. 6, 1938 | [empty at time of photo].”

1204. *Find a Grave*, no. 183908235, obit. transcribed from source cited as <www.overton-funerals.com>.

Services for Thelma I. Chapman, 70, who died Monday, November 8, 2010 at home, will be held 10 a.m., Thursday, November 11 at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola with burial following in the Goshen Cemetery, rural Lucas Co., IA.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, George; daughters, Pauletta (Scott) Mealey, Melody (Gary) Metz; sons, Christopher (Tina), James and John (Angie) Chapman; 24 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and her beloved pet, Scanner. She was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy Summers and Pearl Ivy Monohon and brother, Donald Summers. . . .

Children (in her 2010 obit. order, with updates from his 2017 obit.):

- 519 i **PAULETTA⁸ CHAPMAN**, married **SCOTT MEALEY**. She was listed with **BERNIE WYSONG** in her father's obit.
- 520 ii **MELODY⁸ CHAPMAN**, married (1) (mother's obit.) **GARY METZ**, married (2) (father's obit.) **GARY PETTYJOHN**.
- 521 iii **CHRISTOPHER⁸ CHAPMAN**, married **TINA** —.
- 522 iv **JAMES⁸ CHAPMAN**. He was listed with **MINDY CORBEN** in his father's obit.
- 523 v **JOHN⁸ CHAPMAN**, married (1) (his mother's obit.) **ANGIE** —, married (2) (his father's obit.) **KELLY** —.

APPENDIXES

A. HITE'S GRANT OF SHENANDOAH

The following historical summary of the white settlement of the Shenandoah Valley is from a website and should not be taken as scholarly evidence. For a more scholarly treatment, see Chapter 40 of Cartmell (1909).

A native of Alsace, Germany, **Hans Jost Heydt** (also spelled Yost or Joist Hite) sailed from Strasburg to New York in 1710. Accounts vary, but popular history reports that he sailed in his own ships, *The Brigantine Swift* and *Schooner Friendship* and that he was a German nobleman with the title "Baron". With Hite sailed his wife, **Anna Marie (du Bois)** and his daughter Mary. Sixteen families also sailed with him to settle his lands in the New World.

Hite and the German settlers remained in Kingston, New York until 1715. By 1717, records indicate that he had settled on the Schuylkill River in Pennsylvania. Hite enjoyed a prosperous life in Pennsylvania, establishing a mill in 1720 that came to be known as Pennypacker's Mills. After increasingly menacing Indian activity in Pennsylvania, Hite and other community leaders petitioned Governor Gordon for protection against the Indians. After his petition was ignored by the Governor, Hite sold his Pennsylvania holdings in 1730 and traveled to the unsettled Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

In 1731, Hite bought forty thousand acres of land from John Van Meter that came to be known as "Hite's Grant". In October of that year, Hite teamed up with Robert McKoy (McCoy/McKay) and obtained another one hundred thousand acres from Virginia Governor Gooch. In the spring of 1731, Hite settled the area of what is now Shepherdstown, West Virginia, naming it New Mechlenburg. Hite's eldest son, John, traveled further south down the Potomac river and settled on the Opequon Creed [sic, Creek], calling his holdings Springdale. By the June of 1734, the council of Virginia declared that Jost Hite had settled his required number of families and was assigned the patents for his land, leading some to declare that he was the first white settler in the Shenandoah Valley (this has

later been disproved as it has been documented that Adam Miller settled in the Valley as early as 1726 or 1727.)

In 1736, legal troubles began. Lord Fairfax arrived from England that same year to settle on his lands granted to him on Virginia's Northern Neck. Some of this land was within the boundary of Hite's land which has not been patented. Fairfax gave his word that the lands would be given to Hite but later reneged on his promise. This led to petitions and a legal battle that lasted for fifty years and was not resolved until both complainants had died. In the end, the decision was in Hite's favor.

[Yost Hite's family:] Both Hite and all of his immediate descendants became important figures in local and national affairs. **[Daughters:]** Hite's eldest daughter, **Mary Hite**, married **George Bowman** and their family accompanied Hite to the Shenandoah Valley. **Elizabeth Hite** married **Paul Froman**, a Quaker from New Jersey and lived in the Shenandoah Valley for several years before moving on to Kentucky. **Magdelene Hite** accompanied her husband, German-born **Jacob Chrismann Spring** to the Shenandoah. **John Hite**, as noted earlier, settled at Opequon Creek and built "Springdale" in 1753. He is credited with building the first brick house in the Valley in 1787. **[Sons:]** **John Hite** became a decorated veteran of the French and Indian Wars and has been highly regarded in histories of the Valley. **Abraham Hite** was only two years old when he traveled to the Shenandoah Valley with his family. He married the **daughter [Rebecca] of Isaac Van Meter** and was a member of the Hampshire County House of Burgesses from 1746 until 1774. **Jacob Hite** made several trips for his father to Ireland to recruit immigrants to settle in the Valley. On one of these trips he met his wife in Dublin, **Catherine O'Bannon** and the couple settled with their family in Jefferson County, West Virginia. The family later moved to South Carolina where all but their son (who was attending William and Mary College) and one daughter were killed by Indians around 1777 or 1778. **Isaac Hite**, commonly referred to as "colonel" settled to the north branch of the Shenandoah River and built the home "Long Meadows". His son, **Isaac Hite Jr.**, married **Nelly Conway Madison** of Montpelier, Orange County, Virginia, the sister of President **James Madison**.

Jost Hite died in 1760 and the Hite family became influential figures throughout the northern and lower Valley. Their descendants can be found throughout the United States and gather often at Belle Grove, the home built by Isaac Hite Jr. south of Winchester, Virginia which became famous for the Battle of Cedar Creek during the Civil War.^[1205]

Some pertinent facts from Cartmell's 1909 history of Shenandoah Valley, particularly Chapter 40 about the Jost Hite family:

John, the eldest son married Sara Eltinge of Frederickton, Md., in 1737. . . .Col. John Hite who, as he was known by this title, will be mentioned as Colonel in this sketch, settled with his father on the Opequon six miles South of Winchester, where the Great Road crossed that stream. The father erected a stone house on the West side of the road, also a small mill . . .^[1206]

He [Col. John Hite] died in 1792 . . . John Hite jr., only son of Col. Jno., married Susana Smith, and rebuilt the mill near his father's in 1788.^[1207]

Note that this latter entry proves that the Sarah Hite of the leases was not Sara (Eltinge) Hite, because she refers to John Hite Jr. as deceased in one of the 1779 leases. However, she does not state her relationship.

A better candidate for Sarah married to a John Hite Jr. is suggested by the following snippet, which shows them located in what would become Berkeley County:

Jacob Hite, second son of Joist Hite, chose for his homestead a large tract of land in the northern part of Frederick County . . . It was not long before his settlement acquired the name of Hite's town; but later on, when Berkeley County was formed, and the County seat to be chosen, Hite felt secure in his claim that his village was the most central and offered to dedicate land for a Court House and Public buildings. Martinsburg was then a village and entered the contest. The rivals for the

1205. *Colonial America–Jost Hite–Shenandoah Pioneer*, posted 11 Oct. 2018, <worldhistory.us/american-history/colonial-america-jost-hite-shenandoah-pioneer.php>, accessed 8 Feb. 2021.

1206. Cartmell (1909), 253.

1207. Cartmell (1909), 254.

prize were led by two men of pronounced ability, Gen. Adam Stephen for Martinsburg, and Jacob Hite, for his village (Now Leetown). Stephen and his followers secured the selection of Martinsburg . . . The marriages of Jacob's children is given briefly: John married Sarah – and had three daughters.^[1208]

Flowing northward, Opequon Creek enters the Potomac on its west side, above Harper's Ferry about 15 miles as the crow flies. Southward (upstream) on Opequon about 7 miles (as the crow flies in all cases) is Martinsburg. 5 miles further southward is where Hopewell Run enters Opequon Creek, and roughly 2 miles further southward lies Leetown. Modern Martinsburg, the county seat of Berkeley County, W.Va., features the General Adam Stephen House & Triple Brick Museum.

Online genealogies have John Hite, 1748-1776, son of Jacob Hite and Catherine O'Bannon, married Sarah **Nichols**, 1746-1831. N.B. Note that this John Hite would have been recently deceased in 1779.

On 25 Oct. 1776 John Hite "Jun" signed his will in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., and it was proved 18 Mar. 1777. It mentions "my beloved wife Sarah," "my son Jacob Obanion," "my father has been unfortunately killed by the hand of violence," slaves, extensive landholdings (including in South Carolina), "my daughter Mary," "my sister Mary," "my sister Elizabeth," "my children Jacob Obanion Mary Catharine and an Infant unbaptized."^[1209]

An orphans bond of 18 Mar. 1777 in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., for £20,000, obligated bondsman Thomas Hite to guard the estates of Mary Hite, Catherine Hite, and Sarah Hite, orphans of John Hite deceased.^[1210]

An orphans bond of 17 Mar. 1778 in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., for £20,000, obligated bondswoman Sarah Hite to guard the estates of Mary

1208. Cartmell (1909), 254-255.

1209. W.V., U.S., *Wills and Probate Records, 1724-1985*, Berkeley Co., Wills, Vol. 1-2, 1773-1796, pp. 75-77. images 58-59 of 509 online.

1210. W.V., U.S., *Wills and Probate Records, 1724-1985*, Berkeley Co., Orphans Bonds, Vol. 1-2, 1776-1808, p. 9, image 13 of 394 online.

Hite, Catherine Hite, and Sarah Hite, orphans of John Hite Jr. deceased.^[1211]

As one further piece of evidence that we have the correct Sarah Hite here:

Jacob Hite, the second son of Jost Hite, was an active, energetic, impulsive man. He was engaged with his father in securing emigrants to the valley and they had ships of their own as will appear by Jacobs will recorded in Berkeley Co.,^[1212] and on one of his trips, while in Dublin, he married Cathrine O'Bannon, and after her death, he married Mrs. Francis Madison Beale, the widow of Tavener Beale, nee Francis Madison. Jacob lives at Hopewell, near Leetown; he sold to Genl. Chas. Lee, and removed to South Carolina before the Revolution, taking with him a part of his family. While there the Indians who had been friendly to him, were instigated by the English, massacred him and his entire family, except one or two small children and a few colored servants. The servants were recovered but no news was ever heard of the children.

Of his children that did not attend him to S.C. there were John Hite, Jr. who died in 1777; Thomas Hite who married Miss Beale; he was in the House of Burgesses and left a large family. Mary Hite married Rev. Mr. Manning. Elizabeth Hite who married Col. Tavener Beale, Jr. George Hite, who was at William and Mary, was in the cavalry service in Revolution . . .^[1213]

Deed 13 Nov. 1775 from Jacob Hite to Gen. Charles Lee

1211. W.V., U.S., *Wills and Probate Records, 1724-1985*, Berkeley Co., Orphans Bonds, Vol. 1-2, 1776-1808, p. 12, image 16 of 394 online.

1212. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Wills, A:154-157, images 97-99 of 509 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, will of Jacob Hite, signed 7 Mar. 1770, Frederick Co., Va., with codicil signed 22 Dec. 1771 (and witnessed by Sarah Hite among others), proved 16 Mar. 1779, Berkeley Co., the codicil mentions "[to] my son John Hite in the will above mentioned one sixth part of the Brigantine Swift and her Cargo one eighth part of the schhooner Friendship without any part of her Cargo one Wagon and team of Horses one Negro Moll and one Negro Boy Sam the whole of the value of five hundred pounds."

1213. From a typescript online at <Ancestry.com>, *The Mortons and their kin: a genealogy and a source book*, Vol. 2. Hite Family, images 785-786 of 915 online, cites Daniel Morton, *The Mortons and their kin: a genealogy and a source book*, St. Joseph, Mo.: unknown, 1920.

The following deed is recorded in Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, Vol. 3:463-469.^[1214] I have formed paragraphs at words written large in the actual deed, shown in italics here, and I put numbers and dates in square brackets for ease of reading:

This Indenture made the thirteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy five [13 Nov. 1775]

Between Jacob Hite and Francis his Wife^[1215] **of Berkeley County in the Colony of Virginia** of the one part and **Charles Lee Esq' Major General of the Army of the United Colonies of North America** of the other Part

Witnesseth that the said Jacob Hite and Frances his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Thousand five Hundred and four Pounds [£5,504] Current Money of Virginia to the said Jacob Hite in hand paid by the said Major General Charles Lee at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents (the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged) and for other good Causes and Considerations them hereunto moving

Have Granted Bargained Sold Alienated and Confirmed and by these Presents

do Grant Bargain Sell Alien and Confirm unto the said Major General Charles Lee and his Heirs the following Pieces parcels or Tracts of Land lying **Contiguous to each other situate on Hopewell Branch one of the Eastern Drains of Opecon in the said County of Berkeley** to with One Thousand five Hundred and forty Nine Acres [1,549 ac.] part of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six Acres [2,666 ac.] of Land Including all that Plantation whereon the said Jacob Hite at this time Dwells the

1214. Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 1774-1776, 3:463-469, images 255-258 of 600 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 829880, DGS 7902177.

1215. Frances Madison married (1) Capt. Taverner Beale, married (2) Jacob Hite. She was sister of Col. James Madison, who was father of President James Madison. That is, France, Jacob Hite's (second) wife, was James Madison's aunt. Both she and Jacob were killed by Indians in 1776 in South Carolina after leaving [West] Virginia. Sarah Hite of the Blaze Robertson lease, was wife of John Hite, son of Jacob Hite by his first wife, Catherine O'Bannon. She was supposedly Sarah Nichols but I have not seen proof.

same being formerly **Granted to Mr. Jost Hite by a Patent from the King's Office** bearing Date the Twelfth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four [12 June 1734] and by him Conveyed to the said Jacob Hite by Deeds of Lease and Release bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October and the Twentieth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four [20 Oct. and 20 Nov. 1734] and Recorded in the County Court of Orange Relation thereunto being had may more fully Appear

Also one other Tract of five Hundred Acres [500 ac.] of Land joining the lines of the first mentioned Tract of Patent Land on the South Eastardly side there of the same being **Granted to the said Jacob Hite by a Deed from the Proprietors of the Northern Neck of Virginia** bearing Date the fourth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two [4 Sept. 1762]

also three Hundred and Sixty eight Acres [368 ac.] Part of one other Tract of Seven Hundred Acres [700 ac.] of Land joining the lines of the first mentioned Tract of Patent Land on the South Westardly Side of the same being also granted to the said Jacob Hite by a Deed from the aforesaid Proprietor bearing Date the Twenty first Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty [p. 464] Nine [21 Dec. 1769]

Also one other Tract of Land Containing One Hundred and Thirty five Acres [135 ac.] joining on the South Eastardly side of the second Described Tract, the Tract of five Hundred Acres [500 ac.] being also granted to the said Jacob Hite by a Deed from the said Proprietor bearing Date the Twenty first Day of December One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine [21 Dec. 1769]

And also two Hundred Acres [200 ac.] being part of four Hundred Acres [400 ac.] of Land granted to **Moses Walton the Elder by a Deed from the said Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia** bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven [20 Oct. 1757] and **Devised by the last will and Testament of the said Moses Walton the Elder to Moses Walton his son** the said Two Hundred Acres [200 ac.] being **Conveyed by the said Moses Walton Jun^r to John**

Walton by Deeds of Lease and Release bearing Date the first and Second Days of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five [1 and 2 Apr. 1765] and by the said John Walton Conveyed the same Conveyed the same [sic] to the said Jacob Hite by Deeds of Lease and Release bearing Date the Second and third Days of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy [2 and 3 Sept. 1770]

The Courses including the above described **five Tracts of Land** are as follows

Beginning at a Hicory White Oak and Black Oak Saplings near and on the North side of the Waggon Road leading towards Opecon Creek Corner of Division to John Hite thence along his lines of Division . . .

[I omit the details of these formal tract descriptions, but do mention all persons whose land cornered or bordered on the five tracts, and also certain geographic features]

. . . Corner to Bryan Brain in the line of Alexander Fryer . . .

. . . Corner to **General Washingtons** . . .

. . . a Rocky Knowl in the line of Washington Corner to a Tract of Land formerly Granted to William Masterson but at this time the Property of Thomas Mason . . .

. . . along Waltons lines . . .

. . . Corner of Division between the said Moses Walton and the two Hundred Acres of Land purchased of John Walton . . .

. . . on the South Westwardly side of the House where John Walton formerly lived . . .

. . . at the line of a Tract of Land formerly granted to Isaiah Pemberton but at this time the Property of Colonel Samuel Washington . . .

. . . Corner to Washington and a [p. 466] Tract of Land formerly granted to Henry Walton . . .

. . . Corner to the said Henry Waltons Survey and the Heirs of Tully McKenny thence along McKenny's line . . .

... to the Waggon Road leading towards Alexandria ...
... the line of Joseph Hite ...
... the line Corner of Division between the said Joseph Hite and Thomas Hite ...
... a Corner of Division formerly established between the said Jacob Hite and his Brother Joseph Hite ...
... Patent line at the Road leading towards Shepherds Town Corner of Division to John Hite ...
... to Hopewell Branch thence Crossing the same in all fifty three poles to three white Oaks near and on the Western side of the said Meadow and thence South Sixty eight Degrees West Two Hundred and Ninty one pole to the beginning Containing Two Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty two Acres [2,752 ac.] be the same more or less within the said bounds

[The following is boilerplate so mostly omitted.]

And all Houses Buildings Gardens Orchards Meadows trees woods underwoods Ways Paths Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities ...

To have and to hold the said Tracts of Land ...

And the said Jacob Hite ...

And also that he the said Jacob Hite ...

And also that they the said Jacob Hite and Frances his Wife ...

And also that it shall ...

and further that they the said ...

And Lastly that the said Jacob Hite and his Heirs ...

In Witness where of the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first before mentioned

Jacob Hite [Ss]

Frances Hite [Ss]

Sealed and Delivered In Presence of } [p. 469]

Sam^l Washington

Rob^t Washington

John Hite Jun^r

Tho^s Hite

Alexander Fryer

Wm Hugues

James Nowise

Alex^r White

Received the thirteenth of November 1775 of Major general Charles Lee five Thousand five Hundred and four Pounds Current Money of Virginia being the Consideration above mentioned

Jacob Hite

Teste

John Hite Jun^r

Tho^s Hite

James Nowise

Alexander White

At a Court held for Berkeley County the 21st Day of November 1775

This Indenture was Acknowledged by Jacob Hite and Frances his Wife Parties thereto (she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs) which together with the Receipt under written is Order to be Recorded [clerk signature]

[This is followed by a document signed by Charles Lee that granted power of attorney to Alexander White to execute the deed above.]

B. GENERAL ADAM STEPHEN

The following historical “Biography of Major General Adam Stephen” is from a website.^[1216] It was “Submitted by Marilyn Gouge and extracted from History of Berkeley County, West Virginia, 1928, and Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography, Vol. II, Prominent Persons, 1915.”

Adam Stephen was born in Virginia about 1730. He was probably the one man who did the most for establishing Berkeley County — he purchased the land where Martinsburg stands now and land surrounding it from Colonel T. B. Martin, who had purchased the last remaining portion of the once princely estate of Lord Fairfax. He was commissioned the first sheriff of the county and founded the town of Martinsburg by laying out 130 acres of land into lots and streets. After the Virginia Assembly had learned what Sheriff Stephen had done, it promptly established the town of Martinsburg, October 18, 1778. Other towns were competing for the honor of being named the county seat, but Adam Stephen, by persuasion and use of sound judgment, contrived to have the capital of the county placed as near the center of it as possible, the counties of Jefferson and Morgan being with the boundaries of Berkeley County at that time.

Adam Stephen raised a company of infantry from that section when the French and Indian War broke out and was ordered by Colonel Washington to appear in Winchester, Virginia, which he did March 12, 1754, to start for the frontier. By the death of Colonel Fry, the command fell to Washington, and Stephen was made a major. On August 14 of that year the regiment, to which Major Stephen belonged, was reorganized; Washington was made Colonel, Stephen was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and Andrew Lewis to Major. At Great Meadows, this army surrendered Fort Necessity, but the army marched back to Fort Cumberland.

He was at Braddock and helped to cover the retreat of that shattered army. In the absence of Washington, Stephen commanded the forces at

1216. *Berkeley County, West Virginia: Biography of Adam Stephen*, <www.wvgenweb.org/berkeley/-stephenadmbi.html>, accessed 9 Feb. 2021.

Winchester where he set out in 1756 with an expedition against the Creeks for the relief of the colonists of South Carolina. He was present at the final capture of Fort Duquesne, and aided in defending the Virginia frontier against the Indians (1763–68). He had been commissioned a Brigadier-General in the State Militia in 1769 and was placed in command of Fort Loudon frontier against further depredations by the Indians. It was at this time that the State of Virginia gave him the commission of Brigadier-General, the state fully recognizing his ability as a soldier after 14 years of continuous service in the defense of frontiers of that state's western territory.

When the Revolutionary War began in 1775, Stephen was placed in charge of one of its regiments by the Virginia Legislature. Isaac Read was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel and Robert Lawson was made Major, February 13, 1776, and transferred to the Continental Line. On September 4, 1776, he was commissioned by Congress a Brigadier-General in the Continental Army, a higher rank than that of Brigadier-General in the State Militia. On February 9, 1777, he was promoted to the rank of Major-General. **He fought with Washington at Trenton and Princeton and was in the 90-mile retreat through the Jerseys. At the Battle of Brandywine, he led an attacking party, but because of dense fog, his division fired and became involved in combat with the troops of General Anthony Wayne. Stephen was held responsible for the blunder, was charged with “unofficer-like conduct” and “intoxication,” was found guilty and dismissed from the Army. History has proven that General Stephen contributed in no way to the disaster met by the Americans on that day, that he was too harshly dealt with, and that Washington wanted an opportunity to place his friend and favorite, the Marquis de Lafayette, to a position as an officer in the American Army. That appointment was approved and Lafayette held the position vacated by General Stephen.**

Lord Dunmore appointed General Stephen one of the Justices of the first Court of Berkeley County. Martinsburg was then a cluster of houses occupying the site of an Indian village of the Tuscaroras and was known as Morgan's Springs. It was at the house of Edward Beesom, situated on the farm of George Tremble, Esq. — known as the “Red House” that the Court of the County was held. **He was elected a delegate, with General William Darke, to ratify or reject the Constitution of the United States**

in 1788. A letter written by General Stephen prior to the Revolutionary War, setting forth and vindicating the stand taken by the colonies, expressed fully his views on that subject; **he, therefore, voted for the adoption of the constitution.**

General Stephen died at Martinsburg in November 1791 and was buried on the estate of ex-Senator Charles James Faulkner. A monument, a rectangular pyramid with a base of 20 feet, 9 feet high, marks the spot of his grave. It was situated on the right of South Queen Street at the northeast corner of the Martinsburg High School grounds. The large stones used in the construction, the largest of them 12 feet in length, were of hard silicious mountain stone and not native to the area, so they had to be transported from a distance. This monument was thrown down and destroyed at one time to where it's height was only 4 feet; the D.A.R. restored it to its original height, the top being surrounded by a pyramid of cannon balls from the Civil War. It is not known who first erected the monument, since there are no records.

C. GENERAL CHARLES LEE

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Charles Lee was born in Dernhall, Cheshire, England, in 1731, the youngest son of John and Isabella (Bunbury) Lee. He received a classical education and then devoted himself to a study of the art of war. His father died in 1751 and in the same year he was commissioned lieutenant in the 44th Regiment of which his father had been colonel. He was ordered to America in 1754; the regiment was attached to Braddock’s army in Virginia and, after the disastrous defeat of July 9, 1755, marched to Albany and Schenectady, where Lee met Sir William Johnson and was adopted by the Mohawk Indians. He purchased a captain’s commission June 11, 1756, and was severely wounded in Abercrombie’s assault on Ticonderoga, July 1, 1758. He was present at the capture of Fort Duquesne and went to Crown Point, New York, where he joined General Amherst and, in 1760, took part in the capture of Montreal.

He returned to England and, on August 10, 1761, was promoted major in the 103rd Regiment. After service in Burgoyne’s division in Portugal, in 1762 he organized a project for establishing new colonies in America to be recruited from Germany, Switzerland and New England. The British ministry refused to approve the plan, and he went to Poland in 1764 where he was appointed to the staff of the King and accompanied the Polish embassy to Turkey in 1766. Charles Lee returned to England in 1766 and unsuccessfully urged his claims to promotion. He accepted a commission as major-general in the Polish army in 1769 and made a campaign against the Turks, after which he publicly derided his superior offic-

1217. *Berkeley County, West Virginia: Biography of Major General Charles Lee*, <sites.rootsweb.com/~wvberkel/leechasbi.html>, accessed 9 Feb. 2021.

ers and left the army. He visited Italy in 1770, returned to England, was in France and Switzerland, 1771-72, and on May 25, 1772, was promoted lieutenant-colonel in the British army and placed on half-pay. Disappointed, he arrived in America November 10, 1773, made the acquaintance of the revolutionary leaders, was in Philadelphia during the session of the continental congress, and attracted attention with his expressed knowledge of military science.

Charles Lee purchased an estate in Berkeley County, Virginia, near the estate of Horatio Gates. He was commissioned second major-general in the continental army in June 1775. The friends of Lee, notably Thomas Mifflin, earnestly urged his claims for first place against Artemas Ward and, when forced to second place, Lee mercilessly ridiculed the military skill of General Ward. He refused to accept until promised indemnity for any pecuniary loss he might suffer by accepting a commission, and congress assented. On July 22 of that year he resigned his commission and half-pay in the British army and joined Washington in his journey to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was placed in command of the left wing of the army, with headquarters at Winter Hill. When Sir Henry Clinton left Boston on his southern expedition, General Lee was sent to Newport, Rhode Island, and in January 1776, proceeded to New York where he directed the fortifying of the harbor. When the news of the death of Montgomery at Quebec reached Philadelphia, General Lee was made commander of the army in Canada, but when Clinton's destination was found to be the southern states, Lee was transferred to the command of the department of the South and went from New York to Virginia, where he organized the cavalry and advocated a speedy Declaration of Independence. He reached Charleston, South Carolina, with his army, June 4, 1776, the same day the British fleet entered the harbor with the troops of Clinton and Cornwallis. General Moultrie had constructed a fort of palmetto wood on Sullivan's Island, which Lee proposed to abandon as indefensible, but through the efforts of President Rutledge, the fort was garrisoned and in the battle of June 28, 1776, Moultrie prevented the British fleet from making a landing and Lee was given the credit of the victory and became popularly known as the "Hero of Charleston."

General Lee proposed to invade Florida, but Congress ordered him to report to Philadelphia, where he received \$30,000 indemnity for losses by the sequestration of his property in England. Lee arrived in New York, October 14, 1776, and assumed command of the right wing of the army on Harlem Heights. The acceptance of the resignation of General Ward in May 1776 made Lee senior major-general. On November 16, 1776, the British captured Fort Mifflin and forced Washington to defend Philadelphia. Washington had left Lee with 7,000 men in Westchester County and when ordered to join Washington's army in New Jersey, Lee failed to obey. Washington was, therefore, forced to fall back to Princeton with 3,000 men, which place he reached December 2, 1776, and the same day Lee moved across the river and encamped at Morristown with 4,000 men. General Schuyler had sent Gates from Ticonderoga with seven regiments to reinforce Washington, but Lee diverted the march and detained three of the regiments at Morristown. Washington was subsequently forced back across the Delaware River into Pennsylvania. **This situation gave Lee the opportunity he desired and he industriously circulated reports of Washington's military incapacity. Holding a strong position at Morristown, he planned to fall on the flank of Howe's army and if possible secure a victory that would give him the command of the American army.**

On December 13, 1776, a party of British dragoons surprised him at his headquarters at Baskingridge, 4 miles from his camp at Morristown, and made Lee, with his staff, prisoners, carrying them to New York City. General Sullivan, second in command, promptly broke camp at Morristown and reached Washington's army in time to take part in the successful movements on Trenton and Princeton. General Lee was refused the privileges of a prisoner of war and was ordered to be sent to England for trial as a deserter. Washington, to prevent this, wrote General Howe that he held five Hessian field officers as hostages for General Lee's personal safety and, on December 12, 1777, Lee was declared a prisoner of war subject to exchange (it was later learned that **during his imprisonment in New York, he planned a campaign against the American army which he claimed would result in the easy subjugation of the colonies**, the identical plan, dated March 29, 1777, being discovered among the private papers of the Howes in 1857. Those papers were obtained in Nova Scotia and secured at a sale in New York). He was exchanged in May 1778 and joined Wash-

ington at Valley Forge. In June, when Sir Henry Clinton planned to retreat from Philadelphia across New Jersey to New York, Washington determined to oppose his march. General Lee advised against risking a battle, and his opposition was so determined that Washington appointed Lafayette to the command of Lee's division. When Lee overtook the British near Monmouth Court House, June 28, 1778, his conduct aroused the suspicion of Lafayette, who dispatched an aide to Washington, who was bringing up the other division, asking him to hasten to the front, and when he reached Freehold Church he saw Lee's division in retreat, closely pursued by the British. The commander-in-chief charged Lee with disobeying his orders, and, assuming command, rallied the Americans and defeated the British, after which he ordered Lee to the rear. **The next day he reinstated Lee in his old command, in spite of which Lee addressed an exasperating letter to General Washington, to which Washington made a severe reply. Washington ordered Lee under arrest and, in August 1778, he was tried for disobeying orders in not attacking the enemy; for making an unnecessary and disorderly retreat; and for disrespect to the commander-in-chief in two letters. Lee was found guilty on all and was suspended for 12 months.** He at once reopened his charges against Washington and was challenged by Colonel John Laurens, Washington's aide-de-camp, which resulted in Lee's being severely wounded in the arm. **He subsequently addressed a letter to congress which caused him to be dismissed from the army and he retired to his Virginia home until the close of the war.** While on a visit to Philadelphia he was stricken with fever and died alone and friendless at the tavern at which he was stopping, October 2, 1782. He was the author of "Strictures on a Friendly Address to all Reasonable Americans, in reply to Dr. Myles Cooper" (1774); and "Mr. Lee's Plan" (1777). He claimed to know the secret of the authorship of the "Junius" letters and afterwards acknowledged himself as the author, which statement called out a number of articles and books in refutation of his claims.

D. ROBERTSON HEIRS DISPOSE OF HARDY CO. PROPERTY

The following two deeds from 1818 and 1820 are genealogical godsend. They detail the heirs of Blaze and Hannah Robertson, and they specify the properties owned in Hardy Co., [W.]Va., which were disposed of, as explained formally in the following, as the family set up its new residence in Jackson Co., Ind. (For ease of reading, I have broken this into paragraphs not present in the original):

The 1818 deed:^[1218]

This Indenture made & concluded on this 10 day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Between **Hannah Robertson widow of the late Blaze Robertson Dec^d** and **James Webb & Easther his wife and Rachel Robertson and William Robertson and Andrew Robertson**, the two latter the said William Robertson & Andrew Robertson acting for themselves and in their own names, and also acting under the authority of a legal power of attorney legally executed and acknowledged from **John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife & James Hamilton & Rebecca his wife** bearing date the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixteen Granted them the said William and Andrew for the purpose of selling and conveying certain Tracts or parcels of Land hereinafter described (**all of the above named are heirs and legal representatives of the aforesaid Blaze Robertson deceased**) the above named are and were of the County of Hardy and State of Virginia of the one part and George Miller Junior of the County the County [sic] of Shenandoah and State aforesaid of the other part

Witnesseth That the said Hannah Robertson James Webb & Easther his wife Rachel Robertson William Robertson and Andrew Robertson for and in consideration of the sum of two Thousand dollars to them in hand

1218. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 8:56-59, images 38-39 of 562 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816639, DGS 8219235, "Robertson Hannah Andrew (Atty) to Geo Miller Jr."

paid or by bonds secured the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & themselves fully satisfied therewith, doth by these presents Grant bargain sell alien en fe off [sic, enfeoff] and confirm unto the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and Successors forever Four certain Tracts or parcels of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Hardy on Kimzies run and the Clay lick run branches or drains of the lost river of Capecapeon and designated as followeth to wit

The first Tract containing Two hundred and fifty acres by Survey bearing date the 18th day of February 1779 originally Granted to Christopher Smith assignee of Christian Wise and by said Smith was transferred to John Kline and by Said Kline to the aforesaid Blaze Robertson and bounded as followeth to wit

Beginning at two white pines in the first fork of the run running thence N.37W. 200 poles to two white oaks on the side of a ridge thence S.81W 200 poles to two pines on the side of a ridge thence S.4W. 108 poles to a white oak by Kemsies run thence crossing Kemzies run several times N.80E. 250 poles to the Beginning

The second Tract originally Granted to George Kitner assignee of George Shoemaker containing Eighty six Acres by Survey bearing date the 12th day of October 1792 adjoining the above described Land and the Lands of Elihu Chilcott and bounded as followeth to wit

Beginning at a [p. 57] Spruce pine white pine and Gum on the north bank of Kimzies run in said Chilcott's line then with the same S27°W. 18 poles to three white oaks his (Chilcotts) Corner the same course continued twenty eight poles in all 46 poles to a maple and white oak on the side of a steep hill then N.55°W 44 poles to a Spanish oak on a steep hill ~~then~~ then N.37E. 32 poles to two white pines corner to the above described Tract of Land then N.37W. 166 poles to two pines in said line then leaving said line N37E. 102 poles to two Gums and two pines on the Clay lick run, then S.19°E. 237 poles to the Beginning

The Third Tract originally Granted to the above named Blaze Robertson assignee of Richard Jewell Containing one hundred and fourteen Acres by Survey bearing date the 18 (eighteenth) day of August one Thousand sev-

en hundred and ninety four adjoining the last described Tract, above, on the said Clay lick run and bounded as followeth, to wit

Beginning at a white oak and pine by a drain thence S.29W. 52 poles to a pine and white oak near the forks of a run N.45W. 22 poles to two Gums and two pines on the bank of a drain Corner to the last described land thence with the said line S.40°W. 34 poles to two pines in said line N50W. 54 poles to a pine and hiccory on a hill N.68W. 82 poles to two white oaks N.22E. 36 poles to a white oak and Gum N.68W. 96 poles to three white oaks N.22E 68 poles to three white oaks at the foot of a hill and S.59E. 292 poles to the Beginning

And the Last Tract known by the name of the Clay lick Tract including the Clay lick on the said Clay lick run originally Granted to Thomas Elswick & by said Elswick was transferred to the said Blaze Roberstson [sic] containing One hundred and Sixty two Acres by Survey bearing date the 23^d day of February one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine And bounded as followeth to wit

Beginning at a white and chesnut oak on the side of a ridge nigh the run thence, thence S.42°W. (crossing said run) 160 poles to three small chesnuts on the side of a ridge thence S.25E. 144 poles to a white and chesnut oak on the side of a ridge thence crossing said run again N.60E. 146 poles to two white oaks and [a] Gum at the foot of a ridge thence N.24°W. 194 poles to the Beginning

Containing in the whole Six hundred and twelve Acres together with all ways waters water courses and every of its appurtenances To have and to hold all and Singular the above mentioned premises unto the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and successors forever and the said Hannah Robertson James Webb and Easther his wife Rachel Robertson William Robertson and Andrew Robertson for themselves their heirs Exec^{rs} adm^{rs} and [p. 58] .Successors doth Covenant promise and Grant to and with the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs Executors administrators & Successors that the said Hannah James Easther Rachel William and Andrew are Seized of a Good sure indefeasible Estate of Inheritance of in and to the said Tracts or parcells of Land with their appurtenances and they do farther Covenant promise and grant to and with the said George Miller his heirs Executors

administrators and successors that they the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and successors shall and may now and at all times peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy and enjoy All and Singular the right title Interest use trust [property?] and possession of in and to the said Tracts of parcels of Land, Lands and tenements hereditaments and appurtenances in right of fee simple, and the said Hannah Robertson James Webb and Easther his wife Rachel Robertson William Robertson and Andrew Robertson for themselves their heirs Executors Administrators and Successors doth and will forever Warrant and defend the said Tracts or parcels of Land unto the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs Executors administrators and Successors forever

In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & and [sic] year first aforesaid

Hannah [her [mark]] Robertson [seal]
Rachel [her mark] Robertson [seal]
James Webb [seal]
Easter [sic, her mark] Webb [seal]
William Robertson [seal]
Andrew Robertson [seal]

The 1820 deed (with the Jackson Co., Ind., family members):^[1219]

This Indenture made and emcluded [sic, concluded] on this [empty] day of March 1820 Between John Robertson, and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson & Hannah his wife and James Hamilton and Rebeccah his wife of the County of [p. 438] Jackson and State of Indiana of the one part and George Miller Jun^r of the County of Hardy and State of Virginia of the other part

Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the Sum of [empty] to them in hand paid or by bonds secured the the [sic] receipt whereof they do

1219. Hardy Co., [W.]Va., Deeds, 8:437-440, images 235-237 of 562 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 816639, DGS 8219235, "Robertson al George & wf John & wf to Geo Miller Jr." There is a note at the very bottom of the entry: "[Ec^d] & delivered to Grantee | Aug:12:1847."

hereby acknowledge and themselves fully Satisfied therewith they the said **John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife James Hamilton and Rebecca his wife** doth by these presents grant bargain sell allien en fee off [sic, enfeoff] and confirm unto the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and successors forever four Certain Tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Hardy on Kimsies run and the clay lick run branches or drains of the lost river of Capecepeon, being the same lands that was transferred to the said George Miller Jun^r by **Hannah Robertson, James Webb & Esther his wife Rachel Robertson William Robertson and Andrew Robertson** by Deed dated the [empty] day of October 1810 (**all of the above [transferors?] are joint heirs and legal representatives of the late Blaze Robertson deceased**) said lands are designated as followeth, to wit [N.B., these are essentially identical to the four tracts described in the 1818 deed, although there are several missing directives],

The first tract containing Two hundred and fifty acres by Survey, bearing date the 18th day of February 1779 originally granted to Christopher Smith assignee of Christian Wise and by said Smith was transferred to John Kline and by said Kline to the aforesaid Blaze Robertson deceased and Bounded as followeth to wit

Beginning at two white pines in the first fork of the run running thence N°37°W. 200 poles to two white oaks on the side of a ridge thence S.81°W. 200 poles to two pines on the side of a ridge thence S.4°W. 108 poles to a white oak by Kimsies run, thence crossing said run several times N°80°E 250 poles to the Beginning

The second Tract originally Granted to George Kitner assignee of George Shoemaker and by said Kitner was transferred to the aforesaid Blaze Robertson—containing Eighty six acres by Survey bearing date the 12th day of October 1792 adjoining the above described land and the land of Elihu Chilcott and bounded as followeth to wit,

Beginning at a spruce pine white pine and gum on the north bank of Kimzeys run on said Chilcotts line thence with the same S.27°W. 18 poles to three white oaks his (Chilcotts) Corner, the same course continued 28 poles in all 46 poles to a Maple and white oak on the side of a steep hill

thence N.55°W 46 poles to a Spanish oak on a steep hill thence [empty]37E. 32 poles to two white pines Corner to the above described tract of land, thence N37°W 166 poles to two pines in said line thence leaving said line N°37°E. 102 poles to two gums and two pines on the clay lick run thence [empty]19°E. 237 [empty] to the Beginning-

The third Tract originally granted to the above named Blaze Robertson deceased assignee of Richard Jewell containing One hundred and fourteen Acres by Survey bearing date the 18th day of August 1794, adjoining the last described land above on the said clay lick run and Bounded as followeth to wit

Beginning at a white oak and pine by a drain thence S.29°W. 52 poles to a pine and white oak near the forks of a run, thence [empty]45°W. 22 poles to two gums and two pines on the bank of a drain Corner to the last described Tract of Land thence with the said line S.40°W. 34 poles to two pines on said line then N.50W. 54 poles to a pine and hiccory on a hill thence N.68W. 82 poles to two white oaks thence N.22°E 36 poles to a white oak and gum thence N°68W. 96 poles to three white oaks thence N°22°E. 68 poles to three white oaks at the foot of a hill and [p. 439] thence S.59°E 272 [sic] poles to the Beginning

the last Tract known known by the name of the Clay lick Tract including the Clay lick on the said clay lick Tract including the clay lick on the siad clay lick run originally granted to Thomas Elswick and by said Elswick was transferred to the aforesaid Blaze Robertson containing one hundred and Sixty two Acres by Survey bearing date the 23^d day of February 1779, and bounded as followeth, to wit

Beginning at a white and chesnut oak on the side of a ridge nigh the run thence S.42°W (crossing said run) 160 poles to three small chesnuts on the side of a ridge thence S.25°E. 144 poles to a white oak and chesnut oak on the side of a ridge thence (crossing said run again N°60°E 146 poles to two white oaks and a gum at the foot of a ridge thence N.24W. 194 poles to the Beginning

Containing in the whole by Survey Six hundred and twelve acres- Together with all ways water courses and every of its appurtenances To

have and to hold all and Singular the above mentioned premises unto the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and Successors forever And the said John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife and James Hamilton and Rebecca his wife for themselves their heirs Executors administrators and Successors doth Covenant promise and grant to and with the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs Ex^{ts} adm^{rs} and Successors that they the said John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife and James Hamilton and Rebecca his wife are Seized of a good, sure, perfect, and indefeasible estate of inheritance of, in and to the said Tracts or parcels of Land with their appurtenances and they do farther Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and Successors, that they the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and Successors shall and may now and at all times peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy and enjoy All and Singular the right title interest use trust, property and possession of in and to the said Tracts or parcels of Lands and Tenements hereditaments and appurtenances in right of fee simple And the said John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife, and James Hamilton and Rebecca his wife for themselves their heirs Executors administrators and Successors doth, and will forever Warrant and defend the said Tracts or parcels of Land unto the said George Miller Jun^r his heirs and Successors forever

In Testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed these seals the day and Year first aforesaid

John Robertson [seal]
Elizabeth [her mark] Robertson [seal]
George Robertson [seal]
Hannah [her mark] Robertson [seal]
James Hamilton [seal]
Rebecca [her mark] Hamilton [seal]

State of Indiana Jackson County Ss: At a Circuit Court began and held at the Court house in Browns-town in said County and present the Hon^{ble} Davis Floyd president Judge of the second Judicial circuit of said State and Elonard C Shewmaker & James McGee Associate Judges of the Jackson circuit on the 20th day of March at their March Term in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in

open Court John Robertson & Elizabeth his wife George Robertson & Hannah his wife James Hamilton & Rebeca [sic] his wife parties to the aforesaid Deed for the Conveyance of real estate to George Miller bearing date [empty] day March Year Eighteen hundred & twenty and acknowledge the aforesaid Indenture to by their Voluntary Act & deed & personally appeared before us in open Court aforesaid and being by us privately and apart from their said husbands and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Elizabeth Robertson wife of the said John Robertson Hannah Robertson wife of the said George Robertson and Rebecca Hamilton wife of the said James Hamilton severally acknowledged the same to be their act and Deeds and declare that they they [sic] had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract and do relinquish all their right of Dower thereto

[p. 440] State of Indiana, Jackson County Ss: I William Crenshaw Clerk of the circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that the aforesaid acknowledgment was taken in open Court and the above is a true Copy of the proceedings in the same

[Seal] In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my said office this 20th day of March 1820.

William Crenshaw C.J.C.C.

At a Court held for Hardy County the 10th day of October 1820 This Deed was presented in Court duly Certified to have been acknowledged before the circuit court held at Brownstown Jackson County State of Indiana by John Robertson & Elizabeth his wife George Robertson & Hannah his wife & James Hamilton & Rebecca his wife parties thereto (the said wives having privily acknowledged same to) and is together with Certificate thereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste,
Ed Williams [? ?]

[Ec^d] & delivered to Grantee
Aug:12:1847

E. OLD BAILEY PROCEEDINGS 2 MAY 1764

The following is a transcription of the proceedings trial against Blaze Robertson and William Forden, held at the Old Bailey in London on 2 May 1764. They were both convicted of stealing and sentenced to seven years transportation to America:^[1220]

260, 261. (M.) **Blaze Robinson**, and **William Forden**, were indicted for stealing twenty-nine stuff gowns, value 3 l. four crape gowns, value 12 s. two cotton gowns, ten linen bed-gowns, eight flannel petticoats, fifteen shirts, six shirts, four cloth cloaks, twelve pair of shoes, six pair of worsted stockings, six pair of cotton stockings, and two dozen linen caps, the property of Margaret Clough, widow, privately in her shop, March 9. ‡

Margaret Clough. I keep a sale-shop in Monmouth-street. On the 9th of March I locked up my shop, and on the 10th, in the morning, it was broke open.

Q. Is it a dwelling house?

M. *Clough*. It is not. I do not live in it; it is a small place by itself; I missed the things mentioned in the indictment (mentioning them by name): I went to Sir John Fielding, and had them advertised in the Monday's paper. On Tuesday, the 13th, Mr. Stockdale, a pawnbroker, sent for me; I went to his house, and there I saw two crape gowns, my property: then he and I went to Justice Fielding's, and got a warrant to take up the two prisoners: they confessed the fact before Mr. Fielding. I mentioned all I could recollect at that time I had lost; they in general owned to the fact; they said they had pawned the rest, some in one place, and some in another, in several parts of the town. I have recovered some of the other things, according to their directions, and the pawnbrokers all gave me my goods again, that is, all I could find (five gowns and several other things produced in court): there are what I have recovered, my property.

1220. *Old Bailey Proceedings: Accounts of Criminal Trials*, 2 May 1764, from <londonlives.org>, accessed 13 Feb. 2021, dataset currently held at Harvard University Library, LL ref: t1764502-36, pp. 165-166, page images online.

Henry Stockdale. I am a pawnbroker, and live in Great Pultney-street, Golden-square. Forden brought these two crape gowns to me, on the 13th of March, and said, one was his mother's, and the other his sisters: I sent my boy to his mother, in the Haymarket, with him, but he did not return with the boy, but came a day or two after, and Robinson came along with him, to fetch the gowns, and we detected them. At Sir John Fielding's, Robinson told Sir John where the things were pledged; Forden did not confess any thing; he said he was sent by some girl from a public-house: (*the two gowns produced and deposed to.*)

James Hunt. I am a pawnbroker, in Pultney-street: I took this gown in of Forden, (*produced and deposed to*); he brought it on the 15th of March, and said his mother's name was Jane Robinson, and she lived in the Haymarket, and it was her gown. Here are other gowns which we took in: one in the name of John Robinson, another Robert Robinson, and another Thomas Johnson. (*Deposed to by prosecutrix.*)

Joseph Jervis. On the 15th or 16th of March, I took the prisoners before Sir John Fielding; he sent one to the Gatehouse, and the other to another place, Robinson confessed a good deal, in regard to breaking open the woman's shop, in Monmouth street; Sir John granted a search warrant to search Forden's lodgings; I went there, but could find nothing: he said, he kept a cobbler's stall, on the top of the Haymarket; I went there, and found a bundle of things, and gave it to the prosecutrix; she said they were her property, part of what she lost at the time her shop was broke: when I got into the stall, and was there the best part of 20 minutes, the things were partly buried under ground (*produced in court, and deposed to*); then I went to Robinson's lodgings, and in a great coat pocket, I found a pair of stockings. (*Produced and deposed to.*)

Robinson's Defence.

I was in Forden's stall, and two men came in and left a pair of shoes and a pair of pumps, to heel-piece, when they said they would call again in a day or two: they left these things there: we wanted money, and we pawned them; we are innocent of taking them.

Forden's Defence.

I was not in the stall when the men brought the things, I knew nothing at all of it, I was gone to dinner; the two men came for the shoes, and put the bundle down upon the bulk, and said they would call again in half an hour, and give me the money for mending the shoes, but they never called.

For the Prisoners.

John Hodgson. I knew Robinson by sight: I have heard he has a very good character.

Henry Bourn. I have known Forden some years; he has a very good character.

Jane Davenport. Forden is a very honest and industrious lad.

Anne Hudson. I have known Forden from a child: I know no harm of him.

Both guilty of stealing, but not privately in the shop.

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F. WEBB FAMILY HISTORY

The following is a transcription of pages 55–58 of Love (1950). It is the beginning of a section of that book titled “Family History (Mrs. Howard).” We determine from the section details that its author, Mrs. Howard, was Mary Virginia⁵ (Webb) Howard, using her generation numbering system (which matches ours). In particular, she was the granddaughter of John³ Webb, son of James² Webb (*John¹ Webb*) and his wife Hester² Robertson (*Blaze¹*). In our nomenclature, she was Mary Virginia⁵ (*Richard⁴, John³, James², John¹ Webb*).^[1221]

This places her two generations away from the persons of most interest to us in the Robertson genealogy, namely the children of James² Webb and Hester² Robertson. That’s one generation further away than I usually tolerate for hearsay information. In this case, however, I have checked the dates from other sources and have found them almost always supportive of Mrs. Howard’s (more detailed) dates. Hence I am comfortable in using her detailed dates, surely taken directly from the family, although I make clear my source for them in case it turns out to be unreliable. I have found only one error in her work (presented below): She has Thomas³ Webb married to “Beck” Thorp. He actually married Rebecca Brill, who married Solomon Thorp after Thomas³ Webb’s death.

John Webb, who died in 1808 and was the father of James and the father-in-law of Hester R. Webb had a tan yard on South Branch Mountain, Hardy County, Virginia. His son James carried on the business until his death, 1872. It was operated by others until around 1900. All of the sons in this family learned this trade.

A “pass” in the mountain was called “Clifford’s Hollow” and led to the Potomac Valley and “Old Fields”. It was two to three miles through this pass to “Old Fields.” The tan yard was approximately seven miles from

1221. Love (1950), 55–58, 61. In particular, she was (p. 58) “Mary Virginia Webb⁵ (John¹, James², John³, Richard⁴) | Born October 14, 1886 | Married Peyton Barnett Howard II at Muscogee Indian Territory on April [penciled in correction: February] 26, 1905.”

Moorefield—to the East—Route 23 led to that section (in 1933). There is a post office known (in 1933) as Fabius, West Virginia. Very near this is the site of the tan yard and home of the Webb Family where Hettie spent her married life and died. I'd say 1867-8 (see later).

The family buried their dead on the land near the house. Later generations buried the dead in a churchyard I think called Asbury Church which is near. The early graves were marked only with field stones. This was near the site of an old settlement called the "Bean Settlement." In 1933 when I was there, the neighborhood was still called "The Bean Settlement."

Regarding the date of death of Hettie R. Webb, I found an old unsigned deed among my grandfather's papers year ago. It is dated October 1868. My grandfather, his wife, and his brother William who lived here, transferred to their brother George still living in Hardy County, all rights and titles to their father's estate "in consideration of attentions and services required by their declining years whilst said J and W resided in a distant state and were precluded from rendering such attentions and services to their aged parents." Now the father, James, died in Hardy County, July 3rd, 1862. Now why this long wait unless the mother was still living? I'd make a guess she died late in 1867 or early 1868.

George Webb, son of James and Hettie R. Webb resided in Hardy County until around 1870 and was head of a large family. He went to Cedar County, Missouri and died there.

John Webb came to Kentucky in the fall-winter of 1838-39 ~~with family~~ [scratched out in pencil] to join others of the Van Meter family here—also to join the Shelby family. John (my grandfather) became Overseer for a Van Meter - William, until his death was connected with the Shelby family - especially the brother of Governor Isaac Shelby, 1st Governor of Kentucky. The Van Meters came from Hardy County, the Shelby's from "the valley" and along the Maryland line, not far distant as you know.

Also, my grandfather and his brother came directly into this section of Kentucky. They did not own land until they purchased it in this Fayette County - some of it still in our family possession. One hundred years ago this spring, my grandparents returned from their bridal trip to Hardy County. They were married here September 7, 1848 and went horseback to spend the winter with the parents of the groom. At that time, 1848-9, Hannah and Catherine, unmarried daughters of James and Hester Webb,

were living at home "on South Branch Mountain" with their parents, as was the youngest son Thomas. James, another son, might have been at home or living nearby. Of the first three I am positive. I've heard my grandmother tell of it many times. Hester was living then as we know. I have a quilt made by Hannah and Catherine that winter and given as a bridal gift to my grandmother.

THE WEBB-HOWARD LINEAGE

John Webb¹
Born Somerset, Parish of Doulton, England, 3 July 1739
Wife - Rachel (Nothing further known of her)
Died Hardy County, Virginia, 1808
Appraisal and sale of estate in Book I, pages 389 and 422, Moorefield, West Virginia
Had several children but line of only one followed

James Webb² (John¹)
Born May 29, 1784
Married Hester (Hetty) Robinson, June 24, 1809.
Hester was the daughter of Blaze and Hannah Robinson, and she was born January 28, 1779.
Their children were all born in Hardy County, Virginia (now West Virginia).[end of p. 55]

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND HESTER ROBINSON WEBB

George Webb³ (John¹, James²)
Born March 3, 1810
Died in Missouri
Had many descendants

John Webb³ (John¹, James²)
Born June 18, 1811
Married Margaret Devers Haines, the daughter of Simeon and Jane Armstrong Haines, in Fayette County, Kentucky, October 19, 1824. She died September 21, 1903, in Fayette County, Kentucky

John Died April 10, 1886 in Fayette County, Kentucky

William Webb³
Born November 8, 1812
Unmarried
Died in Kentucky

Catherine Webb³
Born September 19, 1814
Unmarried

Hannah Webb³
Born June 23, 1816
Unmarried

James Webb³ (John¹, James²)
Born January 15, 1818
Married Elizabeth Garrett - Left descendants
Died December 29, 1892 in Hardy County, West Virginia

Thomas Webb³
Born September 22, 1821
Married Beck Thorp or Thorpe [sic] - no children
Died during Civil War after 1863

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARGARET HAINES WEBB

James Webb⁴
Born June 25, 1849
Died October 2, 1851

Mary Catherine Webb⁴
Born September 25, 1850
Married Isaac Gess
No child [end of p. 56]

Jane Armstrong Webb⁴ (John¹, James², John³)
Born May 27, 1852
Married Curtis S. Willmott, September 4, 1872
Seven children - six living in 1950 - many descendants
Died December 15, 1897

William Webb⁴ (John¹, James², John³)
 Born December 23, 1853
 Married Gulielma Snyder, who was born March 27, 1856, and died September 5, 1927
 Four children - two living in 1950
 Died November 10, 1914

Simeon Haynes (Haines) Webb⁴ (John¹, James², John³)
 Born August 13, 1855
 Married Jennie Gunn
 No child survived him.
 Died September 17, 1894

John Webb⁴ (John¹, James², John³)
 Born May 9, 1857
 Married three times
 No child
 Died May 24, 1857

Richard Spurr Webb⁴ (John¹, James², John³)
 Born October 12, 1860, in Fayette County, Kentucky
 Married Mary Dandy Gunn, the daughter of WiHiam Adams and Mary Delia O'Neil Gunn
 His Wife, Mary Dandy Gunn, was born on April 19, 1862, and she died March 19, 1934
 Died in the same home in which he was born on August 8, 1921

Hettie Robinson Webb⁴
 Born March 26, 1863
 Unmarried
 Died July 26, 1902

George Moore Webb⁴ (John¹, James², John³)
 Born June 26, 1865
 Married Kitty Jane Downing
 Three children - two living in 1950
 Died 1941

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND GUIELMA SNYDER WEBB

. . . [this part omitted, up to end of p. 57]

CHILDREN OF RICHARD SPURR AND MARY DANDY GUNN WEBB

[This is the author, Mrs. Howard:]

Mary Virginia Webb⁵ (John¹, James², John³, Richard⁴)

Born October 14, 1886

Married Peyton Barnett Howard II at Muscogee Indian Territory on ~~April~~
[penciled in: February] 26, 1905

One child: Richard Peyton Howard, born in Wewoka, Oklahoma, January
31, 1909

. . . [the rest omitted up to the end of p. 60]

WEBB FAMILY OF HARDY COUNTY

Children of George Webb and Jane Burch Webb

1. Hannah Catherine born Hardy Co. Va. July 14, 1846.
2. Hester Magdalene born Hardy Co. Va. 2 March 1847.
3. Sarah Ann born Hardy Co. Va. May 23, 1848. D. June 6, 1848.
4. Margaret Ellen born Hardy Co. Va. Sept. 3, 1849.
5. James born Nov. 8, 1851.
6. John Middleton born March 22nd, 1853
7. Samuel Baker born July 5, 1855.
8. Jesse Cunningham born March 27th, 1857.
9. Thomas Sylvester born Jan. 8, 1859.

Jane Burch, mother of the above children died July 4, 1859 in Hardy
Co. Va.

George Webb married Christina Evans 7-14-1860 (born Hampshire
Co. Va. Oct. 24, 1827. Died in Missouri, June 27, 1899.)

George Webb and Christine Evans were married July 14, 1860.

Children of George Webb - all but one born in Hardy Co. Va.

10. Mary Jane born Jan. 1st, 1862.
11. William Lee Jackson born Apr. 5th, 1864.
12. Noah Hancock - born Dec. 8th, 1865.
13. Charles Dudley born March 7th, 1872 - (Cedar Mo.) Died Aug.
19, 1873.

. . . [the rest omitted up to the end of p. 61, containing details of the children listed above, which are continued onto p. 62]

F. BIBLE RECORDS OF JACKSON CO., IND.

The following Bible records are transcribed from a volume compiled by the Jackson Co., Ind., chapter of the NSDAR in 1952:^[1222]

BROWNING-ROBERTSON BIBLE, 1884^[1223]

Marriages:

Nathan R. Browning - Elizabeth Cross, 5/17/1856.
Andrew F. Robertson - Mary E. Browning, 9/8/2887.

Births:

Nathan Browning, 1/17/1835.
Elizabeth R. Cross, 2/3/1840.
Jacob Cross Browning, 6/21/1857.
Eliza Ann Browning, 6/8/1860.
Mary Ettia Browning, 9/5/1862.
Emma Jane Browning, 5/31/1864.
John William Browning, 10/4/1865.
Ices Effalene Browning, 4/28/1870.
Andrew Fuller Robertson, 9/4/1859.
James Browning Robertson, 5/4/1890.
Phoebe Elizabeth Robertson, 3/26/1892.

Baptisms:

Nathan B. Browning, 2/26/1856.
Elizabeth R. Browning, 3/1/1862.
Jacob C., Eliza A., and Mary Ettia Browning, 9/2/1883.
Phoebe Elizabeth Browning, 3/29/1914.

Deaths:

Emma Jane Browning, 9/17/1864.
Nathan B. Browning, 6/8/1898.
Elizabeth R. Browning, 1/21/1903.

1222. *Historical and Genealogical Records Pertaining to Jackson Co., Ind.* (1952).

1223. *Historical and Genealogical Records Pertaining to Jackson Co., Ind.* (1952), 54, "Owned by Mrs. Andrew Robertson."

Eliza A. Robertson, 6/13/1889.
Jacob C. Browning, 10/23/1896.
John William Browning, 3/5/1950.

HAMILTON-ROBERTSON BIBLE, 1850^[1224]

[Marriages:]

John R. Hamilton and Esther Robertson, married Nov. 19, 1835.

Births:

John R. Hamilton, 3/21/1812.
Esther Hamilton, 11/1/1818.
James H. Hamilton, 12/28/1837.
William H. Hamilton, 3/21/1840.
Rebecca Hamilton, 3/29/1842.
Dallas W. Hamilton, 6/19/1844.
Mary E. Hamilton, 1/25/1847.
Sarah C. Hamilton, 6/18/1849.
Belledona [C.]^[1225] Hamilton, 11/29/1851.
George R. Hamilton, 9/24/1854.
Andrew W. [sic, should be L.]^[1226] Hamilton, 6/2/1857.

Births:

John R. Robertson, 12/18/1782.
Elizabeth Hamilton, 10/7/1791.
Hannah Robertson, 2/24/1811.
Blaze Robertson, 8/8/1814.
Sally Robertson, 5/20/1816.
Esther Robertson, 11/1/1818.

1224. *Historical and Genealogical Records Pertaining to Jackson Co., Ind.* (1952), 68-69, "Owned by Berte McCormick, Brownstown, Ind." N.B. The actual Bible pages appear as Figure 17-Figure 18. This DAR transcription contains three apparent errors, as noted, suggesting two different Bibles.

1225. The middle initial C. from the actual Bible entry is missing from this transcription (assuming they are records of the same Bible).

1226. The middle initial should be L. from the actual Bible entry (if indeed these are the same Bible).

William M. Robertson, 3 [sic, should be 1]/12/1821.^[1227]
George Robertson, 5/5/1823.

Deaths:

Dallas W. Hamilton, 7/12/1845.
Belladonna C. Hamilton, 2/23/1856.
William H. Hamilton, 11/13/1878.

BLAZE ROBERTSON MEDICAL BOOK^[1228]

Births - Children of Blaze Robertson:

Nancy Robertson, 7/15/1774.
Esther Robertson, 1/20/1779.
James Robertson, 2/10/1781.
John Robertson, 12/18/1782.
William Robertson, 11/15/1784.
Rebecca Robertson, 11/15/1786.
Rachel Robertson, 1/31/1789.
George Robertson, 8/6/1791.

Births - Children of William Robertson:

James Robertson, 12/5/1819.
John Robertson, 9/15/1821.
Rebecca Robertson, 11/27/1823.
William Robertson, 12/8/1827.
Mary Robertson, 1/31/1831.

WILLIAM M. ROBERTSON BIBLE, 1858^[1229]

Births:

William M. Robertson, 3/12/1821.

1227. The date should be 1/12/1821 from the actual Bible entry.

1228. *Historical and Genealogical Records Pertaining to Jackson Co., Ind.* (1952), 81, "Dedicated to Dr. Shaw, who died 12/29/1689."

1229. *Historical and Genealogical Records Pertaining to Jackson Co., Ind.* (1952), 81-82, "Owned by Allan and Sarah Louise Robertson Murray." Compare the actual Bible pages in Figure 19-Figure 22, also a William M. Robertson from 1858. But this DAR transcription differs from it in so many places that I assume there must be two different Bibles.

Elizabeth M. Sewell, 11/12/1829.
[Margaret L. Jacobs, 2/26/1836]^[1230]
Mary Ann [sic, should be A.]^[1231] Robertson, 7/5/1850.
Virginia Robertson, 10/21/1851.
Martha Adaline [sic, should be A.]^[1232] Robertson, 8/13/1853.
David B. Robertson, 3/13/1855.
Samuel W. Robertson, 11/8/1856.
Blaze Robertson [Robertson]^[1233], 11/26/1858.

Births:

George Robertson [Robertson]^[1234], 11/26/1858.
Infant daughter,^[1235] 11/11/1860.
Nelson S. Robertson, 11/4/1861.
Hannah Robertson, 2/24/1813.
Blaze Robertson, 8/8/1814.
Sally Robertson, 5/20/1816.
Esther Robertson, 11/7/1818.
George Robertson, 5/5/1823.

Marriages:

William M. Robertson | Elizabeth M. Sewell } Married 9/7/1848.
Erasmus L. Holmes - Mary Ann Robertson, 9/22/1865.
James W. Wayman - Virginia Robertson, 2/20/1872.
William M. Isaacs - Martha Robertson, 9/7/1873.
Wm. M. Robertson - Margaret L. Jacobs, 12/30/1874.
John Robertson, born 12/18/1782 | Elizabeth Hamilton, born
10/7/1791 } Married 1/2/1812.
Samuel W. Robertson, born 11/8/1856 | Sarah J. Cole, born
6/29/1862 } Married 5/29/1887.

1230. This item from the actual Bible record is missing from this DAR transcription.

1231. Only the middle initial appears in the actual Bible record (assuming these refer to the same Bible).

1232. Only the middle initial appears in the actual Bible record.

1233. The name Robertson appears twice in the actual Bible record.

1234. The name Robertson appears twice in the actual Bible record.

1235. "Daughter" is capitalized in the actual Bible record.

Births:

Harry W. Robertson, 7/5/1889.

Births:

James [sic] E. Robertson, 2/14/1890.

Guy Ray Robertson, 3/10/1893.

Births:

William Cole, 11/30/1823.

Elizabeth Houglan, 12/5/1843.

Louise A. Cole, 8/9/1864.

William W. Casey, 5/9/1871.

Amanda E. Casey, 1/27/1878.

John L. Casey, 12/24/1882.

Sarah Luella Robertson, 2/5/1863.

Ida Robertson, 9/3/1865.

Celustis Holmes Robertson, 1/17/1869.

James William Robertson, 11/13/1875.

Dempsey F. Robertson (no date).

Deaths:

Infant daughter, 11/29/1860.

Nelson Robertson, 4/6/1862.

Elizabeth M. Robertson, 1/24/1869.

Wm. M. Robertson, 4/28/1888.

William Cole, 11/28/1863.

Elizabeth Casey, 7/7/1888.

Harry W. Robertson, 8/20/1888.

WELSH-ROBERTSON BIBLE^[1236]

[Births:]

Blaze Robertson, b. 11/26/1858.

John Robertson, b. 2/3/1882 [sic].

Josie Jacobs, b. 8/25/1864.

1236. *Historical and Genealogical Records Pertaining to Jackson Co., Ind.* (1952), 91, "Owned by Mayme Vermilya, Brownstown, Ind."

[Marriage:]

John E. Welsh, b. 3/8/1862; d. 6/29/1898 | Sarah Luella Robertson, b. 2/5/1863 } Married 8/16/1885, at Seymour, Ind.

Their children - Births:

Matthew William Velsh [sic], 9/9/1886.
Mayme Elizabeth Velsh [sic], 3/18/1888.
Francis May Welsh, 10/2/1889.
Patrick John Welsh, 9/10/1891.
Edgar Welsh, 4/7/1893.
Lawrence Maurice Welsh, 9/20/1895.
Ellen Welsh, 8/24/1897.

Marriage:

Matthew William Welsh - Inez Empson, 7/14/1909.

Children - Births:

William Wood Welsh, 1/30/1911.
Matthew Empson Welsh, 9/15/1912.
Mary Virginia Welsh, 4/24/1914.
John Edward Welsh, 8/22/1915.
Margaret Louise Welsh, 8/16/1920.

Marriage:

Mayme Elizabeth Welsh - Ray Vermilya, 6/25/1914.

Children - Births:

Robert Welsh Vermilya, 12/6/1916.
Ellen Marie Vermilyz, 1/31/1918.
Elizabeth Gene Vermilya, 2/12/1919.

Marriage:

Edgar Welsh - Genevieve McIntyre, 1/11/1919.

Their son,

William McIntyre Welsh, b. 1/25/1921.

Marriage:

Ellen Welsh - Wright Vermilya, 6/12/1920.

Deaths:

Josie Robertson, 4/12/1892.
John Robertson, 7/11/1892.
Elizabeth Klewitts Robertson, 9/1/1903.
Blaze Robertson, 7/23/1907.

Deaths:

John E. Welsh, 6/29/1898.
Francis May Welsh, 5/11/1890.
William Woods Welsh, 3/6/1912.
Ellen Welsh, Sr., 12/3/1907.
Ellen Welsh Vermilya, 9/15/1926.

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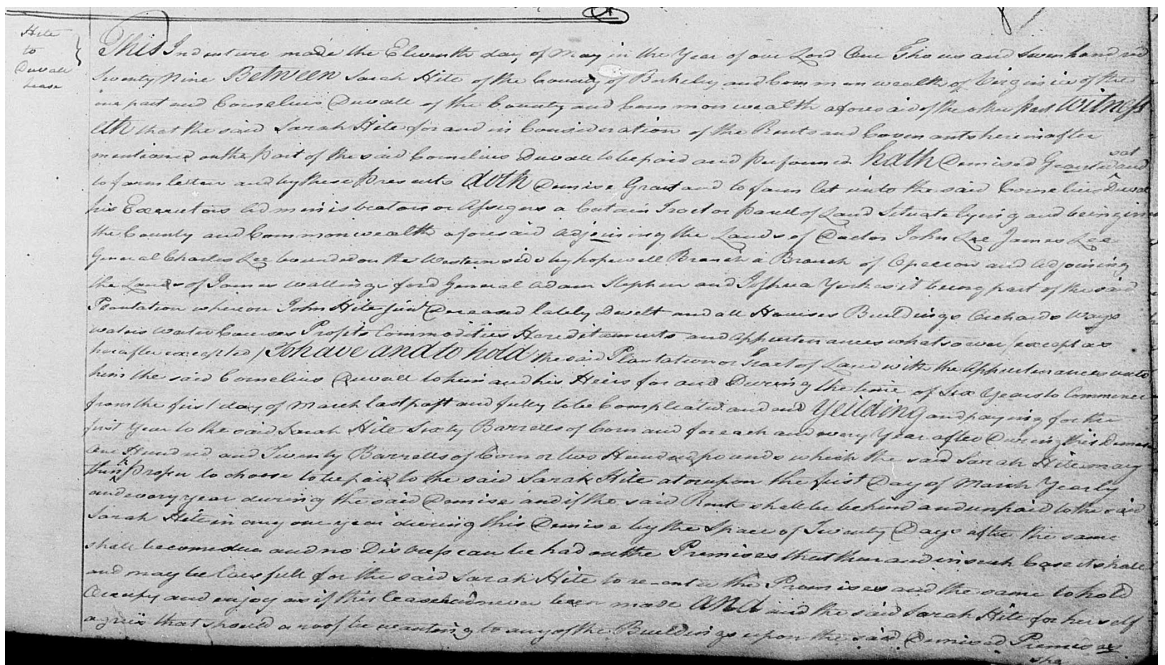


Figure 3. Sarah Hite 1779 lease to Cornelius Duvall, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., witnessed by Blaze Robertson, 5:275.

Hite to Duvall Lease

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Seventy Nine Between Sarah Hite of the County of Berkeley and Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and Cornelius Duvall of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Sarah Hite for and in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned on the part of the said Cornelius Duvall to be paid and performed hath Demised Granted sat and to farm lett in and by these Presents doth Demise Grant and to farm

BLAZE ROBERTSON

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 I will allow the balance to be Deducted out of the rente Will the said Cornelius Duvall for
 him self his Heirs Executors and Assigns in the County of Berkeley and State of California
 with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns that he will in the first year of this Demise
 on the said above Orchard and Vineyard of less in land planted out at his own proper Costs and Charge
 the said Sarah Hite to find and provide the tree of one Hundred and fifty Apple trees and keep the same
 in a good and sufficient time and keep the same well pruned and trained and in good Order and
 also in the last year of the said Demise in the said Pecunia and as near the former or conveniently
 may be made on the same Conditions One Hundred and fifty more Apple trees and to be kept in the
 same good order and well pruned and trained Will the said Cornelius Duvall do the further bargain
 and agree to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns that he will not nor shall not during
 this said Demise cut till Disbury or sell any timber but for the necessary repairs of the Buildings and
 fences of the said Plantation and that he shall not take any land on the said Piece or plantation
 is or shall be leased without leave first had and obtained from the said Sarah Hite or her Heirs or person
 or persons for her Will further the said Cornelius Duvall for him self his Heirs Executors and Assigns
 that he doth give and Promise grant and agree to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs
 and Assigns that in the Execution of the said Term he will leave the said Plantation to the said Sarah
 Hite and her Heirs and Assigns in full and quiet enjoyment and leave the Buildings Gardens fences Meadows and Orchard under
 good fences and repaired and tenurable Will that the said Cornelius Duvall shall not
 nor will not admit of any Subtenant under him during the term of years of this Demise Will
 for the true Purpose hereof and singular the Parties to these presents bind themselves to each other
 with Penalty of Fifty Dollars and one hundred pounds Will the said Sarah Hite renounce to her self her Heirs and
 Assigns the right of the law and them of being in the said Will to give with the said
 Hite three parts to be long Will the said Parties to these presents have in exchange
 set their Hands and seals the Day and Year first above Written
 Sarah Hite (S)
 Cornelius Duvall (S)

Witness my hand and Seal in presence of
 John Walling John Croft Blaze Robertson Joshua Yerkes
 at a Court and in and held for Berkeley County the 17 day of May 1779
 This Indenture was proved by the said John Walling Blaze Robertson and Joshua Yerkes
 before me that to said Duvall to be Recorded
 Es. am. in. ad
 T. 1779
 W. J. Duvall & Co.

Figure 4. Sarah Hite 1779 lease to Cornelius Duvall, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., witnessed by Blaze Robertson, 5:276.

let unto the said Cornelius Duvall; his Executors Administrators or Assigns a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid adjoining the Lands of Doctor John Lee James Lee General Charles Lee bounded on the Western side by hopewell Branch a Branch of Opecon and adjoining the Land of James Wallingsford General Adam Stephen and Joshua Yerkes it being

part of the said Plantation whereon John Hite Jun^r Deceased lately Dwelt and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever / except as hereafter exempted / To have and to hold the said Plantation or Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto him the said Cornelius Duvall to him and his Heirs for and During the time of Six Years to Commence from the first day of March last past¹²³⁷ and fully to be Compleated and end yeilding [sic] and paying for the first year to the said Sarah Hite Sixty Barrells of Corn and for each and every Year after During this Demise One Hundred and Twenty Barrells of Corn or two Hundred pounds which the said Sarah Hite may think Proper to choose to be paid to the said Sarah Hite at or upon the first Day of March Yearly and every year during the said Demise and if the said Rent shall be behind and unpaid to the said Sarah Hite in any one year during this Demise by the Space of Twenty Days after the same shall become due and no Distress can be had on the Premises that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawfull for the said Sarah Hite to re-enter the Premises and the same to hold Occupy and enjoy as if this lease had never been made and and [sic] the said Sarah Hite for herself agrees that should a roof be wanting to any of the Buildings upon the said Demised Premises she [p. 276] she will Allow the Expences to be Deducted out of the rents and the said Cornelius Duvall for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Promise grant and agree to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns that he will in the fall of the first Year of this Demise in the Place where an Orchard had formerly been intended plant out at his own proper Costs and Charge / the said Sarah Hite to find and provide the trees / one Hundred and fifty Apple trees and keep the same under a good and Sufficient Fence and keep the same well Pruned and Tremed [sic, *trimmed*] and in good Order and also in the last year of the said Demise in the said Premises and as near the former as conveniently may be and upon the same Conditions One Hundred and fifty more Apple trees and to be kept in the same good order and under a Sufficient fence and the said Cornelius Duvall doth further Covenant and agree to and with the said Sarah

1237. So the 6-year lease commenced 1 Mar. 1779 and terminated 1 Mar. 1785.

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Hite her Heirs and Assigns that he will not nor shall not during the said Demise cut kill Distroy [sic] or sell any timber but for the Necessary repairs of the Buildings and fences of the said Plantation and that he shall not Clear any lands on the said Premises more than is already, *missing*] Cleared without have first had and obtained from the said Sarah Hite or her Heirs or person in trust for her and further the said Cornelius Duvall for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Promise grant and a grant [sic] and agree to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns that at the Expiration of the said Term that he will leave the said Plantation to the said Sarahs peaceable and quiet enjoyment and leave the buildings Gardens fences Meadows and Orchards under good Fences and Sufficient and tenantable rep[air, *inkspot obscures*] and that the said Cornelius Duvall shall not nor will not admit of any Subtenant under him during the Continuance of this Demise and for the true performance of all and Singular the Parties to these Presents bind themselves to each other in the Penalty of fifteen Hundred pounds and the said **Sarah Hite reserves to herself ten Acres of the Meadow to be taken of the lower end thereof adjoining to the Old Mills** together with the Mills and Houses thereunto belonging In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably sat their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written

Sarah Hite (LS)
Cornelius Duval (LS)

Sealed and and [sic] Delivered in Presence of us
John Skelding John Cross **Blaze Robinson** Joshua Yerkes
At a court Continued and held for Berkeley County the 19th day of May
1779

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths John Skelding **Blaze Robertson**
and Joshua Yerkes

Witnessed thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
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Neill Drew CC

Examined

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 That he shall at the expiration of the said Term have standing on the said Premises ten Acres of good
 Land for the future support of the said Plantation for repairs of the Buildings and House and
 the said Joshua Yerkes for himself his Heirs Executors and Assigns that he will build and Erect on the said
 Premises or Causes to be Built erected one comfortable Dwelling House for Habitation
 also a Barn and Dig a Well of Water on the said Premises AND at the expiration of the said Term
 Deliver up the said Plantation peaceably and quietly to be freely enjoyed by the said Sarah Hite and
 also will leave the said Plantation Buildings and Cereals in good repair and ready to be used at the expiration
 AND that the said Joshua Yerkes shall not nor will not admit of any duty or tax during the
 Continuance of this Demise and for the best performance of all and singular the said Covenants
 and agreements the Parties bind themselves each other in the Penalty of One Hundred pounds
 and agree unto the Parties bind themselves each other in the Penalty of One Hundred pounds
 the Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands and seals
 the Day month and Year above written
 Sarah Hite (Ls)
 Joshua Yerkes (Ls)
 Sealed and Delivered in presence of
 Blaze Robertson John Croft Cornelius Duvall John Shelding
 John Land and held the 19 day of May 1779
 All which was proved by the Oaths of John Shelding Cornelius Duvall and Blaze Robertson
 whose true and correct Copies are
 Witness my hand
 Blaze Robertson

Figure 6. Sarah Hite 1779 lease to Joshua Yerkes, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., witnessed by Blaze Robertson, 5:277.

and bounded by Lands of Doctor John Lee James Lee Colonel Blackburn General Stephen and Cornelius Duvall and being the same Lands whereon the said Joshua Yerkes now Dwells and Containing fifty Acres and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever To have and to hold the said fifty acres of Land and Premises unto the said Joshua Yerkes for and during the term and time of Twelve Years to Commence from the first day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy eight¹²³⁸ and fully to be Completed and ended yielding [sic] and paying unto the said Sarah Hite Yearly and every Year during this Demise on or upon the first day of January each Year the Sum of Twelve pounds Current Money of Virginia and if the said Rents or any Part thereof shall be behind and unpaid by the space of Twenty Days after the same shall be

1238. So the 12-year lease commenced 1 Jan. 1778 and terminated 1 Jan. 1790.

come due and no Distress can be had on the Premises that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sarah Hite to re-enter the Premises and the same to hold and enjoy as of her former Estate anything herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding and the said Sarah Hite for herself agrees that she will at her own expence Provide One Hundred Apple trees to plant on the said Demised Premises and the said Joshua Yerkes Covenants and agrees to and with the said Sarah Hite that as soon as the Apple trees are provided that he will Plant the same upon some Convenient part of the Premises and that he will keep the same and or a good and Sufficient fence and keep the said Orchard well pruned and in good Order during the Continuance of this Demise And also that he will find and provide fifty Peach Trees at his Proper Costs and Plant the same adjoining the Apple Orchard and keep them also under a good fence and in good Order and further the said Joshua Yerkes Agrees that he will not nor shall not eat kill Distroy [sic] or Sell any Timber on the said Premises only where he Clears unless it be for the Necessary repairs of fencing and building on the said Plantation nor shall he Suffer others knowingly to Cut Distroy or Carry away any lumber from the said Plantation whereby the said Plantation may be Dammaged and that [p. 277] that he shall at the expiration of the said Term have standing on the said Premises ten Acres of Woodland for Timber for the future Support of the said Plantation for repairs of the Buildings and fences and the said Joshua Yerkes for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators further Covenants and agrees to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns that he will build and Erect on the said Demised Premises or Cause to be Built or created one Comfortable Dwelling house fit for habitation also a Barn and Dig a Well of Water on the said Premises and at the Expiration of the said Term Deliver up the said Plantation peaceably and quietly to be freely enjoyed by the said Sarah Hite and also will leave the said Plantation Buildings and Orchards in good Sufficient and Tenantable repair and that the said Joshua Yerkes shall not nor will not admit of any Sub or under tenant during the Continuance of this Demise and for the true Performance of all and Singular the said Covenants and agreements the Parties bind themselves to each other in the Penalty of three Hundred pounds In Wit-

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ness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day Month and Year above Written

Sarah Hite (LS)
Joshua Yerkes (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Blaze Robinson John Cross Cornelius Duvall John Skelding

At a Court Continued and held for Berkeley County the 19th day of May 1779

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of John Skelding Cornelius Duvall and **Blaze Robinson**

Witnessed thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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Neill Drew CC

Examined

Hite
to
Robinson
Lease

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine Between Sarah Hite of the County of Berkeley and Commonwealth of the said State of Virginia of the one part and Blaze Robertson of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Sarah Hite for and in consideration of the Rent and Ransom's hereinafter mentioned on the Part of the said Blaze Robertson to be paid and performed WITNESSETH granted Demised and to have let on and by these Presents doth Grant Demise let and to have let into the said Blaze Robertson a Certain Piece or Parcel of lying and being in the said County and in the Line between of Hopewell a branch of Apperzon and being the same where on the said Blaze Robertson now lives and bounded as follows To wit Beginning at two Locust trees here known as Peach and ending thence S^W by two hundred and sixty poles or sixty four Spanish Cobs then N^W by two hundred poles to two Blazed Spruce and White Oak Bush then N^W by two hundred poles to the Bank of Hopewell Branch thence with the same to the bay containing One Hundred and three acres of land all the said Building's Orchard's Wages Pasture Water Courses of People Commodities and all other things whatsoever to be more belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said One Hundred Acres of Land and all and singular in them the Premises unto have the said Blaze Robertson his Heirs and assigns during the full term and term of seven years from the Twenty sixth day of August last past and fully to be completed and ended by giving and paying therefore unto the said Sarah Hite (as follows) for the three first years next free and for each and every year thereafter during the term of this Lease the sum of five pounds Current of this Province and if the said yearly rent shall be heaved and unpaid in any one year by the space of twenty Days and no Distress can be had on the Premises that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sarah Hite to re-enter the Premises and the same to hold Occupied and enjoy as if this lease had never been made anything herein is contained to the contrary in any wise not withstanding All the said Blaze Robertson for himself his Heirs Executors Assigns and assigns and agrees to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns by these Presents that the said Blaze Robertson will at his own proper Cost Plant out on some convenient part of the said Demised Premises two Hundred English Trees the said Sarah Hite to feed one half of the Trees the first year the last year of the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one and keep the same and a good fence and keep the said Trees well trimmed and in good Order All further the said Blaze Robertson doth further agree to and with the said Sarah Hite that he will not nor shall rest during the term of this Demise but hire Outing or sell any Timber on the said Premises only what he please so he doth by any other means singly to make waste of the Timber on the said Premises without giving notice to the said Sarah Hite only for the Use of any Outing and Building on the said Plantation All at the sole Pleasure of the said Demise the said Blaze Robertson shall leave the Houses and fences in good and sufficient repair and also the Orchard in good Order and in a good and quiet State All that the said Blaze Robertson shall demand on the Premises in any place Twenty Acres of Wood Land for the future support of the said Plantation and that he will not admitt of any Subtenant or Tenant on or in any part of the Premises of this Demise All at the sole Pleasure of the said Sarah Hite and she shall deliver up the said Plantation peaceably and quietly to the said Sarah Hite her Heirs

Figure 7. Sarah Hite 1779 lease to Blaze Robertson, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., 5:277.

Hite to Robinson Lease

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine Between Sarah Hite of

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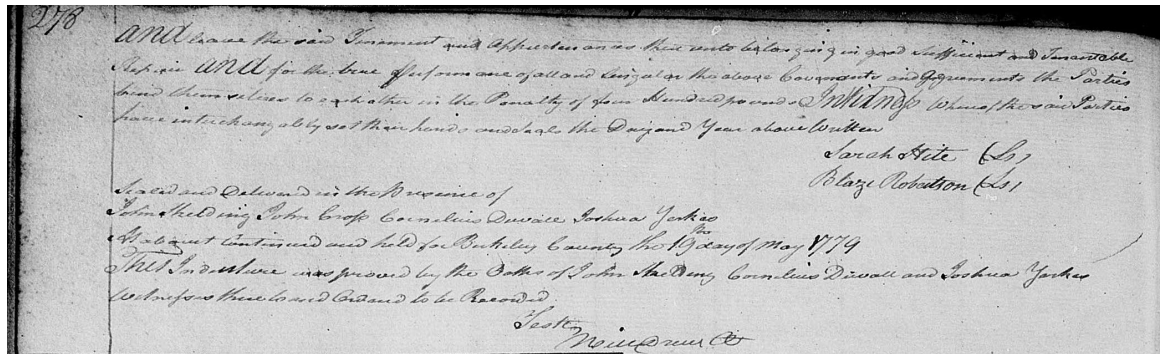


Figure 8. Sarah Hite 1779 lease to Blaze Robertson, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va., 5:278.

the County of Berkeley and Commonwealth of the one part and **Blaze Robertson** of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Sarah Hite for and in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned on the Part of the said **Blaze Robinson** to be paid and performed hath granted Demised and to farm lett in and by these Presents doth Grant Demise Sat and to farm let unto the said **Blaze Robinson** a Certain Piece or Parcel of [land, missing] lying and being in the said County and on the **Western side of hopewell a branch of Opecon and being the same whereon the said Blaze Robertson now lives** and bounded as follows [separate paragraph for convenience]

Beginning at two Locusts near hopewell Branch and runing [sic] thence S°66°W^r One Hundred and Sixty poles to a blazed Spanish Oak then N°34°W^r One Hundred poles to two Blazed Pines and a White Oak Bush then N°66°E^r 164 [poles, presumably^[1239]] to a Blazed Sycamore on the Bank of Hopewell Branch thence with the same to the beginning

Containing One Hundred Acres more or less and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining To have and to hold the said One Hundred Acres of

1239. I plotted this property, using MapMyLand software and 164 poles for the third boundary, and got a parallelogram of 99.7 acres by assuming that the fourth boundary was a straight line. The actual fourth boundary, of course, was a portion of the Hopewell Run of Opequon Creek.

Land and all and Singular other the Premises unto him the said **Blaze Robertson** his Heirs for and during the full term and time of Sixteen Years from the Twenty Sixth day of August last past and fully to be Complete and ended yielding and paying therefore unto the said Sarah Hite (as follows) for the three first years rent free and for each and every Year thereafter during this Demise the sum of Nine pounds Virginia Currency to be paid to the said Sarah Hite on the Twenty Sixth day of August Yearly and every year During this Demise and if the said Yearly rent shall be behind and unpaid in any one year by the space of Twenty Days and no Distress can be had on the Premises that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Sarah Hite to re-enter the Premises and the same to hold Occupy and enjoy as if this lease had never been made anything herein Contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding and the said **Blaze Robertson** for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators Promises and agrees to and with the said Sarah Hite her Heirs and Assigns by these Presents that he the said **Blaze Robinson** will at his own Proper Costs Plant out on some Convenient Part of the said Demised Premises two Hundred Apple trees / the said Sarah Hite to find one half of the Trees / before the latter end of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one and keep the same and or a good fence and keep the said Trees well trimmed [sic] pruned and in good Order and further the said **Blaze Robertson** doth further agree to and with the said Sarah Hite that he will not nor shall not during the Continuance of this Demise Cut kill Destroy [sic] or Sell any Timber on the said Premises only where he Clears nor he Suffer any others knowingly to make waste of the Timber on the said Premises without giving notice to the said Sarah Hite only for the Necessary Repairs and Buildings on the said Plantation and at the expiration of the said Demise the said **Blaze Robinson** shall leave the Houses and fences in good and Sufficient repair and also the Orchard in good Order and under a Sufficient fence and that the said **Blaze Robinson** shall leave Standing on the Premises in one place Thirty Acres of Woodland for the future support of the said Plantation and that he Will not admitt of any Subtenant or Tenants under him during the Continuance of this Demise and at the Expiration of the said Term the said **Blaze Robinson** shall Deliver up the said Plantation peaceably and quietly to the said Sarah

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Hite or her Heirs [p. 278] and leave the said Tenament and Appurtenances there unto belonging in good Sufficient and Tenantable Repair and for the true Performance of all and Singular the above Covenants and Agreements the Parties bind themselves to each other in the Penalty of four Hundred pounds In Witness Whereof the said Parties have Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year above Written

Sarah Hite (LS)

Blaze Robertson (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

John Skelding John Cross Cornelius Duvall Joshua Yerkes

At a Court Continued and held for Berkeley County the 19th day of May 1779

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of John Skelding Cornelius Duvall and Joshua Yerkes

Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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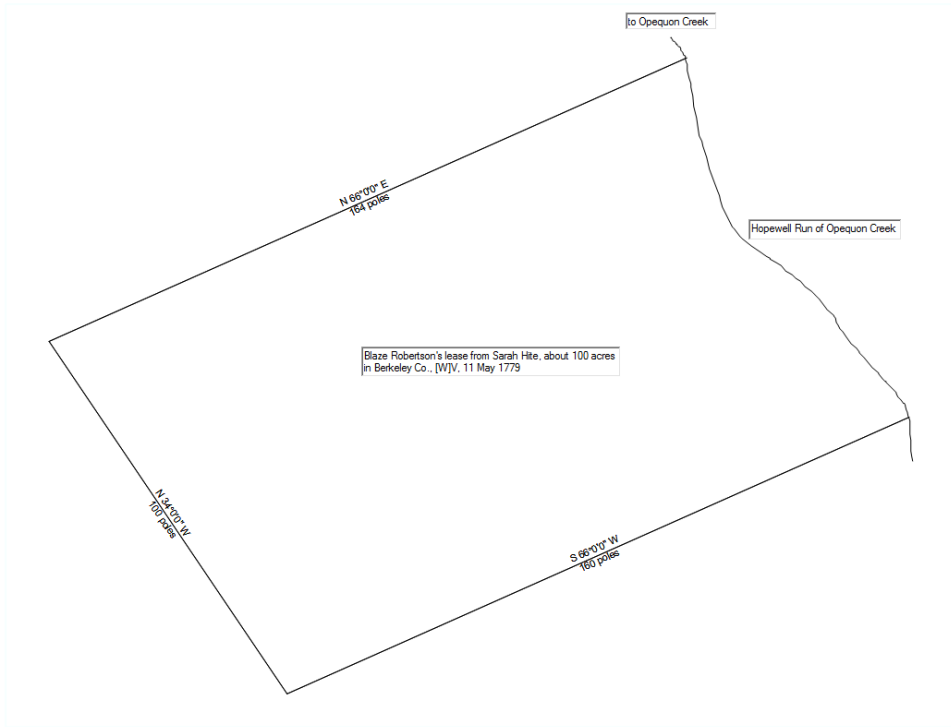


Figure 9. Blaze Robertson lease from Sarah Hite, 11 May 1779, Berkeley Co., [W.]Va.

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CORRECTIONS

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for the ROBERTSON-HAMILTON FAMILY book:

1.

Second title page: " Nancy Robertson, 1777-1807, buried with BLAZE, about one mile west of Lost River & 1/2 mile south ". See picture.

Page 78, first section, " born in 1749 " should be " born in 1742 " since his grave marker reads " in memory of Blaze Robertson who departed this life on the 27th day of Jany in the year of our Lord 1810 in the 67 year of his age." 1809 - 67 = 1742. See pictures below.

" in 1761 " probably should be nearer " in 1754 " that he came to America.

Pages 118 & 119. Ada Wise & Clara Wilkins stated that it had been reported that BLAZE was buried on the mountain west of his home. June 21, 1976 we received a letter from James A. Funkhouser, 1327 Rudy Drive, Troy, OH 45373, a nephew of Clara Wilkins, stating that several years ago he had found the markers of BLAZE & NANCY in a Wilkins cemetery about one mile west of Lost River & 1/2 south of the road. There are two stones with the following:

" In memory of Blaze Robertson who departed this life on the 27th day of Jany in the year of our Lord 1810 in the 67 year of his age."

" In memory of Nancy Robertson who departed this life on the 21st day of Oct in the year of our Lord 1807 in the 30 year of her age."

We had Clara check to see if the markers for BLAZE & NANCY were still there. They are still there & in good shape. So, Sept.24 1976 Chelsea; my nephew, Mike Hawkins; & I went to picture the markers you see below. The following map shows the correct location of the graves.

PLEASE INSERT IN THE ROBERTSON-HAMILTON FAMILY BOOK. 1976.



Figure 10. Gravestones (before removal) for Blaze Robertson and his daughter Nancy, as photographed 24 Sept. 1976.



Figure 11. Gravestone (after removal) for Blaze Robertson.

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This Indenture made & concluded on this 10 day of
September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Between
Hannah Robertson widow of the late Blaze Robertson Dec'd
and James Webb & Esther his wife and Rachel Robertson
and William Robertson and Andrew Robertson the two latter
the said William Robertson & Andrew Robertson acting for
themselves and in their own names, and also acting under
the Authority of a legal power of Attorney legally executed and
acknowledged from John Robertson and Elizabeth his
wife George Robertson and Hannah his wife & James Stan-
-milton & Rebecca his wife bearing date the seventh
day of September one thousand eight hundred and seven
Granted unto the said William and Andrew for the purpose
of selling and conveying certain Tracts or parcels of Land
hereinafter described (all of the above named are heirs
and legal representatives of the deceased Blaze Robert-
-son deceased) the above named are and wife of the

Figure 12. The opening words of the 10 Sept. 1818 deed disposing of Hardy Co., [W.]Va., properties as the family removes to Jackson Co., Ind.

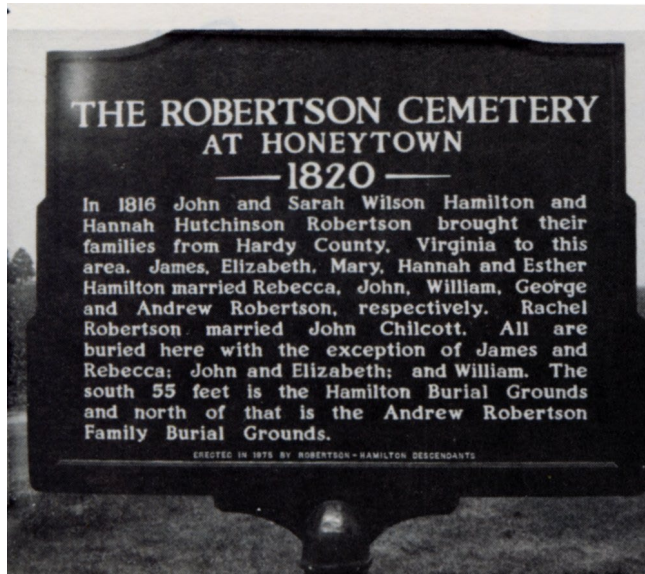


Figure 13. The Robertson Cem. at Honeytown, Jackson Co., Ind.

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GENERAL ADAM STEPHEN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

31 October 1975

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Mr. Jim Roberts
Route 6
Seymour, Indiana 47274

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This will acknowledge our receipt of the Blaze Robertson Account Book. This is a wonderful acquisition for our society. We will show it to our regular membership meeting next week. In the meantime it has been already put on display at West Virginia's First Statewide Conference on Historic Preservation in Wheeling on October 24, 25, 26 at Oglebay Park, where it was much admired.

We particularly wish to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness in returning it to the place of origin. This type of original item is so hard to come by. In addition, the mounting of it in plastic and with the several page extracts in the green felt case was so nicely done that everyone who has seen it has just about been overwhelmed.

I am sure I speak for our entire membership and for many other persons in this community when I express our gratitude for your kind and generous gesture. We hope this will set a precedent that will be widely followed in returning historic items to their place of origin.

We are naturally awaiting with great interest the publication of your Robertson-Hamilton book.

Sincerely,

Francis Silver, 5th
President
for The General Adam Stephen Memorial
Association

Figure 14. Receipt of the Blaze Robertson Account Book.

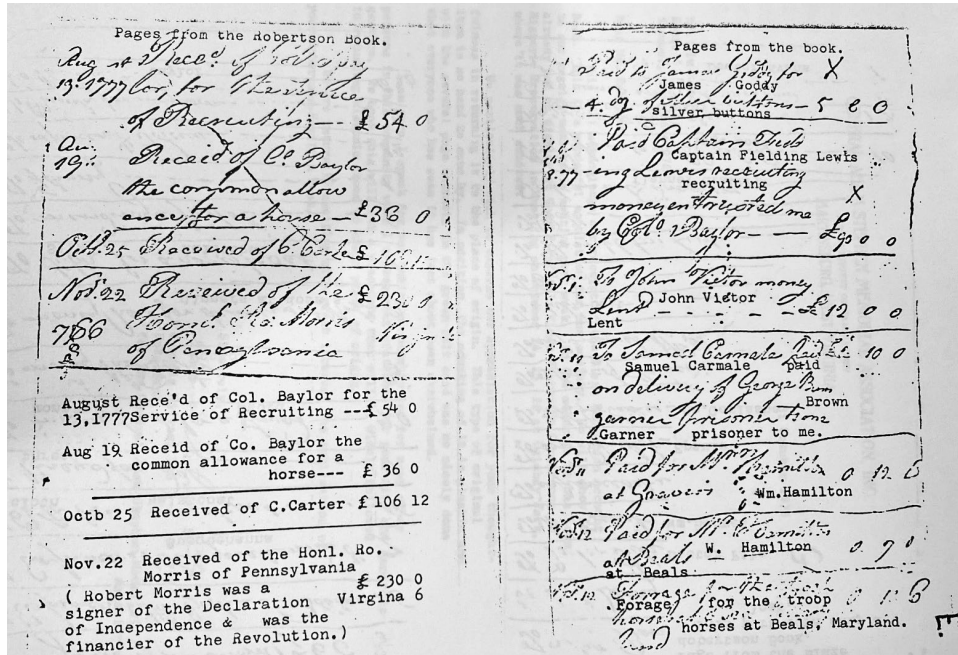


Figure 15. Two pages from the Blaze Robertson Account Book.

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Name.	Place of Birth.
Thomas Robertson	Jackson Co. Ind.
Nancy C. Murphy ^{his wife}	Brownstown Ind.
" Married by the Rev. J. M. Hancock	"
Marshall V. Wilson + Nancy C. Robertson	"
Abbot Clifford Robertson	Brownstown Ind.
Nora Lila Robertson	" "
Sophia Robertson ^{and John C. Dandy}	" "
Eloise Jennings Robertson ^{and}	" "
Lena Robertson	" "
Theodore Charles Robertson	Valbonia "
Pearle Robertson	Medora "
Dance Wilson	" "
Hollie Wilson	" "
" " Baptized May 29 th 1880	"
William T. Scapmire	Dunkirk Co Ind
Helen T. Scapmire	Medora Indiana
" " Scapmire	Seymour Indiana
John B. Scapmire	Seymour Indiana
Helen W. Scapmire	Gallup, New Mex
Hannah W. Scapmire	Gallup, New Mex
Harold C. Scapmire	Gallup, New Mex
(1) BURTON PAUL NOBLE	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
" " " "	" " "
(2) LESLIE ANNE WILSON	BERWYN, ILL.
" KEITH NOBLE WILSON	WESTERN SPRINGS, ILL.

Figure 16. Page 1 of 2 from the Thomas Robertson Family Record.

FAMILY RECORD

Date of Birth.	Date of Marriage.	Date of Death.
February 18 th 1827	November 18 th 1853	Dec 15 - 1867
December 18 th 1831	" 15 th "	Jan. 16 th 1925
of the Mrs. C. Child of Wisconsin		
M.S.W. Mar. 9 th 1835	April 14 th 1872	M.D. Wilson, Mar 18-1906
August 28-1854	To Mary Shorough Oct 23 rd 1883	June 14 th 1899
March 25 th 1854		July 10 th 1858
May 18 th 1858	To John C. Busby November 26-1884	April 2 th 1933
March 26 th 1860	To Grand Hovey June 10-1891	March 30 th 1929
February 9-1862	To Ed. Oliver, June 23-1886	
April 8 th 1864		Sept 28 th 1865
Sept. 18 th 1866		January 5 th 1868
June 20 th 1873		August 28 th 1873
July 8 th 1879	To W.B. Anderson Oct 31-1900	October 21, 1957
by Rev. R.A. Murphy of the Iowa Conference		
July 13 th 1869	To Jessie Wilson Oct 31, 1900	April 26 th 1952
July 28, 1901	Sept 13, 1929	
Nov 17, 1903	To Maxine Lewis TO MAXINE MESSICK	JAN 03, 1997
May 17, 1908	NOV 30 1936	APRIL 18, 1976
March 24, 1913	Sept.	
March 15, 1916	Sept. 1 1939	MARCH 15, 2000
Sept. 19, 1920		
JULY 17 1928	JAN. 29, 1957 TO BARBARA PERSIE	
MARCH 13, 1930	SEPT. 6, 1952 TO DONALD E. WILSON	
MARCH 25, 1854		
FEB. 14, 1956		

Figure 17. Page 2 of 2 from the Thomas Robertson Family Record.

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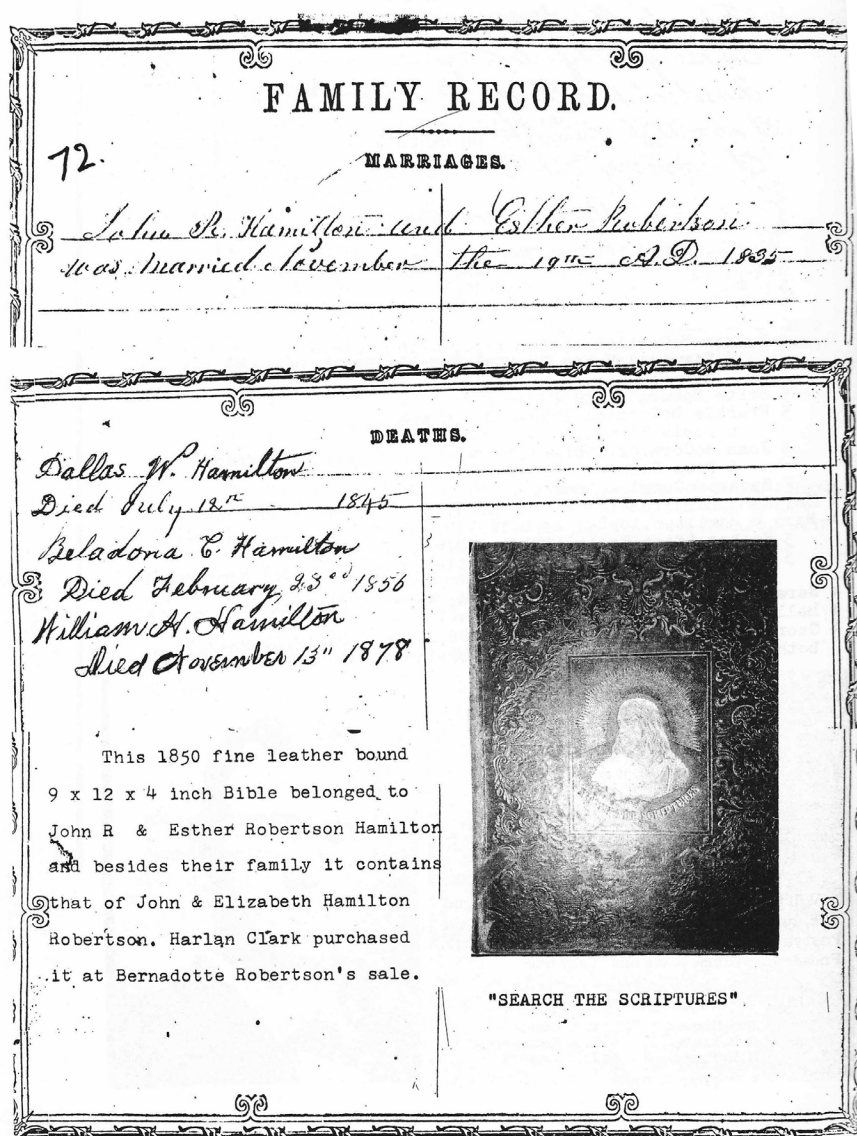


Figure 18. Two pages of 3 from the John R. Hamilton Family Bible, 1850.

BIRTHS.	
John R. Hamilton was born March 21 st . 1812.	John Robertson was born Dec. 18 th 1782.
Collier Hamilton was born November 1 st 1818	Elizabeth Hamilton was born Oct. 7 th 1791.
James H. Hamilton was born December 28 th 1827	Hannah Robertson was born Feb. 24 1811
William H. Hamilton was born March 21 st 1840	Plage Robertson was born Aug. 8 th 1814
Rebecca H. Hamilton was born March 29 th 1842	Sally Robertson was born May 20 th 1816
Dallas W. Hamilton was born June 19. 1844	Esther Robertson was born Nov. 1 st 1818
Mary E. Hamilton was born January 25 th 1847.	William M. Robertson was born Jan. 12. 1821
Sarah C. Hamilton was born June 18 th 1849	George Robertson was born May 5 th 1823
Rebecca C. Hamilton was born November 29 th 1851	
George R. Hamilton was born September 24 th 1854	
Andrew C. Hamilton was born June 20 th 1857	

Figure 19. Page 3 of 3 from the John R. Hamilton Family Bible, 1850.

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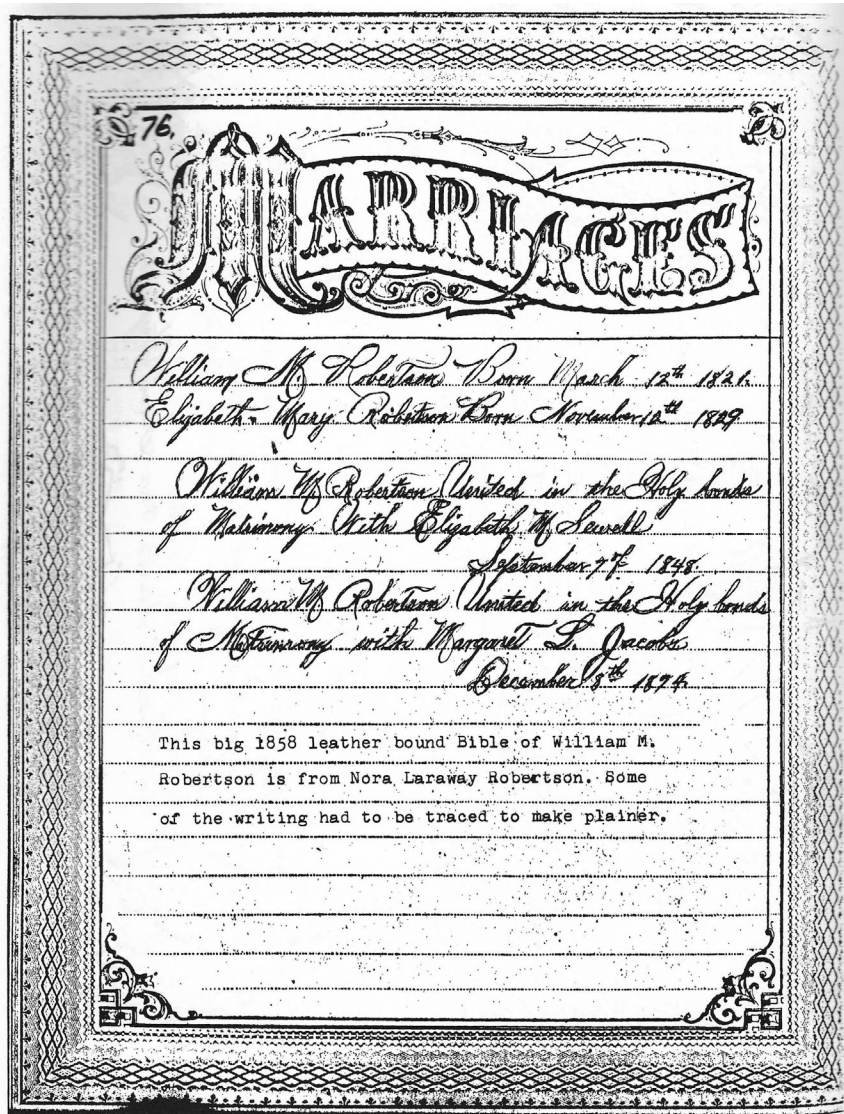


Figure 20. Page 1 of 4 from the William M. Robertson Family Bible, 1858.

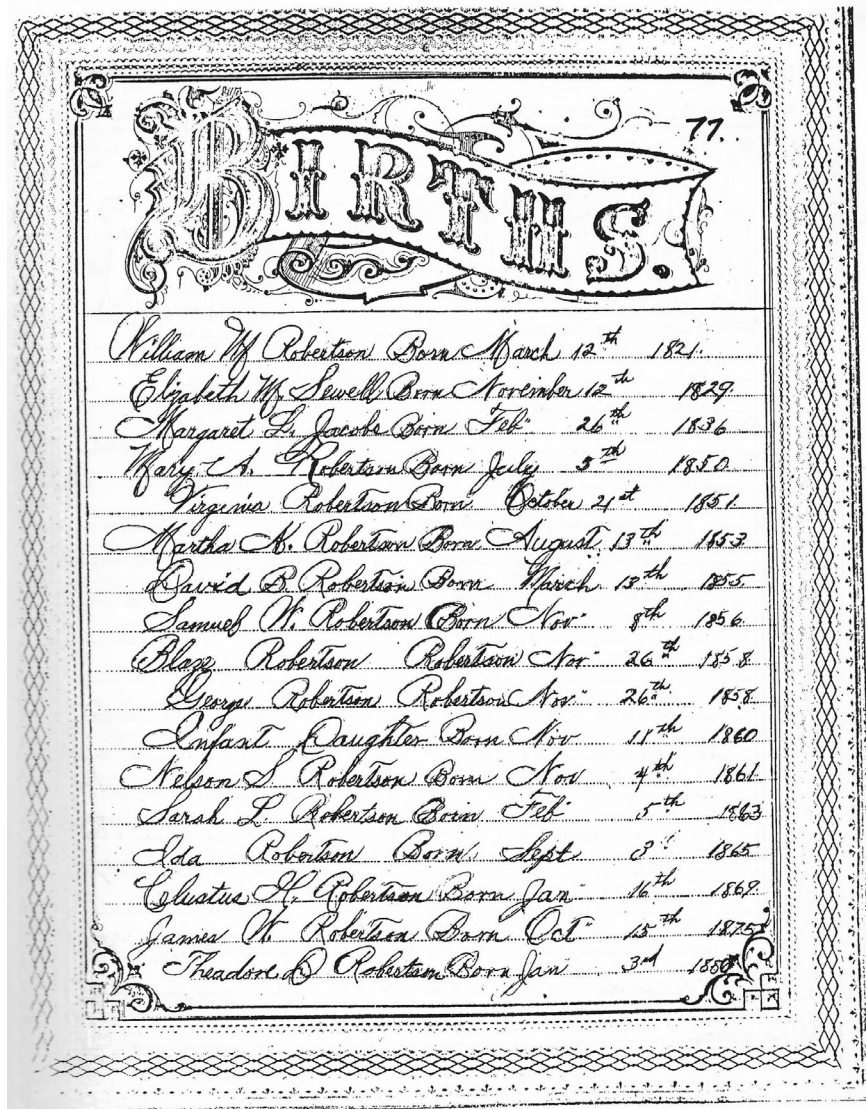


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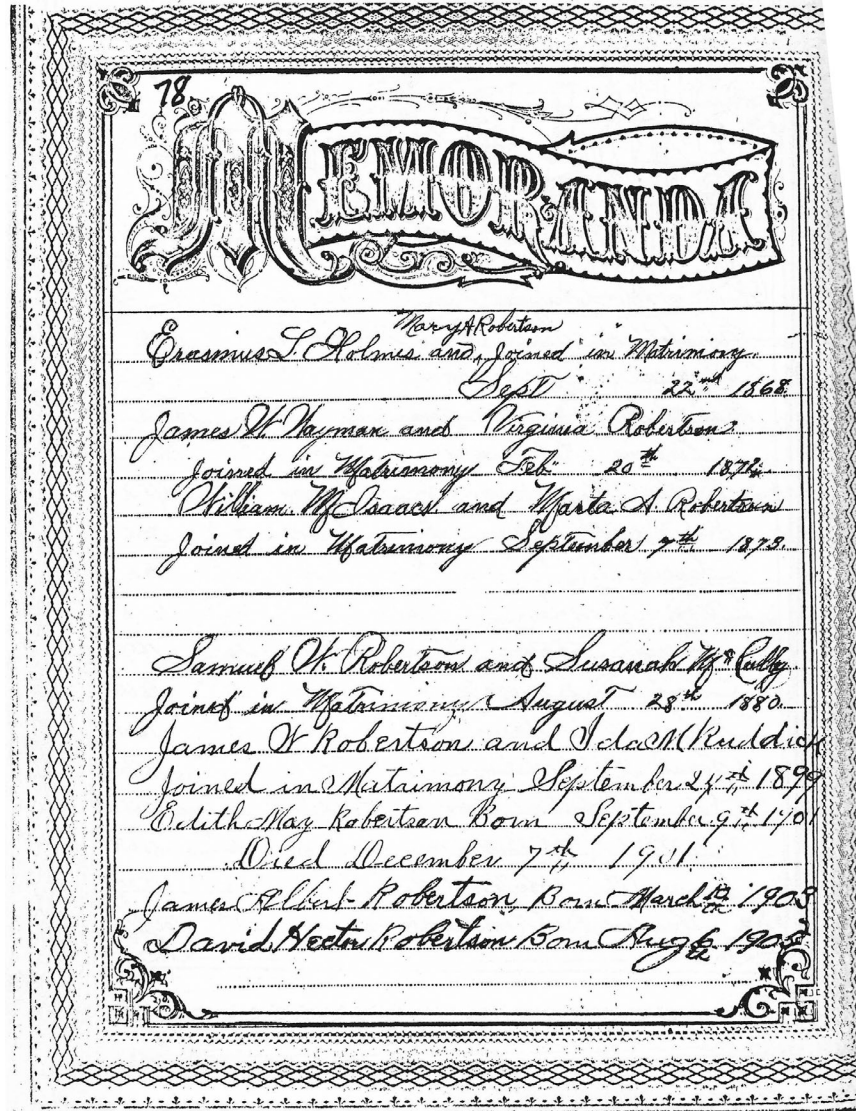


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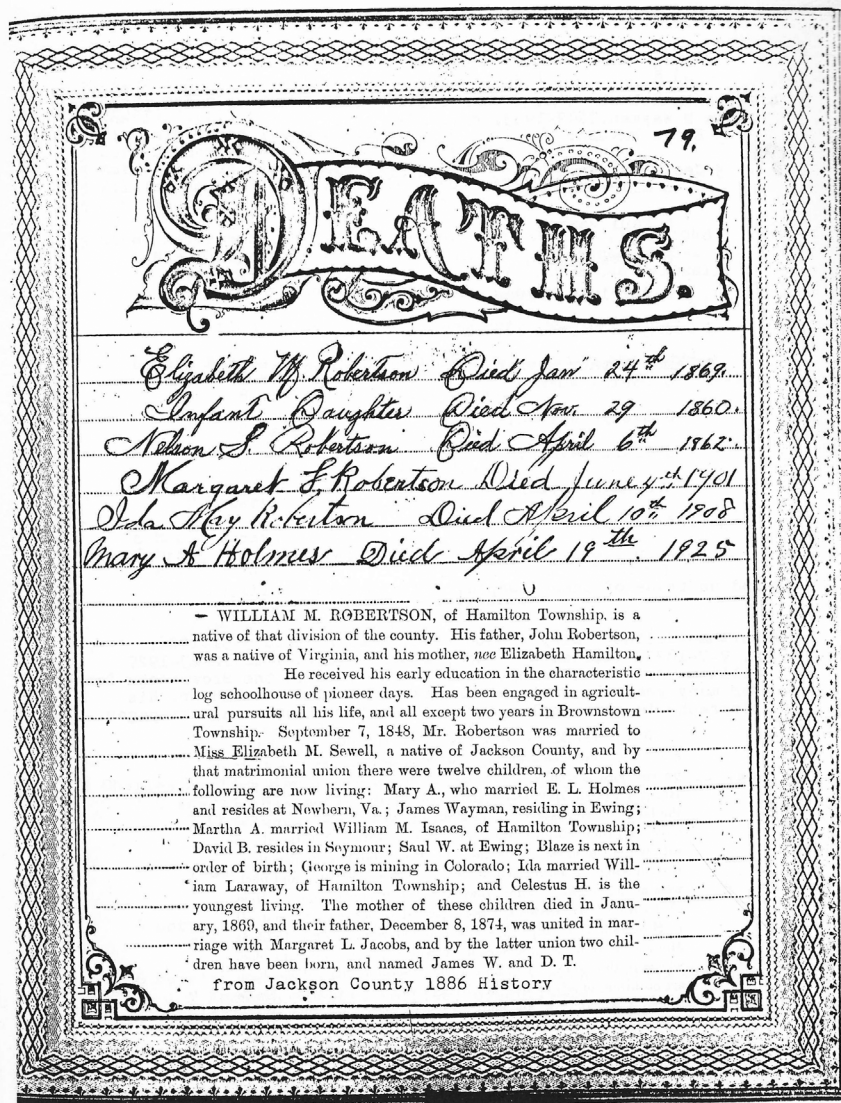


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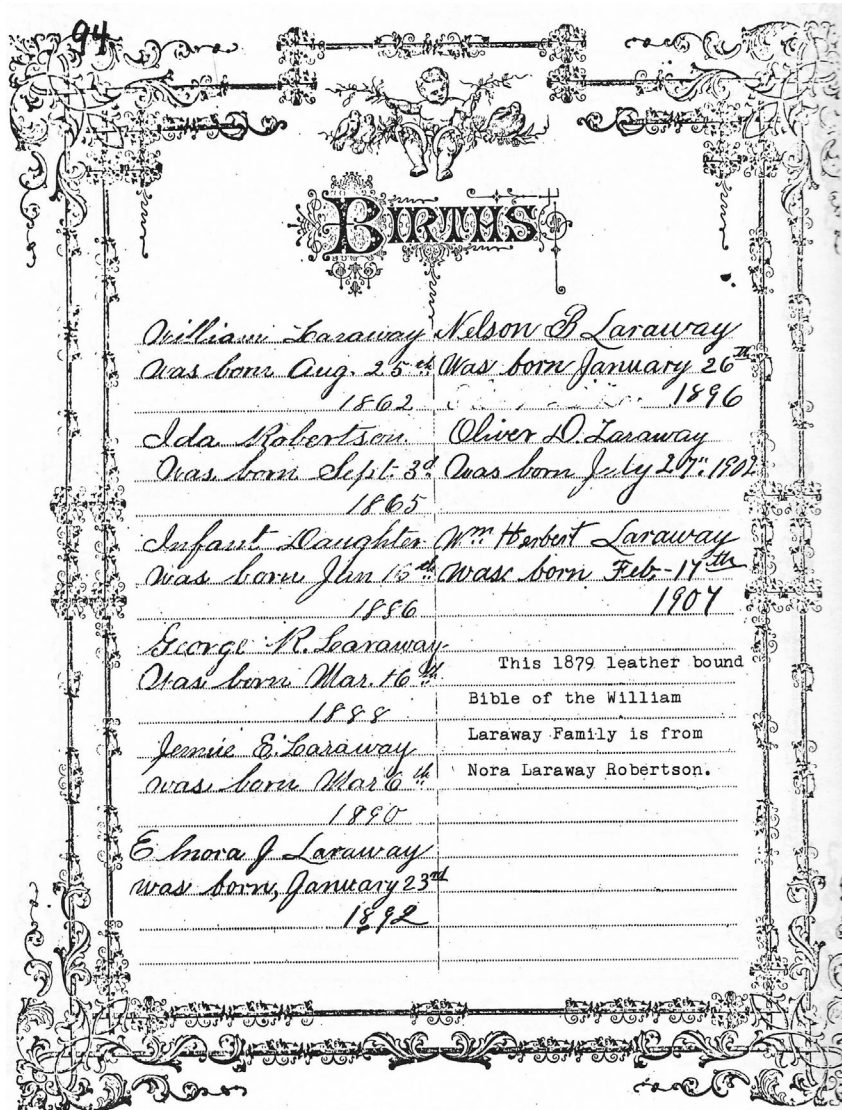


Figure 24. A page from the William Laraway Family Bible, 1879.

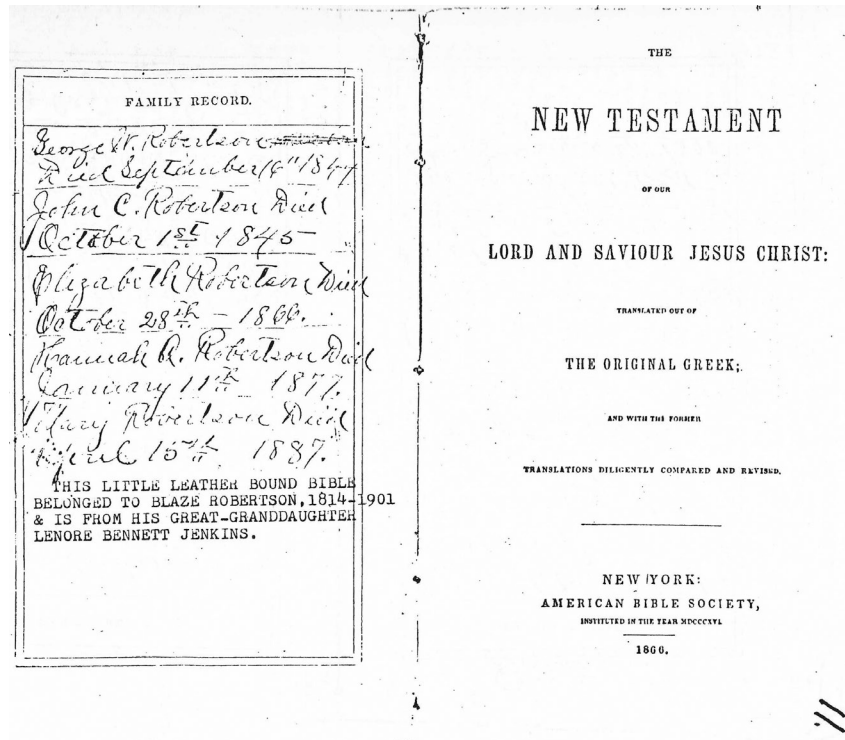


Figure 25. Page 1 of 2 from the Blaze Robertson Family Bible, 1866.

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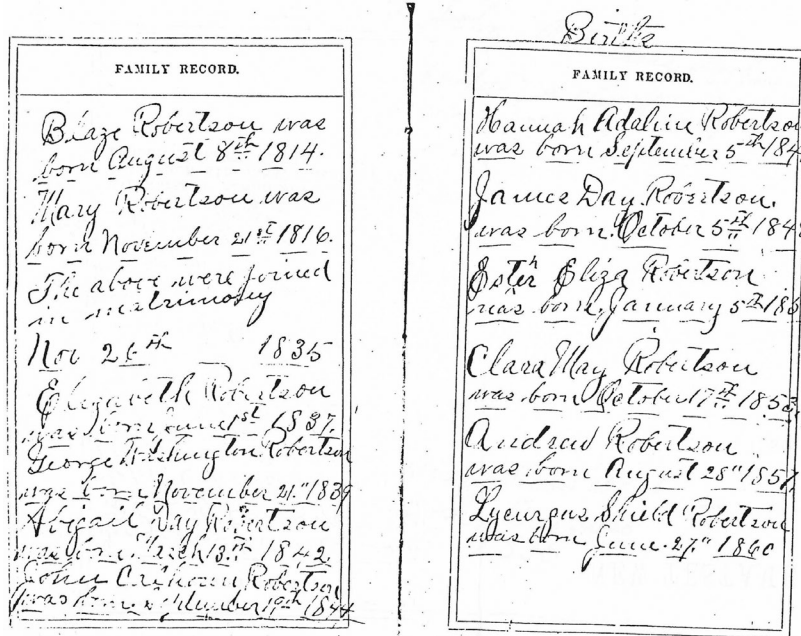


Figure 26. Page 2 of 2 from the Blaze Robertson Family Bible, 1866.

May 3, 1767.

RAN away from *Bush-River* Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named *Patrick Hirley*, born in *Ireland*, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow a-cross his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of *South-River*.

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BENJAMIN WELSH.

Figure 27. Runaway ad, *Maryland Gazette*, 21 May 1767, 268, image 303, <msa.maryland.gov>, accessed 10 July 2021.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Onion's* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County, on Sunday Night the 2d of this Inst *Sept.* Three Convict Servant Men, viz. *John White*, an *Irishman*, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, 23 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, short Hair, talks very pert, and has a very remarkable Scar just above his Ankle, on the Inside of his right Leg; Had on when he went away, an old Hat cock'd up two Ways, an old black Jacket, and *Omnabrigs* Shirt and Trowsers.

Thomas Matthews, an *Irishman*, 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair which curls very well, a broad Face, pitted with the *Small-Pox*, talks very thick, and chews Tobacco: Had on and with him, when he went away, a *Dutch Cap*, blue Serge Sailor's Jacket with small Buttons on each Side, a Check shirt, two Frocks, Canvas Trowsers, ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes, and Buckles. He has been but a short Time in the Country, & is supposed to be a Sailor.

John Jordan, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a modest Look, and yellow Complexion: Had on when he went away, a *Wig*, brown Coat and Breeches, a flower'd Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, and sundry other Cloaths in a Bundle.

All Masters of Vessels, and others, are forbid to carry them off at their Peril.

Whoever secures said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Three Pounds; if out of the County, Six Pounds; and if out of the Province, the above Reward; and in Proportion for either, with reasonable Charges.

VACHEL WORKMANS.

Figure 28. Runaway ad, *Maryland Gazette*, 6 Sept. 1764, 194, image 1281, <msa.maryland.gov>, accessed 10 July 2021.

Baltimore County, November 11, 1764.

RAN away last Night from *Northampton* Iron-Works, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Cornelius Trimble*, a Coach Harness-maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a sallow Complexion: Had on & with him, a light colour'd close-bodied Coat, red Jacket and Breeches, new white Kersey Breeches, old grey Worsted Stockings, new Negro Shoes, with Straps lately sewed to them, *Omnabrigs* Shirt, half worn *Castor* Hat; and brown Cut Wig. He has a large Scar over his Forehead, occasioned by his Skull being fractured, which is therefore very soft. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Masters get him again, shall have, if taken Ten Miles from home, 30 Shillings; if out of the County, 3 Pounds; if out of the Province Four Pounds; and reasonable Charges if brought home; paid by

(11) CHARLES RIDGELY, & Co.

Figure 29. Runaway ad, *Maryland Gazette*, 15 Nov. 1764, 236, image 1329, <msa.maryland.gov>, accessed 10 July 2021.

