

This is the 2nd document in the Jesse Smith Family history. We explored Jesse and Elizabeth Smith's oldest child and introduced her children. In this edition, we will examine her children. To put it in context, Mary was my great grandfather Elijah Franklin Smith's oldest sister. She was 12 years older than Elijah. Her children would have been Grandmother Butler's cousins, though because of the age difference, her youngest child was born before grandmother. Since they lived out west, I doubt that grandmother ever met them. Please enjoy and if you have anything to correct or add, please contact me at [rbills\\_houston@yahoo.com](mailto:rbills_houston@yahoo.com) or 713.302.1700. This is being prepared in June 2024. Off we go.....

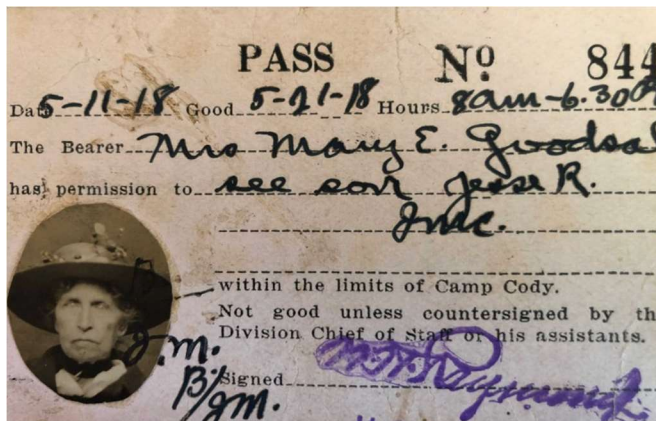
To reiterate, I should say that when you do genealogy with a last name like Smith, it can sometime get a little challenging. Fortunately, we have a cousin named Alvy Ray Smith who has done a remarkable family history which can be found here: <http://alvyray.com/Smith/default.htm>

For many parts of this narrative, I will be leaning heavily on Alvy's research and I highly recommend that you read his account as I will only paraphrase his findings. There are some folks that I have found that are not included in Alvy's account that have proven to be interesting additions.

I'll not repeat Mary's entire biography here, but just leave a brief introduction as a refresher.

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**2. Mary Elizabeth Smith** - 1 JAN 1850 • Washington, TX - 10 MAR 1921 • Douglas, Cochise, AZ  
 Frank L Goodsell 1848 • New York - OCT 1902 • Otero County, New Mexico  
 Marriage - 30 Mar 1873 • Bell, Texas, USA



Mary was the oldest daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth and appears at home in 1860-1870, but in 1873, she married Frank L. Goodsell in Bell County, probably Belton or Temple, TX. Frank was a Yankee from New York and had served in the 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War. There is a Frank Goodsell in the 1860 Census as the youngest son of Frank and Nancy Goodsell in Portland, Chautauqua, New York at age 9, but that is probably not our guy as he would have been 12 when he enlisted in 1863. Since he was in the Iowa Cavalry; I suspect that he may have lived there in the 1860's. There is an 1860 Census

record from Cedar Township, Johnson, Iowa with a 12-year-old Franklin Goodsell, son of D.B. and Mary Goodsell who may be our guy except that he was born in Ohio.

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**12. Minnie Kathleen Goodsell** 1874 • Sweetwater, Nolan, TX - 23 JUN 1907 • Otero, New Mexico  
 Isaac Edward Huss 29 JAN 1864 • Shelbyville, Kentucky - 10 JAN 1949 • Alamogordo, New Mexico  
 Marrie: 1892 probably Cloudcroft NM – per Isaac’s obituary.



Photos of Isaac and Minnie’s gravestones in Monte Vista Cemetery in Alamogordo, NM. Also, a photo of Isaac Huss from Ancestry posted by immot50. I will note that at the time I am writing this, Findagrave has Minnie incorrectly linked to Isaac’s brother as her wife. I have made corrections, but will

back in 1887. He homesteaded the land where Mountain Park store now stands. He was married in 1892 to Miss Minnie Goodsell. After residing at Mountain Park for a few years he sold out and bought a small fruit farm at La Luz. Some twenty-five years ago he came to Alamogordo and engaged in the mercantile business.

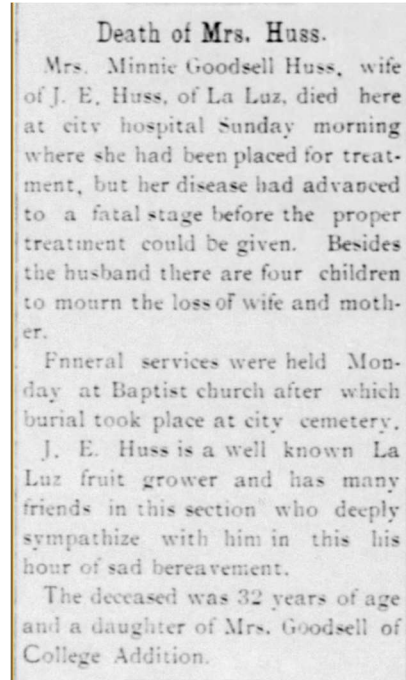
show later how that probably happened. I will also note that Alvy mentions Minnie as his number 544, but he has not explored her history. This is understandable as some of her records are a little unclear and confusing. I will do my best to clarify and hopefully convince you that I am correct. We

already saw in the first edition that Minnie first appeared in the 1880 Census with her parents Frank and Mary Goodsell in Bell County, TX. We were unable to pinpoint the year that they moved to New Mexico, but we know that they were there by 1897. We find a record in Texas in 1893 in Llano, TX of a Minnie K. Goodsell marrying a William Carr. We cannot find any census of William Carr and Minnie after their purported marriage, but we do find this part of an obituary for Isaac Huss describing his marriage to Minnie followed by the 1900 Census showing Isaac and Minnie “Hass” with 3 children, twins Edith and Edde (Edna), and son William. It is my contention that this is our Minnie and that the woman that married William Parker in Llano was a different Minnie. What trouble me a little is that Minnie would have been 18 when she and Isaac married in 1892 and I’m not sure why an 18-year-old from Texas would be marrying in New Mexico before her family moved there around 1897. With the uncertainty about when the Goodsell’s moved to New Mexico, I am prepared to accept that this is our Minnie and I believe that there is some later evidence that may lend credence to this conclusion.

Assuming that I have made the correct assumption, let’s explore her life. As previously mentioned, in 1900, Isaac, Minnie, and the three children appear in Fresnal, Otero, NM where Isaac is a farmer and they have been married 7 years. Minnie has had 3 children, and they are all living. Fresnal does not appear on maps today, but it appears to be an area west of Cloudcroft toward Alamogordo. Prior to their marriage, Isaac had an interesting past as detailed in his obituary. He was born in Kentucky in 1864 and left home at an early age to become a stagecoach driver in the Wyoming Territory. He then joined a brother in Texas (probably J. Emmett Huss) and they worked as cowboys. He came to Mountain Park NM in 1887 which is right where Fresnal Creek pops up on the map. He homesteaded there and in 1892 married Minnie Goodsell. Shortly after the 1900 Census, he bought a fruit farm neat La Luz, NM.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Race	Gender	Birth Month	Birth Year	Marital Age Status	Years Married	Number	Number	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	House Owned Free or Mortgaged	Farm or House
									of Children Born	of Children Living						
1900 Census	Fresnal, Otero, NM															
Hass	Isac E	Head	White	Male	Jan	1864	36	Married	7		Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky			
Hass	Mannie	Wife	White	Female	Aug	1876	24	Married	7	3	Texas	Iowa	Texas			
Hass	Edith	Daughter	White	Female	Oct	1892	7	Single			New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas	Farmer	F	F
Hass	Edde	Daughter	White	Female	Oct	1892	7	Single			New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas			
Hass	William E	Son	White	Male	Jan	1896	4	Single			New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas			
Freman	David	Boarder	White	Male	Apr	1884	16	Single			Texas	Texas	Texas			

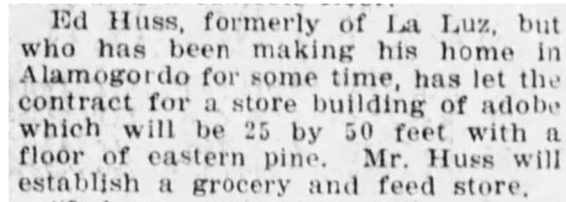
Unfortunately, Minnie died in 1907 which would be 5 years after her father Frank's death. Her obituary adds to the confusion in that it says that her husband was J. E. Huss. In looking at other news stories and records, we know that Isaac had a brother J. Emmett. In all of the news articles they are written about as I. E. Huss and J. E. Huss. Contemporary articles and censuses of this period about I. E. Huss show that he was a widow in 1900 so my contention is that the newswriter mistakenly messed up the initials in



their story because we know that Isaac was the fruit grower. We also know that Isaac and Minnie had 4 children. I should note that their final son Ben Goodsell was born in 1903 and shows up in the 1910 Census with his widowed father and the other children. Also, this indicates that Minnie was the daughter of Mrs. Goodsell which implies that she was a widow and we know that Frank had died about 1902.

Looking at the 1910 Census, we find the widowed Isaac living in La Luz as his obituary mentions. With him are his twin daughters Edna and Edith along with Willie (William Emmett) and Paul (Herbert Paul). Since Minnie died before 1910, we are uncertain if she perhaps lost a child between Willie and Paul which seems likely since there is an 8-year gap between Willie and Paul.

Sometime after 1910, Isaac sold the fruit farm in La Luz and moved to Alamogordo and got into the grocery business. His obituary in 1949 suggest that he moved there in 1924, but the census suggests that was before 1920 as we see him and his youngest son Paul in Alamogordo and involved in the Grocery business. All of the 3 older children were out of



the home by 1920. This article cements that suspicion.

Given Name	Relationship	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Number of Years of Present Marriage	Number of Children Born	Number of Children Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
La Luz, Otero, New Mexico														
I E	Head	Male	White	43	1867	Widowed		4	4	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	Farmer	General Farmer
Edna	Daughter	Female	White	15	1895	Single				New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas		
Edeth	Daughter	Female	White	15	1895	Single				New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas		
Willie	Son	Male	White	14	1896	Single				New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas		
Paul	Son	Male	White	6	1904	Single				New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas		

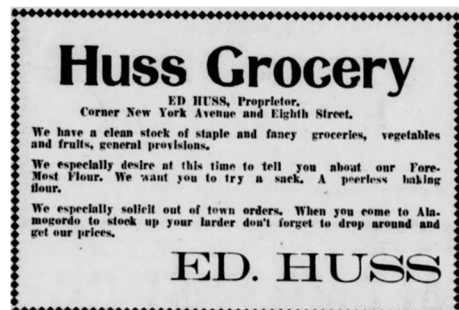
Edna married Lee Glascock (or Glascoe) in Yakima, Washington in 1911 and produced a son Eugene in 1913. 1920 found Edna already divorced and living in a boarding house and working as a saleslady in a department store in Seattle. Meanwhile her son was in the home of Harry and Louise Rogers also of Seattle. I'm of the opinion that this may have been a babysitting situation for a single mother.

Edna's twin sister Edith married Oscar McNew in 1914 and they had sons William and Robert in 1916 and 1918. Like her sister, Edith was divorced in 1920, but was still in Alamogordo with her two sons. She didn't report a job so I suspect Ed was helping her out.

I haven't found son William Emmett in 1920, but he had married Myrtle Virden about 1917 and had daughter Minnie in 1918.

Son Paul was still at home and working as a clerk at a drug store. I don't know if it was his father's store or if grocery stores even had pharmacies back then but I suspect not.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Home Owned or Rented	Home Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1920 Census	Alamogordo, Otero, New Mexico		New York Ave											
Huss	Ed	Head	Owned	Free	Male	White	54	1866	Widowed	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	Rat Merch	Groceries
Huss	Paul	Son			Male	White	16	1904	Single	New Mexico	Kentucky	Texas	Clerk	Drug Store



Ed continued running a very successful grocery business in Alamogordo under the name of Huss Grocery and was a member of the Alamogordo Retail Grocer's Association. In 1921 there was a report of Ed being robbed of \$700 to \$800 from his store while he was at a basketball game. The robbers were apprehended and sent away to prison in 1922. Reading through the newspapers I see that Paul headed out to the Pacific Coast in 1924 for an indefinite stay. In 1926 he spent a month visiting his son William in Santa Fe and his daughter Edna in Seattle. The 1930 Census found Ed at 66 living at 623 College Addition in Alamogordo still in the grocery business. He never remarried after Minnie's death in 1907. The Census shows that he was first married at age 29 which confirms a wedding date of 1892 or 1893. It indicates that he was not a veteran.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	Home Owned or Rented	Home Value	Radio Set	Lives on Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Age at First Marriage	Attended School	Able to Read and Write	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry	
1930 Census	623 College addition	Alamogordo, Otero, New Mexico, USA																		
Huss	Edd	Head	Owned	200	No	No	Male	White	66	1864	Widowed	29	No	Yes	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	Owner	Grocery store	

Edith remained in Seattle and appears to have become a nurse. She was reunited with her son Eugene who was now a teenager. She was 36 and he was 16. She had not remarried.

Edna and Oscar had split in late 1919, and she married George Dillard shortly thereafter. The 1930 Census found them living in Douglas AZ with her two sons with Oscar, and two new daughters Edna and Dorothy born in 1920 and 1922. George was an operator at a power plant.

William continued to live in Alamogordo and was probably working at his father's grocery store and Myrtle had added a 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter, Mona in 1921.

Paul had married Margaret Fegan in 1925 and they had a daughter Betta in 1925 who only lived a year. At the time of her death from tuberculosis, they had been living in Santa Fe, but apparently took her to El Paso, TX for medical care and she died there. The Census found them living in Albuquerque and Margaret's parents and sister were living with them. Paul had become a pharmacist and was working at a drug store.

Moving into the 1930's to 1940, Ed continued in the grocery business and had moved to 805 New York Ave in Alamogordo. His store was at the corner of New York and 8<sup>th</sup>, so maybe he had a house in the store. I cannot find anything of interest at that location on today's map. Ed was 76 and "unable to work."

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School or College	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	Residence City in 1938	Employment Details	Hours Worked Week of Prior to Unemployment	Occupation
1940 Census	New York Ave Alamogordo														
Huss	Edward	Head	Male	White	76	1864	Widowed	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Kentucky		Alamogordo	Unable to Work		

In 1940, Edith was still divorced and was working as a secretary for a medical doctor in Seattle. The 1940 Census details education level and it shows that Edith was a high school graduate. Her son, Eugene had married Elizabeth Schilpin in 1937 and they were living in Billings, Montana and Eugene was working as a telegrapher.

Edna and George Dillard were still living in Douglas, AZ and George was still working at the power plant. The two older boys from Edna's first marriage, William and Robert were out of the home. William had been married and divorced and was living with his grandmother in Alamogordo and working as a

cowpuncher. I haven't discovered his first wife's name. I haven't located Robert in 1940. Their oldest daughter, Edna Dillard (not to be confused with her mother) had married James Pennington right before the Census. James was from New York and was in the Navy stationed at Long Beach, California.

William had returned to his father's old stomping grounds in La Luz and was farming. His wife's name isn't legible, but I assume that it is still Myrtle. Their oldest daughter, Minnie, had married Roy Daughtry in 1935, when they were living in Cochise, but in 1940 they were back in Alamogordo with a daughter and son Beth and Patrick born in 1936 and 1939. Roy was a butcher. I suspect that he may have worked at Huss Grocery. What's a grandfather for?

After losing their first child, Paul and Margaret rebounded with three more daughters. Margaret arrived in 1931. Mary Elizabeth arrived in 1937. Marjorie arrived in 1935. Paul was doing well as the owner operator of his own pharmacy in Santa Fe.

Issac Edward Huss died in 1949 in Alamogordo. I didn't find a lot about him during the war years, but we will cover that in more detail when we explore his children. I did find an article from 1947 where they had a family get together at his home and it was the first time everyone had been together in 28 years. I'm still having some reservations about this being the correct Minnie and have been trying to resolve this by seeking a DNA connection.

*My great grandfather was Jesse Smith married to Elizabeth Harrison. Their oldest daughter Mary Elizabeth married Frank Goodsell in Texas and they ended up in Otero NM in the mid-to late 1890's. Their oldest daughter was Minnie Goodsell born in Texas in 1874, and this is all trackable, but then in 1893, there is a Minnie Goodsell marrying a William Perry Carr in Llano, TX. However, I then run across Minnie Huss (Hass) married to Isaac (Hass) in Otero in 1900. Searching newspapers and following Isaac "Ed" Huss's career, his obituary states that he married Minnie Goodsell in 1892. It seems to me that this Minnie is the daughter of Frank and Mary, but there are some discrepancies that I cannot resolve. First, I'm pretty sure that Minnie's parents did not leave Texas until about 1897 so how would their 18-year-old daughter end up marrying someone in NM in 1892. Second, in the 1900 Census, Minnie says that her father was born in Iowa when in fact Frank was from NY, however he served in the Civil War in a unit from Iowa and all of her other siblings list his birthplace as Iowa. Frank died in 1902 in Otero, but his wife Mary lived until 1921. Minnie died in 1907 and her obituary says that she was the daughter of Mrs. Goodsell who lives in College Addition (Part of Alamogordo) which seems to fit but I'm having trouble convincing myself that this is the correct Minnie. I cannot find any trace of a Minnie Parker back in Texas apart from the 1893 wedding record. I'm in the process of checking everyone that has posted pictures of folks in the Huss line to see if there is any DNA match, but have so far not found any. Do you have any thoughts about this?*

#### Children of Minnie and Isaac Huss

81	<b>Edith Kathleen Huss</b>	1893	1948	Isaac and Minnie Child#1
81.1	Lee Hayward Glascock Jr.	1890	XXXX	Edith's husband - 20 December 1911 Toppenish, Yakima, Washington
82	<b>Edna Naomi Huss</b>	1893	1969	Isaac and Minnie Child#2
82.1	Oliver Thomas McNew	1893	1967	Edna's 1st husband - Nov. 4, 1914 Alamogordo, Otero, New Mexico
82.2	George Thomas Dillard	1887	1951	Edna's Husband #2
83	<b>William Emmett Huss</b>	1896	1963	Isaac and Minnie Child#3
83.1	Myrtle Elizabeth Virden	1901	1985	William's wife Married 29 Jul 1917
84	<b>Herbert Paul Huss</b>	1903	1972	Isaac and Minnie Child#4
84.1	Margaret Fegan	1904	1983	Herbert's wife - 10 Sep 1925 El Paso, Texas

**13. William Franklin Goodsell** 17 MAY 1876 • Content, Runnels, TX - 8 SEP 1934 • Tucson, Pima, AZ  
 Wife #1 - Dona Nora Hudman 19 AUG 1885 • Palo Pinto, TX - 26 APR 1980 • Fresno, CA  
 Married: 21 Sep 1899 – Albuquerque, NM – Divorced about 1906  
 Wife #2 - Prebble Anne Marshall OCT 1889 • Johnson County, TX - 24 FEB 1917 • Douglas, AZ  
 Married: 10 May 1909 Copper Hill, Gila, AZ  
 Wife #3 - Cora Wagner 5 JUN 1889 • Harrison, West Virginia - 2 JUL 1974 • Escambia, Florida



William was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Frank and Mary arriving in Content, TX in 1876. As I mentioned in another edition, Content was a one time mini-boom town in Runnels County that is now reduced to three houses at last count. He appears in the 1880 Census in Bell County with his parents and siblings, then next pops up in the 1900 Census working as a railroad brakeman in Winslow AZ. He had married Dona Nora Hudman in 1899, but I haven't found her in 1900. Dona was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Joseph Lucas Hudman and Alice Hood Hudman. Ironically, her oldest sister, Bessie would be the bride of William's uncle Jesse Smith and they were married the same year. I'm still grappling with this string of events and trying to

create an analogy to put this in perspective. My youngest sister, Kathryn married Jon in 1987. Then her oldest sister Sharon would have to have married Jon's uncle that same year. Still struggling!

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Race	Gender	Birth Month	Birth Year	Marital Age Status	Years Married	Number of Children Born	Number of Children Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	House Owned Free or Mortgaged	Farm or
1900 Census	Winslow, Navajo, Arizona Territory															
McMurry	Byron	Head	White	Male	Oct	1854	45 Married	18			California	unknown	unknown	RR Brakeman		H
Newhouse	William	Lodger	White	Male							unknown	unknown	unknown	RR Brakeman		
Goodsell	William	Lodger	White	Male							unknown	unknown	unknown	RR Brakeman		
Davis	William A	Lodger	White	Male	Oct	1853	46 Widowed				New Jersey	unknown	West Virginia	RR Engineer		

It then starts to get very complicated. The 1910 Census finds that William and Dona are no longer married to one another. William is married to his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Prebble Marshall. They had married in 1909 in Arizona. William Goodsell and new wife Prebble had a son, Robert M (Marshall Robert) in 1910 just in time to be in the 1910 Census. They were living in Copper Hill, AZ and William was working in the copper mines. Prebble was from Johnson County TX and was the middle child of three children of William Saunders Marshall and his wife Evelyn Wright.

His ex-wife Dona in the meantime had married William Mathew in 1908. I haven't found him in 1910, but Dona was living in High Rolls, NM with her widowed mother Alice, her younger brother Glen, her three children from her marriage to William, Frank Goodsell born 1901, Sammie Goodsell born 1903, and Lora (later to be revealed to be Peggy Lora Lee Goodsell) born

Street Name	Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Number of Present Marriage	Number of Children Born	Number of Children Living	Number of Children	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1910 Census	Copper Hill, Gila, Arizona, USA																
72 Copper Hice Ircc	Goodsell	William F	Head	Male	White	33	1877	Married	0				Texas	Ohio	Texas	Miner	Copper Mine
	Goodsell	Prebble M	Wife	Female	White	20	1890	Married	0	1		1	Texas	Missouri	Texas		
	Goodsell	Robert M	Son	Male	White	0	1910	Single					Arizona	Texas	Texas		

1905. There was also one of Dona's cousins named Thomas living with them. William Matthew was the

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1910 Census	High Rolls, Otero, New Mexico, USA														
Hudman	Alice	Head	Female	White	53	1857	Widowed		9	2	Missouri	Tennessee	Tennessee		
Hudman	Glen	Son	Male	White	12	1898	Single				Texas	Texas	Missouri		
Mathews	Donie	Daughter	Female	White	24	1886	Married	2	3	3	Texas	Texas	Missouri		
Goodsell	Frank	Grandson	Male	White	9	1901	Single				New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Goodsell	Sammie	Grandson	Male	White	7	1903	Single				New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Goodsell	Lora	Granddaughter	Female	White	5	1905	Single				New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Hudman	Thomas	Nephew	Male	White	27	1883	Single				Texas	Texas	Texas	Teamster	Saw Mill

2<sup>nd</sup> youngest son of Andrew Jackson Mathews. My information on him is a little sparse, but he was born in Texas and was in Alamogordo NM in 1908 when he as Dona married.

William's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Prebble died in 1917 from Small Pox. She died at the hospital in Douglas AZ leaving William with 4 young children because in addition to Robert who was born in 1910, they had a son Thomas in 1911 and a daughter Rae Marshall in 1915. Sadly, Marshall Robert, their oldest died of bronchial Pneumonia in 1913. In 1919, Marshall married his third wife, Cora Wagner. This note appeared on her FamilySearch profile - *Cora was from Parkersburg West Virginia. She became a mail-order bride and moved to Washington State. She had no children and lived in several places out west.* She initially came to Arizona where she married William. I never found her in Washington, so I'm not sure about the veracity of that quotation. William and Cora had a son on 2 Sep 1920, but he was stillborn and they did not appear to have other children.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Home Owned or Rented	Home Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry	
1920 Census	Light, Cochise, Arizona														
Goodsell	William F	Head	Owned	Free	Male	White	38	1882	Married	Texas	Ohio	Texas	Mine Foreman	Lead Sifer Mine	
Goodsell	Cora	Wife			Female	White	29	1891	Married	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			
Hempill	Earl A	Boarder			Male	White	40	1883	Single	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Mine Manager	Lead Sifer Mine	

With Prebble's death, his two surviving children from the marriage with Prebble moved to Lordsburg, NM to live with Prebble's mother who is listed as a widow. She kept a lodging house in that city and was also keeping Thomas and Marshalene's cousin Beryl, a daughter of Prebble's sister Opal. Since William didn't remarry until 1919 and his new wife was pregnant, it must have been impractical for William to keep his kids himself.

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1920 Census	Lordsburg, Hidalgo, New Mexico														
Marshal	Eva	Head	Owned	Free	Female	White	50	1870	Widowed	Texas	Louisiana	Louisiana	Keeper	Lodging House	
Wood	Beryl	Granddaughter			Female	White	13	1907	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas			
Goodsell	Thomas	Grandson			Male	White	8	1912	Single	Arizona	Texas	Texas			
Goodsell	Marshalene	Granddaughter			Female	White	4	1916	Single	Arizona	Texas	Texas			
Winters	William F	Lodger			Male	White	33	1887	Single	Texas	Maryland	Illinois	At Air Man Round	Railroad	

Meanwhile, the older children were still with her mother, Dona and she was still married to William Mathews. They lived in Douglas, AZ and William was a chauffeur for a Texas Oil Company. Dona and William had added a couple of children to their family with the birth of Leland in 1912, and Elberta in 1916. William's two children, Frank and Lora (Peggy) were teenagers while Samuel had disappeared and presumably died as he no longer appears after the 1910 Census that I have found.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Home Owned or Rented	Home Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry	
1920 Census	Douglas, Cochise, AZ														
Mathews	W E	Head	Rented		Male	White	44	1876	Married	Texas	Texas	Texas	Chauffeur	Texas Oil Co	
Mathews	Donna	Wife			Female	White	33	1886	Married	Texas	Texas	Missouri			
Mathews	Frank	Son			Male	White	19	1901	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas	Ice man	Electric Co	
Mathews	Lora	Daughter			Female	White	15	1905	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas			
Mathews	Leland	Son			Male	White	8	1912	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas			
Mathews	Elberta	Daughter			Female	White	4	1916	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas			

Through the 1920's, William does not seem to have reclaimed his children. In 1930 his was found, in Arivaca, AZ which is a small mining town 11 miles north of the Mexican boarder and northwest of Nogales. That's where John Smith was killed in 1886. He and Cora lived with a board Joel who was a miner like William. William was working in a Lead/Silver mine while Joel worked at a Silver/Copper mine.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	Home Owned or Rented	Home Value	Radio Set	Lives on Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Estimate d Birth Year	Marital Status	Age at First Marriage	Attended School	Able to Read and Write	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1930 Census			Arivaca, Pima, Arizona, USA																
Goodsell	William F	Head	Owned	150	No	No	Male	White	54	1876	Married	20	No	Yes	Texas	Iowa	Texas	Miner	Lead Silver Mine
Goodsell	Cora W	Wife					Female	White	40	1890	Married	29	No	Yes	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Smith	Joel P	Lodger					Male	White	27	1903	Married	25	No	Yes	Mississippi	Wisconsin	Mississippi	Miner	Silver Copper Mine

Donna had married a third time to William Lumbley. She must have had a thing for men named William as this is her third husband with that name. They lived in Tularosa, NM where William was a foreman for the Hatchett Cattle Company and Dona worked as a telephone operator. William was 4 years younger than Dona and she still her two children from her marriage with William Mathews with her. I suspect that Mathews may have died as I cannot find any trace of him after 1920.

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1930 Census			199 Tularosa, Otero, New Mexico																
Lumblley	William W	Head	Rented	14	Yes	No	Male	White	40	1893	Married	38	No	Yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Alabama	Foreman	Hatchell Cattle Co
Lumblley	Donnie	Wife					Female	White	44	1886	Married	43	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	Operator	Telephone Co
Lumblley	Elberta	Stepdaughter					Female	White	14	1916	Single		Yes	Yes	New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Lumblley	Leland	Stepson					Male	White	19	1911	Single		No	Yes	New Mexico	Texas	Texas		

I won't post their censuses until the coverage of the next generation begins, but let's go through the children in order. We will begin with Frank Lewis Goodsell who was Dona and William Goodsell's first child. He married Katherina Elizabeth Mihelich in 1926 and 1930 found him in Seattle, WA as a Spray Equipment salesman and with two children, Frank Louis and William Joseph born in 1927 and 1929.

Of course, Samuel was presumably dead, but their sister Peggy (who has previously been Lora) now appears as Loralie Fogal in Tucson AZ living with her "partner" Ruby Walker and a 7-year-old Hope Sherwood who is apparently Ruby's daughter, and a lodger named John Starr. Lora had married Lawrence Fogal in 1923, but it apparently didn't take.

William's next child was Marshall Robert who died in 1913 and he was followed by Thomas Benjamin in 1911 and Marshalene in 1915. They were both still living with their grandmother in Lordsburg, AZ and Thomas was working as a miner, while Marshalene was a teenager.

William died in Tucson in 1934 and his obituary is as follows:

*WILLIAM F. GOODSSELL DIES AT ARIVACA* William Franklin Goodsell. 58, a resident of the Tucson district for the past eight years, died at his home near Arivaca late Saturday night. Mr. Goodsell, a mining man, was a former resident of Douglas, where he lived for 17 years before coming to Tucson. At the time of his death, he was interested in the Marie E mine near Arivaca. He was born at Content, Texas, in 1876. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora Waggoner Goodsell, and a daughter, Loralie Goodsell of Tucson: two sons, Frank Goodsell of Seattle and Thomas Goodsell of Lordsburg. N.M.; a daughter, Miss Marshallene Goodsell of Lordsburg: two brothers. Jesse Goodsell of San Francisco and Ben Goodsell of Phoenix, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Jorgenson, San Francisco. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Bring's Funeral home.

This is the first mention of his missing sister "Mrs. Henry Jorgenson" who I am certain has to be the May Goodsell who appears in the 1880 Census as the youngest daughter at the time of Frank and Minnie Goodsell having been born about 1878. Try as I might, I cannot find any marriage records for her, nor any mention of Henry Jorgenson in the San Francisco newspapers.

After William's death, his widow Cora married Alfred Aldrich in Roberts, South Dakota on 27 July 1937. Alfred was originally from Illinois and had been a blacksmith in Nebraska in 1910, had been married to a German woman named Lena Helmuth with 5 kids in Nebraska in 1920 while still working as a blacksmith, had moved with his family to Minnesota to farm in 1930. Lena and Aldrich split in the mid 1930's and Aldrich married Cora while Lena married Louis Frank. Cora and Alfred remained married until



her death in Florida in 1974. Dona, still married to Walter Lumbley, died in Fresno, CA in 1980. I have not found an obituary for her or for Walter who died in Los Angeles in March 1978. Let's do a quick recap of the children, leaving most of the detail for the next generation edition.

Frank Lewis Goodsell ends up having the three children mentioned earlier and dies in 1957. Sammie died sometime after the 1910 Census. Lora who we discover to be Peggy from a newspaper article detailing her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to Milton Manville in 1933 which only lasted 6 months, followed by a 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage in 1943 to George Martin, a wealthy Tucson business man and widower who then dies in 1959, followed by a 4<sup>th</sup> marriage to Sydney Preen in 1971 in California who happens to have been John Wayne's stepfather. Yes, that John Wayne. We will cover this all in detail in the next generation. Marshall died in 1913. We will discuss Donna's children later. Thomas marries in 1945 to Caryl Meltzer and I still have some more work to do on him since they seem to have 3 children, but a couple are born before their marriage, so I suspect that one of them was married previously. I will clarify this in the next generation. Rae Marshall ends up in Lordsburg, NM and is quite a force in the town along with the Mayor Alan Koff and they marry late in life after working together for years. Finally, the child with Cora died at birth and Cora never had any more children.

### William's children and step children from various marriages.

1006	83	<b>Sammie Goodsell</b>	1903	1910	William and Donna's 2nd child
1005	82	<b>Frank Lewis Goodsell</b>	1900	1957	William and Donna's 1st child
1007	84	<b>Peggy Lorale Goodsell</b>	1905	1986	William and Donna's 3rd child
1008	85	<b>Marshall Robert Goodsell</b>	1910	1913	William and Prebble's child#1
	85.2	Leland Eldon Mathews	1911	1996	Donna and William's Child#1
	85.3	Wilma Elbert Mathews	1916		Donna and William's Child#2
1009	86	<b>Thomas Benjamin Goodsell</b>	1911	1980	William and Prebble's 2nd child
1010	87	<b>Rae Marshallene Goodsell</b>	1915	2015	William and Prebble's 3rd child
1011	88	<b>Infant Goodsell</b>	1920	1920	William and Cora's child

**14. May Bertha Goodsell** – So far, the only solid evidence that we have of May is her appearance in the 1880 Census at age two when Frank and Minnie lived in Bell County, TX. As mentioned above, when her brother William died in 1934, there was a mention of his sister, Mrs. Henry Jorgenson from San Francisco. Then when her younger brother Ben Elmo Goodsell dies in 1938 there is a mention of a sister, Mrs. Bertha Jergerson of San Francisco. See excerpt from Ben's obituary below:

*Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Seattle. Surviving are his wife, Edna, Westmoreland, Calif.; four stepchildren, Claude Adams, Stewart Adams, Frank Adams and Martha Adams; a brother, Jesse, San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Jergersen, San Francisco.*

I did quite a bit of searching and found some Jergensens in Stockton, CA which is near San Francisco, but it still remains a mystery.

**15. Jesse Robert Goodsell** 17 MAR 1888 • Ballinger, TX - 12 APR 1955 • Yountville, Napa, CA  
Marylandia Herrera Goodsell 10 Jul 1911 • Coahuila de Zaragoza, Mexico - 2 JAN 1999 • CA  
Marriage: 24 May 1930 • Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, México



Photos posted on Ancestry by Marcia Zurek. I am not sure of her relationship.

Jesse arrived in 1888 in Ballinger, TX before the move to New Mexico. Arriving in 1888 and the absence of an 1890 Census and my inability to find the 1900 Census, a lot of Jesse's early

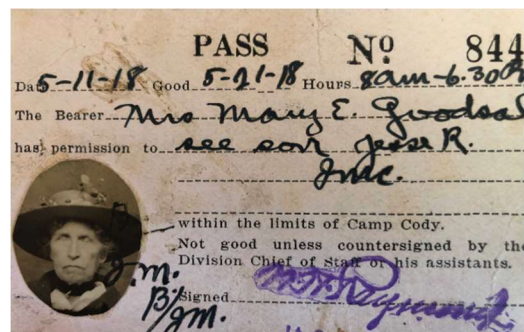
life is a mystery, but there is ample evidence to ensure that he is in fact a son of Frank and Mary. He makes his first census appearance in 1910 in Gila, AZ pursuing what seems to have been a family habit of working in the mines. He and a bunch of other single young men were living in close proximity on Cotton Hill Road. Gila, AZ is a mountainous county east of Phoenix. Its county seat is Globe and it contains the Tonto National Forest and the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. Included in the group is Jesse's younger brother, Ben who seems to have better sense that to go mining and was instead selling groceries. You can work hard, or you can work smart. During the period leading up to this census, he had lost his father in 1902 and his oldest sister in 1907.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Number of Years of Present Marriage	Number of Children Born	Number of Children Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
Goodsell	Jesse R	Head	Male	White	22	1888	Single				Texas	Iowa	Texas	Miner	Copper Mine
Goodsell	Benjamin	Head	Male	White	19	1891	Single				Texas	Iowa	Texas	Salesman	Grocery



Jesse manages to avoid the census takers in 1920 and 1930, but he did leave some footprints to allow us to track his progress. The first record is his registration to vote in Globe AZ in 1919 followed by his registration for the draft in WW1 at which time he was living 1369 13<sup>th</sup> St, Douglas AZ. This is what those house looks like today. He was working for the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co. as an ironworker. He was tall, medium build, grey eyes, and brown hair. He claimed to be supporting his 68-year-old mother which corresponds to Minnie's age in 1917. It also confirms his place and date of birth. Should you wish to dig deeper, here's a link to that company which is an interesting read.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calumet\\_and\\_Arizona\\_Mining\\_Company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calumet_and_Arizona_Mining_Company).



On 27 June 1917, he enlisted in the army and served in Co. 738 of the MTC (Motor Transport Company). He was discharged 18 Dec 1918. He achieved the rank of Sergeant, and his Serial number was 1444674. I cannot find if he was ever deployed, but we do know that he did part of his training at Camp Cody as evidenced by his mother's pass to visit him. Mary was about 70 when this pass was printed. Here is an interesting history of the camp which was located near Deming, NM and named after Buffalo Bill Cody. I also found on FamilySearch about 20 muster rolls from WW1 for Jesse that details almost monthly his location, promotions and assignments. The MTC was part of the 34<sup>th</sup> Division and they were never deployed. They were formed in Douglas in 1917 and spent their service at Camp Cody in New Mexico.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp\\_Cody,\\_New\\_Mexico#:~:text=Camp%20Cody%2C%20located%20on%20the,%22%20\(19%20August%201918\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Cody,_New_Mexico#:~:text=Camp%20Cody%2C%20located%20on%20the,%22%20(19%20August%201918)).

The next encounter that I have with Jesse is when he is back working as an ironworker again in Douglas, AZ and he registers to vote as a Republican. 1930 we know was the onset of the Great Depression. In the history of his company, Calumet, I note that it merged with Phelps-Dodge in 1931. I don't know what effect this might have had on his job, but he did get married that year and had moved to San Francisco by 1933. Living so close to the border, Jesse met a young lady from Mexico in 1930 named Marylandia Herrera and they got married on 24 May 1930. Jesse was 42 and Marylandia was 21. In her application for naturalization in 1943, she claims that her birthday was 30 July 1911 rather than 1908 as other documents suggest. If this date is correct, she would have been 18 when she and Jesse married. She had lived in Rosita Mexico when she was married and formally entered the US on 4 Aug 1931 on the Toll Bridge at Eagle

Pass, TX. At this time of her application, she listed Marylan Henerita Goodsell born 8 Nov 1933 in San Francisco and Kenneth Mikel Goodsell born 8 Feb 1938 in San Francisco.

Further in 1933, we find him registering to vote in San Francisco County living at 925 Geary and again working as an ironworker. That address does not exist in San Francisco today, but if it was in the City, it is right near downtown. In 1932 he again registered to vote and FDR must have won him over as he registered as a Democrat while living at 817 Eddy. It's not too far from Geary and does not exist today.

The census takers finally tracked Jesse down in 1940. The census found him still working as an ironworker and building bridges in San Francisco. He lived with his wife and two children, Marylen and Kenneth that were mentioned above. The census notes that his education ended after the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He lived at 25 Fair Ave in a rented house that cost them \$25/month. He seemed to work intermittently as he noted that he had not worked a total of 16 weeks that year. The kids were 6 and 2 and Marylen had finished 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Marylandia noted that she was not yet naturalized, but had her first papers. In 1934 he lost his oldest brother William and then in 1938 he lost his youngest brother Ben. Since Minnie had died in 1907 and we don't know what happened to May, Jesse might have been the sole survivor.

Year	Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School or College	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	Residence City in 1938	Employment Details	Duration of Unemployment Prior to Census	Occupation
1940 Census			25 Fair Avenue													
	Goodsell	Jesse R	Head	Male	White	52	1888	Married	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		San Francisco	No	16	16 Iron Worker
	Goodsell	Marylen	Wife	Female	White	28	1912	Married	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Mexico	Having First Papers	San Francisco	Home Housework		
	Goodsell	Marylen	Daughter	Female	White	6	1933	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 1st grade	California		San Francisco			
	Goodsell	Kenneth	Son	Male	White	2	1938	Single	No		California					

After 1940, we find that Jesse and Marylandia had two more daughters Ida Mae in 1945 and Linda Rae in Dec 1949. They have moved to 19 Precita which again does not exist today and Jesse at 62 does not appear to be working while Marylandia was working at a bag company as an inspector. The older two children are teens while the two new girls are babies. I wonder if this affected Marylin's job. I don't think they had family leave back then. I guess Jesse got to be the child keeper. In 1942, Jesse had to register for the Old Man's Draft in WW2 and at that time they still lived at 25 Fair Ave. Jesse was 54, 5'-11", 125lbs, with gray eyes, and his hair had turned gray. He was working at Todd-Permanente. This was probably the



Todd California Shipbuilding Company which changed its name to Permanente in 1941 and was a major shipbuilder for the Navy in WW2 as well as a producer of munitions. With his children being much younger than their cousins, they don't start getting married until 1950 and I have not yet completely studied them so I will cover them more thoroughly in the next generation. I am aware of at least one grandchild born in 1951, the same year as me.

Jesse died in 1955 in California and was buried in the Golden Gate National Cemetery. Marylandia apparently never remarried that I could find even though she was only 44 when Jesse died. She lived until 2 Jan 1999. She was buried next to Jesse.

Year	Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Race	Gender	Age	Birth Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	Citizenship	Hours Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census			19 Precita										
	Goodsell	Jesse	Head	White	Male	62	1888	Married	Texas				
	Goodsell	Marilyn	Wife	White	Female	39	1911	Married	Mexico	Yes	24	Inspects Bags	Bag Co
	Goodsell	Marilyn	Daughter	White	Female	16	1933	Never Married	California				
	Goodsell	Kenneth	Son	White	Male	12	1938	Never Married	California				
	Goodsell	Ida Mae	Daughter	White	Female	5	1945	Never Married	California				
	Goodsell	Linda Rae	Daughter	White	Female	Dec	1950	Never Married	California				

### Children of Jesse and Marylandia

89	<b>Marylin Goodsell</b>	1933	Jesse and Marylandia child#1
90	<b>Kenneth Goodsell</b>	1938	Jesse and Marylandia child#2
91	<b>Ida May Goodsell</b>	1944	Jesse and Marylandia child#3
92	<b>Linda Goodsell</b>	1949	Jesse and Marylandia child#4

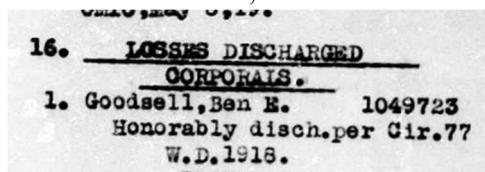
16. **Benjamin Elmo Goodsell** 23 MAR 1891 • Runnels County, TX - 15 JAN 1938 • Seattle, King, WA  
 Wife #1 Dixie B Glynn BIRTH 1896 • Macon, Georgia - DEATH Unknown  
 Married: 7 June 1919 - Dona Ana, New Mexico  
 Wife #2 Edna May Mackey Adams 28 MAY 1894 • Beaver Hole, OK - 19 DEC 1963 • Pomona, CA  
 Marriage: 12 Sep 1927 • Yuma, Arizona



Ben's gravestone and a photo of his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Edna Mackey posted on ancestry by wwhipple195.

Ben was the last child of Frand and Mary Goodsell having arrived in 1891 before the relocation to New Mexico. His birthplace is variously reported as Cherokee County or Reynolds TX, but I am not exactly sure, only that he was a Texan. In looking at his WW1 Draft Registration, I'm inclined to believe that his birth was in Runnels Co. which makes the most sense.

I think that Ben was the smart one in the family. As I reported above, he first appears in any census in 1910 with his older brother Jesse in Gila AZ where Jesse is struggling in the mines, Ben is selling groceries. In 1912, Ben registered to vote in Douglas AZ and listed his occupation as an engineer. Ben's WW1 Draft Registration from June 1917 card is most interesting. He shows that he was sharing a house with his brother Jesse in Douglas at 1369 13<sup>th</sup> Street, and he also claimed his mother Mary as his dependent. He was working as a stationary engineer for the Douglas Light Company. He was tall, slender, with gray eyes, and dark hair. He also claimed that he had served 3 years and achieved the rank of private in the Arizona Militia. This note prompted me to explore the Arizona Militia. I read a few things about it, but need to do more exploration. It was originally formed in the 1880's to fight Apache Indians and continued in operation during the early 1910's as Pancho Villa was causing problems on the Mexican border. That then led me to the fact that Arizona became a state in 1912 which must have been an exciting event for our family that lived there. A couple of months after registering, it was reported in the paper that he was exempt from the draft because he was already in the service. I'm not sure of his service dates, but he was also in a Motor Transport Company. On FamilySearch, there are multiple muster roles with Ben and Jesse included. The first shows that Ben enlisted on 2 July 1917 and that Jesse had enlisted on 27 June. The final one from 31 May 1919 has this notation. He achieved the rank of Corporal. From these records, I was able to determine that Jesse and Ben were part of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and part of the Quartermaster Corp. The history of the division can be read here. While most of the Division was deployed to France in June 1918, they arrived too late to participate. It does not appear that either Ben or Jesse were included in that deployment.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/34th\\_Infantry\\_Division\\_\(United\\_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/34th_Infantry_Division_(United_States))

Following his discharge, Ben married Dixie B. Glynn in New Mexico in June 1919. The Arizona marriage records are a little confusing as they give the biographical information about the partner as if it applies to the principal when it actually applies to the other person. The form says I, Ben, was applying to



marry Dixie who was born in Georgia, etc. Currently, Ancestry is extracting that information backwards, so you need to look at it closely. Ben returned to his job in Douglas as an engineer for the Light Company. I looked into Dixie, but was unable to discover much about her apart from the fact that she was from Macon, GA and was born in 1896. She was six years younger than Ben. They lived in a rented house in Douglas at 1624<sup>th</sup> Ave E. This is what it looks like today. A shanty in old shanty town!

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Home Owned or Rented	Home Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1920 Census	Douglas Ward 6, Cochise, Arizona		1624 th E Ave											
Godsell	Ben	Head	Rented		Male	White	29	1891	Married	Texas	Texas	Texas	Engineer	Light Co
Godsell	Glen	Wife			Female	White	23	1897	Married	Georgia	Georgia	Kentucky		

Ben was apparently somewhat of a motorcycle enthusiast. There are several articles in the local papers about Ben having been the founder of the Douglas Motorcycle Club, and one particularly interesting article discusses a Douglas to Phoenix Road Race. Here is that article:

*DOUGLAS TO PHOENIX ROAD RACE PROBABLE - DOUGLAS, July 12. The Douglas Motorcycle club has put itself on the map by its performances in the races of July 5 and even the national motor Journals are taking cognizance of its existence. A recent article in one of the trade papers has actuated Elite Wilson of Phoenix, to write to Ben Goodsell, father of the local club, asking that steps be taken to arrange a road race between Phoenix riders and those from other points in between, to be run from Douglas to Phoenix, on the occasion of the Arizona state fair some time next November. Wilson promises that he will have the subject brought before the state fair committee and established as one of the events.*

*He informs Goodsell that a large number of entrants are assured from Phoenix and ventures the belief that many more could be secured from Douglas, Bisbee and other places. The local club is enthusiastically in favor of the race and it is safe to predict that it will be run as definite action toward it will be taken at the next meeting of the club.*

Maybe Dixie didn't approve of all of Ben's biking because by 1927, they were no longer married as in 1927, Ben was getting married to Edna Mackay. I should mention, that Ben lost his mother in 1921. Anyway, Edna is an interesting case. She was from Oklahoma and 11 years younger than Ben. She had married Wilford Adams in Cochise AZ when she was 16 and they had 3 sons and a daughter that include Claud Bennet-1914, Emma Martha-1918, Frank Garland – 1917, and Stuart Hunt 1920. I haven't found her in 1920. Wilford took the boys and moved to California, and in 1930, Edna and Ben are married and living in Naco AZ with Edna's 13-year-old daughter, Martha. Ben is working at a power plant and Edna is a saleslady at a dry goods store. Naco is a small community between Douglas and Nogales and is right on the boarder of Mexico with a sister city of Naco across the river. It is so remote, that none of the streets have names per the census taker!

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	Home Owned or Rented	Home Value	Radio Set	Lives on Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Estimated Birth	Marital Status	Marriage	Attended School	Able to Read and Write	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1930 Census			Naco, Cochise, Arizona																	
Godsell	Ben E	Head	Rented	30	No	No	Male	White	36	1894	Married		32	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	Electrician	Power Plant
Godsell	Edna M	Wife					Female	White	25	1905	Married		21	No	Yes	Oklahoma	Texas	Arkansas	Saleslady	Dry goods store
Adams	Martha	Stepdaughter					Female	White	13	1917	Single			Yes	Yes	Arizona	Oklahoma	Texas		

Sometime after 1930, Ben finally began making some progress in his career. He was hired by Arizona Edison which was based in Phoenix and was the major utility company for the state of Arizona. In 1930, Ben was appointed to manage the construction of a large reservoir in Miami AZ to supply water to that community. In May 1930, he moved his family to Patrick Park, a suburb of Phoenix. He seemed to be in charge of several projects as in August he was reported to be visiting his wife and kids at home while working at Gila Bend, a community east of Phoenix. In 1932, he and Edna appeared in the Phoenix phone

directory living Southern Ave 4 w of 88th St. In 1934, he lost his brother William. In 1937, this event happened as reported in the Arizona Republic:

*Log Residence Fire burned to the ground the two-story log home of Mrs. Ben Goodsell on the southeast corner of 36th street and Southern Avenue early Thursday with the loss estimated at \$5,000. The blaze burned five hours. Mrs. Goodsell and her 17-year-old son, Stewart Adams, narrowly escaped death when they were awakened by the crackling flames before the building crumbled.*

*They fled through a door in their rear bedroom. Fanned by a brisk wind, the house burned rapidly and spread to trees along the avenue, even threatening two nearby homes. Phoenix firemen did not respond because the blaze; was outside the city limits. The origin of the fire had not been determined yesterday, but Mrs. Goodsell said it could have been caused by an electrical failure. She said the loss is partially covered by insurance.*

Shortly after the fire, Edna sued Ben for divorce in October. I don't think that the divorce was ever finalized because in January 1938, Ben took a break and went to visit friends in Seattle when he died suddenly of a heart attack. His obituary is as follows:

*Former Power Official Dies Ben E. Goodsell, 47 years old, former general superintendent of the Arizona Edison Company and Arizona resident for many years, died Saturday in his nephew's home in Seattle, Wash., friends here were advised yesterday. Born in Cloudcroft, N. M., he came to this state as a young man, first settling in Southeastern Arizona. He lived in Douglas during most of his residence in Arizona.*

*Joining the Edison shortly after his arrival in the state, he was promoted from post to post until in 1929 he became general superintendent, a position he held until 1935. His work with the Edison company took him into many sections of Arizona. Mr. Goodsell lived on Southern Avenue here. He left Phoenix several months ago for a stay in San Francisco, and later was stricken while visiting friends in Seattle.*

*Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Seattle. Surviving are his wife, Edna, Westmoreland, Calif.; four stepchildren, Claude Adams, Stewart Adams, Frank Adams and Martha Adams; a brother, Jesse, San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Jergensen, San Francisco.*

This suggests that Edna had in fact left Ben and moved to California before his death. She shows up in the 1940 Census married to Calvin Wynn either a widower of divorcee originally from Texas. I did not follow Edna's career after their separation. Nor did I follow Edna's children with Ben. I'm not sure how much of a father he was to them. Apart from daughter Martha living with them in 1930, it is unclear if the boys also lived with them. They may have after being with their father in 1930, but at least one of them was in Phoenix when the house burned.

Ben had no children that are direct descendants.

This completes the study of the first group of Jesse and Elizabeth's grandchildren and Mary and Frank Goodsell's children. In the next edition, I will move on to Mary Elizabeth Smith's brother William Lawson Smith and analyze his seven surviving children in closer detail.

544	12	<b>Minnie Goodsell</b>	1874	1907	Jesse and Elizabeth's 1st child
	12.1	Isaac Edward Huss	1864	1949	Minnie Goodsell Husband#1 - Marriage 1892
	12.2	William Perry Carr	1866	1937	Minnie's 2nd possible husband - I don't think so
545	13	<b>William Franklin Goodsell</b>	1876	1933	Frank and Mary Goodsell's 2nd child
	13.1	Donna Nora Hudman (1)	1885	1980	William's 1st wife - 31 August 1899 Otero, New Mexico
	13.15	William E Mathews	1875		Donna's 2nd husband - Married 1908
	13.16	William W. Lumbley	1892	1978	Married after 1915 - Donna's 3rd husband
	13.2	Prebble Mary Marshall (2)	1889	1917	William's- 2nd wife -10 May 1909 Copper Hill, Gila, AZ
	13.3	Cora Wagner (3)	1889		William's 3rd wife - 1919 Wood, West Virginia
546	14	<b>May Bertha Goodsell</b>	1878	??	Mary and Frank's child#3 - A sister Mrs Henry Jorgeson
	14.1	Jergenson	1875		Suspected husband
547	15	<b>Jesse Robert Goodsell</b>	1888	1955	Frank and Mary Goodsell's 4th child
	15.1	Marylandia Herrera Bermea	1908	1999	Jesse Robert's wife -20 May 1930 Nueva Rosita, México
548	16	<b>Benjamin Elmo Goodsell</b>	1891	1938	Frank and Mary Goodsell's 5th child
	16.1	Dixie Glynn	1897		Ben's 1st wife - married 1919 NM
	16.2	Edna May Mackey	1894	1963	Ben's 2nd Married 1927 New Mexico
	16.25	Wilford Woodruff Adams	1893	1960	Edna's 1st husband (married to Edna before Ben Elmo)
	16.26	Calvin Jack Wynn			Edna's 2nd husband (She married him after Ben)